Disposed Adult Arrest Demographics

The attached disposition data is derived from the Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) Computerized Criminal History (CCH) system. CCH contains 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 fingerprint transaction and disposition information is electronically transmitted to DCJS by the state Office of Court Administration. Dispositions of arrests shown involve individuals who were 18 or older when the crime was committed.

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.

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 the event 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).
- **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. For example, felony arrests can result in conviction to a misdemeanor or violation, and misdemeanor arrest charges can be upgraded to a felony charge at arraignment and result in a felony conviction. There is a small percentage of cases (less than one percent) where Youthful Offender status was granted to someone who was 18 when the crime was committed. These cases are included in the Adult Convictions category but not shown separately. Data is displayed according to the year in which the final disposition occurred, regardless of when the arrest occurred (i.e., an arrest from 2018 that was disposed in 2019 would be displayed in 2019). For arrest events with multiple charges, the disposition shown is the most serious disposition. The following are the 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 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 arrested individual.
   Note: This disposition primarily occurs in the five counties/boroughs of New York City.
- **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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Adult Arrests Disposed by Race/Ethnicity: 2019

Top Arrest Charge		Race/Ethnicity									
		White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Felony	Total Dispositions	25,227	100.0%	20,314	100.0%	7,458	100.0%	1,649	100.0%	54,648	100.0%
	Convicted-Sentenced	20,056	79.5%	14,854	73.1%	5,800	77.8%	1,225	74.3%	41,935	76.7%
	Diverted and Dismissed	51	0.2%	13	0.1%	12	0.2%	1	0.1%	77	0.1%
	Covered by Another Case	1,580	6.3%	1,338	6.6%	357	4.8%	89	5.4%	3,364	6.2%
	Dismissed-ACD	1,147	4.5%	867	4.3%	339	4.5%	156	9.5%	2,509	4.6%
	Dismissed-Not ACD	1,979	7.8%	2,982	14.7%	866	11.6%	151	9.2%	5,978	10.9%
	Acquitted	49	0.2%	79	0.4%	14	0.2%	7	0.4%	149	0.3%
	DA Declined to Prosecute	17	0.1%	5	0.0%	5	0.1%	2	0.1%	29	0.1%
	Other	348	1.4%	176	0.9%	65	0.9%	18	1.1%	607	1.1%
	Convictions for: Felonies	7,185	28.5%	5,397	26.6%	2,137	28.7%	340	20.6%	15,059	27.6%
	Misdemeanors	9,749	38.6%	6,791	33.4%	2,342	31.4%	539	32.7%	19,421	35.5%
	Non-Criminal/Unknown	3,122	12.4%	2,666	13.1%	1,321	17.7%	346	21.0%	7,455	13.6%
	Sentences to: Prison	2,977	11.8%	3,094	15.2%	1,023	13.7%	134	8.1%	7,228	13.2%
	Jail	2,975	11.8%	2,939	14.5%	954	12.8%	157	9.5%	7,025	12.9%
	Time Served	805	3.2%	1,039	5.1%	323	4.3%	52	3.2%	2,219	4.1%
	Jail+Probation	1,670	6.6%	879	4.3%	372	5.0%	78	4.7%	2,999	5.5%
	Probation	4,826	19.1%	2,394	11.8%	1,101	14.8%	258	15.6%	8,579	15.7%
	Fine	3,088	12.2%	1,359	6.7%	793	10.6%	236	14.3%	5,476	10.0%
	Cond Discharge	3,537	14.0%	3,031	14.9%	1,180	15.8%	297	18.0%	8,045	14.7%
	Other/Unknown	178	0.7%	119	0.6%	54	0.7%	13	0.8%	364	0.7%

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 07/17/2020).

Non-New York City
Adult Arrests Disposed by Race/Ethnicity: 2019

Top Arrest Charge		Race/Ethnicity									
		White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions	71,312	100.0%	34,339	100.0%	17,366	100.0%	4,081	100.0%	127,098	100.0%
	Convicted-Sentenced	46,563	65.3%	19,068	55.5%	10,630	61.2%	2,306	56.5%	78,567	61.8%
	Diverted and Dismissed	36	0.1%	12	0.0%	5	0.0%	2	0.0%	55	0.0%
	Covered by Another Case	5,036	7.1%	2,650	7.7%	955	5.5%	140	3.4%	8,781	6.9%
	Dismissed-ACD	11,666	16.4%	6,483	18.9%	3,519	20.3%	1,196	29.3%	22,864	18.0%
	Dismissed-Not ACD	6,520	9.1%	5,553	16.2%	1,978	11.4%	382	9.4%	14,433	11.4%
	Acquitted	111	0.2%	57	0.2%	22	0.1%	8	0.2%	198	0.2%
	DA Declined to Prosecute	64	0.1%	15	0.0%	17	0.1%	3	0.1%	99	0.1%
	Other	1,316	1.8%	501	1.5%	240	1.4%	44	1.1%	2,101	1.7%
	Convictions for: Felonies	230	0.3%	101	0.3%	67	0.4%	18	0.4%	416	0.3%
	Misdemeanors	20,649	29.0%	8,613	25.1%	4,241	24.4%	860	21.1%	34,363	27.0%
	Non-Criminal/Unknown	25,684	36.0%	10,354	30.2%	6,322	36.4%	1,428	35.0%	43,788	34.5%
	Sentences to: Prison	57	0.1%	40	0.1%	15	0.1%	4	0.1%	116	0.1%
	Jail	5,037	7.1%	3,046	8.9%	1,068	6.1%	164	4.0%	9,315	7.3%
	Time Served	1,901	2.7%	1,835	5.3%	560	3.2%	57	1.4%	4,353	3.4%
	Jail+Probation	606	0.8%	194	0.6%	158	0.9%	33	0.8%	991	0.8%
	Probation	3,257	4.6%	1,051	3.1%	703	4.0%	174	4.3%	5,185	4.1%
	Fine	25,009	35.1%	6,359	18.5%	5,482	31.6%	1,380	33.8%	38,230	30.1%
	Cond Discharge	10,145	14.2%	6,287	18.3%	2,538	14.6%	480	11.8%	19,450	15.3%
	Other/Unknown	551	0.8%	256	0.7%	106	0.6%	14	0.3%	927	0.7%

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