

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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**Queens 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	2,083	100.0%	7,422	100.0%	5,298	100.0%	2,920	100.0%	17,723	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	1,298	62.3%	4,707	63.4%	3,408	64.3%	1,499	51.3%	10,912	61.6%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	13	0.6%	14	0.2%	20	0.4%	5	0.2%	52	0.3%	
	Covered by Another Case	23	1.1%	65	0.9%	55	1.0%	29	1.0%	172	1.0%	
	Dismissed-ACD	302	14.5%	917	12.4%	719	13.6%	784	26.8%	2,722	15.4%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	213	10.2%	868	11.7%	598	11.3%	358	12.3%	2,037	11.5%	
	Acquitted	4	0.2%	41	0.6%	21	0.4%	9	0.3%	75	0.4%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	213	10.2%	771	10.4%	443	8.4%	220	7.5%	1,647	9.3%	
	Other	17	0.8%	39	0.5%	34	0.6%	16	0.5%	106	0.6%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	207	9.9%	900	12.1%	588	11.1%	151	5.2%	1,846	10.4%
		Misdemeanors	402	19.3%	1,370	18.5%	846	16.0%	303	10.4%	2,921	16.5%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	668	32.1%	2,218	29.9%	1,815	34.3%	971	33.3%	5,672	32.0%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	10	0.5%	133	1.8%	93	1.8%	46	1.6%	282	1.6%
		Misdemeanors	10	0.5%	85	1.1%	65	1.2%	28	1.0%	188	1.1%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	92	4.4%	603	8.1%	363	6.9%	70	2.4%	1,128	6.4%
		Jail	187	9.0%	751	10.1%	467	8.8%	125	4.3%	1,530	8.6%
		Time Served	95	4.6%	359	4.8%	253	4.8%	119	4.1%	826	4.7%
		Jail+Probation	21	1.0%	70	0.9%	66	1.2%	26	0.9%	183	1.0%
		Probation	90	4.3%	273	3.7%	217	4.1%	96	3.3%	676	3.8%
		Fine	171	8.2%	503	6.8%	467	8.8%	199	6.8%	1,340	7.6%
		Cond Discharge	640	30.7%	2,144	28.9%	1,571	29.7%	861	29.5%	5,216	29.4%
		Other/Unknown	2	0.1%	4	0.1%	4	0.1%	3	0.1%	13	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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Top Arrest Charge		Race/Ethnicity										
		White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Total		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Violent Felony	Total Dispositions	487	100.0%	2,311	100.0%	1,730	100.0%	778	100.0%	5,306	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	272	55.9%	1,351	58.5%	1,057	61.1%	419	53.9%	3,099	58.4%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	2	0.4%	17	0.7%	15	0.9%	6	0.8%	40	0.8%	
	Dismissed-ACD	81	16.6%	262	11.3%	215	12.4%	116	14.9%	674	12.7%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	86	17.7%	426	18.4%	282	16.3%	166	21.3%	960	18.1%	
	Acquitted	3	0.6%	30	1.3%	12	0.7%	7	0.9%	52	1.0%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	40	8.2%	209	9.0%	139	8.0%	59	7.6%	447	8.4%	
	Other	3	0.6%	16	0.7%	10	0.6%	5	0.6%	34	0.6%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	50	10.3%	434	18.8%	251	14.5%	60	7.7%	795	15.0%
		Misdemeanors	70	14.4%	297	12.9%	212	12.3%	71	9.1%	650	12.3%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	147	30.2%	476	20.6%	491	28.4%	240	30.8%	1,354	25.5%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	5	1.0%	93	4.0%	69	4.0%	33	4.2%	200	3.8%
		Misdemeanors	0	0.0%	51	2.2%	33	1.9%	15	1.9%	99	1.9%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	27	5.5%	371	16.1%	190	11.0%	45	5.8%	633	11.9%
		Jail	39	8.0%	178	7.7%	134	7.7%	26	3.3%	377	7.1%
		Time Served	18	3.7%	86	3.7%	87	5.0%	31	4.0%	222	4.2%
		Jail+Probation	6	1.2%	29	1.3%	28	1.6%	10	1.3%	73	1.4%
		Probation	22	4.5%	114	4.9%	93	5.4%	39	5.0%	268	5.1%
		Fine	32	6.6%	41	1.8%	29	1.7%	12	1.5%	114	2.1%
		Cond Discharge	128	26.3%	531	23.0%	494	28.6%	255	32.8%	1,408	26.5%
		Other/Unknown	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	2	0.1%	1	0.1%	4	0.1%

