

Disposed Adult Arrest Demographics Data Source Notes

The attached disposition data is derived from the New York State criminal history records database maintained by the Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) and known as the 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 to DCJS 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 and transmitted to DCJS 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. Arrests counts include adult arrests for finger-printable offenses only. Arrests for misdemeanors committed by 16 year olds after September 30, 2018 are not included.

Disposition outcomes 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 resulting from a single event, a single disposition outcome would be displayed and the event would be categorized as a felony. Final disposition outcomes are shown for the following arrest categories:

- **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).

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.

Convictions may be the result of a plea bargain or a trial and may include convictions for offenses other than those 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). Adult (non-Youthful Offender) convictions are shown separately from individuals adjudicated as Youthful Offenders per CPL Article 720. Data is displayed according to the year in which the final disposition occurred, regardless of when the arrest actually occurred (i.e., An arrest occurring in 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. Final disposition types include:

- **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 that not all 'Diverted and dismissed' dispositions are reported to DCJS.
- **Covered by Another Case:** Cases covered by a disposition (usually a plea) from a separate case.
- **Dismissed-Adjourned in Contemplation of Dismissal (ACD):** Cases dismissed after a period of adjournment per 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 defendant.
- **Other:** Includes cases abated by the defendant's death, 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: 2018**

Top Arrest Charge		Race/Ethnicity										
		White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Total		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Felony	Total Dispositions	34,672	100.0%	58,683	100.0%	31,333	100.0%	6,396	100.0%	131,084	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	26,227	75.6%	36,054	61.4%	19,373	61.8%	3,698	57.8%	85,352	65.1%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	97	0.3%	142	0.2%	102	0.3%	33	0.5%	374	0.3%	
	Covered by Another Case	1,994	5.8%	1,983	3.4%	702	2.2%	159	2.5%	4,838	3.7%	
	Dismissed-ACD	1,908	5.5%	3,965	6.8%	2,198	7.0%	960	15.0%	9,031	6.9%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	3,502	10.1%	12,604	21.5%	6,554	20.9%	1,251	19.6%	23,911	18.2%	
	Acquitted	86	0.2%	290	0.5%	96	0.3%	14	0.2%	486	0.4%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	396	1.1%	3,197	5.4%	2,087	6.7%	243	3.8%	5,923	4.5%	
	Other	462	1.3%	448	0.8%	221	0.7%	38	0.6%	1,169	0.9%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	8,653	25.0%	10,200	17.4%	5,245	16.7%	685	10.7%	24,783	18.9%
		Misdemeanors	11,555	33.3%	13,538	23.1%	6,756	21.6%	1,090	17.0%	32,939	25.1%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	5,192	15.0%	10,678	18.2%	6,571	21.0%	1,790	28.0%	24,231	18.5%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	309	0.9%	994	1.7%	463	1.5%	61	1.0%	1,827	1.4%
		Misdemeanors	509	1.5%	640	1.1%	331	1.1%	71	1.1%	1,551	1.2%
		Unknown	9	0.0%	2	0.0%	5	0.0%	1	0.0%	17	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	3,729	10.8%	6,374	10.9%	2,960	9.4%	288	4.5%	13,351	10.2%
		Jail	4,051	11.7%	6,956	11.9%	3,304	10.5%	378	5.9%	14,689	11.2%
		Time Served	1,439	4.2%	4,258	7.3%	2,069	6.6%	369	5.8%	8,135	6.2%
		Jail+Probation	2,132	6.1%	1,365	2.3%	696	2.2%	164	2.6%	4,357	3.3%
		Probation	5,582	16.1%	3,840	6.5%	2,115	6.8%	435	6.8%	11,972	9.1%
		Fine	3,521	10.2%	2,797	4.8%	1,812	5.8%	539	8.4%	8,669	6.6%
		Cond Discharge	5,549	16.0%	10,298	17.5%	6,336	20.2%	1,511	23.6%	23,694	18.1%
		Other/Unknown	224	0.6%	166	0.3%	81	0.3%	14	0.2%	485	0.4%

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 07/23/2019).

