

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: 2017**

Top Arrest Charge		Race/Ethnicity										
		White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Total		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Felony	Total Dispositions	35,769	100.0%	61,137	100.0%	33,541	100.0%	6,725	100.0%	137,172	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	26,972	75.4%	38,856	63.6%	21,564	64.3%	3,921	58.3%	91,313	66.6%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	138	0.4%	144	0.2%	103	0.3%	18	0.3%	403	0.3%	
	Covered by Another Case	2,150	6.0%	1,943	3.2%	755	2.3%	141	2.1%	4,989	3.6%	
	Dismissed-ACD	1,973	5.5%	3,621	5.9%	2,348	7.0%	1,272	18.9%	9,214	6.7%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	3,613	10.1%	12,902	21.1%	6,458	19.3%	1,078	16.0%	24,051	17.5%	
	Acquitted	89	0.2%	284	0.5%	109	0.3%	25	0.4%	507	0.4%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	427	1.2%	3,014	4.9%	2,014	6.0%	220	3.3%	5,675	4.1%	
	Other	407	1.1%	373	0.6%	190	0.6%	50	0.7%	1,020	0.7%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	9,141	25.6%	11,285	18.5%	6,076	18.1%	735	10.9%	27,237	19.9%
		Misdemeanors	11,638	32.5%	14,566	23.8%	7,560	22.5%	1,143	17.0%	34,907	25.4%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	5,294	14.8%	11,096	18.1%	7,014	20.9%	1,883	28.0%	25,287	18.4%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	344	1.0%	1,132	1.9%	550	1.6%	77	1.1%	2,103	1.5%
		Misdemeanors	543	1.5%	757	1.2%	355	1.1%	83	1.2%	1,738	1.3%
		Unknown	12	0.0%	8	0.0%	5	0.0%	0	0.0%	25	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	3,937	11.0%	7,095	11.6%	3,380	10.1%	298	4.4%	14,710	10.7%
		Jail	4,322	12.1%	8,008	13.1%	3,937	11.7%	454	6.8%	16,721	12.2%
		Time Served	1,409	3.9%	4,338	7.1%	2,156	6.4%	338	5.0%	8,241	6.0%
		Jail+Probation	2,307	6.4%	1,512	2.5%	848	2.5%	156	2.3%	4,823	3.5%
		Probation	5,639	15.8%	4,179	6.8%	2,368	7.1%	438	6.5%	12,624	9.2%
		Fine	3,464	9.7%	2,762	4.5%	1,835	5.5%	587	8.7%	8,648	6.3%
		Cond Discharge	5,680	15.9%	10,822	17.7%	6,963	20.8%	1,625	24.2%	25,090	18.3%
		Other/Unknown	214	0.6%	140	0.2%	77	0.2%	25	0.4%	456	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	6,858	100.0%	19,147	100.0%	9,906	100.0%	1,640	100.0%	37,551	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	4,809	70.1%	10,390	54.3%	5,339	53.9%	876	53.4%	21,414	57.0%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	3	0.0%	19	0.1%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	28	0.1%	
	Covered by Another Case	382	5.6%	434	2.3%	168	1.7%	28	1.7%	1,012	2.7%	
	Dismissed-ACD	356	5.2%	877	4.6%	561	5.7%	165	10.1%	1,959	5.2%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	1,053	15.4%	5,954	31.1%	2,886	29.1%	483	29.5%	10,376	27.6%	
	Acquitted	54	0.8%	200	1.0%	73	0.7%	12	0.7%	339	0.9%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	127	1.9%	1,162	6.1%	813	8.2%	68	4.1%	2,170	5.8%	
	Other	74	1.1%	111	0.6%	60	0.6%	8	0.5%	253	0.7%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	2,036	29.7%	4,237	22.1%	1,928	19.5%	178	10.9%	8,379	22.3%
		Misdemeanors	1,592	23.2%	2,743	14.3%	1,426	14.4%	231	14.1%	5,992	16.0%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	836	12.2%	2,287	11.9%	1,453	14.7%	392	23.9%	4,968	13.2%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	184	2.7%	802	4.2%	391	3.9%	43	2.6%	1,420	3.8%
		Misdemeanors	157	2.3%	310	1.6%	136	1.4%	32	2.0%	635	1.7%
		Unknown	4	0.1%	6	0.0%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	13	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	1,327	19.3%	3,303	17.3%	1,402	14.2%	124	7.6%	6,156	16.4%
		Jail	618	9.0%	1,819	9.5%	864	8.7%	87	5.3%	3,388	9.0%
		Time Served	208	3.0%	645	3.4%	333	3.4%	50	3.0%	1,236	3.3%
		Jail+Probation	426	6.2%	512	2.7%	264	2.7%	37	2.3%	1,239	3.3%
		Probation	911	13.3%	1,235	6.5%	649	6.6%	103	6.3%	2,898	7.7%
		Fine	372	5.4%	224	1.2%	145	1.5%	45	2.7%	786	2.1%
		Cond Discharge	923	13.5%	2,623	13.7%	1,666	16.8%	427	26.0%	5,639	15.0%
		Other/Unknown	24	0.3%	29	0.2%	16	0.2%	3	0.2%	72	0.2%