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		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Drug Felony	Total Dispositions	305	100.0%	753	100.0%	647	100.0%	231	100.0%	1,936	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	222	72.8%	578	76.8%	468	72.3%	159	68.8%	1,427	73.7%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	12	3.9%	13	1.7%	20	3.1%	2	0.9%	47	2.4%	
	Covered by Another Case	2	0.7%	4	0.5%	4	0.6%	4	1.7%	14	0.7%	
	Dismissed-ACD	43	14.1%	96	12.7%	92	14.2%	36	15.6%	267	13.8%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	11	3.6%	27	3.6%	28	4.3%	14	6.1%	80	4.1%	
	Acquitted	1	0.3%	2	0.3%	3	0.5%	2	0.9%	8	0.4%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	12	3.9%	28	3.7%	27	4.2%	14	6.1%	81	4.2%	
	Other	2	0.7%	5	0.7%	5	0.8%	0	0.0%	12	0.6%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	33	10.8%	131	17.4%	105	16.2%	25	10.8%	294	15.2%
		Misdemeanors	79	25.9%	245	32.5%	171	26.4%	46	19.9%	541	27.9%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	108	35.4%	198	26.3%	188	29.1%	85	36.8%	579	29.9%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	0	0.0%	3	0.4%	2	0.3%	0	0.0%	5	0.3%
		Misdemeanors	2	0.7%	1	0.1%	2	0.3%	3	1.3%	8	0.4%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	17	5.6%	90	12.0%	70	10.8%	12	5.2%	189	9.8%
		Jail	21	6.9%	110	14.6%	62	9.6%	21	9.1%	214	11.1%
		Time Served	19	6.2%	55	7.3%	30	4.6%	9	3.9%	113	5.8%
		Jail+Probation	0	0.0%	4	0.5%	2	0.3%	2	0.9%	8	0.4%
		Probation	21	6.9%	31	4.1%	29	4.5%	7	3.0%	88	4.5%
		Fine	42	13.8%	60	8.0%	81	12.5%	39	16.9%	222	11.5%
		Cond Discharge	102	33.4%	228	30.3%	194	30.0%	69	29.9%	593	30.6%
		Other/Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

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Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions	4,421	100.0%	10,812	100.0%	10,952	100.0%	4,792	100.0%	30,977	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	2,155	48.7%	4,944	45.7%	4,947	45.2%	1,938	40.4%	13,984	45.1%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	2	0.0%	11	0.1%	13	0.1%	3	0.1%	29	0.1%	
	Dismissed-ACD	1,523	34.4%	3,815	35.3%	4,171	38.1%	1,988	41.5%	11,497	37.1%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	495	11.2%	1,449	13.4%	1,315	12.0%	620	12.9%	3,879	12.5%	
	Acquitted	8	0.2%	15	0.1%	5	0.0%	1	0.0%	29	0.1%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	209	4.7%	544	5.0%	462	4.2%	233	4.9%	1,448	4.7%	
	Other	29	0.7%	34	0.3%	39	0.4%	9	0.2%	111	0.4%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	12	0.3%	26	0.2%	29	0.3%	10	0.2%	77	0.2%
		Misdemeanors	504	11.4%	1,376	12.7%	753	6.9%	190	4.0%	2,823	9.1%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	1,639	37.1%	3,535	32.7%	4,154	37.9%	1,732	36.1%	11,060	35.7%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.0%	1	0.0%	5	0.0%
		Misdemeanors	0	0.0%	7	0.1%	7	0.1%	5	0.1%	19	0.1%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	4	0.1%	13	0.1%	9	0.1%	5	0.1%	31	0.1%
		Jail	291	6.6%	817	7.6%	449	4.1%	110	2.3%	1,667	5.4%
		Time Served	312	7.1%	997	9.2%	681	6.2%	268	5.6%	2,258	7.3%
		Jail+Probation	3	0.1%	12	0.1%	7	0.1%	4	0.1%	26	0.1%
		Probation	19	0.4%	19	0.2%	39	0.4%	11	0.2%	88	0.3%
		Fine	683	15.4%	942	8.7%	1,626	14.8%	715	14.9%	3,966	12.8%
		Cond Discharge	839	19.0%	2,138	19.8%	2,128	19.4%	823	17.2%	5,928	19.1%
		Other/Unknown	4	0.1%	6	0.1%	8	0.1%	2	0.0%	20	0.1%

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