

DATA SOURCE NOTES

The source of these data is the Computerized Criminal History (CCH) system maintained by the Division of Criminal Justice Services. CCH includes adult arrests for fingerprintable offenses (ages 16 and older; and juvenile offenders prosecuted in the adult courts) and the dispositions of those arrests.

The tables provide a summary of the outcomes of arrests based on the category of the most serious arrest charge. The unit of count is an 'arrest event' characterized by the most serious arrest charge in the event (i.e., one arrest event that contains 3 felony charges and 1 misdemeanor charge is counted as one felony arrest). The arrest categories include:

Felony : offenses for which a sentence to a term of imprisonment in excess of one year may be imposed (Penal Law Article 10.05).

Violent Felony: 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: includes all felony charges listed under Penal Law Articles 220 (controlled substances) and 221 (marijuana).

Misdemeanor: offenses for which a sentence of imprisonment in excess of 15 days may be imposed, but for which a sentence to a term of imprisonment in excess of one year cannot be imposed (Penal Law Article 10.04).

The summaries are displayed according to the year in which the final disposition occurred, regardless of when the arrest actually occurred. For example, a 2014 arrest which resulted in a sentence in 2015 is displayed in the 2015 column.

Dispositions represent case outcomes reported to DCJS by the Office of Court Administration as of April 21, 2016.

Dispositions include convicted-sentenced, diverted and dismissed*, covered by another case, dismissed-Adjourned in Contemplation of Dismissal (ACD) per CPL 170.55, dismissed-not ACD (or diverted), acquitted, District Attorney declined to prosecute, and other (including abated by defendant's death, unknown favorable disposition, and rendered non-New York State jurisdiction). Arrests with an interim disposition, or no disposition, or a conviction without a sentence are not considered disposed and are not included in the table. The percentages shown represent the proportion of total final dispositions.

The convictions shown include all convictions (felony, misdemeanor and non-criminal violations and infractions) that resulted from either plea bargains or trials, 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). Sentences are shown by offense category and displayed separately for adults (non-Youthful Offenders) and for those adjudicated as Youthful Offenders per CPL Article 720. Sentences to prison, jail and probation represent court-imposed sanctions and not actual admissions or caseloads.

** Not all 'Diverted and dismissed' dispositions are reported to DCJS.*

NYS DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES

**NEW YORK COUNTY
ADULT ARRESTS DISPOSED**

Top Arrest Category		Disposition Year										
		2011		2012		2013		2014		2015		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Felony	Total Dispositions	20,020	100.0%	19,211	100.0%	19,147	100.0%	18,941	100.0%	18,092	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	12,943	64.7%	12,985	67.6%	13,240	69.1%	12,797	67.6%	12,126	67.0%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	17	.1%	50	.3%	91	.5%	115	.6%	97	.5%	
	Covered by Another Case	243	1.2%	276	1.4%	262	1.4%	256	1.4%	240	1.3%	
	Dismissed-ACD	1,004	5.0%	985	5.1%	1,021	5.3%	915	4.8%	881	4.9%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	4,708	23.5%	3,980	20.7%	3,650	19.1%	3,964	20.9%	3,716	20.5%	
	Acquitted	109	.5%	105	.5%	106	.6%	75	.4%	81	.4%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	807	4.0%	604	3.1%	536	2.8%	532	2.8%	650	3.6%	
	Other	189	.9%	226	1.2%	241	1.3%	287	1.5%	301	1.7%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	4,801	24.0%	4,777	24.9%	4,611	24.1%	4,603	24.3%	4,319	23.9%
		Misdemeanors	4,929	24.6%	5,073	26.4%	5,344	27.9%	5,075	26.8%	4,691	25.9%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	2,652	13.2%	2,611	13.6%	2,826	14.8%	2,742	14.5%	2,721	15.0%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	377	1.9%	343	1.8%	288	1.5%	239	1.3%	266	1.5%
		Misdemeanors	182	.9%	177	.9%	171	.9%	136	.7%	127	.7%
		Unknown	2	.0%	4	.0%	0	0.0%	2	.0%	2	.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	2,821	14.1%	2,744	14.3%	2,611	13.6%	2,517	13.3%	2,492	13.8%
		Jail	3,666	18.3%	3,724	19.4%	3,847	20.1%	3,449	18.2%	3,068	17.0%
		Time Served	1,297	6.5%	1,540	8.0%	1,887	9.9%	2,030	10.7%	1,902	10.5%
		Jail+Probation	354	1.8%	367	1.9%	283	1.5%	347	1.8%	275	1.5%
		Probation	1,244	6.2%	1,232	6.4%	1,153	6.0%	1,235	6.5%	1,138	6.3%
Fine		503	2.5%	391	2.0%	412	2.2%	388	2.0%	299	1.7%	
Cond Discharge		3,035	15.2%	2,950	15.4%	3,034	15.8%	2,807	14.8%	2,918	16.1%	
Other/Unknown		23	.1%	37	.2%	13	.1%	24	.1%	34	.2%	

