

Disposed Adult Arrest Demographics

The attached disposition data is derived from the Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) Computerized Criminal History (CCH) system. CCH contains arrests and dispositions for offenses where fingerprints are required to be taken (Criminal Procedure Law 160.10). Arrest information is submitted by police agencies via fingerprint transaction and disposition information is electronically transmitted to DCJS by the state Office of Court Administration. Dispositions of arrests shown involve individuals who were 18 or older when the crime was committed.

Race/ethnicity information is recorded by police and transmitted to DCJS as part of the fingerprint transaction. Four categories of race/ethnicity are displayed: White, Black, Hispanic, and Other. All arrestees of Hispanic ethnicity, regardless of race, are included in the Hispanic category. The White, Black, and Other categories include only persons of non-Hispanic origin.

Dispositions are categorized by the most serious charge reported at the time of arrest. For example, if an individual was charged with a felony and a misdemeanor in connection with the same crime, a single disposition outcome would be displayed and the event would be categorized as a felony. **Outcomes are shown only for arrests that have reached a final disposition. Arrests with no disposition, an interim disposition, or a conviction without a sentence are not considered fully disposed and are not displayed.** Disposed arrests are categorized by the following arrest types:

- **Felony:** Offenses for which a sentence of imprisonment of more than one year may be imposed (Penal Law Article 10.05).
- **Misdemeanor:** Offenses, other than traffic infractions, for which a sentence of imprisonment of more than 15 days but no more than one year can be imposed (Penal Law Article 10.04).

If an arrest resulted in a conviction, the table notes whether the conviction charge was a felony, misdemeanor, or non-criminal offense. Convictions may be the result of a plea bargain or a trial, and may be for offenses other than what was charged at arrest. For example, felony arrests can result in conviction to a misdemeanor or violation, and misdemeanor arrest charges can be upgraded to a felony charge at arraignment and result in a felony conviction. There is a small percentage of cases (less than one percent) where Youthful Offender status was granted to someone who was 18 when the crime was committed. These cases are included in the Adult Convictions category but not shown separately. Data is displayed according to the year in which the final disposition occurred, regardless of when the arrest occurred (i.e., an arrest from 2018 that was disposed in 2019 would be displayed in 2019). For arrest events with multiple charges, the disposition shown is the most serious disposition. The following are the final disposition types:

- **Convicted-Sentenced:** Cases resulting in a conviction, either by plea or trial, where a sentence has been imposed.
- **Diverted and Dismissed:** Cases dismissed after successful completion of a treatment/diversion program pursuant to CPL 400.10(04).
Note: Not all 'Diverted and dismissed' dispositions are reported to DCJS.
- **Covered by Another Case:** Cases resolved by a disposition (usually a guilty plea) in a separate case.
- **Dismissed-Adjourned in Contemplation of Dismissal (ACD):** Cases dismissed after a period of adjournment per CPL 170.55.
- **Dismissed-Not ACD:** Cases that were dismissed based on merit or procedure.
- **Acquitted:** Cases where the defendant was found not guilty after trial.
- **DA Declined to Prosecute:** Cases where the District Attorney declined to bring formal charges against the arrested individual.
Note: This disposition primarily occurs in the five counties/boroughs of New York City.
- **Other:** Includes cases abated by the defendant's death, unknown favorable dispositions, and cases where it was determined that New York State did not have jurisdiction.

Sentences to prison, jail, and probation represent court-imposed sanctions and not actual admissions or caseloads.

Note: All percentages, even in the sentence type section of the tables, represent the percentage/proportion of total disposed arrests for the year.

