

## 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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**Onondaga 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	1,511	100.0%	1,484	100.0%	254	100.0%	97	100.0%	3,346	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	1,061	70.2%	1,001	67.5%	177	69.7%	69	71.1%	2,308	69.0%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	7	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	0.2%	
	Covered by Another Case	188	12.4%	142	9.6%	19	7.5%	10	10.3%	359	10.7%	
	Dismissed-ACD	153	10.1%	121	8.2%	21	8.3%	13	13.4%	308	9.2%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	78	5.2%	194	13.1%	33	13.0%	4	4.1%	309	9.2%	
	Acquitted	6	0.4%	9	0.6%	1	0.4%	0	0.0%	16	0.5%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	
	Other	17	1.1%	17	1.1%	3	1.2%	1	1.0%	38	1.1%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	362	24.0%	380	25.6%	86	33.9%	23	23.7%	851	25.4%
		Misdemeanors	536	35.5%	433	29.2%	63	24.8%	32	33.0%	1,064	31.8%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	129	8.5%	96	6.5%	14	5.5%	10	10.3%	249	7.4%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	13	0.9%	57	3.8%	8	3.1%	3	3.1%	81	2.4%
		Misdemeanors	21	1.4%	35	2.4%	6	2.4%	1	1.0%	63	1.9%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	155	10.3%	237	16.0%	62	24.4%	12	12.4%	466	13.9%
		Jail	134	8.9%	167	11.3%	20	7.9%	10	10.3%	331	9.9%
		Time Served	36	2.4%	84	5.7%	8	3.1%	8	8.2%	136	4.1%
		Jail+Probation	88	5.8%	45	3.0%	9	3.5%	4	4.1%	146	4.4%
		Probation	314	20.8%	233	15.7%	39	15.4%	14	14.4%	600	17.9%
		Fine	48	3.2%	5	0.3%	4	1.6%	5	5.2%	62	1.9%
		Cond Discharge	284	18.8%	230	15.5%	34	13.4%	16	16.5%	564	16.9%
		Other/Unknown	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.4%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%

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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		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Violent Felony	Total Dispositions	312	100.0%	422	100.0%	67	100.0%	28	100.0%	829	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	214	68.6%	293	69.4%	43	64.2%	19	67.9%	569	68.6%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	34	10.9%	26	6.2%	3	4.5%	2	7.1%	65	7.8%	
	Dismissed-ACD	33	10.6%	31	7.3%	6	9.0%	5	17.9%	75	9.0%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	26	8.3%	59	14.0%	13	19.4%	2	7.1%	100	12.1%	
	Acquitted	2	0.6%	8	1.9%	1	1.5%	0	0.0%	11	1.3%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Other	3	1.0%	5	1.2%	1	1.5%	0	0.0%	9	1.1%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	97	31.1%	114	27.0%	20	29.9%	10	35.7%	241	29.1%
		Misdemeanors	77	24.7%	92	21.8%	12	17.9%	5	17.9%	186	22.4%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	23	7.4%	31	7.3%	5	7.5%	2	7.1%	61	7.4%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	10	3.2%	43	10.2%	4	6.0%	2	7.1%	59	7.1%
		Misdemeanors	7	2.2%	13	3.1%	2	3.0%	0	0.0%	22	2.7%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	68	21.8%	96	22.7%	20	29.9%	6	21.4%	190	22.9%
		Jail	18	5.8%	39	9.2%	3	4.5%	3	10.7%	63	7.6%
		Time Served	9	2.9%	21	5.0%	1	1.5%	2	7.1%	33	4.0%
		Jail+Probation	19	6.1%	17	4.0%	1	1.5%	3	10.7%	40	4.8%
		Probation	50	16.0%	60	14.2%	8	11.9%	1	3.6%	119	14.4%
		Fine	3	1.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.5%	0	0.0%	4	0.5%
		Cond Discharge	47	15.1%	60	14.2%	9	13.4%	4	14.3%	120	14.5%
		Other/Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

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		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Drug Felony	Total Dispositions	155	100.0%	307	100.0%	71	100.0%	3	100.0%	536	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	85	54.8%	204	66.4%	52	73.2%			344	64.2%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	2	1.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%			2	0.4%	
	Covered by Another Case	17	11.0%	28	9.1%	4	5.6%			49	9.1%	
	Dismissed-ACD	36	23.2%	20	6.5%	6	8.5%			62	11.6%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	13	8.4%	47	15.3%	9	12.7%			69	12.9%	
	Acquitted	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%	
	Other	2	1.3%	8	2.6%	0	0.0%			10	1.9%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	33	21.3%	126	41.0%	40	56.3%			202	37.7%
		Misdemeanors	45	29.0%	65	21.2%	10	14.1%			120	22.4%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	5	3.2%	3	1.0%	0	0.0%			8	1.5%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	1	0.6%	7	2.3%	2	2.8%			10	1.9%
		Misdemeanors	1	0.6%	3	1.0%	0	0.0%			4	0.7%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%			0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	13	8.4%	87	28.3%	27	38.0%			129	24.1%
		Jail	10	6.5%	22	7.2%	4	5.6%			36	6.7%
		Time Served	4	2.6%	25	8.1%	2	2.8%			31	5.8%
		Jail+Probation	4	2.6%	5	1.6%	4	5.6%			14	2.6%
		Probation	27	17.4%	38	12.4%	8	11.3%			73	13.6%
		Fine	2	1.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%			2	0.4%
		Cond Discharge	25	16.1%	27	8.8%	7	9.9%			59	11.0%
		Other/Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%			0	0.0%

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Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions	3,981	100.0%	2,761	100.0%	340	100.0%	196	100.0%	7,278	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	2,305	57.9%	1,537	55.7%	183	53.8%	101	51.5%	4,126	56.7%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	71	1.8%	16	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	87	1.2%	
	Covered by Another Case	433	10.9%	332	12.0%	33	9.7%	17	8.7%	815	11.2%	
	Dismissed-ACD	845	21.2%	551	20.0%	92	27.1%	52	26.5%	1,540	21.2%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	261	6.6%	297	10.8%	31	9.1%	25	12.8%	614	8.4%	
	Acquitted	2	0.1%	1	0.0%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	4	0.1%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	1	0.0%	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	
	Other	63	1.6%	25	0.9%	0	0.0%	1	0.5%	89	1.2%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	11	0.3%	8	0.3%	1	0.3%	2	1.0%	22	0.3%
		Misdemeanors	1,299	32.6%	964	34.9%	110	32.4%	49	25.0%	2,422	33.3%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	952	23.9%	476	17.2%	63	18.5%	43	21.9%	1,534	21.1%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
		Misdemeanors	41	1.0%	89	3.2%	8	2.4%	7	3.6%	145	2.0%
		Unknown	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	4	0.1%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.5%	6	0.1%
		Jail	226	5.7%	209	7.6%	27	7.9%	12	6.1%	474	6.5%
		Time Served	107	2.7%	190	6.9%	17	5.0%	8	4.1%	322	4.4%
		Jail+Probation	34	0.9%	22	0.8%	1	0.3%	1	0.5%	58	0.8%
		Probation	423	10.6%	269	9.7%	27	7.9%	19	9.7%	738	10.1%
		Fine	789	19.8%	137	5.0%	25	7.4%	32	16.3%	983	13.5%
		Cond Discharge	718	18.0%	704	25.5%	86	25.3%	28	14.3%	1,536	21.1%
		Other/Unknown	4	0.1%	5	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.1%

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