

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 County
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	2,146	100.0%	9,578	100.0%	6,804	100.0%	814	100.0%	19,342	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	1,440	67.1%	6,544	68.3%	4,573	67.2%	485	59.6%	13,042	67.4%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	22	1.0%	23	0.2%	21	0.3%	1	0.1%	67	0.3%	
	Covered by Another Case	24	1.1%	138	1.4%	67	1.0%	6	0.7%	235	1.2%	
	Dismissed-ACD	181	8.4%	300	3.1%	308	4.5%	137	16.8%	926	4.8%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	378	17.6%	2,067	21.6%	1,499	22.0%	152	18.7%	4,096	21.2%	
	Acquitted	8	0.4%	41	0.4%	23	0.3%	3	0.4%	75	0.4%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	70	3.3%	383	4.0%	257	3.8%	20	2.5%	730	3.8%	
	Other	23	1.1%	82	0.9%	56	0.8%	10	1.2%	171	0.9%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	432	20.1%	2,219	23.2%	1,730	25.4%	100	12.3%	4,481	23.2%
		Misdemeanors	552	25.7%	2,789	29.1%	1,606	23.6%	144	17.7%	5,091	26.3%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	440	20.5%	1,313	13.7%	1,084	15.9%	238	29.2%	3,075	15.9%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	4	0.2%	142	1.5%	96	1.4%	2	0.2%	244	1.3%
		Misdemeanors	12	0.6%	80	0.8%	57	0.8%	1	0.1%	150	0.8%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	199	9.3%	1,308	13.7%	1,005	14.8%	30	3.7%	2,542	13.1%
		Jail	253	11.8%	1,678	17.5%	993	14.6%	50	6.1%	2,974	15.4%
		Time Served	269	12.5%	1,233	12.9%	779	11.4%	94	11.5%	2,375	12.3%
		Jail+Probation	45	2.1%	151	1.6%	88	1.3%	12	1.5%	296	1.5%
		Probation	143	6.7%	605	6.3%	466	6.8%	38	4.7%	1,252	6.5%
		Fine	50	2.3%	144	1.5%	169	2.5%	47	5.8%	410	2.1%
		Cond Discharge	467	21.8%	1,416	14.8%	1,067	15.7%	213	26.2%	3,163	16.4%
		Other/Unknown	14	0.7%	9	0.1%	6	0.1%	1	0.1%	30	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	399	100.0%	2,232	100.0%	1,519	100.0%	166	100.0%	4,316	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	241	60.4%	1,234	55.3%	775	51.0%	72	43.4%	2,322	53.8%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	0	0.0%	30	1.3%	11	0.7%	1	0.6%	42	1.0%	
	Dismissed-ACD	27	6.8%	61	2.7%	61	4.0%	24	14.5%	173	4.0%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	105	26.3%	743	33.3%	577	38.0%	62	37.3%	1,487	34.5%	
	Acquitted	5	1.3%	25	1.1%	17	1.1%	1	0.6%	48	1.1%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	19	4.8%	119	5.3%	66	4.3%	6	3.6%	210	4.9%	
	Other	2	0.5%	20	0.9%	12	0.8%	0	0.0%	34	0.8%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	79	19.8%	553	24.8%	357	23.5%	21	12.7%	1,010	23.4%
		Misdemeanors	79	19.8%	346	15.5%	181	11.9%	22	13.3%	628	14.6%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	81	20.3%	211	9.5%	157	10.3%	29	17.5%	478	11.1%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	2	0.5%	103	4.6%	63	4.1%	0	0.0%	168	3.9%
		Misdemeanors	0	0.0%	21	0.9%	17	1.1%	0	0.0%	38	0.9%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	49	12.3%	483	21.6%	275	18.1%	10	6.0%	817	18.9%
		Jail	35	8.8%	231	10.3%	135	8.9%	9	5.4%	410	9.5%
		Time Served	29	7.3%	140	6.3%	83	5.5%	11	6.6%	263	6.1%
		Jail+Probation	12	3.0%	47	2.1%	29	1.9%	5	3.0%	93	2.2%
		Probation	21	5.3%	105	4.7%	77	5.1%	6	3.6%	209	4.8%
		Fine	1	0.3%	6	0.3%	2	0.1%	1	0.6%	10	0.2%
		Cond Discharge	92	23.1%	221	9.9%	174	11.5%	30	18.1%	517	12.0%
		Other/Unknown	2	0.5%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%

