

## 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.**

NYS DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES

**Orange County  
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	868	100.0%	801	100.0%	575	100.0%	54	100.0%	2,298	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	657	75.7%	566	70.7%	411	71.5%	35	64.8%	1,669	72.6%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	40	4.6%	35	4.4%	25	4.3%	1	1.9%	101	4.4%	
	Dismissed-ACD	98	11.3%	115	14.4%	82	14.3%	9	16.7%	304	13.2%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	59	6.8%	82	10.2%	53	9.2%	9	16.7%	203	8.8%	
	Acquitted	0	0.0%	2	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.1%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	
	Other	13	1.5%	1	0.1%	4	0.7%	0	0.0%	18	0.8%	
	Convictions for:	Felonies	249	28.7%	242	30.2%	164	28.5%	9	16.7%	664	28.9%
		Misdemeanors	264	30.4%	185	23.1%	128	22.3%	11	20.4%	588	25.6%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	144	16.6%	139	17.4%	119	20.7%	15	27.8%	417	18.1%
	Sentences to:	Prison	100	11.5%	140	17.5%	82	14.3%	1	1.9%	323	14.1%
		Jail	57	6.6%	82	10.2%	43	7.5%	3	5.6%	185	8.1%
		Time Served	29	3.3%	27	3.4%	13	2.3%	1	1.9%	70	3.0%
		Jail+Probation	28	3.2%	20	2.5%	24	4.2%	1	1.9%	73	3.2%
		Probation	159	18.3%	82	10.2%	62	10.8%	6	11.1%	309	13.4%
		Fine	144	16.6%	95	11.9%	87	15.1%	15	27.8%	341	14.8%
	Cond Discharge	128	14.7%	115	14.4%	86	15.0%	8	14.8%	337	14.7%	
	Other/Unknown	12	1.4%	5	0.6%	14	2.4%	0	0.0%	31	1.3%	

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).

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**Orange County**  
**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	2,959	100.0%	1,570	100.0%	1,391	100.0%	149	100.0%	6,069	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	1,789	60.5%	807	51.4%	809	58.2%	88	59.1%	3,493	57.6%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	133	4.5%	47	3.0%	36	2.6%	2	1.3%	218	3.6%	
	Dismissed-ACD	643	21.7%	387	24.6%	357	25.7%	34	22.8%	1,421	23.4%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	334	11.3%	302	19.2%	160	11.5%	22	14.8%	818	13.5%	
	Acquitted	0	0.0%	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	1	0.0%	4	0.3%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%	
	Other	59	2.0%	21	1.3%	28	2.0%	3	2.0%	111	1.8%	
	Convictions for:											
		Felonies	5	0.2%	2	0.1%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	10	0.2%
		Misdemeanors	628	21.2%	285	18.2%	247	17.8%	27	18.1%	1,187	19.6%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	1,156	39.1%	520	33.1%	559	40.2%	61	40.9%	2,296	37.8%
	Sentences to:											
		Prison	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
		Jail	168	5.7%	66	4.2%	70	5.0%	6	4.0%	310	5.1%
		Time Served	73	2.5%	45	2.9%	35	2.5%	1	0.7%	154	2.5%
		Jail+Probation	15	0.5%	2	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	18	0.3%
		Probation	100	3.4%	41	2.6%	40	2.9%	8	5.4%	189	3.1%
		Fine	998	33.7%	432	27.5%	489	35.2%	60	40.3%	1,979	32.6%
	Cond Discharge	411	13.9%	207	13.2%	162	11.6%	13	8.7%	793	13.1%	
	Other/Unknown	24	0.8%	13	0.8%	12	0.9%	0	0.0%	49	0.8%	

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