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Top Arrest Charge		Race/Ethnicity										
		White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Total		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Violent Felony	Total Dispositions	6,548	100.0%	18,299	100.0%	9,514	100.0%	1,662	100.0%	36,023	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	4,675	71.4%	9,471	51.8%	4,922	51.7%	827	49.8%	19,895	55.2%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	6	0.1%	20	0.1%	5	0.1%	1	0.1%	32	0.1%	
	Covered by Another Case	301	4.6%	412	2.3%	158	1.7%	31	1.9%	902	2.5%	
	Dismissed-ACD	341	5.2%	914	5.0%	551	5.8%	175	10.5%	1,981	5.5%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	1,013	15.5%	5,831	31.9%	2,920	30.7%	549	33.0%	10,313	28.6%	
	Acquitted	48	0.7%	192	1.0%	67	0.7%	7	0.4%	314	0.9%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	88	1.3%	1,301	7.1%	820	8.6%	67	4.0%	2,276	6.3%	
	Other	76	1.2%	158	0.9%	71	0.7%	5	0.3%	310	0.9%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	1,886	28.8%	3,762	20.6%	1,710	18.0%	203	12.2%	7,561	21.0%
		Misdemeanors	1,600	24.4%	2,517	13.8%	1,304	13.7%	190	11.4%	5,611	15.6%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	897	13.7%	2,205	12.0%	1,458	15.3%	372	22.4%	4,932	13.7%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	163	2.5%	703	3.8%	316	3.3%	33	2.0%	1,215	3.4%
		Misdemeanors	127	1.9%	281	1.5%	133	1.4%	29	1.7%	570	1.6%
		Unknown	2	0.0%	2	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	1,187	18.1%	2,940	16.1%	1,253	13.2%	123	7.4%	5,503	15.3%
		Jail	623	9.5%	1,603	8.8%	781	8.2%	91	5.5%	3,098	8.6%
		Time Served	214	3.3%	611	3.3%	330	3.5%	68	4.1%	1,223	3.4%
		Jail+Probation	422	6.4%	456	2.5%	228	2.4%	45	2.7%	1,151	3.2%
		Probation	831	12.7%	1,057	5.8%	579	6.1%	91	5.5%	2,558	7.1%
		Fine	386	5.9%	219	1.2%	137	1.4%	35	2.1%	777	2.2%
		Cond Discharge	976	14.9%	2,552	13.9%	1,600	16.8%	374	22.5%	5,502	15.3%
		Other/Unknown	36	0.5%	33	0.2%	14	0.1%	0	0.0%	83	0.2%

