

Disposed Adult Arrests Data Source Notes

The attached disposition data is derived from the Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) Computerized Criminal History (CCH) system. CCH contains adult 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 a fingerprint transaction and disposition information is electronically transmitted to DCJS by the Office of Court Administration. Race/ethnicity information is recorded by police 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. For calendar years up to and including 2017, state law defined an adult as anyone age 16 or older.

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 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).
- **Violent Felony:** A subset of the felony category that includes all charges listed under Penal Law Article 70.02 and the Class A felonies of murder, arson, kidnapping, and predatory sexual assault.
- **Drug Felony:** A subset of the felony category that includes all felony charges listed under Penal Law Article 220 (Controlled Substances) and Article 221 (Marijuana).
- **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 (i.e., a felony arrest may result in conviction for a misdemeanor or violation. Conversely, charges can also be upgraded post-arrest). Convictions are further categorized as Adult Convictions and Youthful Offender Adjudications. Under state law, Youthful Offender status may be granted by a court to individuals who are 16, 17 or 18 years old. This results in the conviction being sealed, however, the individual may serve a period of incarceration as the result of the Youthful Offender Adjudication. Data is displayed according to the year in which the final disposition occurred, regardless of when the arrest occurred (i.e., an arrest from 2015 that was disposed in 2017 would be displayed in the 2017 column). For arrest events with multiple charges, the disposition shown is the most serious disposition. The following are 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 under 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:** Cases abated by the defendant's death, other 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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**New York City
Adult Arrests Disposed by Race/Ethnicity: 2016**

Top Arrest Charge		Race/Ethnicity										
		White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Total		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Felony	Total Dispositions	8,464	100.0%	41,700	100.0%	26,844	100.0%	5,163	100.0%	82,171	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	5,081	60.0%	23,993	57.5%	16,081	59.9%	2,703	52.4%	47,858	58.2%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	99	1.2%	124	0.3%	82	0.3%	9	0.2%	314	0.4%	
	Covered by Another Case	117	1.4%	584	1.4%	334	1.2%	57	1.1%	1,092	1.3%	
	Dismissed-ACD	780	9.2%	2,637	6.3%	1,703	6.3%	1,131	21.9%	6,251	7.6%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	1,730	20.4%	10,493	25.2%	6,143	22.9%	873	16.9%	19,239	23.4%	
	Acquitted	19	0.2%	172	0.4%	91	0.3%	12	0.2%	294	0.4%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	562	6.6%	3,426	8.2%	2,233	8.3%	344	6.7%	6,565	8.0%	
	Other	76	0.9%	271	0.6%	177	0.7%	34	0.7%	558	0.7%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	975	11.5%	5,542	13.3%	3,868	14.4%	328	6.4%	10,713	13.0%
		Misdemeanors	1,829	21.6%	8,470	20.3%	5,387	20.1%	603	11.7%	16,289	19.8%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	2,194	25.9%	8,898	21.3%	6,192	23.1%	1,673	32.4%	18,957	23.1%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	43	0.5%	710	1.7%	411	1.5%	62	1.2%	1,226	1.5%
		Misdemeanors	39	0.5%	366	0.9%	221	0.8%	37	0.7%	663	0.8%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	4	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	456	5.4%	3,550	8.5%	2,337	8.7%	142	2.8%	6,485	7.9%
		Jail	801	9.5%	4,819	11.6%	2,970	11.1%	241	4.7%	8,831	10.7%
		Time Served	631	7.5%	3,167	7.6%	1,787	6.7%	296	5.7%	5,881	7.2%
		Jail+Probation	110	1.3%	458	1.1%	286	1.1%	45	0.9%	899	1.1%
		Probation	420	5.0%	1,647	3.9%	1,199	4.5%	177	3.4%	3,443	4.2%
		Fine	418	4.9%	1,555	3.7%	1,212	4.5%	353	6.8%	3,538	4.3%
		Cond Discharge	2,220	26.2%	8,738	21.0%	6,257	23.3%	1,435	27.8%	18,650	22.7%
		Other/Unknown	25	0.3%	59	0.1%	33	0.1%	14	0.3%	131	0.2%

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 04/20/2018).

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Top Arrest Charge		Race/Ethnicity										
		White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Total		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Violent Felony	Total Dispositions	1,932	100.0%	13,837	100.0%	8,200	100.0%	1,361	100.0%	25,330	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	967	50.1%	6,461	46.7%	3,871	47.2%	651	47.8%	11,950	47.2%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	5	0.3%	8	0.1%	4	0.0%	0	0.0%	17	0.1%	
	Covered by Another Case	14	0.7%	196	1.4%	94	1.1%	10	0.7%	314	1.2%	
	Dismissed-ACD	156	8.1%	652	4.7%	450	5.5%	175	12.9%	1,433	5.7%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	629	32.6%	4,957	35.8%	2,750	33.5%	404	29.7%	8,740	34.5%	
	Acquitted	14	0.7%	125	0.9%	64	0.8%	8	0.6%	211	0.8%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	131	6.8%	1,343	9.7%	911	11.1%	107	7.9%	2,492	9.8%	
	Other	16	0.8%	95	0.7%	56	0.7%	6	0.4%	173	0.7%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	234	12.1%	2,334	16.9%	1,238	15.1%	111	8.2%	3,917	15.5%
		Misdemeanors	290	15.0%	1,593	11.5%	935	11.4%	123	9.0%	2,941	11.6%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	410	21.2%	1,802	13.0%	1,293	15.8%	351	25.8%	3,856	15.2%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	30	1.6%	545	3.9%	306	3.7%	45	3.3%	926	3.7%
		Misdemeanors	3	0.2%	184	1.3%	98	1.2%	21	1.5%	306	1.2%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	146	7.6%	1,946	14.1%	931	11.4%	78	5.7%	3,101	12.2%
		Jail	142	7.3%	1,148	8.3%	670	8.2%	59	4.3%	2,019	8.0%
		Time Served	63	3.3%	413	3.0%	245	3.0%	47	3.5%	768	3.0%
		Jail+Probation	31	1.6%	209	1.5%	120	1.5%	19	1.4%	379	1.5%
		Probation	98	5.1%	550	4.0%	403	4.9%	58	4.3%	1,109	4.4%
		Fine	40	2.1%	77	0.6%	53	0.6%	17	1.2%	187	0.7%
		Cond Discharge	444	23.0%	2,106	15.2%	1,442	17.6%	371	27.3%	4,363	17.2%
		Other/Unknown	3	0.2%	12	0.1%	7	0.1%	2	0.1%	24	0.1%

