

Disposed Adult Arrest Demographics Data Source Notes

The attached disposition data is derived from the New York State criminal history records database maintained by the Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) and known as the 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 to DCJS 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 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. Arrests counts include adult arrests for finger-printable offenses only. Arrests for misdemeanors committed by 16 year olds after September 30, 2018 are not included.

Disposition outcomes 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 resulting from a single event, a single disposition outcome would be displayed and the event would be categorized as a felony. Final disposition outcomes are shown for the following arrest categories:

- **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).

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.

Convictions may be the result of a plea bargain or a trial and may include convictions for offenses other than those 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). Adult (non-Youthful Offender) convictions are shown separately from individuals adjudicated as Youthful Offenders per CPL Article 720. Data is displayed according to the year in which the final disposition occurred, regardless of when the arrest actually occurred (i.e., An arrest occurring in 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. Final disposition types include:

- **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 that not all 'Diverted and dismissed' dispositions are reported to DCJS.
- **Covered by Another Case:** Cases covered by a disposition (usually a plea) from 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 defendant.
- **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.

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Erie County
Adult Arrests Disposed by Race/Ethnicity: 2018

Top Arrest Charge		Race/Ethnicity										
		White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Total		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Felony	Total Dispositions	2,306	100.0%	3,364	100.0%	581	100.0%	182	100.0%	6,433	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	1,585	68.7%	2,045	60.8%	354	60.9%	118	64.8%	4,102	63.8%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	200	8.7%	216	6.4%	48	8.3%	16	8.8%	480	7.5%	
	Dismissed-ACD	142	6.2%	144	4.3%	26	4.5%	6	3.3%	318	4.9%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	354	15.4%	910	27.1%	143	24.6%	40	22.0%	1,447	22.5%	
	Acquitted	3	0.1%	16	0.5%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	20	0.3%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Other	22	1.0%	33	1.0%	9	1.5%	2	1.1%	66	1.0%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	356	15.4%	550	16.3%	90	15.5%	30	16.5%	1,026	15.9%
		Misdemeanors	786	34.1%	834	24.8%	151	26.0%	62	34.1%	1,833	28.5%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	403	17.5%	556	16.5%	92	15.8%	23	12.6%	1,074	16.7%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	12	0.5%	56	1.7%	12	2.1%	1	0.5%	81	1.3%
		Misdemeanors	28	1.2%	49	1.5%	9	1.5%	2	1.1%	88	1.4%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	119	5.2%	283	8.4%	49	8.4%	14	7.7%	465	7.2%
		Jail	250	10.8%	346	10.3%	63	10.8%	14	7.7%	673	10.5%
		Time Served	73	3.2%	176	5.2%	25	4.3%	6	3.3%	280	4.4%
		Jail+Probation	61	2.6%	78	2.3%	11	1.9%	10	5.5%	160	2.5%
		Probation	271	11.8%	305	9.1%	63	10.8%	18	9.9%	657	10.2%
		Fine	298	12.9%	184	5.5%	30	5.2%	20	11.0%	532	8.3%
		Cond Discharge	500	21.7%	661	19.6%	110	18.9%	36	19.8%	1,307	20.3%
		Other/Unknown	13	0.6%	12	0.4%	3	0.5%	0	0.0%	28	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.
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		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Violent Felony	Total Dispositions	468	100.0%	1,153	100.0%	191	100.0%	57	100.0%	1,869	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	296	63.2%	623	54.0%	104	54.5%	39	68.4%	1,062	56.8%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	41	8.8%	62	5.4%	20	10.5%	1	1.8%	124	6.6%	
	Dismissed-ACD	23	4.9%	25	2.2%	5	2.6%	0	0.0%	53	2.8%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	106	22.6%	422	36.6%	57	29.8%	16	28.1%	601	32.2%	
	Acquitted	1	0.2%	10	0.9%	1	0.5%	0	0.0%	12	0.6%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Other	1	0.2%	11	1.0%	4	2.1%	1	1.8%	17	0.9%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	109	23.3%	282	24.5%	39	20.4%	15	26.3%	445	23.8%
		Misdemeanors	105	22.4%	182	15.8%	34	17.8%	16	28.1%	337	18.0%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	67	14.3%	100	8.7%	19	9.9%	7	12.3%	193	10.3%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	6	1.3%	44	3.8%	6	3.1%	1	1.8%	57	3.0%
		Misdemeanors	9	1.9%	15	1.3%	6	3.1%	0	0.0%	30	1.6%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	55	11.8%	176	15.3%	21	11.0%	11	19.3%	263	14.1%
		Jail	43	9.2%	88	7.6%	10	5.2%	4	7.0%	145	7.8%
		Time Served	14	3.0%	32	2.8%	3	1.6%	2	3.5%	51	2.7%
		Jail+Probation	21	4.5%	44	3.8%	7	3.7%	2	3.5%	74	4.0%
		Probation	46	9.8%	129	11.2%	34	17.8%	8	14.0%	217	11.6%
		Fine	23	4.9%	19	1.6%	0	0.0%	2	3.5%	44	2.4%
		Cond Discharge	92	19.7%	133	11.5%	29	15.2%	10	17.5%	264	14.1%
		Other/Unknown	2	0.4%	2	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.2%