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Suffolk County
Adult Arrests Disposed by Race/Ethnicity: 2019

Top Arrest Charge		Race/Ethnicity										
		White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Total		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Felony	Total Dispositions	1,870	100.0%	1,587	100.0%	1,114	100.0%	116	100.0%	4,687	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	1,578	84.4%	1,328	83.7%	947	85.0%	90	77.6%	3,943	84.1%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	56	3.0%	48	3.0%	24	2.2%	0	0.0%	128	2.7%	
	Dismissed-ACD	106	5.7%	59	3.7%	48	4.3%	17	14.7%	230	4.9%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	100	5.3%	139	8.8%	88	7.9%	7	6.0%	334	7.1%	
	Acquitted	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Other	29	1.6%	12	0.8%	6	0.5%	2	1.7%	49	1.0%	
	Convictions for:											
		Felonies	488	26.1%	543	34.2%	375	33.7%	24	20.7%	1,430	30.5%
		Misdemeanors	733	39.2%	562	35.4%	341	30.6%	33	28.4%	1,669	35.6%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	357	19.1%	223	14.1%	231	20.7%	33	28.4%	844	18.0%
	Sentences to:											
		Prison	121	6.5%	276	17.4%	120	10.8%	9	7.8%	526	11.2%
		Jail	323	17.3%	376	23.7%	198	17.8%	10	8.6%	907	19.4%
		Time Served	111	5.9%	115	7.2%	64	5.7%	7	6.0%	297	6.3%
		Jail+Probation	65	3.5%	44	2.8%	29	2.6%	5	4.3%	143	3.1%
		Probation	306	16.4%	165	10.4%	178	16.0%	20	17.2%	669	14.3%
		Fine	159	8.5%	89	5.6%	120	10.8%	3	2.6%	371	7.9%
	Cond Discharge	468	25.0%	254	16.0%	229	20.6%	34	29.3%	985	21.0%	
	Other/Unknown	25	1.3%	9	0.6%	9	0.8%	2	1.7%	45	1.0%	

Note: All percentages shown are based on total dispositions.
Disposition outcome is not shown if the Total Dispositions count is less than 5.
Source: DCJS, Computerized Criminal History system (as of 07/17/2020).

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Top Arrest Charge		Race/Ethnicity										
		White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Total		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions	7,686	100.0%	3,886	100.0%	3,563	100.0%	384	100.0%	15,519	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	4,582	59.6%	2,235	57.5%	2,169	60.9%	186	48.4%	9,172	59.1%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	782	10.2%	457	11.8%	278	7.8%	12	3.1%	1,529	9.9%	
	Dismissed-ACD	1,468	19.1%	695	17.9%	740	20.8%	138	35.9%	3,041	19.6%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	613	8.0%	385	9.9%	311	8.7%	38	9.9%	1,347	8.7%	
	Acquitted	10	0.1%	2	0.1%	3	0.1%	1	0.3%	16	0.1%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	
	Other	231	3.0%	111	2.9%	62	1.7%	9	2.3%	413	2.7%	
	Convictions for:											
		Felonies	23	0.3%	10	0.3%	11	0.3%	1	0.3%	45	0.3%
		Misdemeanors	1,868	24.3%	1,028	26.5%	834	23.4%	51	13.3%	3,781	24.4%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	2,691	35.0%	1,197	30.8%	1,324	37.2%	134	34.9%	5,346	34.4%
	Sentences to:											
		Prison	5	0.1%	5	0.1%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	11	0.1%
		Jail	503	6.5%	450	11.6%	217	6.1%	5	1.3%	1,175	7.6%
		Time Served	236	3.1%	264	6.8%	121	3.4%	6	1.6%	627	4.0%
		Jail+Probation	23	0.3%	5	0.1%	9	0.3%	2	0.5%	39	0.3%
		Probation	258	3.4%	71	1.8%	95	2.7%	6	1.6%	430	2.8%
		Fine	1,887	24.6%	588	15.1%	1,071	30.1%	99	25.8%	3,645	23.5%
		Cond Discharge	1,632	21.2%	831	21.4%	639	17.9%	67	17.4%	3,169	20.4%
		Other/Unknown	38	0.5%	21	0.5%	16	0.4%	1	0.3%	76	0.5%

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