

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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**Schenectady 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	530	100.0%	650	100.0%	171	100.0%	56	100.0%	1,407	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	376	70.9%	499	76.8%	132	77.2%	47	83.9%	1,054	74.9%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	94	17.7%	105	16.2%	25	14.6%	5	8.9%	229	16.3%	
	Dismissed-ACD	27	5.1%	14	2.2%	8	4.7%	3	5.4%	52	3.7%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	14	2.6%	12	1.8%	3	1.8%	1	1.8%	30	2.1%	
	Acquitted	0	0.0%	3	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	
	Other	18	3.4%	17	2.6%	3	1.8%	0	0.0%	38	2.7%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	106	20.0%	207	31.8%	44	25.7%	17	30.4%	374	26.6%
		Misdemeanors	198	37.4%	194	29.8%	59	34.5%	14	25.0%	465	33.0%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	58	10.9%	76	11.7%	25	14.6%	14	25.0%	173	12.3%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	4	0.8%	3	0.5%	3	1.8%	1	1.8%	11	0.8%
		Misdemeanors	10	1.9%	19	2.9%	1	0.6%	1	1.8%	31	2.2%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	61	11.5%	152	23.4%	31	18.1%	11	19.6%	255	18.1%
		Jail	73	13.8%	118	18.2%	28	16.4%	6	10.7%	225	16.0%
		Time Served	61	11.5%	112	17.2%	35	20.5%	10	17.9%	218	15.5%
		Jail+Probation	18	3.4%	23	3.5%	9	5.3%	3	5.4%	53	3.8%
		Probation	81	15.3%	47	7.2%	15	8.8%	6	10.7%	149	10.6%
		Fine	33	6.2%	10	1.5%	3	1.8%	4	7.1%	50	3.6%
		Cond Discharge	49	9.2%	35	5.4%	11	6.4%	7	12.5%	102	7.2%
		Other/Unknown	0	0.0%	2	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.1%

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	116	100.0%	154	100.0%	41	100.0%	16	100.0%	327	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	86	74.1%	133	86.4%	32	78.0%	13	81.3%	264	80.7%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	16	13.8%	15	9.7%	7	17.1%	3	18.8%	41	12.5%	
	Dismissed-ACD	3	2.6%	2	1.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	1.5%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	5	4.3%	3	1.9%	1	2.4%	0	0.0%	9	2.8%	
	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	6	5.2%	1	0.6%	1	2.4%	0	0.0%	8	2.4%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	38	32.8%	71	46.1%	13	31.7%	8	50.0%	130	39.8%
		Misdemeanors	38	32.8%	37	24.0%	10	24.4%	2	12.5%	87	26.6%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	7	6.0%	15	9.7%	8	19.5%	3	18.8%	33	10.1%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	2	1.7%	2	1.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	1.2%
		Misdemeanors	1	0.9%	8	5.2%	1	2.4%	0	0.0%	10	3.1%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	25	21.6%	62	40.3%	10	24.4%	7	43.8%	104	31.8%
		Jail	17	14.7%	26	16.9%	2	4.9%	1	6.3%	46	14.1%
		Time Served	15	12.9%	25	16.2%	8	19.5%	4	25.0%	52	15.9%
		Jail+Probation	7	6.0%	5	3.2%	4	9.8%	0	0.0%	16	4.9%
		Probation	15	12.9%	9	5.8%	5	12.2%	1	6.3%	30	9.2%
		Fine	4	3.4%	1	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	1.5%
		Cond Discharge	3	2.6%	4	2.6%	3	7.3%	0	0.0%	10	3.1%
		Other/Unknown	0	0.0%	1	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.3%

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		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Drug Felony	Total Dispositions	39	100.0%	188	100.0%	42	100.0%	6	100.0%	275	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	32	82.1%	129	68.6%	31	73.8%	5	83.3%	197	71.6%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	6	15.4%	51	27.1%	9	21.4%	1	16.7%	67	24.4%	
	Dismissed-ACD	1	2.6%	2	1.1%	2	4.8%	0	0.0%	5	1.8%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Acquitted	0	0.0%	1	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.4%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Other	0	0.0%	5	2.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	1.8%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	12	30.8%	86	45.7%	20	47.6%	3	50.0%	121	44.0%
		Misdemeanors	15	38.5%	33	17.6%	9	21.4%	0	0.0%	57	20.7%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	4	10.3%	8	4.3%	1	2.4%	2	33.3%	15	5.5%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	1	2.6%	1	0.5%	1	2.4%	0	0.0%	3	1.1%
		Misdemeanors	0	0.0%	1	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.4%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	8	20.5%	61	32.4%	17	40.5%	2	33.3%	88	32.0%
		Jail	5	12.8%	24	12.8%	6	14.3%	0	0.0%	35	12.7%
		Time Served	5	12.8%	16	8.5%	3	7.1%	1	16.7%	25	9.1%
		Jail+Probation	0	0.0%	11	5.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	11	4.0%
		Probation	7	17.9%	9	4.8%	4	9.5%	1	16.7%	21	7.6%
		Fine	5	12.8%	6	3.2%	1	2.4%	1	16.7%	13	4.7%
		Cond Discharge	2	5.1%	2	1.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	1.5%
		Other/Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

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Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions	1,348	100.0%	983	100.0%	303	100.0%	143	100.0%	2,777	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	906	67.2%	596	60.6%	188	62.0%	77	53.8%	1,767	63.6%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	132	9.8%	94	9.6%	25	8.3%	8	5.6%	259	9.3%	
	Dismissed-ACD	253	18.8%	221	22.5%	73	24.1%	46	32.2%	593	21.4%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	19	1.4%	35	3.6%	3	1.0%	5	3.5%	62	2.2%	
	Acquitted	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	3	0.2%	1	0.1%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	5	0.2%	
	Other	35	2.6%	35	3.6%	13	4.3%	7	4.9%	90	3.2%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	2	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
		Misdemeanors	430	31.9%	246	25.0%	85	28.1%	16	11.2%	777	28.0%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	460	34.1%	338	34.4%	97	32.0%	61	42.7%	956	34.4%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
		Misdemeanors	13	1.0%	11	1.1%	6	2.0%	0	0.0%	30	1.1%
		Unknown	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
		Jail	188	13.9%	93	9.5%	35	11.6%	7	4.9%	323	11.6%
		Time Served	242	18.0%	272	27.7%	93	30.7%	20	14.0%	627	22.6%
		Jail+Probation	6	0.4%	2	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	0.3%
		Probation	42	3.1%	20	2.0%	8	2.6%	5	3.5%	75	2.7%
		Fine	278	20.6%	81	8.2%	30	9.9%	29	20.3%	418	15.1%
		Cond Discharge	150	11.1%	126	12.8%	22	7.3%	15	10.5%	313	11.3%
		Other/Unknown	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.7%	2	0.1%

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