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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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	821	100.0%	599	100.0%	67	100.0%	74	100.0%	1,561	100.0%
	Convicted-Sentenced	547	66.6%	340	56.8%	48	71.6%	42	56.8%	977	62.6%
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Covered by Another Case	44	5.4%	56	9.3%	1	1.5%	2	2.7%	103	6.6%
	Dismissed-ACD	73	8.9%	22	3.7%	5	7.5%	6	8.1%	106	6.8%
	Dismissed-Not ACD	141	17.2%	172	28.7%	13	19.4%	23	31.1%	349	22.4%
	Acquitted	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Other	16	1.9%	8	1.3%	0	0.0%	1	1.4%	25	1.6%
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for: Felonies	114	13.9%	100	16.7%	9	13.4%	7	9.5%	230	14.7%
	Misdemeanors	329	40.1%	166	27.7%	27	40.3%	23	31.1%	545	34.9%
	Non-Criminal/Unknown	92	11.2%	58	9.7%	11	16.4%	11	14.9%	172	11.0%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for: Felonies	3	0.4%	2	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	0.3%
	Misdemeanors	9	1.1%	14	2.3%	1	1.5%	1	1.4%	25	1.6%
	Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to: Prison	74	9.0%	80	13.4%	7	10.4%	2	2.7%	163	10.4%
	Jail	114	13.9%	77	12.9%	10	14.9%	5	6.8%	206	13.2%
	Time Served	21	2.6%	29	4.8%	3	4.5%	3	4.1%	56	3.6%
	Jail+Probation	17	2.1%	4	0.7%	0	0.0%	3	4.1%	24	1.5%
	Probation	116	14.1%	55	9.2%	13	19.4%	12	16.2%	196	12.6%
	Fine	98	11.9%	41	6.8%	6	9.0%	5	6.8%	150	9.6%
	Cond Discharge	107	13.0%	54	9.0%	9	13.4%	12	16.2%	182	11.7%
	Other/Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

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Source: DCJS, Computerized Criminal History system (as of 04/20/2018).

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Adult Arrests Disposed by Race/Ethnicity: 2016

Top Arrest Charge		Race/Ethnicity									
		White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Violent Felony	Total Dispositions	193	100.0%	193	100.0%	20	100.0%	28	100.0%	434	100.0%
	Convicted-Sentenced	121	62.7%	96	49.7%	13	65.0%	13	46.4%	243	56.0%
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Covered by Another Case	16	8.3%	19	9.8%	0	0.0%	1	3.6%	36	8.3%
	Dismissed-ACD	17	8.8%	4	2.1%	1	5.0%	1	3.6%	23	5.3%
	Dismissed-Not ACD	35	18.1%	70	36.3%	6	30.0%	13	46.4%	124	28.6%
	Acquitted	0	0.0%	1	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Other	4	2.1%	3	1.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	1.6%
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for: Felonies	45	23.3%	38	19.7%	4	20.0%	4	14.3%	91	21.0%
	Misdemeanors	51	26.4%	40	20.7%	8	40.0%	5	17.9%	104	24.0%
	Non-Criminal/Unknown	16	8.3%	13	6.7%	0	0.0%	3	10.7%	32	7.4%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for: Felonies	2	1.0%	1	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.7%
	Misdemeanors	7	3.6%	4	2.1%	1	5.0%	1	3.6%	13	3.0%
	Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to: Prison	38	19.7%	35	18.1%	4	20.0%	1	3.6%	78	18.0%
	Jail	26	13.5%	22	11.4%	5	25.0%	1	3.6%	54	12.4%
	Time Served	4	2.1%	7	3.6%	0	0.0%	3	10.7%	14	3.2%
	Jail+Probation	5	2.6%	1	0.5%	0	0.0%	2	7.1%	8	1.8%
	Probation	22	11.4%	13	6.7%	3	15.0%	4	14.3%	42	9.7%
	Fine	8	4.1%	6	3.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	14	3.2%
	Cond Discharge	18	9.3%	12	6.2%	1	5.0%	2	7.1%	33	7.6%
	Other/Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

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Adult Arrests Disposed by Race/Ethnicity: 2016

Top Arrest Charge		Race/Ethnicity									
		White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Drug Felony	Total Dispositions	93	100.0%	124	100.0%	8	100.0%	6	100.0%	231	100.0%
	Convicted-Sentenced	68	73.1%	91	73.4%	6	75.0%	3	50.0%	168	72.7%
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Covered by Another Case	1	1.1%	4	3.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	2.2%
	Dismissed-ACD	4	4.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	1.7%
	Dismissed-Not ACD	18	19.4%	28	22.6%	2	25.0%	3	50.0%	51	22.1%
	Acquitted	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Other	2	2.2%	1	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	1.3%
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for: Felonies	18	19.4%	40	32.3%	2	25.0%	0	0.0%	60	26.0%
	Misdemeanors	42	45.2%	39	31.5%	3	37.5%	2	33.3%	86	37.2%
	Non-Criminal/Unknown	8	8.6%	9	7.3%	1	12.5%	1	16.7%	19	8.2%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for: Felonies	0	0.0%	1	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.4%
	Misdemeanors	0	0.0%	2	1.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.9%
	Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to: Prison	10	10.8%	33	26.6%	1	12.5%	0	0.0%	44	19.0%
	Jail	15	16.1%	21	16.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	36	15.6%
	Time Served	1	1.1%	6	4.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	3.0%
	Jail+Probation	0	0.0%	1	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.4%
	Probation	17	18.3%	16	12.9%	3	37.5%	1	16.7%	37	16.0%
	Fine	10	10.8%	6	4.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	16	6.9%
	Cond Discharge	15	16.1%	8	6.5%	2	25.0%	2	33.3%	27	11.7%
	Other/Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

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		White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions	2,305	100.0%	1,122	100.0%	131	100.0%	195	100.0%	3,753	100.0%
	Convicted-Sentenced	1,566	67.9%	585	52.1%	89	67.9%	107	54.9%	2,347	62.5%
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Covered by Another Case	103	4.5%	92	8.2%	1	0.8%	4	2.1%	200	5.3%
	Dismissed-ACD	285	12.4%	143	12.7%	16	12.2%	37	19.0%	481	12.8%
	Dismissed-Not ACD	301	13.1%	272	24.2%	23	17.6%	44	22.6%	640	17.1%
	Acquitted	6	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.2%
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Other	44	1.9%	30	2.7%	2	1.5%	3	1.5%	79	2.1%
Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	5	0.2%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.2%
	Misdemeanors	538	23.3%	259	23.1%	25	19.1%	28	14.4%	850	22.6%
	Non-Criminal/Unknown	1,010	43.8%	320	28.5%	64	48.9%	76	39.0%	1,470	39.2%
Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Misdemeanors	11	0.5%	4	0.4%	0	0.0%	3	1.5%	18	0.5%
	Unknown	2	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Sentences to:	Prison	2	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
	Jail	220	9.5%	135	12.0%	24	18.3%	16	8.2%	395	10.5%
	Time Served	71	3.1%	65	5.8%	6	4.6%	6	3.1%	148	3.9%
	Jail+Probation	4	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.1%
	Probation	89	3.9%	22	2.0%	1	0.8%	7	3.6%	119	3.2%
	Fine	816	35.4%	189	16.8%	27	20.6%	43	22.1%	1,075	28.6%
	Cond Discharge	359	15.6%	171	15.2%	31	23.7%	35	17.9%	596	15.9%
	Other/Unknown	5	0.2%	2	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	0.2%

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