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Drug Felony	Total Dispositions	348	100.0%	573	100.0%	122	100.0%	22	100.0%	1,065	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	256	73.6%	396	69.1%	81	66.4%	15	68.2%	748	70.2%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	12	3.4%	19	3.3%	6	4.9%	2	9.1%	39	3.7%	
	Dismissed-ACD	32	9.2%	31	5.4%	8	6.6%	0	0.0%	71	6.7%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	47	13.5%	124	21.6%	26	21.3%	5	22.7%	202	19.0%	
	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	0.3%	3	0.5%	1	0.8%	0	0.0%	5	0.5%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	37	10.6%	120	20.9%	26	21.3%	3	13.6%	186	17.5%
		Misdemeanors	104	29.9%	146	25.5%	22	18.0%	8	36.4%	280	26.3%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	110	31.6%	125	21.8%	26	21.3%	3	13.6%	264	24.8%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	5	4.1%	0	0.0%	6	0.6%
		Misdemeanors	4	1.1%	5	0.9%	2	1.6%	1	4.5%	12	1.1%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	12	3.4%	55	9.6%	18	14.8%	1	4.5%	86	8.1%
		Jail	36	10.3%	58	10.1%	9	7.4%	5	22.7%	108	10.1%
		Time Served	9	2.6%	47	8.2%	2	1.6%	2	9.1%	60	5.6%
		Jail+Probation	2	0.6%	2	0.3%	1	0.8%	0	0.0%	5	0.5%
		Probation	24	6.9%	53	9.2%	12	9.8%	1	4.5%	90	8.5%
		Fine	60	17.2%	44	7.7%	8	6.6%	2	9.1%	114	10.7%
		Cond Discharge	112	32.2%	132	23.0%	29	23.8%	4	18.2%	277	26.0%
		Other/Unknown	1	0.3%	5	0.9%	2	1.6%	0	0.0%	8	0.8%

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Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions	6,765	100.0%	4,788	100.0%	1,067	100.0%	372	100.0%	12,992	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	3,945	58.3%	2,405	50.2%	537	50.3%	196	52.7%	7,083	54.5%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	362	5.4%	232	4.8%	59	5.5%	15	4.0%	668	5.1%	
	Dismissed-ACD	1,341	19.8%	900	18.8%	208	19.5%	90	24.2%	2,539	19.5%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	987	14.6%	1,187	24.8%	248	23.2%	62	16.7%	2,484	19.1%	
	Acquitted	24	0.4%	16	0.3%	2	0.2%	2	0.5%	44	0.3%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	
	Other	105	1.6%	48	1.0%	13	1.2%	7	1.9%	173	1.3%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	6	0.1%	6	0.1%	1	0.1%	1	0.3%	14	0.1%
		Misdemeanors	1,190	17.6%	754	15.7%	175	16.4%	42	11.3%	2,161	16.6%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	2,726	40.3%	1,621	33.9%	357	33.5%	150	40.3%	4,854	37.4%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
		Misdemeanors	22	0.3%	22	0.5%	4	0.4%	3	0.8%	51	0.4%
		Unknown	1	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	2	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.0%
		Jail	463	6.8%	401	8.4%	91	8.5%	20	5.4%	975	7.5%
		Time Served	234	3.5%	327	6.8%	59	5.5%	9	2.4%	629	4.8%
		Jail+Probation	13	0.2%	7	0.1%	1	0.1%	1	0.3%	22	0.2%
		Probation	80	1.2%	49	1.0%	12	1.1%	3	0.8%	144	1.1%
		Fine	1,881	27.8%	620	12.9%	142	13.3%	108	29.0%	2,751	21.2%
		Cond Discharge	1,236	18.3%	969	20.2%	231	21.6%	54	14.5%	2,490	19.2%
		Other/Unknown	36	0.5%	30	0.6%	1	0.1%	1	0.3%	68	0.5%

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