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		White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Total		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Drug Felony	Total Dispositions	1,678	100.0%	6,505	100.0%	6,263	100.0%	492	100.0%	14,938	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	1,206	71.9%	4,783	73.5%	4,630	73.9%	350	71.1%	10,969	73.4%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	73	4.4%	86	1.3%	66	1.1%	4	0.8%	229	1.5%	
	Covered by Another Case	10	0.6%	48	0.7%	56	0.9%	7	1.4%	121	0.8%	
	Dismissed-ACD	127	7.6%	331	5.1%	261	4.2%	59	12.0%	778	5.2%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	215	12.8%	1,057	16.2%	1,076	17.2%	50	10.2%	2,398	16.1%	
	Acquitted	3	0.2%	15	0.2%	10	0.2%	2	0.4%	30	0.2%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	36	2.1%	159	2.4%	137	2.2%	19	3.9%	351	2.3%	
	Other	8	0.5%	26	0.4%	27	0.4%	1	0.2%	62	0.4%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	226	13.5%	1,306	20.1%	1,507	24.1%	49	10.0%	3,088	20.7%
		Misdemeanors	487	29.0%	2,243	34.5%	1,823	29.1%	94	19.1%	4,647	31.1%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	489	29.1%	1,191	18.3%	1,251	20.0%	202	41.1%	3,133	21.0%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	0	0.0%	19	0.3%	26	0.4%	1	0.2%	46	0.3%
		Misdemeanors	4	0.2%	24	0.4%	23	0.4%	4	0.8%	55	0.4%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	84	5.0%	678	10.4%	860	13.7%	20	4.1%	1,642	11.0%
		Jail	194	11.6%	1,153	17.7%	861	13.7%	40	8.1%	2,248	15.0%
		Time Served	215	12.8%	822	12.6%	625	10.0%	60	12.2%	1,722	11.5%
		Jail+Probation	14	0.8%	62	1.0%	44	0.7%	2	0.4%	122	0.8%
		Probation	107	6.4%	369	5.7%	332	5.3%	16	3.3%	824	5.5%
		Fine	96	5.7%	167	2.6%	196	3.1%	55	11.2%	514	3.4%
		Cond Discharge	490	29.2%	1,519	23.4%	1,702	27.2%	154	31.3%	3,865	25.9%
		Other/Unknown	6	0.4%	13	0.2%	10	0.2%	3	0.6%	32	0.2%

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		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions	22,198	100.0%	80,262	100.0%	61,153	100.0%	10,583	100.0%	174,196	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	10,594	47.7%	37,158	46.3%	27,172	44.4%	4,003	37.8%	78,927	45.3%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	4	0.0%	7	0.0%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	14	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	72	0.3%	300	0.4%	268	0.4%	21	0.2%	661	0.4%	
	Dismissed-ACD	6,994	31.5%	22,270	27.7%	17,880	29.2%	4,213	39.8%	51,357	29.5%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	3,114	14.0%	14,149	17.6%	10,181	16.6%	1,662	15.7%	29,106	16.7%	
	Acquitted	34	0.2%	105	0.1%	70	0.1%	11	0.1%	220	0.1%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	1,305	5.9%	6,018	7.5%	5,388	8.8%	648	6.1%	13,359	7.7%	
	Other	81	0.4%	255	0.3%	191	0.3%	25	0.2%	552	0.3%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	63	0.3%	212	0.3%	159	0.3%	24	0.2%	458	0.3%
		Misdemeanors	3,755	16.9%	14,977	18.7%	8,603	14.1%	546	5.2%	27,881	16.0%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	6,755	30.4%	21,821	27.2%	18,324	30.0%	3,422	32.3%	50,322	28.9%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	1	0.0%	11	0.0%	9	0.0%	2	0.0%	23	0.0%
		Misdemeanors	13	0.1%	131	0.2%	73	0.1%	7	0.1%	224	0.1%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	22	0.1%	112	0.1%	70	0.1%	10	0.1%	214	0.1%
		Jail	1,488	6.7%	5,962	7.4%	3,325	5.4%	225	2.1%	11,000	6.3%
		Time Served	2,599	11.7%	11,422	14.2%	6,324	10.3%	661	6.2%	21,006	12.1%
		Jail+Probation	21	0.1%	64	0.1%	42	0.1%	8	0.1%	135	0.1%
		Probation	89	0.4%	171	0.2%	174	0.3%	24	0.2%	458	0.3%
		Fine	2,081	9.4%	3,965	4.9%	4,786	7.8%	1,318	12.5%	12,150	7.0%
		Cond Discharge	4,264	19.2%	15,396	19.2%	12,409	20.3%	1,750	16.5%	33,819	19.4%
		Other/Unknown	30	0.1%	66	0.1%	42	0.1%	7	0.1%	145	0.1%

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