

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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Albany County
Adult Arrests Disposed by Race/Ethnicity: 2016

Top Arrest Charge		Race/Ethnicity										
		White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Total		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Felony	Total Dispositions	994	100.0%	1,340	100.0%	253	100.0%	65	100.0%	2,652	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	806	81.1%	1,002	74.8%	202	79.8%	51	78.5%	2,061	77.7%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	62	6.2%	137	10.2%	16	6.3%	1	1.5%	216	8.1%	
	Dismissed-ACD	58	5.8%	96	7.2%	15	5.9%	4	6.2%	173	6.5%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	43	4.3%	75	5.6%	17	6.7%	8	12.3%	143	5.4%	
	Acquitted	2	0.2%	10	0.7%	1	0.4%	1	1.5%	14	0.5%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Other	23	2.3%	20	1.5%	2	0.8%	0	0.0%	45	1.7%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	270	27.2%	373	27.8%	58	22.9%	14	21.5%	715	27.0%
		Misdemeanors	359	36.1%	412	30.7%	78	30.8%	21	32.3%	870	32.8%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	157	15.8%	174	13.0%	59	23.3%	15	23.1%	405	15.3%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	2	0.2%	23	1.7%	3	1.2%	1	1.5%	29	1.1%
		Misdemeanors	18	1.8%	20	1.5%	4	1.6%	0	0.0%	42	1.6%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	109	11.0%	257	19.2%	46	18.2%	6	9.2%	418	15.8%
		Jail	89	9.0%	125	9.3%	18	7.1%	5	7.7%	237	8.9%
		Time Served	66	6.6%	106	7.9%	20	7.9%	3	4.6%	195	7.4%
		Jail+Probation	146	14.7%	104	7.8%	16	6.3%	10	15.4%	276	10.4%
		Probation	145	14.6%	124	9.3%	23	9.1%	6	9.2%	298	11.2%
		Fine	141	14.2%	110	8.2%	37	14.6%	15	23.1%	303	11.4%
		Cond Discharge	107	10.8%	170	12.7%	42	16.6%	5	7.7%	324	12.2%
		Other/Unknown	3	0.3%	6	0.4%	0	0.0%	1	1.5%	10	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 04/20/2018).

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		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Violent Felony	Total Dispositions	160	100.0%	325	100.0%	52	100.0%	12	100.0%	549	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	120	75.0%	233	71.7%	39	75.0%	8	66.7%	400	72.9%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	14	8.8%	26	8.0%	4	7.7%	0	0.0%	44	8.0%	
	Dismissed-ACD	13	8.1%	31	9.5%	5	9.6%	1	8.3%	50	9.1%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	7	4.4%	25	7.7%	3	5.8%	2	16.7%	37	6.7%	
	Acquitted	2	1.3%	7	2.2%	1	1.9%	1	8.3%	11	2.0%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Other	4	2.5%	3	0.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	1.3%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	53	33.1%	110	33.8%	16	30.8%	3	25.0%	182	33.2%
		Misdemeanors	44	27.5%	66	20.3%	11	21.2%	2	16.7%	123	22.4%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	15	9.4%	35	10.8%	10	19.2%	2	16.7%	62	11.3%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	1	0.6%	17	5.2%	1	1.9%	1	8.3%	20	3.6%
		Misdemeanors	7	4.4%	5	1.5%	1	1.9%	0	0.0%	13	2.4%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	42	26.3%	101	31.1%	15	28.8%	2	16.7%	160	29.1%
		Jail	12	7.5%	18	5.5%	2	3.8%	1	8.3%	33	6.0%
		Time Served	9	5.6%	19	5.8%	1	1.9%	0	0.0%	29	5.3%
		Jail+Probation	11	6.9%	19	5.8%	1	1.9%	2	16.7%	33	6.0%
		Probation	20	12.5%	23	7.1%	7	13.5%	1	8.3%	51	9.3%
		Fine	14	8.8%	13	4.0%	2	3.8%	2	16.7%	31	5.6%
		Cond Discharge	11	6.9%	40	12.3%	11	21.2%	0	0.0%	62	11.3%
		Other/Unknown	1	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%

