

## 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: 2017**

Top Arrest Charge		Race/Ethnicity										
		White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Total		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Felony	Total Dispositions	1,573	100.0%	1,667	100.0%	189	100.0%	82	100.0%	3,511	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	1,049	66.7%	1,123	67.4%	137	72.5%	57	69.5%	2,366	67.4%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	256	16.3%	164	9.8%	16	8.5%	8	9.8%	444	12.6%	
	Dismissed-ACD	143	9.1%	124	7.4%	18	9.5%	8	9.8%	293	8.3%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	107	6.8%	220	13.2%	16	8.5%	5	6.1%	348	9.9%	
	Acquitted	5	0.3%	17	1.0%	2	1.1%	3	3.7%	27	0.8%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	
	Other	13	0.8%	18	1.1%	0	0.0%	1	1.2%	32	0.9%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	410	26.1%	470	28.2%	66	34.9%	20	24.4%	966	27.5%
		Misdemeanors	490	31.2%	479	28.7%	56	29.6%	25	30.5%	1,050	29.9%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	111	7.1%	107	6.4%	10	5.3%	7	8.5%	235	6.7%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	18	1.1%	37	2.2%	4	2.1%	4	4.9%	63	1.8%
		Misdemeanors	20	1.3%	30	1.8%	1	0.5%	1	1.2%	52	1.5%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	180	11.4%	295	17.7%	38	20.1%	8	9.8%	521	14.8%
		Jail	131	8.3%	166	10.0%	23	12.2%	8	9.8%	328	9.3%
		Time Served	32	2.0%	69	4.1%	8	4.2%	3	3.7%	112	3.2%
		Jail+Probation	87	5.5%	54	3.2%	6	3.2%	7	8.5%	154	4.4%
		Probation	310	19.7%	258	15.5%	29	15.3%	15	18.3%	612	17.4%
		Fine	56	3.6%	16	1.0%	5	2.6%	1	1.2%	78	2.2%
		Cond Discharge	250	15.9%	262	15.7%	28	14.8%	15	18.3%	555	15.8%
		Other/Unknown	3	0.2%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.2%

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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		White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Total		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Violent Felony	Total Dispositions	352	100.0%	529	100.0%	42	100.0%	19	100.0%	942	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	213	60.5%	350	66.2%	36	85.7%	12	63.2%	611	64.9%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	84	23.9%	50	9.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	134	14.2%	
	Dismissed-ACD	28	8.0%	36	6.8%	3	7.1%	3	15.8%	70	7.4%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	22	6.3%	74	14.0%	2	4.8%	3	15.8%	101	10.7%	
	Acquitted	3	0.9%	11	2.1%	1	2.4%	1	5.3%	16	1.7%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Other	2	0.6%	8	1.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10	1.1%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	107	30.4%	156	29.5%	18	42.9%	4	21.1%	285	30.3%
		Misdemeanors	65	18.5%	124	23.4%	16	38.1%	5	26.3%	210	22.3%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	21	6.0%	32	6.0%	0	0.0%	1	5.3%	54	5.7%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	12	3.4%	32	6.0%	2	4.8%	2	10.5%	48	5.1%
		Misdemeanors	8	2.3%	6	1.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	14	1.5%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	73	20.7%	119	22.5%	15	35.7%	3	15.8%	210	22.3%
		Jail	17	4.8%	41	7.8%	5	11.9%	1	5.3%	64	6.8%
		Time Served	6	1.7%	19	3.6%	2	4.8%	2	10.5%	29	3.1%
		Jail+Probation	17	4.8%	23	4.3%	2	4.8%	1	5.3%	43	4.6%
		Probation	49	13.9%	79	14.9%	9	21.4%	5	26.3%	142	15.1%
		Fine	4	1.1%	3	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	0.7%
		Cond Discharge	47	13.4%	65	12.3%	3	7.1%	0	0.0%	115	12.2%
		Other/Unknown	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%

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		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Drug Felony	Total Dispositions	151	100.0%	315	100.0%	51	100.0%	9	100.0%	526	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	98	64.9%	196	62.2%	33	64.7%	5	55.6%	332	63.1%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	6	4.0%	31	9.8%	3	5.9%	1	11.1%	41	7.8%	
	Dismissed-ACD	24	15.9%	28	8.9%	8	15.7%	1	11.1%	61	11.6%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	20	13.2%	56	17.8%	7	13.7%	1	11.1%	84	16.0%	
	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	3	2.0%	4	1.3%	0	0.0%	1	11.1%	8	1.5%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	51	33.8%	134	42.5%	27	52.9%	4	44.4%	216	41.1%
		Misdemeanors	38	25.2%	57	18.1%	4	7.8%	1	11.1%	100	19.0%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	8	5.3%	3	1.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	11	2.1%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	1	2.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.4%
		Misdemeanors	1	0.7%	1	0.3%	1	2.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.6%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	26	17.2%	90	28.6%	15	29.4%	2	22.2%	133	25.3%
		Jail	8	5.3%	18	5.7%	3	5.9%	0	0.0%	29	5.5%
		Time Served	5	3.3%	20	6.3%	1	2.0%	0	0.0%	26	4.9%
		Jail+Probation	7	4.6%	5	1.6%	2	3.9%	1	11.1%	15	2.9%
		Probation	19	12.6%	37	11.7%	9	17.6%	1	11.1%	66	12.5%
		Fine	5	3.3%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	1.1%
		Cond Discharge	28	18.5%	25	7.9%	3	5.9%	1	11.1%	57	10.8%
		Other/Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

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Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions	3,645	100.0%	2,539	100.0%	394	100.0%	191	100.0%	6,769	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	2,055	56.4%	1,415	55.7%	213	54.1%	113	59.2%	3,796	56.1%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	329	9.0%	218	8.6%	27	6.9%	13	6.8%	587	8.7%	
	Dismissed-ACD	835	22.9%	499	19.7%	101	25.6%	50	26.2%	1,485	21.9%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	383	10.5%	390	15.4%	52	13.2%	15	7.9%	840	12.4%	
	Acquitted	3	0.1%	4	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	0.1%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	
	Other	39	1.1%	13	0.5%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	53	0.8%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	10	0.3%	11	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	21	0.3%
		Misdemeanors	1,118	30.7%	870	34.3%	117	29.7%	47	24.6%	2,152	31.8%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	897	24.6%	474	18.7%	91	23.1%	65	34.0%	1,527	22.6%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
		Misdemeanors	30	0.8%	58	2.3%	5	1.3%	1	0.5%	94	1.4%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	0	0.0%	5	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	0.1%
		Jail	204	5.6%	174	6.9%	25	6.3%	6	3.1%	409	6.0%
		Time Served	93	2.6%	162	6.4%	17	4.3%	5	2.6%	277	4.1%
		Jail+Probation	17	0.5%	17	0.7%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	35	0.5%
		Probation	336	9.2%	230	9.1%	29	7.4%	9	4.7%	604	8.9%
		Fine	776	21.3%	149	5.9%	36	9.1%	51	26.7%	1,012	15.0%
		Cond Discharge	624	17.1%	669	26.3%	105	26.6%	42	22.0%	1,440	21.3%
		Other/Unknown	5	0.1%	9	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	14	0.2%

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