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		White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Total		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Drug Felony	Total Dispositions	5,694	100.0%	10,358	100.0%	7,225	100.0%	778	100.0%	24,055	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	4,634	81.4%	7,757	74.9%	5,403	74.8%	591	76.0%	18,385	76.4%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	101	1.8%	93	0.9%	83	1.1%	18	2.3%	295	1.2%	
	Covered by Another Case	212	3.7%	362	3.5%	133	1.8%	21	2.7%	728	3.0%	
	Dismissed-ACD	219	3.8%	446	4.3%	421	5.8%	55	7.1%	1,141	4.7%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	450	7.9%	1,459	14.1%	1,032	14.3%	68	8.7%	3,009	12.5%	
	Acquitted	3	0.1%	24	0.2%	11	0.2%	1	0.1%	39	0.2%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	22	0.4%	155	1.5%	122	1.7%	19	2.4%	318	1.3%	
	Other	53	0.9%	62	0.6%	20	0.3%	5	0.6%	140	0.6%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	1,733	30.4%	3,030	29.3%	1,992	27.6%	128	16.5%	6,883	28.6%
		Misdemeanors	1,823	32.0%	3,057	29.5%	2,001	27.7%	152	19.5%	7,033	29.2%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	996	17.5%	1,582	15.3%	1,330	18.4%	293	37.7%	4,201	17.5%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	34	0.6%	61	0.6%	41	0.6%	8	1.0%	144	0.6%
		Misdemeanors	47	0.8%	26	0.3%	39	0.5%	10	1.3%	122	0.5%
		Unknown	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	917	16.1%	1,988	19.2%	1,154	16.0%	55	7.1%	4,114	17.1%
		Jail	632	11.1%	1,537	14.8%	942	13.0%	72	9.3%	3,183	13.2%
		Time Served	350	6.1%	1,065	10.3%	634	8.8%	85	10.9%	2,134	8.9%
		Jail+Probation	333	5.8%	244	2.4%	136	1.9%	20	2.6%	733	3.0%
		Probation	769	13.5%	721	7.0%	576	8.0%	63	8.1%	2,129	8.9%
		Fine	609	10.7%	346	3.3%	312	4.3%	103	13.2%	1,370	5.7%
		Cond Discharge	991	17.4%	1,832	17.7%	1,638	22.7%	192	24.7%	4,653	19.3%
		Other/Unknown	33	0.6%	24	0.2%	11	0.2%	1	0.1%	69	0.3%

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Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions	99,037	100.0%	105,885	100.0%	71,863	100.0%	14,249	100.0%	291,034	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	62,105	62.7%	52,419	49.5%	34,575	48.1%	6,227	43.7%	155,326	53.4%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	56	0.1%	28	0.0%	10	0.0%	0	0.0%	94	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	5,756	5.8%	2,958	2.8%	1,367	1.9%	176	1.2%	10,257	3.5%	
	Dismissed-ACD	19,131	19.3%	26,132	24.7%	20,078	27.9%	5,061	35.5%	70,402	24.2%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	9,259	9.3%	18,851	17.8%	11,490	16.0%	2,242	15.7%	41,842	14.4%	
	Acquitted	125	0.1%	156	0.1%	114	0.2%	24	0.2%	419	0.1%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	1,180	1.2%	4,678	4.4%	3,884	5.4%	434	3.0%	10,176	3.5%	
	Other	1,425	1.4%	663	0.6%	345	0.5%	85	0.6%	2,518	0.9%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	363	0.4%	308	0.3%	206	0.3%	23	0.2%	900	0.3%
		Misdemeanors	27,561	27.8%	22,638	21.4%	12,586	17.5%	1,467	10.3%	64,252	22.1%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	33,406	33.7%	28,896	27.3%	21,455	29.9%	4,697	33.0%	88,454	30.4%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	7	0.0%	17	0.0%	11	0.0%	0	0.0%	35	0.0%
		Misdemeanors	710	0.7%	506	0.5%	284	0.4%	37	0.3%	1,537	0.5%
		Unknown	54	0.1%	34	0.0%	23	0.0%	3	0.0%	114	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	109	0.1%	156	0.1%	74	0.1%	10	0.1%	349	0.1%
		Jail	8,089	8.2%	9,228	8.7%	4,453	6.2%	452	3.2%	22,222	7.6%
		Time Served	4,731	4.8%	12,010	11.3%	5,966	8.3%	706	5.0%	23,413	8.0%
		Jail+Probation	711	0.7%	299	0.3%	221	0.3%	37	0.3%	1,268	0.4%
		Probation	4,243	4.3%	1,596	1.5%	1,118	1.6%	209	1.5%	7,166	2.5%
		Fine	28,819	29.1%	10,015	9.5%	10,180	14.2%	2,688	18.9%	51,702	17.8%
		Cond Discharge	14,773	14.9%	18,854	17.8%	12,412	17.3%	2,105	14.8%	48,144	16.5%
		Other/Unknown	630	0.6%	261	0.2%	151	0.2%	20	0.1%	1,062	0.4%

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