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		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Drug Felony	Total Dispositions	150	100.0%	322	100.0%	60	100.0%	13	100.0%	545	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	120	80.0%	253	78.6%	46	76.7%	13	100.0%	432	79.3%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	7	4.7%	33	10.2%	6	10.0%	0	0.0%	46	8.4%	
	Dismissed-ACD	11	7.3%	11	3.4%	1	1.7%	0	0.0%	23	4.2%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	6	4.0%	17	5.3%	7	11.7%	0	0.0%	30	5.5%	
	Acquitted	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Other	6	4.0%	7	2.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	13	2.4%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	36	24.0%	142	44.1%	23	38.3%	6	46.2%	207	38.0%
		Misdemeanors	52	34.7%	80	24.8%	15	25.0%	5	38.5%	152	27.9%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	31	20.7%	30	9.3%	7	11.7%	2	15.4%	70	12.8%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	1	1.7%	0	0.0%	2	0.4%
		Misdemeanors	1	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	15	10.0%	105	32.6%	20	33.3%	3	23.1%	143	26.2%
		Jail	6	4.0%	20	6.2%	4	6.7%	3	23.1%	33	6.1%
		Time Served	12	8.0%	33	10.2%	7	11.7%	1	7.7%	53	9.7%
		Jail+Probation	13	8.7%	22	6.8%	5	8.3%	2	15.4%	42	7.7%
		Probation	21	14.0%	20	6.2%	1	1.7%	2	15.4%	44	8.1%
		Fine	31	20.7%	33	10.2%	6	10.0%	2	15.4%	72	13.2%
		Cond Discharge	22	14.7%	18	5.6%	3	5.0%	0	0.0%	43	7.9%
		Other/Unknown	0	0.0%	2	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.4%

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Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions	2,784	100.0%	1,746	100.0%	415	100.0%	172	100.0%	5,117	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	2,026	72.8%	1,148	65.8%	287	69.2%	114	66.3%	3,575	69.9%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	133	4.8%	154	8.8%	28	6.7%	4	2.3%	319	6.2%	
	Dismissed-ACD	438	15.7%	321	18.4%	74	17.8%	46	26.7%	879	17.2%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	129	4.6%	92	5.3%	23	5.5%	4	2.3%	248	4.8%	
	Acquitted	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	1	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	
	Other	55	2.0%	30	1.7%	3	0.7%	4	2.3%	92	1.8%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	12	0.4%	6	0.3%	0	0.0%	1	0.6%	19	0.4%
		Misdemeanors	958	34.4%	534	30.6%	112	27.0%	25	14.5%	1,629	31.8%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	1,037	37.2%	580	33.2%	171	41.2%	88	51.2%	1,876	36.7%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
		Misdemeanors	19	0.7%	27	1.5%	4	1.0%	0	0.0%	50	1.0%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	3	0.1%	4	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	0.1%
		Jail	188	6.8%	169	9.7%	28	6.7%	4	2.3%	389	7.6%
		Time Served	123	4.4%	112	6.4%	19	4.6%	1	0.6%	255	5.0%
		Jail+Probation	18	0.6%	19	1.1%	3	0.7%	1	0.6%	41	0.8%
		Probation	140	5.0%	75	4.3%	14	3.4%	4	2.3%	233	4.6%
		Fine	1,238	44.5%	448	25.7%	156	37.6%	83	48.3%	1,925	37.6%
		Cond Discharge	295	10.6%	304	17.4%	65	15.7%	20	11.6%	684	13.4%
		Other/Unknown	21	0.8%	17	1.0%	2	0.5%	1	0.6%	41	0.8%

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