

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: 2017**

Top Arrest Charge		Race/Ethnicity										
		White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Total		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Felony	Total Dispositions	459	100.0%	610	100.0%	185	100.0%	67	100.0%	1,321	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	366	79.7%	434	71.1%	135	73.0%	45	67.2%	980	74.2%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	46	10.0%	103	16.9%	32	17.3%	8	11.9%	189	14.3%	
	Dismissed-ACD	25	5.4%	39	6.4%	11	5.9%	10	14.9%	85	6.4%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	10	2.2%	18	3.0%	2	1.1%	0	0.0%	30	2.3%	
	Acquitted	1	0.2%	2	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.2%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Other	11	2.4%	14	2.3%	5	2.7%	4	6.0%	34	2.6%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	108	23.5%	167	27.4%	57	30.8%	11	16.4%	343	26.0%
		Misdemeanors	169	36.8%	169	27.7%	58	31.4%	13	19.4%	409	31.0%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	72	15.7%	79	13.0%	17	9.2%	16	23.9%	184	13.9%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	2	0.4%	7	1.1%	1	0.5%	4	6.0%	14	1.1%
		Misdemeanors	15	3.3%	12	2.0%	2	1.1%	1	1.5%	30	2.3%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	52	11.3%	130	21.3%	40	21.6%	12	17.9%	234	17.7%
		Jail	91	19.8%	96	15.7%	41	22.2%	4	6.0%	232	17.6%
		Time Served	60	13.1%	105	17.2%	30	16.2%	8	11.9%	203	15.4%
		Jail+Probation	21	4.6%	17	2.8%	3	1.6%	0	0.0%	41	3.1%
		Probation	61	13.3%	39	6.4%	13	7.0%	8	11.9%	121	9.2%
		Fine	34	7.4%	14	2.3%	4	2.2%	6	9.0%	58	4.4%
		Cond Discharge	45	9.8%	30	4.9%	4	2.2%	5	7.5%	84	6.4%
		Other/Unknown	2	0.4%	3	0.5%	0	0.0%	2	3.0%	7	0.5%

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	85	100.0%	140	100.0%	42	100.0%	19	100.0%	286	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	70	82.4%	111	79.3%	35	83.3%	14	73.7%	230	80.4%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	8	9.4%	16	11.4%	2	4.8%	1	5.3%	27	9.4%	
	Dismissed-ACD	2	2.4%	7	5.0%	2	4.8%	3	15.8%	14	4.9%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	3	3.5%	3	2.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	2.1%	
	Acquitted	1	1.2%	2	1.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	1.0%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Other	1	1.2%	1	0.7%	3	7.1%	1	5.3%	6	2.1%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	30	35.3%	52	37.1%	23	54.8%	4	21.1%	109	38.1%
		Misdemeanors	18	21.2%	33	23.6%	6	14.3%	5	26.3%	62	21.7%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	18	21.2%	14	10.0%	6	14.3%	2	10.5%	40	14.0%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	1	1.2%	5	3.6%	0	0.0%	3	15.8%	9	3.1%
		Misdemeanors	3	3.5%	7	5.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10	3.5%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	22	25.9%	49	35.0%	22	52.4%	7	36.8%	100	35.0%
		Jail	16	18.8%	20	14.3%	3	7.1%	1	5.3%	40	14.0%
		Time Served	10	11.8%	24	17.1%	3	7.1%	3	15.8%	40	14.0%
		Jail+Probation	4	4.7%	3	2.1%	1	2.4%	0	0.0%	8	2.8%
		Probation	8	9.4%	10	7.1%	2	4.8%	1	5.3%	21	7.3%
		Fine	4	4.7%	2	1.4%	2	4.8%	1	5.3%	9	3.1%
		Cond Discharge	6	7.1%	3	2.1%	2	4.8%	1	5.3%	12	4.2%
		Other/Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

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		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Drug Felony	Total Dispositions	55	100.0%	160	100.0%	59	100.0%	6	100.0%	280	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	41	74.5%	104	65.0%	35	59.3%	5	83.3%	185	66.1%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	5	9.1%	49	30.6%	21	35.6%	1	16.7%	76	27.1%	
	Dismissed-ACD	2	3.6%	1	0.6%	3	5.1%	0	0.0%	6	2.1%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	2	3.6%	4	2.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	2.1%	
	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	5	9.1%	2	1.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	2.5%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	20	36.4%	68	42.5%	24	40.7%	4	66.7%	116	41.4%
		Misdemeanors	18	32.7%	30	18.8%	10	16.9%	1	16.7%	59	21.1%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	3	5.5%	5	3.1%	1	1.7%	0	0.0%	9	3.2%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	0	0.0%	1	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.4%
		Misdemeanors	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	12	21.8%	60	37.5%	17	28.8%	3	50.0%	92	32.9%
		Jail	8	14.5%	14	8.8%	9	15.3%	1	16.7%	32	11.4%
		Time Served	3	5.5%	13	8.1%	5	8.5%	0	0.0%	21	7.5%
		Jail+Probation	4	7.3%	5	3.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	3.2%
		Probation	6	10.9%	6	3.8%	4	6.8%	1	16.7%	17	6.1%
		Fine	4	7.3%	1	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	1.8%
		Cond Discharge	4	7.3%	5	3.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	3.2%
		Other/Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

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Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions	1,200	100.0%	900	100.0%	286	100.0%	134	100.0%	2,520	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	746	62.2%	493	54.8%	146	51.0%	72	53.7%	1,457	57.8%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	80	6.7%	78	8.7%	32	11.2%	2	1.5%	192	7.6%	
	Dismissed-ACD	312	26.0%	279	31.0%	97	33.9%	55	41.0%	743	29.5%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	26	2.2%	17	1.9%	4	1.4%	3	2.2%	50	2.0%	
	Acquitted	2	0.2%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	4	0.2%	
	Other	31	2.6%	32	3.6%	6	2.1%	2	1.5%	71	2.8%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	4	0.3%	3	0.3%	1	0.3%	1	0.7%	9	0.4%
		Misdemeanors	345	28.8%	201	22.3%	65	22.7%	12	9.0%	623	24.7%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	387	32.3%	285	31.7%	76	26.6%	59	44.0%	807	32.0%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
		Misdemeanors	10	0.8%	3	0.3%	4	1.4%	0	0.0%	17	0.7%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	0	0.0%	3	0.3%	1	0.3%	1	0.7%	5	0.2%
		Jail	131	10.9%	88	9.8%	23	8.0%	0	0.0%	242	9.6%
		Time Served	208	17.3%	199	22.1%	55	19.2%	13	9.7%	475	18.8%
		Jail+Probation	3	0.3%	1	0.1%	1	0.3%	1	0.7%	6	0.2%
		Probation	32	2.7%	12	1.3%	6	2.1%	2	1.5%	52	2.1%
		Fine	244	20.3%	88	9.8%	31	10.8%	39	29.1%	402	16.0%
		Cond Discharge	119	9.9%	99	11.0%	28	9.8%	15	11.2%	261	10.4%
		Other/Unknown	9	0.8%	3	0.3%	1	0.3%	1	0.7%	14	0.6%

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