

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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**New York City
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	7,072	100.0%	34,925	100.0%	22,829	100.0%	4,377	100.0%	69,203	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	4,037	57.1%	17,727	50.8%	12,337	54.0%	2,288	52.3%	36,389	52.6%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	53	0.7%	84	0.2%	50	0.2%	12	0.3%	199	0.3%	
	Covered by Another Case	132	1.9%	516	1.5%	312	1.4%	36	0.8%	996	1.4%	
	Dismissed-ACD	631	8.9%	2,832	8.1%	1,824	8.0%	645	14.7%	5,932	8.6%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	1,730	24.5%	10,147	29.1%	6,012	26.3%	1,125	25.7%	19,014	27.5%	
	Acquitted	20	0.3%	144	0.4%	56	0.2%	5	0.1%	225	0.3%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	382	5.4%	3,248	9.3%	2,119	9.3%	237	5.4%	5,986	8.6%	
	Other	87	1.2%	227	0.6%	119	0.5%	29	0.7%	462	0.7%	
	Convictions for:											
		Felonies	788	11.1%	4,306	12.3%	2,950	12.9%	290	6.6%	8,334	12.0%
		Misdemeanors	1,338	18.9%	5,877	16.8%	4,101	18.0%	478	10.9%	11,794	17.0%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	1,911	27.0%	7,544	21.6%	5,284	23.1%	1,520	34.7%	16,259	23.5%
	Sentences to:											
		Prison	351	5.0%	2,651	7.6%	1,735	7.6%	100	2.3%	4,837	7.0%
		Jail	541	7.6%	2,629	7.5%	1,662	7.3%	158	3.6%	4,990	7.2%
		Time Served	630	8.9%	2,915	8.3%	1,745	7.6%	324	7.4%	5,614	8.1%
		Jail+Probation	70	1.0%	267	0.8%	178	0.8%	39	0.9%	554	0.8%
		Probation	259	3.7%	1,054	3.0%	809	3.5%	129	2.9%	2,251	3.3%
		Fine	396	5.6%	1,516	4.3%	1,021	4.5%	263	6.0%	3,196	4.6%
	Cond Discharge	1,779	25.2%	6,665	19.1%	5,166	22.6%	1,268	29.0%	14,878	21.5%	
	Other/Unknown	11	0.2%	30	0.1%	21	0.1%	7	0.2%	69	0.1%	

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	14,151	100.0%	49,258	100.0%	37,815	100.0%	7,713	100.0%	108,937	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	6,376	45.1%	17,785	36.1%	14,108	37.3%	2,861	37.1%	41,130	37.8%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	50	0.4%	34	0.1%	19	0.1%	5	0.1%	108	0.1%	
	Covered by Another Case	95	0.7%	368	0.7%	333	0.9%	22	0.3%	818	0.8%	
	Dismissed-ACD	3,078	21.8%	10,841	22.0%	8,568	22.7%	2,228	28.9%	24,715	22.7%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	3,111	22.0%	13,988	28.4%	9,934	26.3%	1,963	25.5%	28,996	26.6%	
	Acquitted	21	0.1%	80	0.2%	50	0.1%	12	0.2%	163	0.1%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	1,352	9.6%	5,978	12.1%	4,637	12.3%	599	7.8%	12,566	11.5%	
	Other	68	0.5%	184	0.4%	166	0.4%	23	0.3%	441	0.4%	
	Convictions for:											
		Felonies	58	0.4%	209	0.4%	114	0.3%	20	0.3%	401	0.4%
		Misdemeanors	2,211	15.6%	6,635	13.5%	4,463	11.8%	391	5.1%	13,700	12.6%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	4,107	29.0%	10,940	22.2%	9,528	25.2%	2,450	31.8%	27,025	24.8%
	Sentences to:											
		Prison	25	0.2%	107	0.2%	45	0.1%	6	0.1%	183	0.2%
		Jail	598	4.2%	1,906	3.9%	1,143	3.0%	111	1.4%	3,758	3.4%
		Time Served	1,558	11.0%	5,188	10.5%	3,334	8.8%	499	6.5%	10,579	9.7%
		Jail+Probation	16	0.1%	41	0.1%	31	0.1%	6	0.1%	94	0.1%
		Probation	56	0.4%	110	0.2%	115	0.3%	19	0.2%	300	0.3%
		Fine	1,413	10.0%	2,602	5.3%	3,180	8.4%	1,008	13.1%	8,203	7.5%
		Cond Discharge	2,702	19.1%	7,817	15.9%	6,244	16.5%	1,210	15.7%	17,973	16.5%
		Other/Unknown	8	0.1%	14	0.0%	16	0.0%	2	0.0%	40	0.0%

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