

## Disposed Adult Arrest Demographics Data Source Notes

The attached disposition data is derived from the New York State criminal history records database maintained by the Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) and known as the Computerized Criminal History (CCH) system. CCH contains adult arrests and dispositions for offenses where fingerprints are required to be taken (Criminal Procedure Law 160.10). Arrest information is submitted to DCJS by police agencies via a fingerprint transaction and disposition information is electronically transmitted to DCJS by the Office of Court Administration. 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. Arrests counts include adult arrests for finger-printable offenses only. Arrests for misdemeanors committed by 16 year olds after September 30, 2018 are not included.

Disposition outcomes 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 resulting from a single event, a single disposition outcome would be displayed and the event would be categorized as a felony. Final disposition outcomes are shown for the following arrest categories:

- **Felony:** Offenses for which a sentence of imprisonment of more than one year may be imposed (Penal Law Article 10.05).
- **Violent Felony:** A subset of the felony category that 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:** A subset of the felony category that includes all felony charges listed under Penal Law Article 220 (Controlled Substances) and Article 221 (Marijuana).
- **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).

**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.**

Convictions may be the result of a plea bargain or a trial 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. Conversely, charges can also be upgraded post-arrest). Adult (non-Youthful Offender) convictions are shown separately from individuals adjudicated as Youthful Offenders per CPL Article 720. Data is displayed according to the year in which the final disposition occurred, regardless of when the arrest actually occurred (i.e., An arrest occurring in 2015 that was disposed in 2017 would be displayed in the 2017 column). For arrest events with multiple charges, the disposition shown is the most serious disposition. Final disposition types include:

- **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 that not all 'Diverted and dismissed' dispositions are reported to DCJS.
- **Covered by Another Case:** Cases covered by a disposition (usually a plea) from 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 defendant.
- **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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**Niagara County**  
**Adult Arrests Disposed by Race/Ethnicity: 2018**

Top Arrest Charge		Race/Ethnicity										
		White		Black		Hispanic		Other		Total		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Felony	Total Dispositions	686	100.0%	530	100.0%	63	100.0%	66	100.0%	1,345	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	521	75.9%	344	64.9%	48	76.2%	41	62.1%	954	70.9%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	41	6.0%	41	7.7%	4	6.3%	8	12.1%	94	7.0%	
	Dismissed-ACD	34	5.0%	10	1.9%	2	3.2%	4	6.1%	50	3.7%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	79	11.5%	132	24.9%	8	12.7%	12	18.2%	231	17.2%	
	Acquitted	3	0.4%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.3%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Other	8	1.2%	2	0.4%	1	1.6%	1	1.5%	12	0.9%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	107	15.6%	99	18.7%	14	22.2%	7	10.6%	227	16.9%
		Misdemeanors	266	38.8%	175	33.0%	23	36.5%	23	34.8%	487	36.2%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	138	20.1%	57	10.8%	11	17.5%	10	15.2%	216	16.1%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	1	0.1%	3	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.3%
		Misdemeanors	9	1.3%	10	1.9%	0	0.0%	1	1.5%	20	1.5%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	49	7.1%	64	12.1%	6	9.5%	5	7.6%	124	9.2%
		Jail	86	12.5%	86	16.2%	11	17.5%	5	7.6%	188	14.0%
		Time Served	23	3.4%	12	2.3%	0	0.0%	2	3.0%	37	2.8%
		Jail+Probation	14	2.0%	7	1.3%	1	1.6%	1	1.5%	23	1.7%
		Probation	115	16.8%	73	13.8%	11	17.5%	11	16.7%	210	15.6%
		Fine	103	15.0%	26	4.9%	7	11.1%	7	10.6%	143	10.6%
		Cond Discharge	130	19.0%	76	14.3%	12	19.0%	10	15.2%	228	17.0%
		Other/Unknown	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	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.  
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		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Violent Felony	Total Dispositions	138	100.0%	141	100.0%	19	100.0%	15	100.0%	313	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	93	67.4%	74	52.5%	15	78.9%	8	53.3%	190	60.7%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	7	5.1%	13	9.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	20	6.4%	
	Dismissed-ACD	5	3.6%	4	2.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	2.9%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	28	20.3%	48	34.0%	4	21.1%	7	46.7%	87	27.8%	
	Acquitted	2	1.4%	1	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	1.0%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Other	3	2.2%	1	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	1.3%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	41	29.7%	34	24.1%	8	42.1%	3	20.0%	86	27.5%
		Misdemeanors	31	22.5%	27	19.1%	4	21.1%	4	26.7%	66	21.1%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	18	13.0%	10	7.1%	3	15.8%	1	6.7%	32	10.2%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	1	0.7%	1	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.6%
		Misdemeanors	2	1.4%	2	1.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	1.3%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	24	17.4%	23	16.3%	3	15.8%	3	20.0%	53	16.9%
		Jail	16	11.6%	15	10.6%	4	21.1%	2	13.3%	37	11.8%
		Time Served	3	2.2%	4	2.8%	0	0.0%	2	13.3%	9	2.9%
		Jail+Probation	7	5.1%	1	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	2.6%
		Probation	16	11.6%	16	11.3%	5	26.3%	0	0.0%	37	11.8%
		Fine	9	6.5%	1	0.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	10	3.2%
		Cond Discharge	18	13.0%	14	9.9%	3	15.8%	1	6.7%	36	11.5%
		Other/Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

