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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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	477	100.0%	625	100.0%	168	100.0%	67	100.0%	1,337	100.0%
	Convicted-Sentenced	357	74.8%	436	69.8%	122	72.6%	46	68.7%	961	71.9%
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Covered by Another Case	66	13.8%	137	21.9%	32	19.0%	3	4.5%	238	17.8%
	Dismissed-ACD	35	7.3%	26	4.2%	6	3.6%	14	20.9%	81	6.1%
	Dismissed-Not ACD	12	2.5%	18	2.9%	6	3.6%	2	3.0%	38	2.8%
	Acquitted	0	0.0%	3	0.5%	2	1.2%	1	1.5%	6	0.4%
	DA Declined to Prosecute	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%
	Other	6	1.3%	5	0.8%	0	0.0%	1	1.5%	12	0.9%
Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	100	21.0%	188	30.1%	47	28.0%	6	9.0%	341	25.5%
	Misdemeanors	180	37.7%	175	28.0%	55	32.7%	19	28.4%	429	32.1%
	Non-Criminal/Unknown	64	13.4%	59	9.4%	14	8.3%	18	26.9%	155	11.6%
Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	3	0.6%	4	0.6%	3	1.8%	2	3.0%	12	0.9%
	Misdemeanors	10	2.1%	10	1.6%	3	1.8%	1	1.5%	24	1.8%
	Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Sentences to:	Prison	51	10.7%	141	22.6%	35	20.8%	3	4.5%	230	17.2%
	Jail	76	15.9%	84	13.4%	33	19.6%	3	4.5%	196	14.7%
	Time Served	82	17.2%	91	14.6%	21	12.5%	14	20.9%	208	15.6%
	Jail+Probation	16	3.4%	23	3.7%	5	3.0%	2	3.0%	46	3.4%
	Probation	66	13.8%	50	8.0%	18	10.7%	13	19.4%	147	11.0%
	Fine	42	8.8%	18	2.9%	6	3.6%	6	9.0%	72	5.4%
	Cond Discharge	23	4.8%	26	4.2%	4	2.4%	5	7.5%	58	4.3%
	Other/Unknown	1	0.2%	3	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.3%

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 07/23/2019).

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Top Arrest Charge		Race/Ethnicity									
		White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Violent Felony	Total Dispositions	71	100.0%	122	100.0%	31	100.0%	16	100.0%	240	100.0%
	Convicted-Sentenced	63	88.7%	105	86.1%	26	83.9%	14	87.5%	208	86.7%
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Covered by Another Case	4	5.6%	9	7.4%	3	9.7%	0	0.0%	16	6.7%
	Dismissed-ACD	4	5.6%	2	1.6%	0	0.0%	2	12.5%	8	3.3%
	Dismissed-Not ACD	0	0.0%	3	2.5%	1	3.2%	0	0.0%	4	1.7%
	Acquitted	0	0.0%	1	0.8%	1	3.2%	0	0.0%	2	0.8%
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Other	0	0.0%	2	1.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.8%
Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	20	28.2%	53	43.4%	15	48.4%	1	6.3%	89	37.1%
	Misdemeanors	29	40.8%	29	23.8%	6	19.4%	7	43.8%	71	29.6%
	Non-Criminal/Unknown	13	18.3%	17	13.9%	4	12.9%	5	31.3%	39	16.3%
Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	1	1.4%	2	1.6%	0	0.0%	1	6.3%	4	1.7%
	Misdemeanors	0	0.0%	4	3.3%	1	3.2%	0	0.0%	5	2.1%
	Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Sentences to:	Prison	16	22.5%	40	32.8%	11	35.5%	1	6.3%	68	28.3%
	Jail	11	15.5%	11	9.0%	2	6.5%	1	6.3%	25	10.4%
	Time Served	15	21.1%	21	17.2%	3	9.7%	5	31.3%	44	18.3%
	Jail+Probation	3	4.2%	11	9.0%	4	12.9%	0	0.0%	18	7.5%
	Probation	7	9.9%	10	8.2%	4	12.9%	3	18.8%	24	10.0%
	Fine	6	8.5%	3	2.5%	1	3.2%	2	12.5%	12	5.0%
	Cond Discharge	5	7.0%	8	6.6%	1	3.2%	2	12.5%	16	6.7%
	Other/Unknown	0	0.0%	1	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.4%

