

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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Suffolk 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	2,182	100.0%	1,553	100.0%	1,151	100.0%	136	100.0%	5,022	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	1,739	79.7%	1,180	76.0%	962	83.6%	112	82.4%	3,993	79.5%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	114	5.2%	146	9.4%	66	5.7%	2	1.5%	328	6.5%	
	Dismissed-ACD	114	5.2%	48	3.1%	33	2.9%	13	9.6%	208	4.1%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	163	7.5%	160	10.3%	81	7.0%	8	5.9%	412	8.2%	
	Acquitted	4	0.2%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	1	0.7%	7	0.1%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	
	Other	48	2.2%	18	1.2%	7	0.6%	0	0.0%	73	1.5%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	634	29.1%	503	32.4%	404	35.1%	26	19.1%	1,567	31.2%
		Misdemeanors	694	31.8%	466	30.0%	352	30.6%	28	20.6%	1,540	30.7%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	357	16.4%	158	10.2%	168	14.6%	58	42.6%	741	14.8%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	23	1.1%	31	2.0%	23	2.0%	0	0.0%	77	1.5%
		Misdemeanors	29	1.3%	21	1.4%	15	1.3%	0	0.0%	65	1.3%
		Unknown	2	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
	Sentences to:	Prison	200	9.2%	273	17.6%	118	10.3%	4	2.9%	595	11.8%
		Jail	359	16.5%	341	22.0%	259	22.5%	10	7.4%	969	19.3%
		Time Served	51	2.3%	62	4.0%	42	3.6%	5	3.7%	160	3.2%
		Jail+Probation	76	3.5%	55	3.5%	65	5.6%	6	4.4%	202	4.0%
		Probation	429	19.7%	198	12.7%	218	18.9%	20	14.7%	865	17.2%
		Fine	147	6.7%	53	3.4%	88	7.6%	31	22.8%	319	6.4%
		Cond Discharge	444	20.3%	189	12.2%	166	14.4%	35	25.7%	834	16.6%
		Other/Unknown	33	1.5%	9	0.6%	6	0.5%	1	0.7%	49	1.0%

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	330	100.0%	353	100.0%	270	100.0%	24	100.0%	977	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	269	81.5%	277	78.5%	230	85.2%	21	87.5%	797	81.6%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	5	1.5%	12	3.4%	7	2.6%	0	0.0%	24	2.5%	
	Dismissed-ACD	15	4.5%	7	2.0%	10	3.7%	2	8.3%	34	3.5%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	31	9.4%	53	15.0%	19	7.0%	1	4.2%	104	10.6%	
	Acquitted	2	0.6%	1	0.3%	1	0.4%	0	0.0%	4	0.4%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.4%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	
	Other	8	2.4%	3	0.8%	2	0.7%	0	0.0%	13	1.3%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	117	35.5%	129	36.5%	103	38.1%	8	33.3%	357	36.5%
		Misdemeanors	87	26.4%	78	22.1%	74	27.4%	4	16.7%	243	24.9%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	41	12.4%	37	10.5%	28	10.4%	9	37.5%	115	11.8%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	14	4.2%	22	6.2%	20	7.4%	0	0.0%	56	5.7%
		Misdemeanors	10	3.0%	10	2.8%	5	1.9%	0	0.0%	25	2.6%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%
	Sentences to:	Prison	69	20.9%	98	27.8%	63	23.3%	4	16.7%	234	24.0%
		Jail	41	12.4%	60	17.0%	69	25.6%	2	8.3%	172	17.6%
		Time Served	11	3.3%	12	3.4%	8	3.0%	0	0.0%	31	3.2%
		Jail+Probation	14	4.2%	16	4.5%	19	7.0%	2	8.3%	51	5.2%
		Probation	62	18.8%	47	13.3%	39	14.4%	3	12.5%	151	15.5%
		Fine	6	1.8%	10	2.8%	9	3.3%	5	20.8%	30	3.1%
		Cond Discharge	64	19.4%	33	9.3%	23	8.5%	5	20.8%	125	12.8%
		Other/Unknown	2	0.6%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.3%