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		White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Total		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Drug Felony	Total Dispositions	5,609	100.0%	9,658	100.0%	6,022	100.0%	845	100.0%	22,134	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	4,482	79.9%	7,206	74.6%	4,403	73.1%	607	71.8%	16,698	75.4%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	67	1.2%	89	0.9%	79	1.3%	26	3.1%	261	1.2%	
	Covered by Another Case	249	4.4%	330	3.4%	119	2.0%	7	0.8%	705	3.2%	
	Dismissed-ACD	272	4.8%	536	5.5%	386	6.4%	111	13.1%	1,305	5.9%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	454	8.1%	1,264	13.1%	874	14.5%	78	9.2%	2,670	12.1%	
	Acquitted	1	0.0%	29	0.3%	13	0.2%	0	0.0%	43	0.2%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	27	0.5%	141	1.5%	112	1.9%	13	1.5%	293	1.3%	
	Other	57	1.0%	63	0.7%	36	0.6%	3	0.4%	159	0.7%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	1,704	30.4%	2,808	29.1%	1,560	25.9%	117	13.8%	6,189	28.0%
		Misdemeanors	1,746	31.1%	2,777	28.8%	1,590	26.4%	178	21.1%	6,291	28.4%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	955	17.0%	1,528	15.8%	1,192	19.8%	302	35.7%	3,977	18.0%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	34	0.6%	57	0.6%	36	0.6%	3	0.4%	130	0.6%
		Misdemeanors	42	0.7%	36	0.4%	24	0.4%	7	0.8%	109	0.5%
		Unknown	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	890	15.9%	1,818	18.8%	938	15.6%	60	7.1%	3,706	16.7%
		Jail	545	9.7%	1,301	13.5%	666	11.1%	64	7.6%	2,576	11.6%
		Time Served	335	6.0%	997	10.3%	514	8.5%	82	9.7%	1,928	8.7%
		Jail+Probation	267	4.8%	183	1.9%	91	1.5%	13	1.5%	554	2.5%
		Probation	809	14.4%	753	7.8%	461	7.7%	65	7.7%	2,088	9.4%
		Fine	626	11.2%	404	4.2%	303	5.0%	100	11.8%	1,433	6.5%
		Cond Discharge	959	17.1%	1,716	17.8%	1,413	23.5%	218	25.8%	4,306	19.5%
		Other/Unknown	51	0.9%	34	0.4%	17	0.3%	5	0.6%	107	0.5%

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		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions	95,356	100.0%	99,845	100.0%	67,395	100.0%	13,702	100.0%	276,298	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	58,488	61.3%	43,179	43.2%	28,542	42.4%	5,648	41.2%	135,857	49.2%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	65	0.1%	21	0.0%	24	0.0%	8	0.1%	118	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	5,633	5.9%	3,033	3.0%	1,408	2.1%	184	1.3%	10,258	3.7%	
	Dismissed-ACD	18,220	19.1%	26,516	26.6%	19,298	28.6%	4,719	34.4%	68,753	24.9%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	10,015	10.5%	20,107	20.1%	12,639	18.8%	2,433	17.8%	45,194	16.4%	
	Acquitted	139	0.1%	169	0.2%	101	0.1%	25	0.2%	434	0.2%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	1,529	1.6%	6,176	6.2%	5,021	7.5%	623	4.5%	13,349	4.8%	
	Other	1,267	1.3%	644	0.6%	362	0.5%	62	0.5%	2,335	0.8%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	299	0.3%	304	0.3%	217	0.3%	31	0.2%	851	0.3%
		Misdemeanors	25,309	26.5%	18,173	18.2%	10,254	15.2%	1,371	10.0%	55,107	19.9%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	32,178	33.7%	24,271	24.3%	17,861	26.5%	4,206	30.7%	78,516	28.4%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	2	0.0%	18	0.0%	9	0.0%	1	0.0%	30	0.0%
		Misdemeanors	631	0.7%	386	0.4%	179	0.3%	35	0.3%	1,231	0.4%
		Unknown	68	0.1%	21	0.0%	19	0.0%	3	0.0%	111	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	84	0.1%	131	0.1%	82	0.1%	7	0.1%	304	0.1%
		Jail	7,019	7.4%	6,653	6.7%	3,215	4.8%	420	3.1%	17,307	6.3%
		Time Served	3,921	4.1%	8,694	8.7%	4,459	6.6%	593	4.3%	17,667	6.4%
		Jail+Probation	634	0.7%	318	0.3%	189	0.3%	41	0.3%	1,182	0.4%
		Probation	3,884	4.1%	1,457	1.5%	924	1.4%	193	1.4%	6,458	2.3%
		Fine	28,307	29.7%	9,438	9.5%	9,102	13.5%	2,551	18.6%	49,398	17.9%
		Cond Discharge	13,951	14.6%	16,161	16.2%	10,453	15.5%	1,809	13.2%	42,374	15.3%
		Other/Unknown	688	0.7%	327	0.3%	118	0.2%	34	0.2%	1,167	0.4%

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