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Violent Felony	Total Dispositions	4,369	100.0%	4,276	100.0%	4,046	100.0%	3,846	100.0%	3,951	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	2,217	50.7%	2,355	55.1%	2,257	55.8%	2,088	54.3%	2,108	53.4%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	.0%	2	.1%	3	.1%	
	Covered by Another Case	46	1.1%	67	1.6%	45	1.1%	42	1.1%	44	1.1%	
	Dismissed-ACD	125	2.9%	181	4.2%	206	5.1%	138	3.6%	151	3.8%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	1,658	37.9%	1,409	33.0%	1,337	33.0%	1,347	35.0%	1,377	34.9%	
	Acquitted	50	1.1%	47	1.1%	51	1.3%	37	1.0%	38	1.0%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	256	5.9%	205	4.8%	135	3.3%	158	4.1%	195	4.9%	
	Other	17	.4%	12	.3%	13	.3%	34	.9%	35	.9%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	1,052	24.1%	1,084	25.4%	974	24.1%	924	24.0%	924	23.4%
		Misdemeanors	565	12.9%	603	14.1%	642	15.9%	574	14.9%	543	13.7%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	351	8.0%	384	9.0%	433	10.7%	424	11.0%	469	11.9%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	201	4.6%	215	5.0%	166	4.1%	135	3.5%	131	3.3%
		Misdemeanors	48	1.1%	67	1.6%	42	1.0%	31	.8%	41	1.0%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	2	.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	833	19.1%	889	20.8%	807	19.9%	726	18.9%	739	18.7%
		Jail	468	10.7%	491	11.5%	478	11.8%	414	10.8%	369	9.3%
		Time Served	137	3.1%	199	4.7%	206	5.1%	246	6.4%	251	6.4%
		Jail+Probation	100	2.3%	99	2.3%	77	1.9%	88	2.3%	74	1.9%
		Probation	230	5.3%	221	5.2%	197	4.9%	170	4.4%	172	4.4%
Fine		14	.3%	13	.3%	24	.6%	10	.3%	9	.2%	
Cond Discharge		431	9.9%	439	10.3%	466	11.5%	431	11.2%	487	12.3%	
Other/Unknown		4	.1%	4	.1%	2	.0%	3	.1%	7	.2%	

