

## 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: 2017**

Top Arrest Charge		Race/Ethnicity										
		White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Total		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Felony	Total Dispositions	1,964	100.0%	9,168	100.0%	6,469	100.0%	744	100.0%	18,345	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	1,339	68.2%	6,348	69.2%	4,320	66.8%	429	57.7%	12,436	67.8%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	22	1.1%	35	0.4%	36	0.6%	2	0.3%	95	0.5%	
	Covered by Another Case	21	1.1%	104	1.1%	73	1.1%	9	1.2%	207	1.1%	
	Dismissed-ACD	168	8.6%	331	3.6%	321	5.0%	114	15.3%	934	5.1%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	330	16.8%	1,934	21.1%	1,455	22.5%	156	21.0%	3,875	21.1%	
	Acquitted	3	0.2%	40	0.4%	19	0.3%	3	0.4%	65	0.4%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	62	3.2%	343	3.7%	216	3.3%	24	3.2%	645	3.5%	
	Other	19	1.0%	33	0.4%	29	0.4%	7	0.9%	88	0.5%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	421	21.4%	2,253	24.6%	1,628	25.2%	93	12.5%	4,395	24.0%
		Misdemeanors	526	26.8%	2,559	27.9%	1,553	24.0%	138	18.5%	4,776	26.0%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	383	19.5%	1,305	14.2%	1,009	15.6%	189	25.4%	2,886	15.7%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	5	0.3%	143	1.6%	89	1.4%	4	0.5%	241	1.3%
		Misdemeanors	4	0.2%	85	0.9%	40	0.6%	5	0.7%	134	0.7%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	177	9.0%	1,408	15.4%	999	15.4%	36	4.8%	2,620	14.3%
		Jail	277	14.1%	1,504	16.4%	877	13.6%	57	7.7%	2,715	14.8%
		Time Served	217	11.0%	1,261	13.8%	772	11.9%	96	12.9%	2,346	12.8%
		Jail+Probation	29	1.5%	125	1.4%	95	1.5%	7	0.9%	256	1.4%
		Probation	123	6.3%	550	6.0%	398	6.2%	40	5.4%	1,111	6.1%
		Fine	60	3.1%	150	1.6%	157	2.4%	20	2.7%	387	2.1%
		Cond Discharge	449	22.9%	1,341	14.6%	1,014	15.7%	171	23.0%	2,975	16.2%
		Other/Unknown	7	0.4%	9	0.1%	8	0.1%	2	0.3%	26	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	374	100.0%	2,228	100.0%	1,470	100.0%	163	100.0%	4,235	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	185	49.5%	1,270	57.0%	768	52.2%	64	39.3%	2,287	54.0%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	5	1.3%	24	1.1%	17	1.2%	2	1.2%	48	1.1%	
	Dismissed-ACD	31	8.3%	74	3.3%	70	4.8%	18	11.0%	193	4.6%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	126	33.7%	728	32.7%	535	36.4%	70	42.9%	1,459	34.5%	
	Acquitted	1	0.3%	22	1.0%	7	0.5%	1	0.6%	31	0.7%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	25	6.7%	104	4.7%	64	4.4%	7	4.3%	200	4.7%	
	Other	1	0.3%	5	0.2%	9	0.6%	1	0.6%	16	0.4%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	64	17.1%	580	26.0%	337	22.9%	18	11.0%	999	23.6%
		Misdemeanors	66	17.6%	362	16.2%	203	13.8%	18	11.0%	649	15.3%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	52	13.9%	221	9.9%	164	11.2%	26	16.0%	463	10.9%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	2	0.5%	81	3.6%	53	3.6%	2	1.2%	138	3.3%
		Misdemeanors	1	0.3%	26	1.2%	10	0.7%	0	0.0%	37	0.9%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	44	11.8%	469	21.1%	266	18.1%	12	7.4%	791	18.7%
		Jail	35	9.4%	266	11.9%	123	8.4%	9	5.5%	433	10.2%
		Time Served	28	7.5%	149	6.7%	98	6.7%	11	6.7%	286	6.8%
		Jail+Probation	7	1.9%	40	1.8%	26	1.8%	2	1.2%	75	1.8%
		Probation	13	3.5%	115	5.2%	64	4.4%	4	2.5%	196	4.6%
		Fine	3	0.8%	4	0.2%	5	0.3%	1	0.6%	13	0.3%
		Cond Discharge	55	14.7%	226	10.1%	185	12.6%	24	14.7%	490	11.6%
		Other/Unknown	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.1%	1	0.6%	3	0.1%

