

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

**ERIE COUNTY
ADULT ARRESTS DISPOSED**

Top Arrest Category		Disposition Year										
		2011		2012		2013		2014		2015		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Felony	Total Dispositions	8,443	100.0%	8,026	100.0%	7,678	100.0%	7,353	100.0%	6,741	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	5,114	60.6%	5,035	62.7%	4,887	63.6%	4,595	62.5%	4,297	63.7%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	483	5.7%	426	5.3%	413	5.4%	398	5.4%	394	5.8%	
	Dismissed-ACD	482	5.7%	536	6.7%	476	6.2%	398	5.4%	235	3.5%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	2,234	26.5%	1,911	23.8%	1,805	23.5%	1,884	25.6%	1,734	25.7%	
	Acquitted	50	.6%	54	.7%	39	.5%	28	.4%	23	.3%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	17	.2%	8	.1%	6	.1%	3	.0%	1	.0%	
	Other	63	.7%	56	.7%	52	.7%	47	.6%	57	.8%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	1,467	17.4%	1,359	16.9%	1,218	15.9%	1,118	15.2%	1,122	16.6%
		Misdemeanors	1,882	22.3%	1,934	24.1%	2,065	26.9%	2,003	27.2%	1,856	27.5%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	1,455	17.2%	1,476	18.4%	1,371	17.9%	1,248	17.0%	1,097	16.3%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	187	2.2%	136	1.7%	106	1.4%	97	1.3%	102	1.5%
		Misdemeanors	123	1.5%	130	1.6%	127	1.7%	127	1.7%	119	1.8%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	.0%	1	.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	626	7.4%	599	7.5%	509	6.6%	510	6.9%	486	7.2%
		Jail	971	11.5%	1,030	12.8%	1,147	14.9%	1,058	14.4%	1,011	15.0%
		Time Served	365	4.3%	324	4.0%	319	4.2%	340	4.6%	318	4.7%
		Jail+Probation	224	2.7%	209	2.6%	175	2.3%	165	2.2%	166	2.5%
		Probation	982	11.6%	887	11.1%	832	10.8%	706	9.6%	688	10.2%
Fine		663	7.9%	755	9.4%	648	8.4%	558	7.6%	512	7.6%	
Cond Discharge		1,254	14.9%	1,193	14.9%	1,236	16.1%	1,217	16.6%	1,105	16.4%	
Other/Unknown		29	.3%	38	.5%	21	.3%	41	.6%	11	.2%	

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Violent Felony	Total Dispositions	2,581	100.0%	2,412	100.0%	2,181	100.0%	2,230	100.0%	1,993	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	1,308	50.7%	1,292	53.6%	1,200	55.0%	1,168	52.4%	1,040	52.2%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	125	4.8%	121	5.0%	98	4.5%	95	4.3%	102	5.1%	
	Dismissed-ACD	97	3.8%	116	4.8%	82	3.8%	78	3.5%	36	1.8%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	978	37.9%	832	34.5%	755	34.6%	853	38.3%	775	38.9%	
	Acquitted	33	1.3%	29	1.2%	28	1.3%	14	.6%	11	.6%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	7	.3%	3	.1%	2	.1%	2	.1%	1	.1%	
	Other	33	1.3%	19	.8%	16	.7%	20	.9%	28	1.4%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	473	18.3%	521	21.6%	424	19.4%	417	18.7%	383	19.2%
		Misdemeanors	385	14.9%	369	15.3%	386	17.7%	369	16.5%	326	16.4%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	267	10.3%	258	10.7%	258	11.8%	261	11.7%	206	10.3%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	145	5.6%	104	4.3%	86	3.9%	73	3.3%	87	4.4%
		Misdemeanors	38	1.5%	40	1.7%	46	2.1%	48	2.2%	38	1.9%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	354	13.7%	371	15.4%	306	14.0%	306	13.7%	288	14.5%
		Jail	247	9.6%	237	9.8%	255	11.7%	238	10.7%	228	11.4%
		Time Served	84	3.3%	68	2.8%	73	3.3%	93	4.2%	60	3.0%
		Jail+Probation	88	3.4%	77	3.2%	55	2.5%	71	3.2%	54	2.7%
		Probation	222	8.6%	215	8.9%	185	8.5%	166	7.4%	153	7.7%
Fine		52	2.0%	75	3.1%	70	3.2%	48	2.2%	47	2.4%	
Cond Discharge		259	10.0%	238	9.9%	253	11.6%	241	10.8%	209	10.5%	
Other/Unknown		2	.1%	11	.5%	3	.1%	5	.2%	1	.1%	