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		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Drug Felony	Total Dispositions	71	100.0%	119	100.0%	11	100.0%	3	100.0%	204	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	57	80.3%	93	78.2%	8	72.7%			161	78.9%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%			0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	5	7.0%	4	3.4%	2	18.2%			11	5.4%	
	Dismissed-ACD	1	1.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%			1	0.5%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	7	9.9%	21	17.6%	1	9.1%			29	14.2%	
	Acquitted	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%			0	0.0%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%			0	0.0%	
	Other	1	1.4%	1	0.8%	0	0.0%			2	1.0%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	14	19.7%	46	38.7%	4	36.4%			65	31.9%
		Misdemeanors	34	47.9%	43	36.1%	3	27.3%			82	40.2%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	9	12.7%	2	1.7%	1	9.1%			12	5.9%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	0	0.0%	1	0.8%	0	0.0%			1	0.5%
		Misdemeanors	0	0.0%	1	0.8%	0	0.0%			1	0.5%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%			0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	4	5.6%	27	22.7%	2	18.2%			34	16.7%
		Jail	15	21.1%	26	21.8%	1	9.1%			42	20.6%
		Time Served	1	1.4%	2	1.7%	0	0.0%			3	1.5%
		Jail+Probation	0	0.0%	3	2.5%	0	0.0%			3	1.5%
		Probation	12	16.9%	21	17.6%	2	18.2%			36	17.6%
		Fine	10	14.1%	1	0.8%	0	0.0%			11	5.4%
		Cond Discharge	15	21.1%	13	10.9%	3	27.3%			32	15.7%
		Other/Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%			0	0.0%

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Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions	1,911	100.0%	829	100.0%	129	100.0%	137	100.0%	3,006	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	1,352	70.7%	499	60.2%	87	67.4%	77	56.2%	2,015	67.0%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	63	3.3%	39	4.7%	6	4.7%	6	4.4%	114	3.8%	
	Dismissed-ACD	282	14.8%	94	11.3%	15	11.6%	29	21.2%	420	14.0%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	196	10.3%	191	23.0%	20	15.5%	25	18.2%	432	14.4%	
	Acquitted	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.1%	
	Other	16	0.8%	5	0.6%	1	0.8%	0	0.0%	22	0.7%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	5	0.3%	2	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	0.2%
		Misdemeanors	447	23.4%	190	22.9%	25	19.4%	25	18.2%	687	22.9%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	883	46.2%	302	36.4%	62	48.1%	52	38.0%	1,299	43.2%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
		Misdemeanors	13	0.7%	5	0.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	18	0.6%
		Unknown	4	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.1%
	Sentences to:	Prison	3	0.2%	2	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	0.2%
		Jail	182	9.5%	106	12.8%	12	9.3%	14	10.2%	314	10.4%
		Time Served	63	3.3%	37	4.5%	6	4.7%	5	3.6%	111	3.7%
		Jail+Probation	3	0.2%	0	0.0%	1	0.8%	0	0.0%	4	0.1%
		Probation	83	4.3%	29	3.5%	4	3.1%	4	2.9%	120	4.0%
		Fine	672	35.2%	156	18.8%	38	29.5%	29	21.2%	895	29.8%
		Cond Discharge	343	17.9%	168	20.3%	26	20.2%	24	17.5%	561	18.7%
		Other/Unknown	3	0.2%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.7%	5	0.2%

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