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		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Drug Felony	Total Dispositions	387	100.0%	2,066	100.0%	1,913	100.0%	59	100.0%	4,425	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	305	78.8%	1,578	76.4%	1,452	75.9%	44	74.6%	3,379	76.4%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	16	4.1%	29	1.4%	30	1.6%	2	3.4%	77	1.7%	
	Covered by Another Case	2	0.5%	15	0.7%	9	0.5%	0	0.0%	26	0.6%	
	Dismissed-ACD	14	3.6%	53	2.6%	46	2.4%	6	10.2%	119	2.7%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	47	12.1%	340	16.5%	340	17.8%	5	8.5%	732	16.5%	
	Acquitted	0	0.0%	8	0.4%	5	0.3%	0	0.0%	13	0.3%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	1	0.3%	31	1.5%	27	1.4%	2	3.4%	61	1.4%	
	Other	2	0.5%	12	0.6%	4	0.2%	0	0.0%	18	0.4%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	118	30.5%	758	36.7%	840	43.9%	14	23.7%	1,730	39.1%
		Misdemeanors	133	34.4%	655	31.7%	445	23.3%	16	27.1%	1,249	28.2%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	53	13.7%	142	6.9%	142	7.4%	14	23.7%	351	7.9%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	1	0.3%	16	0.8%	13	0.7%	0	0.0%	30	0.7%
		Misdemeanors	0	0.0%	6	0.3%	12	0.6%	0	0.0%	18	0.4%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	46	11.9%	434	21.0%	498	26.0%	7	11.9%	985	22.3%
		Jail	77	19.9%	441	21.3%	308	16.1%	9	15.3%	835	18.9%
		Time Served	47	12.1%	272	13.2%	189	9.9%	14	23.7%	522	11.8%
		Jail+Probation	4	1.0%	31	1.5%	40	2.1%	0	0.0%	75	1.7%
		Probation	44	11.4%	178	8.6%	208	10.9%	5	8.5%	435	9.8%
		Fine	4	1.0%	14	0.7%	28	1.5%	0	0.0%	46	1.0%
		Cond Discharge	81	20.9%	206	10.0%	179	9.4%	9	15.3%	475	10.7%
		Other/Unknown	2	0.5%	2	0.1%	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%

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Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions	6,952	100.0%	20,529	100.0%	16,043	100.0%	2,492	100.0%	46,016	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	3,042	43.8%	11,313	55.1%	7,557	47.1%	815	32.7%	22,727	49.4%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	1	0.0%	2	0.0%	4	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	50	0.7%	174	0.8%	113	0.7%	11	0.4%	348	0.8%	
	Dismissed-ACD	2,739	39.4%	4,871	23.7%	4,953	30.9%	1,132	45.4%	13,695	29.8%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	844	12.1%	3,436	16.7%	2,814	17.5%	398	16.0%	7,492	16.3%	
	Acquitted	12	0.2%	40	0.2%	36	0.2%	11	0.4%	99	0.2%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	226	3.3%	618	3.0%	513	3.2%	107	4.3%	1,464	3.2%	
	Other	38	0.5%	75	0.4%	53	0.3%	18	0.7%	184	0.4%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	32	0.5%	106	0.5%	60	0.4%	4	0.2%	202	0.4%
		Misdemeanors	1,475	21.2%	6,428	31.3%	3,582	22.3%	215	8.6%	11,700	25.4%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	1,533	22.1%	4,736	23.1%	3,887	24.2%	596	23.9%	10,752	23.4%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	0	0.0%	5	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.0%
		Misdemeanors	0	0.0%	29	0.1%	19	0.1%	0	0.0%	48	0.1%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	14	0.2%	63	0.3%	19	0.1%	1	0.0%	97	0.2%
		Jail	451	6.5%	2,202	10.7%	1,225	7.6%	54	2.2%	3,932	8.5%
		Time Served	984	14.2%	4,464	21.7%	2,584	16.1%	197	7.9%	8,229	17.9%
		Jail+Probation	7	0.1%	21	0.1%	8	0.0%	0	0.0%	36	0.1%
		Probation	12	0.2%	44	0.2%	40	0.2%	7	0.3%	103	0.2%
		Fine	430	6.2%	880	4.3%	1,061	6.6%	212	8.5%	2,583	5.6%
		Cond Discharge	1,138	16.4%	3,629	17.7%	2,606	16.2%	342	13.7%	7,715	16.8%
		Other/Unknown	6	0.1%	10	0.0%	14	0.1%	2	0.1%	32	0.1%

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