

## 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 State  
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	37,832	100.0%	63,041	100.0%	34,435	100.0%	6,885	100.0%	142,193	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	28,406	75.1%	39,695	63.0%	22,052	64.0%	3,953	57.4%	94,106	66.2%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	145	0.4%	135	0.2%	93	0.3%	20	0.3%	393	0.3%	
	Covered by Another Case	2,195	5.8%	2,024	3.2%	742	2.2%	119	1.7%	5,080	3.6%	
	Dismissed-ACD	2,075	5.5%	3,499	5.6%	2,053	6.0%	1,332	19.3%	8,959	6.3%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	3,861	10.2%	13,400	21.3%	6,895	20.0%	1,054	15.3%	25,210	17.7%	
	Acquitted	97	0.3%	293	0.5%	122	0.4%	17	0.2%	529	0.4%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	582	1.5%	3,499	5.6%	2,243	6.5%	344	5.0%	6,668	4.7%	
	Other	471	1.2%	496	0.8%	235	0.7%	46	0.7%	1,248	0.9%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	9,469	25.0%	11,403	18.1%	6,075	17.6%	713	10.4%	27,660	19.5%
		Misdemeanors	12,339	32.6%	14,958	23.7%	7,651	22.2%	1,094	15.9%	36,042	25.3%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	5,595	14.8%	11,312	17.9%	7,360	21.4%	1,995	29.0%	26,262	18.5%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	416	1.1%	1,180	1.9%	577	1.7%	84	1.2%	2,257	1.6%
		Misdemeanors	575	1.5%	829	1.3%	386	1.1%	67	1.0%	1,857	1.3%
		Unknown	11	0.0%	10	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	22	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	4,023	10.6%	7,242	11.5%	3,421	9.9%	312	4.5%	14,998	10.5%
		Jail	4,446	11.8%	8,279	13.1%	4,069	11.8%	392	5.7%	17,186	12.1%
		Time Served	1,501	4.0%	4,328	6.9%	2,115	6.1%	351	5.1%	8,295	5.8%
		Jail+Probation	2,550	6.7%	1,629	2.6%	771	2.2%	163	2.4%	5,113	3.6%
		Probation	6,039	16.0%	4,111	6.5%	2,404	7.0%	421	6.1%	12,975	9.1%
		Fine	3,621	9.6%	2,709	4.3%	1,922	5.6%	594	8.6%	8,846	6.2%
		Cond Discharge	6,028	15.9%	11,261	17.9%	7,291	21.2%	1,693	24.6%	26,273	18.5%
		Other/Unknown	198	0.5%	136	0.2%	59	0.2%	27	0.4%	420	0.3%

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	7,431	100.0%	19,994	100.0%	10,202	100.0%	1,701	100.0%	39,328	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	5,222	70.3%	10,682	53.4%	5,390	52.8%	886	52.1%	22,180	56.4%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	5	0.1%	8	0.0%	4	0.0%	0	0.0%	17	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	438	5.9%	520	2.6%	159	1.6%	28	1.6%	1,145	2.9%	
	Dismissed-ACD	364	4.9%	883	4.4%	535	5.2%	207	12.2%	1,989	5.1%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	1,131	15.2%	6,154	30.8%	3,036	29.8%	456	26.8%	10,777	27.4%	
	Acquitted	56	0.8%	210	1.1%	87	0.9%	11	0.6%	364	0.9%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	135	1.8%	1,373	6.9%	913	8.9%	107	6.3%	2,528	6.4%	
	Other	80	1.1%	164	0.8%	78	0.8%	6	0.4%	328	0.8%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	2,119	28.5%	4,322	21.6%	1,886	18.5%	207	12.2%	8,534	21.7%
		Misdemeanors	1,783	24.0%	2,760	13.8%	1,393	13.7%	193	11.3%	6,129	15.6%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	936	12.6%	2,347	11.7%	1,542	15.1%	395	23.2%	5,220	13.3%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	224	3.0%	901	4.5%	415	4.1%	59	3.5%	1,599	4.1%
		Misdemeanors	157	2.1%	345	1.7%	152	1.5%	32	1.9%	686	1.7%
		Unknown	3	0.0%	6	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	10	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	1,346	18.1%	3,542	17.7%	1,398	13.7%	138	8.1%	6,424	16.3%
		Jail	756	10.2%	1,872	9.4%	942	9.2%	90	5.3%	3,660	9.3%
		Time Served	222	3.0%	692	3.5%	309	3.0%	60	3.5%	1,283	3.3%
		Jail+Probation	469	6.3%	563	2.8%	245	2.4%	49	2.9%	1,326	3.4%
		Probation	982	13.2%	1,122	5.6%	671	6.6%	103	6.1%	2,878	7.3%
		Fine	382	5.1%	207	1.0%	142	1.4%	34	2.0%	765	1.9%
		Cond Discharge	1,035	13.9%	2,657	13.3%	1,670	16.4%	410	24.1%	5,772	14.7%
		Other/Unknown	30	0.4%	27	0.1%	13	0.1%	2	0.1%	72	0.2%