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		White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Total		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Drug Felony	Total Dispositions	299	100.0%	383	100.0%	148	100.0%	6	100.0%	836	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	257	86.0%	296	77.3%	122	82.4%	5	83.3%	680	81.3%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	19	6.4%	47	12.3%	16	10.8%	0	0.0%	82	9.8%	
	Dismissed-ACD	9	3.0%	5	1.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	14	1.7%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	9	3.0%	29	7.6%	8	5.4%	1	16.7%	47	5.6%	
	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	5	1.7%	6	1.6%	2	1.4%	0	0.0%	13	1.6%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	123	41.1%	185	48.3%	71	48.0%	1	16.7%	380	45.5%
		Misdemeanors	90	30.1%	76	19.8%	28	18.9%	2	33.3%	196	23.4%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	37	12.4%	31	8.1%	22	14.9%	2	33.3%	92	11.0%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	2	0.7%	2	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.5%
		Misdemeanors	4	1.3%	2	0.5%	1	0.7%	0	0.0%	7	0.8%
		Unknown	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%
	Sentences to:	Prison	55	18.4%	113	29.5%	31	20.9%	0	0.0%	199	23.8%
		Jail	45	15.1%	71	18.5%	21	14.2%	0	0.0%	137	16.4%
		Time Served	8	2.7%	10	2.6%	4	2.7%	0	0.0%	22	2.6%
		Jail+Probation	12	4.0%	12	3.1%	9	6.1%	0	0.0%	33	3.9%
		Probation	51	17.1%	28	7.3%	18	12.2%	2	33.3%	99	11.8%
		Fine	16	5.4%	11	2.9%	7	4.7%	2	33.3%	36	4.3%
		Cond Discharge	67	22.4%	51	13.3%	32	21.6%	1	16.7%	151	18.1%
		Other/Unknown	3	1.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%

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Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions	8,264	100.0%	3,509	100.0%	3,691	100.0%	409	100.0%	15,873	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	5,026	60.8%	1,997	56.9%	2,275	61.6%	190	46.5%	9,488	59.8%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	891	10.8%	486	13.9%	266	7.2%	24	5.9%	1,667	10.5%	
	Dismissed-ACD	1,495	18.1%	557	15.9%	749	20.3%	141	34.5%	2,942	18.5%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	524	6.3%	361	10.3%	331	9.0%	40	9.8%	1,256	7.9%	
	Acquitted	7	0.1%	2	0.1%	8	0.2%	1	0.2%	18	0.1%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	1	0.0%	
	Other	321	3.9%	106	3.0%	62	1.7%	12	2.9%	501	3.2%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	38	0.5%	9	0.3%	18	0.5%	0	0.0%	65	0.4%
		Misdemeanors	2,469	29.9%	1,121	31.9%	1,036	28.1%	72	17.6%	4,698	29.6%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	2,481	30.0%	836	23.8%	1,185	32.1%	117	28.6%	4,619	29.1%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
		Misdemeanors	37	0.4%	29	0.8%	31	0.8%	1	0.2%	98	0.6%
		Unknown	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	5	0.1%	0	0.0%	7	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	8	0.1%	5	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	13	0.1%
		Jail	764	9.2%	567	16.2%	323	8.8%	13	3.2%	1,667	10.5%
		Time Served	262	3.2%	171	4.9%	156	4.2%	8	2.0%	597	3.8%
		Jail+Probation	67	0.8%	18	0.5%	33	0.9%	1	0.2%	119	0.7%
		Probation	501	6.1%	120	3.4%	220	6.0%	19	4.6%	860	5.4%
		Fine	1,919	23.2%	528	15.0%	1,036	28.1%	86	21.0%	3,569	22.5%
		Cond Discharge	1,473	17.8%	568	16.2%	495	13.4%	63	15.4%	2,599	16.4%
		Other/Unknown	32	0.4%	20	0.6%	12	0.3%	0	0.0%	64	0.4%

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