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Adult Arrests Disposed by Race/Ethnicity: 2018

Top Arrest Charge		Race/Ethnicity									
		White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Drug Felony	Total Dispositions	38	100.0%	208	100.0%	44	100.0%	1	100.0%	291	100.0%
	Convicted-Sentenced	32	84.2%	130	62.5%	28	63.6%			191	65.6%
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%			0	0.0%
	Covered by Another Case	2	5.3%	66	31.7%	16	36.4%			84	28.9%
	Dismissed-ACD	1	2.6%	5	2.4%	0	0.0%			6	2.1%
	Dismissed-Not ACD	2	5.3%	7	3.4%	0	0.0%			9	3.1%
	Acquitted	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%
	Other	1	2.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%			1	0.3%
Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	12	31.6%	92	44.2%	14	31.8%			118	40.5%
	Misdemeanors	13	34.2%	32	15.4%	11	25.0%			56	19.2%
	Non-Criminal/Unknown	7	18.4%	5	2.4%	2	4.5%			15	5.2%
Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	0	0.0%	1	0.5%	1	2.3%			2	0.7%
	Misdemeanors	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%
Sentences to:	Prison	7	18.4%	73	35.1%	13	29.5%			93	32.0%
	Jail	3	7.9%	20	9.6%	4	9.1%			27	9.3%
	Time Served	6	15.8%	12	5.8%	4	9.1%			22	7.6%
	Jail+Probation	2	5.3%	6	2.9%	0	0.0%			8	2.7%
	Probation	6	15.8%	13	6.3%	7	15.9%			26	8.9%
	Fine	6	15.8%	4	1.9%	0	0.0%			11	3.8%
	Cond Discharge	2	5.3%	1	0.5%	0	0.0%			3	1.0%
	Other/Unknown	0	0.0%	1	0.5%	0	0.0%			1	0.3%

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		White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Total	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions	1,144	100.0%	913	100.0%	265	100.0%	173	100.0%	2,495	100.0%
	Convicted-Sentenced	746	65.2%	512	56.1%	145	54.7%	93	53.8%	1,496	60.0%
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Covered by Another Case	96	8.4%	115	12.6%	35	13.2%	9	5.2%	255	10.2%
	Dismissed-ACD	240	21.0%	237	26.0%	71	26.8%	58	33.5%	606	24.3%
	Dismissed-Not ACD	26	2.3%	25	2.7%	7	2.6%	4	2.3%	62	2.5%
	Acquitted	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.4%	1	0.6%	3	0.1%
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
	Other	35	3.1%	21	2.3%	6	2.3%	8	4.6%	70	2.8%
Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	3	0.3%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.2%
	Misdemeanors	324	28.3%	222	24.3%	68	25.7%	23	13.3%	637	25.5%
	Non-Criminal/Unknown	414	36.2%	281	30.8%	76	28.7%	68	39.3%	839	33.6%
Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Misdemeanors	5	0.4%	6	0.7%	1	0.4%	2	1.2%	14	0.6%
	Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Sentences to:	Prison	1	0.1%	2	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
	Jail	130	11.4%	85	9.3%	25	9.4%	7	4.0%	247	9.9%
	Time Served	201	17.6%	233	25.5%	61	23.0%	32	18.5%	527	21.1%
	Jail+Probation	2	0.2%	1	0.1%	1	0.4%	0	0.0%	4	0.2%
	Probation	28	2.4%	22	2.4%	6	2.3%	1	0.6%	57	2.3%
	Fine	267	23.3%	96	10.5%	30	11.3%	42	24.3%	435	17.4%
	Cond Discharge	115	10.1%	70	7.7%	22	8.3%	11	6.4%	218	8.7%
	Other/Unknown	2	0.2%	3	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	0.2%

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