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		White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Total		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Drug Felony	Total Dispositions	5,952	100.0%	10,626	100.0%	7,624	100.0%	718	100.0%	24,920	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	4,773	80.2%	8,073	76.0%	5,698	74.7%	528	73.5%	19,072	76.5%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	107	1.8%	96	0.9%	77	1.0%	13	1.8%	293	1.2%	
	Covered by Another Case	222	3.7%	340	3.2%	144	1.9%	17	2.4%	723	2.9%	
	Dismissed-ACD	273	4.6%	417	3.9%	301	3.9%	62	8.6%	1,053	4.2%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	474	8.0%	1,442	13.6%	1,220	16.0%	74	10.3%	3,210	12.9%	
	Acquitted	3	0.1%	22	0.2%	13	0.2%	2	0.3%	40	0.2%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	37	0.6%	167	1.6%	137	1.8%	19	2.6%	360	1.4%	
	Other	63	1.1%	69	0.6%	34	0.4%	3	0.4%	169	0.7%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	1,840	30.9%	3,097	29.1%	2,055	27.0%	132	18.4%	7,124	28.6%
		Misdemeanors	1,872	31.5%	3,365	31.7%	2,173	28.5%	150	20.9%	7,560	30.3%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	974	16.4%	1,499	14.1%	1,395	18.3%	237	33.0%	4,105	16.5%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	30	0.5%	50	0.5%	43	0.6%	2	0.3%	125	0.5%
		Misdemeanors	57	1.0%	62	0.6%	32	0.4%	7	1.0%	158	0.6%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	933	15.7%	1,909	18.0%	1,202	15.8%	62	8.6%	4,106	16.5%
		Jail	620	10.4%	1,777	16.7%	1,027	13.5%	59	8.2%	3,483	14.0%
		Time Served	342	5.7%	1,060	10.0%	696	9.1%	67	9.3%	2,165	8.7%
		Jail+Probation	311	5.2%	241	2.3%	91	1.2%	17	2.4%	660	2.6%
		Probation	902	15.2%	796	7.5%	522	6.8%	50	7.0%	2,270	9.1%
		Fine	589	9.9%	385	3.6%	293	3.8%	88	12.3%	1,355	5.4%
		Cond Discharge	1,038	17.4%	1,874	17.6%	1,852	24.3%	181	25.2%	4,945	19.8%
		Other/Unknown	38	0.6%	31	0.3%	15	0.2%	4	0.6%	88	0.4%

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Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions	107,431	100.0%	117,160	100.0%	78,675	100.0%	14,962	100.0%	318,228	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	67,435	62.8%	58,879	50.3%	38,401	48.8%	6,476	43.3%	171,191	53.8%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	122	0.1%	33	0.0%	9	0.0%	1	0.0%	165	0.1%	
	Covered by Another Case	5,947	5.5%	3,260	2.8%	1,338	1.7%	196	1.3%	10,741	3.4%	
	Dismissed-ACD	20,802	19.4%	28,690	24.5%	21,117	26.8%	5,438	36.3%	76,047	23.9%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	10,036	9.3%	19,215	16.4%	11,844	15.1%	2,091	14.0%	43,186	13.6%	
	Acquitted	175	0.2%	161	0.1%	104	0.1%	15	0.1%	455	0.1%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	1,415	1.3%	6,188	5.3%	5,470	7.0%	663	4.4%	13,736	4.3%	
	Other	1,499	1.4%	734	0.6%	392	0.5%	82	0.5%	2,707	0.9%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	339	0.3%	326	0.3%	220	0.3%	50	0.3%	935	0.3%
		Misdemeanors	29,512	27.5%	25,328	21.6%	13,458	17.1%	1,392	9.3%	69,690	21.9%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	36,604	34.1%	32,538	27.8%	24,411	31.0%	4,992	33.4%	98,545	31.0%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	6	0.0%	14	0.0%	13	0.0%	3	0.0%	36	0.0%
		Misdemeanors	869	0.8%	636	0.5%	278	0.4%	34	0.2%	1,817	0.6%
		Unknown	98	0.1%	33	0.0%	18	0.0%	3	0.0%	152	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	99	0.1%	154	0.1%	83	0.1%	17	0.1%	353	0.1%
		Jail	8,806	8.2%	10,621	9.1%	4,887	6.2%	456	3.0%	24,770	7.8%
		Time Served	5,095	4.7%	13,623	11.6%	6,981	8.9%	754	5.0%	26,453	8.3%
		Jail+Probation	740	0.7%	329	0.3%	216	0.3%	55	0.4%	1,340	0.4%
		Probation	4,360	4.1%	1,585	1.4%	1,054	1.3%	202	1.4%	7,201	2.3%
		Fine	31,231	29.1%	10,359	8.8%	10,061	12.8%	2,640	17.6%	54,291	17.1%
		Cond Discharge	16,459	15.3%	21,936	18.7%	14,978	19.0%	2,317	15.5%	55,690	17.5%
		Other/Unknown	645	0.6%	272	0.2%	141	0.2%	35	0.2%	1,093	0.3%

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