

Disposed Adult Arrest Demographics

The attached disposition data is derived from the Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) Computerized Criminal History (CCH) system. CCH contains 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 fingerprint transaction and disposition information is electronically transmitted to DCJS by the state Office of Court Administration. Dispositions of arrests shown involve individuals who were 18 or older when the crime was committed.

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.

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 the event 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).
- **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. For example, felony arrests can result in conviction to a misdemeanor or violation, and misdemeanor arrest charges can be upgraded to a felony charge at arraignment and result in a felony conviction. There is a small percentage of cases (less than one percent) where Youthful Offender status was granted to someone who was 18 when the crime was committed. These cases are included in the Adult Convictions category but not shown separately. Data is displayed according to the year in which the final disposition occurred, regardless of when the arrest occurred (i.e., an arrest from 2018 that was disposed in 2019 would be displayed in 2019). For arrest events with multiple charges, the disposition shown is the most serious disposition. The following are the 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 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 arrested individual.
Note: This disposition primarily occurs in the five counties/boroughs of New York City.
- **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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Albany County
Adult Arrests Disposed by Race/Ethnicity: 2019

Top Arrest Charge		Race/Ethnicity										
		White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Total		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Felony	Total Dispositions	807	100.0%	1,086	100.0%	209	100.0%	61	100.0%	2,163	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	619	76.7%	790	72.7%	164	78.5%	48	78.7%	1,621	74.9%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	60	7.4%	90	8.3%	10	4.8%	2	3.3%	162	7.5%	
	Dismissed-ACD	50	6.2%	94	8.7%	18	8.6%	4	6.6%	166	7.7%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	56	6.9%	91	8.4%	16	7.7%	3	4.9%	166	7.7%	
	Acquitted	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.1%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Other	21	2.6%	20	1.8%	1	0.5%	4	6.6%	46	2.1%	
	Convictions for:											
		Felonies	179	22.2%	267	24.6%	55	26.3%	8	13.1%	509	23.5%
		Misdemeanors	310	38.4%	343	31.6%	71	34.0%	10	16.4%	734	33.9%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	130	16.1%	180	16.6%	38	18.2%	30	49.2%	378	17.5%
	Sentences to:											
		Prison	86	10.7%	178	16.4%	35	16.7%	1	1.6%	300	13.9%
		Jail	60	7.4%	84	7.7%	24	11.5%	2	3.3%	170	7.9%
		Time Served	40	5.0%	62	5.7%	11	5.3%	2	3.3%	115	5.3%
		Jail+Probation	52	6.4%	49	4.5%	8	3.8%	2	3.3%	111	5.1%
		Probation	140	17.3%	118	10.9%	27	12.9%	9	14.8%	294	13.6%
		Fine	115	14.3%	101	9.3%	29	13.9%	24	39.3%	269	12.4%
	Cond Discharge	110	13.6%	160	14.7%	24	11.5%	7	11.5%	301	13.9%	
	Other/Unknown	16	2.0%	38	3.5%	6	2.9%	1	1.6%	61	2.8%	

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 07/17/2020).

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Top Arrest Charge		Race/Ethnicity										
		White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Total		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions	2,123	100.0%	1,491	100.0%	366	100.0%	151	100.0%	4,131	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	1,451	68.3%	933	62.6%	225	61.5%	101	66.9%	2,710	65.6%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	116	5.5%	95	6.4%	16	4.4%	0	0.0%	227	5.5%	
	Dismissed-ACD	330	15.5%	289	19.4%	70	19.1%	41	27.2%	730	17.7%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	170	8.0%	154	10.3%	50	13.7%	8	5.3%	382	9.2%	
	Acquitted	1	0.0%	1	0.1%	2	0.5%	0	0.0%	4	0.1%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	
	Other	54	2.5%	19	1.3%	3	0.8%	1	0.7%	77	1.9%	
	Convictions for:											
		Felonies	6	0.3%	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.2%
		Misdemeanors	621	29.3%	377	25.3%	78	21.3%	29	19.2%	1,105	26.7%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	824	38.8%	553	37.1%	147	40.2%	72	47.7%	1,596	38.6%
	Sentences to:											
		Prison	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
		Jail	112	5.3%	96	6.4%	16	4.4%	1	0.7%	225	5.4%
		Time Served	94	4.4%	76	5.1%	19	5.2%	1	0.7%	190	4.6%
		Jail+Probation	8	0.4%	6	0.4%	3	0.8%	0	0.0%	17	0.4%
		Probation	87	4.1%	58	3.9%	8	2.2%	6	4.0%	159	3.8%
		Fine	896	42.2%	422	28.3%	139	38.0%	71	47.0%	1,528	37.0%
	Cond Discharge	205	9.7%	221	14.8%	31	8.5%	20	13.2%	477	11.5%	
	Other/Unknown	48	2.3%	54	3.6%	9	2.5%	2	1.3%	113	2.7%	

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