

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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Suffolk 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	2,447	100.0%	1,704	100.0%	1,208	100.0%	141	100.0%	5,500	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	2,034	83.1%	1,361	79.9%	969	80.2%	117	83.0%	4,481	81.5%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	135	5.5%	122	7.2%	66	5.5%	5	3.5%	328	6.0%	
	Dismissed-ACD	108	4.4%	51	3.0%	45	3.7%	9	6.4%	213	3.9%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	137	5.6%	160	9.4%	119	9.9%	10	7.1%	426	7.7%	
	Acquitted	5	0.2%	4	0.2%	2	0.2%	0	0.0%	11	0.2%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	
	Other	28	1.1%	5	0.3%	7	0.6%	0	0.0%	40	0.7%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	728	29.8%	601	35.3%	441	36.5%	33	23.4%	1,803	32.8%
		Misdemeanors	854	34.9%	485	28.5%	299	24.8%	30	21.3%	1,668	30.3%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	395	16.1%	199	11.7%	176	14.6%	51	36.2%	821	14.9%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	19	0.8%	35	2.1%	25	2.1%	3	2.1%	82	1.5%
		Misdemeanors	37	1.5%	40	2.3%	28	2.3%	0	0.0%	105	1.9%
		Unknown	1	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	241	9.8%	340	20.0%	164	13.6%	12	8.5%	757	13.8%
		Jail	388	15.9%	379	22.2%	180	14.9%	8	5.7%	955	17.4%
		Time Served	83	3.4%	71	4.2%	39	3.2%	4	2.8%	197	3.6%
		Jail+Probation	118	4.8%	54	3.2%	60	5.0%	8	5.7%	240	4.4%
		Probation	460	18.8%	199	11.7%	220	18.2%	19	13.5%	898	16.3%
		Fine	161	6.6%	67	3.9%	104	8.6%	26	18.4%	358	6.5%
		Cond Discharge	548	22.4%	240	14.1%	197	16.3%	38	27.0%	1,023	18.6%
		Other/Unknown	35	1.4%	11	0.6%	5	0.4%	2	1.4%	53	1.0%

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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		White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Total		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Violent Felony	Total Dispositions	413	100.0%	434	100.0%	294	100.0%	21	100.0%	1,162	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	357	86.4%	352	81.1%	242	82.3%	15	71.4%	966	83.1%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	8	1.9%	17	3.9%	10	3.4%	1	4.8%	36	3.1%	
	Dismissed-ACD	17	4.1%	10	2.3%	10	3.4%	1	4.8%	38	3.3%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	25	6.1%	51	11.8%	30	10.2%	4	19.0%	110	9.5%	
	Acquitted	1	0.2%	3	0.7%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	5	0.4%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Other	5	1.2%	1	0.2%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	7	0.6%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	176	42.6%	200	46.1%	118	40.1%	6	28.6%	500	43.0%
		Misdemeanors	100	24.2%	81	18.7%	61	20.7%	2	9.5%	244	21.0%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	50	12.1%	29	6.7%	30	10.2%	5	23.8%	114	9.8%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	11	2.7%	26	6.0%	19	6.5%	2	9.5%	58	5.0%
		Misdemeanors	20	4.8%	15	3.5%	14	4.8%	0	0.0%	49	4.2%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%
	Sentences to:	Prison	106	25.7%	153	35.3%	72	24.5%	3	14.3%	334	28.7%
		Jail	55	13.3%	72	16.6%	55	18.7%	1	4.8%	183	15.7%
		Time Served	11	2.7%	12	2.8%	8	2.7%	0	0.0%	31	2.7%
		Jail+Probation	19	4.6%	14	3.2%	14	4.8%	2	9.5%	49	4.2%
		Probation	71	17.2%	59	13.6%	55	18.7%	2	9.5%	187	16.1%
		Fine	7	1.7%	5	1.2%	6	2.0%	1	4.8%	19	1.6%
		Cond Discharge	84	20.3%	33	7.6%	32	10.9%	6	28.6%	155	13.3%
		Other/Unknown	4	1.0%	4	0.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	0.7%