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Drug Felony	Total Dispositions	5,663	100.0%	5,461	100.0%	5,503	100.0%	5,150	100.0%	4,614	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	4,070	71.9%	4,080	74.7%	4,237	77.0%	3,959	76.9%	3,567	77.3%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	17	.3%	48	.9%	82	1.5%	95	1.8%	80	1.7%	
	Covered by Another Case	44	.8%	41	.8%	26	.5%	27	.5%	20	.4%	
	Dismissed-ACD	182	3.2%	203	3.7%	183	3.3%	183	3.6%	143	3.1%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	1,066	18.8%	901	16.5%	789	14.3%	766	14.9%	653	14.2%	
	Acquitted	31	.5%	29	.5%	31	.6%	24	.5%	23	.5%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	235	4.1%	150	2.7%	144	2.6%	83	1.6%	111	2.4%	
	Other	18	.3%	9	.2%	11	.2%	13	.3%	17	.4%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	2,047	36.1%	1,994	36.5%	1,968	35.8%	1,872	36.3%	1,719	37.3%
		Misdemeanors	1,557	27.5%	1,661	30.4%	1,828	33.2%	1,628	31.6%	1,405	30.5%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	380	6.7%	371	6.8%	387	7.0%	412	8.0%	384	8.3%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	65	1.1%	40	.7%	35	.6%	31	.6%	47	1.0%
		Misdemeanors	21	.4%	14	.3%	19	.3%	16	.3%	11	.2%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	1,116	19.7%	999	18.3%	961	17.5%	945	18.3%	893	19.4%
		Jail	1,376	24.3%	1,483	27.2%	1,578	28.7%	1,345	26.1%	1,154	25.0%
		Time Served	407	7.2%	484	8.9%	594	10.8%	589	11.4%	470	10.2%
Jail+Probation		116	2.0%	112	2.1%	80	1.5%	96	1.9%	66	1.4%	
Probation		485	8.6%	462	8.5%	448	8.1%	450	8.7%	453	9.8%	
Fine		72	1.3%	65	1.2%	58	1.1%	34	.7%	37	.8%	
Cond Discharge		492	8.7%	470	8.6%	515	9.4%	496	9.6%	489	10.6%	
Other/Unknown		6	.1%	5	.1%	3	.1%	4	.1%	5	.1%	

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Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions	61,824	100.0%	62,111	100.0%	61,645	100.0%	60,519	100.0%	52,608	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	34,355	55.6%	34,812	56.0%	34,599	56.1%	33,844	55.9%	27,694	52.6%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	.0%	4	.0%	6	.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	466	.8%	438	.7%	390	.6%	343	.6%	286	.5%	
	Dismissed-ACD	15,941	25.8%	18,405	29.6%	18,273	29.6%	17,140	28.3%	16,371	31.1%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	7,859	12.7%	6,539	10.5%	6,907	11.2%	7,567	12.5%	7,003	13.3%	
	Acquitted	92	.1%	60	.1%	55	.1%	78	.1%	60	.1%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	2,996	4.8%	1,714	2.8%	1,304	2.1%	1,439	2.4%	1,078	2.0%	
	Other	115	.2%	143	.2%	113	.2%	104	.2%	110	.2%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	225	.4%	188	.3%	232	.4%	228	.4%	214	.4%
		Misdemeanors	18,568	30.0%	18,994	30.6%	18,505	30.0%	17,794	29.4%	14,556	27.7%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	15,340	24.8%	15,426	24.8%	15,687	25.4%	15,666	25.9%	12,810	24.3%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	5	.0%	6	.0%	6	.0%	5	.0%	6	.0%
		Misdemeanors	209	.3%	197	.3%	167	.3%	148	.2%	98	.2%
		Unknown	8	.0%	1	.0%	2	.0%	3	.0%	10	.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	95	.2%	85	.1%	98	.2%	90	.1%	107	.2%
		Jail	9,732	15.7%	9,703	15.6%	8,370	13.6%	7,146	11.8%	5,336	10.1%
		Time Served	7,994	12.9%	9,410	15.2%	10,827	17.6%	12,134	20.0%	10,283	19.5%
		Jail+Probation	72	.1%	54	.1%	60	.1%	48	.1%	33	.1%
		Probation	167	.3%	132	.2%	129	.2%	115	.2%	88	.2%
Fine		4,304	7.0%	4,053	6.5%	3,851	6.2%	3,585	5.9%	2,918	5.5%	
Cond Discharge		11,956	19.3%	11,324	18.2%	11,232	18.2%	10,703	17.7%	8,893	16.9%	
Other/Unknown		35	.1%	51	.1%	32	.1%	23	.0%	36	.1%	

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