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Drug Felony	Total Dispositions	1,359	100.0%	1,238	100.0%	1,087	100.0%	999	100.0%	899	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	924	68.0%	863	69.7%	774	71.2%	716	71.7%	662	73.6%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	38	2.8%	36	2.9%	29	2.7%	38	3.8%	31	3.4%	
	Dismissed-ACD	65	4.8%	83	6.7%	78	7.2%	56	5.6%	35	3.9%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	325	23.9%	250	20.2%	199	18.3%	186	18.6%	164	18.2%	
	Acquitted	4	.3%	3	.2%	1	.1%	1	.1%	2	.2%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Other	3	.2%	3	.2%	5	.5%	2	.2%	5	.6%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	304	22.4%	232	18.7%	195	17.9%	184	18.4%	155	17.2%
		Misdemeanors	302	22.2%	330	26.7%	326	30.0%	304	30.4%	303	33.7%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	303	22.3%	282	22.8%	242	22.3%	213	21.3%	191	21.2%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	9	.7%	7	.6%	3	.3%	6	.6%	4	.4%
		Misdemeanors	6	.4%	12	1.0%	8	.7%	8	.8%	9	1.0%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	.1%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	115	8.5%	89	7.2%	74	6.8%	77	7.7%	75	8.3%
		Jail	190	14.0%	183	14.8%	164	15.1%	138	13.8%	141	15.7%
		Time Served	102	7.5%	95	7.7%	81	7.5%	58	5.8%	65	7.2%
Jail+Probation		20	1.5%	11	.9%	14	1.3%	13	1.3%	15	1.7%	
Probation		171	12.6%	167	13.5%	123	11.3%	103	10.3%	76	8.5%	
Fine		97	7.1%	78	6.3%	78	7.2%	82	8.2%	75	8.3%	
Cond Discharge		225	16.6%	234	18.9%	238	21.9%	239	23.9%	213	23.7%	
Other/Unknown		4	.3%	6	.5%	2	.2%	6	.6%	2	.2%	

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Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions	18,118	100.0%	17,780	100.0%	18,867	100.0%	18,169	100.0%	16,360	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	9,949	54.9%	9,743	54.8%	10,531	55.8%	10,095	55.6%	9,769	59.7%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	671	3.7%	709	4.0%	760	4.0%	815	4.5%	673	4.1%	
	Dismissed-ACD	4,166	23.0%	4,133	23.2%	4,076	21.6%	3,951	21.7%	2,710	16.6%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	3,193	17.6%	3,016	17.0%	3,311	17.5%	3,118	17.2%	2,988	18.3%	
	Acquitted	32	.2%	42	.2%	35	.2%	40	.2%	30	.2%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	14	.1%	13	.1%	11	.1%	5	.0%	5	.0%	
	Other	93	.5%	124	.7%	143	.8%	144	.8%	185	1.1%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	30	.2%	16	.1%	11	.1%	22	.1%	25	.2%
		Misdemeanors	2,886	15.9%	2,801	15.8%	3,172	16.8%	3,135	17.3%	3,361	20.5%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	6,906	38.1%	6,821	38.4%	7,234	38.3%	6,815	37.5%	6,254	38.2%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	0	0.0%	1	.0%	1	.0%	1	.0%	2	.0%
		Misdemeanors	118	.7%	100	.6%	111	.6%	117	.6%	119	.7%
		Unknown	9	.0%	4	.0%	2	.0%	5	.0%	8	.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	8	.0%	4	.0%	5	.0%	9	.0%	4	.0%
		Jail	1,536	8.5%	1,737	9.8%	1,835	9.7%	1,819	10.0%	1,921	11.7%
		Time Served	773	4.3%	722	4.1%	973	5.2%	913	5.0%	977	6.0%
		Jail+Probation	35	.2%	33	.2%	31	.2%	39	.2%	32	.2%
		Probation	306	1.7%	242	1.4%	215	1.1%	211	1.2%	220	1.3%
Fine		4,031	22.2%	3,850	21.7%	3,959	21.0%	3,599	19.8%	3,260	19.9%	
Cond Discharge		3,174	17.5%	3,056	17.2%	3,429	18.2%	3,295	18.1%	3,267	20.0%	
Other/Unknown		86	.5%	99	.6%	84	.4%	210	1.2%	88	.5%	

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