

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 STATE
ADULT ARRESTS DISPOSED**

Top Arrest Category		Disposition Year										
		2011		2012		2013		2014		2015		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Felony	Total Dispositions	148,868	100.0%	147,786	100.0%	149,250	100.0%	144,603	100.0%	135,357	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	100,837	67.7%	100,133	67.8%	101,863	68.2%	96,960	67.1%	88,880	65.7%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	570	.4%	532	.4%	510	.3%	511	.4%	437	.3%	
	Covered by Another Case	4,664	3.1%	4,707	3.2%	4,670	3.1%	4,350	3.0%	4,445	3.3%	
	Dismissed-ACD	9,151	6.1%	9,337	6.3%	9,358	6.3%	9,599	6.6%	9,372	6.9%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	24,842	16.7%	24,760	16.8%	24,296	16.3%	24,595	17.0%	23,803	17.6%	
	Acquitted	726	.5%	659	.4%	640	.4%	533	.4%	506	.4%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	6,954	4.7%	6,442	4.4%	6,646	4.5%	6,832	4.7%	6,601	4.9%	
	Other	1,124	.8%	1,216	.8%	1,267	.8%	1,223	.8%	1,313	1.0%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	30,639	20.6%	29,546	20.0%	29,503	19.8%	28,125	19.4%	26,792	19.8%
		Misdemeanors	39,724	26.7%	39,459	26.7%	39,362	26.4%	37,274	25.8%	34,137	25.2%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	24,386	16.4%	25,308	17.1%	27,534	18.4%	26,909	18.6%	23,972	17.7%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	3,371	2.3%	3,184	2.2%	3,039	2.0%	2,513	1.7%	2,201	1.6%
		Misdemeanors	2,685	1.8%	2,609	1.8%	2,401	1.6%	2,110	1.5%	1,751	1.3%
		Unknown	32	.0%	27	.0%	24	.0%	29	.0%	27	.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	16,065	10.8%	15,432	10.4%	15,514	10.4%	14,901	10.3%	14,339	10.6%
		Jail	20,762	13.9%	20,497	13.9%	20,891	14.0%	19,228	13.3%	16,985	12.5%
		Time Served	7,510	5.0%	8,353	5.7%	9,222	6.2%	9,046	6.3%	8,353	6.2%
		Jail+Probation	6,488	4.4%	6,270	4.2%	6,069	4.1%	5,739	4.0%	5,035	3.7%
		Probation	14,587	9.8%	14,496	9.8%	14,066	9.4%	13,271	9.2%	12,433	9.2%
	Fine	9,760	6.6%	9,254	6.3%	9,405	6.3%	8,623	6.0%	7,781	5.7%	
	Cond Discharge	25,181	16.9%	25,330	17.1%	26,259	17.6%	25,749	17.8%	23,606	17.4%	
	Other/Unknown	484	.3%	501	.3%	437	.3%	403	.3%	348	.3%	

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		2011		2012		2013		2014		2015		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Violent Felony	Total Dispositions	41,448	100.0%	42,201	100.0%	42,243	100.0%	40,025	100.0%	37,420	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	24,260	58.5%	24,844	58.9%	25,356	60.0%	23,254	58.1%	20,955	56.0%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	34	.1%	29	.1%	22	.1%	31	.1%	25	.1%	
	Covered by Another Case	1,151	2.8%	1,242	2.9%	1,146	2.7%	927	2.3%	1,047	2.8%	
	Dismissed-ACD	1,977	4.8%	2,165	5.1%	2,126	5.0%	2,125	5.3%	2,131	5.7%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	10,505	25.3%	10,581	25.1%	10,222	24.2%	10,311	25.8%	10,007	26.7%	
	Acquitted	463	1.1%	406	1.0%	392	.9%	325	.8%	321	.9%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	2,715	6.6%	2,589	6.1%	2,642	6.3%	2,664	6.7%	2,524	6.7%	
	Other	343	.8%	345	.8%	337	.8%	388	1.0%	410	1.1%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	9,475	22.9%	9,553	22.6%	9,515	22.5%	8,650	21.6%	8,035	21.5%
		Misdemeanors	6,787	16.4%	7,003	16.6%	7,036	16.7%	6,486	16.2%	5,857	15.7%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	4,708	11.4%	5,116	12.1%	5,760	13.6%	5,644	14.1%	4,918	13.1%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	2,279	5.5%	2,166	5.1%	2,093	5.0%	1,688	4.2%	1,477	3.9%
		Misdemeanors	1,003	2.4%	998	2.4%	945	2.2%	779	1.9%	660	1.8%
		Unknown	8	.0%	8	.0%	7	.0%	7	.0%	8	.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	6,986	16.9%	7,060	16.7%	7,094	16.8%	6,384	16.0%	6,052	16.2%
		Jail	4,508	10.9%	4,616	10.9%	4,594	10.9%	4,015	10.0%	3,464	9.3%
		Time Served	1,118	2.7%	1,364	3.2%	1,487	3.5%	1,503	3.8%	1,349	3.6%
		Jail+Probation	1,934	4.7%	1,857	4.4%	1,793	4.2%	1,615	4.0%	1,320	3.5%
		Probation	3,353	8.1%	3,306	7.8%	3,337	7.9%	3,006	7.5%	2,736	7.3%
		Fine	914	2.2%	923	2.2%	924	2.2%	813	2.0%	743	2.0%
		Cond Discharge	5,335	12.9%	5,611	13.3%	6,041	14.3%	5,829	14.6%	5,232	14.0%
		Other/Unknown	112	.3%	107	.3%	86	.2%	89	.2%	59	.2%