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		White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Total		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Drug Felony	Total Dispositions	262	100.0%	378	100.0%	190	100.0%	15	100.0%	845	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	221	84.4%	323	85.4%	146	76.8%	10	66.7%	700	82.8%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	17	6.5%	35	9.3%	12	6.3%	3	20.0%	67	7.9%	
	Dismissed-ACD	7	2.7%	2	0.5%	3	1.6%	1	6.7%	13	1.5%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	16	6.1%	18	4.8%	28	14.7%	1	6.7%	63	7.5%	
	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	1	0.4%	0	0.0%	1	0.5%	0	0.0%	2	0.2%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	92	35.1%	206	54.5%	81	42.6%	5	33.3%	384	45.4%
		Misdemeanors	83	31.7%	80	21.2%	39	20.5%	3	20.0%	205	24.3%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	44	16.8%	32	8.5%	25	13.2%	2	13.3%	103	12.2%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	0	0.0%	2	0.5%	1	0.5%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%
		Misdemeanors	2	0.8%	3	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	0.6%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	41	15.6%	126	33.3%	57	30.0%	4	26.7%	228	27.0%
		Jail	33	12.6%	80	21.2%	21	11.1%	1	6.7%	135	16.0%
		Time Served	10	3.8%	15	4.0%	8	4.2%	0	0.0%	33	3.9%
		Jail+Probation	5	1.9%	8	2.1%	3	1.6%	0	0.0%	16	1.9%
		Probation	37	14.1%	23	6.1%	12	6.3%	2	13.3%	74	8.8%
		Fine	16	6.1%	11	2.9%	8	4.2%	1	6.7%	36	4.3%
		Cond Discharge	77	29.4%	58	15.3%	35	18.4%	2	13.3%	172	20.4%
		Other/Unknown	2	0.8%	2	0.5%	2	1.1%	0	0.0%	6	0.7%

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Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions	9,442	100.0%	3,756	100.0%	3,427	100.0%	401	100.0%	17,026	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	5,906	62.6%	2,226	59.3%	2,159	63.0%	215	53.6%	10,506	61.7%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	1,064	11.3%	578	15.4%	272	7.9%	17	4.2%	1,931	11.3%	
	Dismissed-ACD	1,618	17.1%	590	15.7%	733	21.4%	132	32.9%	3,073	18.0%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	554	5.9%	309	8.2%	215	6.3%	28	7.0%	1,106	6.5%	
	Acquitted	21	0.2%	1	0.0%	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	24	0.1%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	3	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.0%	
	Other	276	2.9%	51	1.4%	46	1.3%	9	2.2%	382	2.2%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	23	0.2%	7	0.2%	15	0.4%	3	0.7%	48	0.3%
		Misdemeanors	2,636	27.9%	1,168	31.1%	918	26.8%	63	15.7%	4,785	28.1%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	3,201	33.9%	1,020	27.2%	1,193	34.8%	148	36.9%	5,562	32.7%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
		Misdemeanors	46	0.5%	29	0.8%	31	0.9%	1	0.2%	107	0.6%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	2	0.1%	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	4	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	3	0.0%	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.2%	7	0.0%
		Jail	761	8.1%	492	13.1%	216	6.3%	20	5.0%	1,489	8.7%
		Time Served	331	3.5%	257	6.8%	138	4.0%	5	1.2%	731	4.3%
		Jail+Probation	73	0.8%	19	0.5%	30	0.9%	1	0.2%	123	0.7%
		Probation	462	4.9%	90	2.4%	181	5.3%	15	3.7%	748	4.4%
		Fine	2,315	24.5%	618	16.5%	1,013	29.6%	110	27.4%	4,056	23.8%
		Cond Discharge	1,929	20.4%	725	19.3%	567	16.5%	63	15.7%	3,284	19.3%
		Other/Unknown	32	0.3%	22	0.6%	14	0.4%	0	0.0%	68	0.4%

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