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		White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Total		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Drug Felony	Total Dispositions	464	100.0%	2,157	100.0%	1,999	100.0%	78	100.0%	4,698	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	341	73.5%	1,675	77.7%	1,581	79.1%	56	71.8%	3,653	77.8%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	21	4.5%	18	0.8%	21	1.1%	1	1.3%	61	1.3%	
	Covered by Another Case	1	0.2%	21	1.0%	11	0.6%	0	0.0%	33	0.7%	
	Dismissed-ACD	32	6.9%	50	2.3%	46	2.3%	8	10.3%	136	2.9%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	57	12.3%	324	15.0%	282	14.1%	11	14.1%	674	14.3%	
	Acquitted	2	0.4%	8	0.4%	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	12	0.3%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	6	1.3%	53	2.5%	46	2.3%	1	1.3%	106	2.3%	
	Other	4	0.9%	8	0.4%	10	0.5%	1	1.3%	23	0.5%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	112	24.1%	725	33.6%	880	44.0%	12	15.4%	1,729	36.8%
		Misdemeanors	157	33.8%	762	35.3%	515	25.8%	21	26.9%	1,455	31.0%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	71	15.3%	165	7.6%	165	8.3%	21	26.9%	422	9.0%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	0	0.0%	11	0.5%	10	0.5%	1	1.3%	22	0.5%
		Misdemeanors	1	0.2%	12	0.6%	11	0.6%	1	1.3%	25	0.5%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	40	8.6%	366	17.0%	497	24.9%	2	2.6%	905	19.3%
		Jail	90	19.4%	577	26.8%	375	18.8%	9	11.5%	1,051	22.4%
		Time Served	73	15.7%	266	12.3%	222	11.1%	21	26.9%	582	12.4%
		Jail+Probation	9	1.9%	35	1.6%	27	1.4%	0	0.0%	71	1.5%
		Probation	45	9.7%	206	9.6%	221	11.1%	7	9.0%	479	10.2%
		Fine	6	1.3%	20	0.9%	25	1.3%	4	5.1%	55	1.2%
		Cond Discharge	75	16.2%	203	9.4%	210	10.5%	13	16.7%	501	10.7%
		Other/Unknown	3	0.6%	2	0.1%	4	0.2%	0	0.0%	9	0.2%

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Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions	7,362	100.0%	22,779	100.0%	17,686	100.0%	2,794	100.0%	50,621	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	3,382	45.9%	13,315	58.5%	8,960	50.7%	1,021	36.5%	26,678	52.7%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	40	0.5%	135	0.6%	104	0.6%	12	0.4%	291	0.6%	
	Dismissed-ACD	2,839	38.6%	5,104	22.4%	5,239	29.6%	1,247	44.6%	14,429	28.5%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	896	12.2%	3,562	15.6%	2,833	16.0%	413	14.8%	7,704	15.2%	
	Acquitted	15	0.2%	30	0.1%	23	0.1%	5	0.2%	73	0.1%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	172	2.3%	542	2.4%	454	2.6%	86	3.1%	1,254	2.5%	
	Other	18	0.2%	91	0.4%	72	0.4%	10	0.4%	191	0.4%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	19	0.3%	106	0.5%	66	0.4%	9	0.3%	200	0.4%
		Misdemeanors	1,551	21.1%	7,591	33.3%	4,039	22.8%	205	7.3%	13,386	26.4%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	1,802	24.5%	5,555	24.4%	4,824	27.3%	804	28.8%	12,985	25.7%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	1	0.0%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.0%
		Misdemeanors	7	0.1%	57	0.3%	28	0.2%	2	0.1%	94	0.2%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	8	0.1%	57	0.3%	32	0.2%	3	0.1%	100	0.2%
		Jail	447	6.1%	2,476	10.9%	1,257	7.1%	57	2.0%	4,237	8.4%
		Time Served	1,156	15.7%	5,642	24.8%	3,357	19.0%	224	8.0%	10,379	20.5%
		Jail+Probation	1	0.0%	22	0.1%	13	0.1%	1	0.0%	37	0.1%
		Probation	11	0.1%	51	0.2%	32	0.2%	7	0.3%	101	0.2%
		Fine	485	6.6%	982	4.3%	1,183	6.7%	324	11.6%	2,974	5.9%
		Cond Discharge	1,270	17.3%	4,075	17.9%	3,078	17.4%	403	14.4%	8,826	17.4%
		Other/Unknown	4	0.1%	10	0.0%	8	0.0%	2	0.1%	24	0.0%

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