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Drug Felony	Total Dispositions	30,935	100.0%	29,569	100.0%	29,083	100.0%	26,938	100.0%	24,481	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	22,461	72.6%	21,691	73.4%	21,618	74.3%	20,375	75.6%	18,513	75.6%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	461	1.5%	409	1.4%	391	1.3%	391	1.5%	326	1.3%	
	Covered by Another Case	511	1.7%	552	1.9%	612	2.1%	602	2.2%	609	2.5%	
	Dismissed-ACD	1,476	4.8%	1,517	5.1%	1,420	4.9%	1,368	5.1%	1,154	4.7%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	4,686	15.1%	4,372	14.8%	4,120	14.2%	3,606	13.4%	3,252	13.3%	
	Acquitted	73	.2%	64	.2%	71	.2%	63	.2%	56	.2%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	1,146	3.7%	828	2.8%	709	2.4%	416	1.5%	422	1.7%	
	Other	121	.4%	136	.5%	142	.5%	117	.4%	149	.6%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	7,752	25.1%	7,303	24.7%	7,403	25.5%	7,214	26.8%	6,962	28.4%
		Misdemeanors	9,564	30.9%	9,319	31.5%	9,138	31.4%	8,349	31.0%	7,305	29.8%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	4,632	15.0%	4,653	15.7%	4,714	16.2%	4,496	16.7%	3,955	16.2%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	265	.9%	217	.7%	182	.6%	166	.6%	162	.7%
		Misdemeanors	247	.8%	195	.7%	179	.6%	147	.5%	127	.5%
		Unknown	1	.0%	4	.0%	2	.0%	3	.0%	2	.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	4,308	13.9%	3,893	13.2%	3,910	13.4%	4,044	15.0%	3,994	16.3%
		Jail	5,007	16.2%	4,693	15.9%	4,811	16.5%	4,283	15.9%	3,605	14.7%
		Time Served	2,604	8.4%	2,776	9.4%	2,908	10.0%	2,614	9.7%	2,294	9.4%
		Jail+Probation	775	2.5%	776	2.6%	766	2.6%	762	2.8%	634	2.6%
		Probation	2,388	7.7%	2,458	8.3%	2,319	8.0%	2,209	8.2%	2,104	8.6%
		Fine	1,427	4.6%	1,434	4.8%	1,475	5.1%	1,327	4.9%	1,204	4.9%
		Cond Discharge	5,897	19.1%	5,595	18.9%	5,359	18.4%	5,083	18.9%	4,612	18.8%
		Other/Unknown	55	.2%	66	.2%	70	.2%	53	.2%	66	.3%

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Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions	398,386	100.0%	386,407	100.0%	379,882	100.0%	364,648	100.0%	326,025	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	217,382	54.6%	213,540	55.3%	209,915	55.3%	198,910	54.5%	175,336	53.8%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	158	.0%	209	.1%	185	.0%	148	.0%	157	.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	9,073	2.3%	9,522	2.5%	10,124	2.7%	9,902	2.7%	9,293	2.9%	
	Dismissed-ACD	98,352	24.7%	99,619	25.8%	96,273	25.3%	91,527	25.1%	84,636	26.0%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	42,193	10.6%	41,811	10.8%	44,263	11.7%	46,014	12.6%	42,772	13.1%	
	Acquitted	582	.1%	520	.1%	535	.1%	456	.1%	404	.1%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	29,083	7.3%	19,243	5.0%	16,654	4.4%	15,808	4.3%	11,136	3.4%	
	Other	1,563	.4%	1,943	.5%	1,933	.5%	1,883	.5%	2,291	.7%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	1,369	.3%	1,088	.3%	1,169	.3%	1,136	.3%	996	.3%
		Misdemeanors	89,817	22.5%	89,429	23.1%	85,714	22.6%	80,546	22.1%	72,517	22.2%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	122,529	30.8%	119,757	31.0%	120,167	31.6%	114,888	31.5%	99,758	30.6%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	56	.0%	47	.0%	65	.0%	45	.0%	44	.0%
		Misdemeanors	3,314	.8%	2,960	.8%	2,645	.7%	2,168	.6%	1,883	.6%
		Unknown	297	.1%	259	.1%	155	.0%	127	.0%	138	.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	421	.1%	330	.1%	375	.1%	383	.1%	336	.1%
		Jail	38,376	9.6%	38,164	9.9%	35,426	9.3%	31,436	8.6%	27,201	8.3%
		Time Served	29,335	7.4%	33,040	8.6%	33,354	8.8%	32,463	8.9%	29,196	9.0%
		Jail+Probation	1,992	.5%	1,810	.5%	1,802	.5%	1,610	.4%	1,362	.4%
		Probation	9,002	2.3%	8,686	2.2%	8,427	2.2%	7,982	2.2%	7,146	2.2%
		Fine	65,033	16.3%	63,349	16.4%	61,879	16.3%	58,968	16.2%	52,268	16.0%
		Cond Discharge	71,527	18.0%	66,397	17.2%	67,151	17.7%	64,772	17.8%	56,779	17.4%
		Other/Unknown	1,696	.4%	1,764	.5%	1,501	.4%	1,296	.4%	1,048	.3%

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