

## 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 State  
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	32,299	100.0%	55,239	100.0%	30,287	100.0%	6,026	100.0%	123,851	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	24,093	74.6%	32,581	59.0%	18,137	59.9%	3,513	58.3%	78,324	63.2%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	104	0.3%	97	0.2%	62	0.2%	13	0.2%	276	0.2%	
	Covered by Another Case	1,712	5.3%	1,854	3.4%	669	2.2%	125	2.1%	4,360	3.5%	
	Dismissed-ACD	1,778	5.5%	3,699	6.7%	2,163	7.1%	801	13.3%	8,441	6.8%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	3,709	11.5%	13,129	23.8%	6,878	22.7%	1,276	21.2%	24,992	20.2%	
	Acquitted	69	0.2%	223	0.4%	70	0.2%	12	0.2%	374	0.3%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	399	1.2%	3,253	5.9%	2,124	7.0%	239	4.0%	6,015	4.9%	
	Other	435	1.3%	403	0.7%	184	0.6%	47	0.8%	1,069	0.9%	
	Convictions for:											
		Felonies	7,973	24.7%	9,703	17.6%	5,087	16.8%	630	10.5%	23,393	18.9%
		Misdemeanors	11,087	34.3%	12,668	22.9%	6,443	21.3%	1,017	16.9%	31,215	25.2%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	5,033	15.6%	10,210	18.5%	6,605	21.8%	1,866	31.0%	23,714	19.1%
	Sentences to:											
		Prison	3,328	10.3%	5,745	10.4%	2,758	9.1%	234	3.9%	12,065	9.7%
		Jail	3,516	10.9%	5,568	10.1%	2,616	8.6%	315	5.2%	12,015	9.7%
		Time Served	1,435	4.4%	3,954	7.2%	2,068	6.8%	376	6.2%	7,833	6.3%
		Jail+Probation	1,740	5.4%	1,146	2.1%	550	1.8%	117	1.9%	3,553	2.9%
		Probation	5,085	15.7%	3,448	6.2%	1,910	6.3%	387	6.4%	10,830	8.7%
		Fine	3,484	10.8%	2,875	5.2%	1,814	6.0%	499	8.3%	8,672	7.0%
		Cond Discharge	5,316	16.5%	9,696	17.6%	6,346	21.0%	1,565	26.0%	22,923	18.5%
		Other/Unknown	189	0.6%	149	0.3%	75	0.2%	20	0.3%	433	0.3%

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	85,463	100.0%	83,597	100.0%	55,181	100.0%	11,794	100.0%	236,035	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	52,939	61.9%	36,853	44.1%	24,738	44.8%	5,167	43.8%	119,697	50.7%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	86	0.1%	46	0.1%	24	0.0%	7	0.1%	163	0.1%	
	Covered by Another Case	5,131	6.0%	3,018	3.6%	1,288	2.3%	162	1.4%	9,599	4.1%	
	Dismissed-ACD	14,744	17.3%	17,324	20.7%	12,087	21.9%	3,424	29.0%	47,579	20.2%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	9,631	11.3%	19,541	23.4%	11,912	21.6%	2,345	19.9%	43,429	18.4%	
	Acquitted	132	0.2%	137	0.2%	72	0.1%	20	0.2%	361	0.2%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	1,416	1.7%	5,993	7.2%	4,654	8.4%	602	5.1%	12,665	5.4%	
	Other	1,384	1.6%	685	0.8%	406	0.7%	67	0.6%	2,542	1.1%	
	Convictions for:											
		Felonies	288	0.3%	310	0.4%	181	0.3%	38	0.3%	817	0.3%
		Misdemeanors	22,860	26.7%	15,248	18.2%	8,704	15.8%	1,251	10.6%	48,063	20.4%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	29,791	34.9%	21,294	25.5%	15,850	28.7%	3,878	32.9%	70,813	30.0%
	Sentences to:											
		Prison	82	0.1%	147	0.2%	60	0.1%	10	0.1%	299	0.1%
		Jail	5,635	6.6%	4,952	5.9%	2,211	4.0%	275	2.3%	13,073	5.5%
		Time Served	3,459	4.0%	7,023	8.4%	3,894	7.1%	556	4.7%	14,932	6.3%
		Jail+Probation	622	0.7%	235	0.3%	189	0.3%	39	0.3%	1,085	0.5%
		Probation	3,313	3.9%	1,161	1.4%	818	1.5%	193	1.6%	5,485	2.3%
		Fine	26,422	30.9%	8,961	10.7%	8,662	15.7%	2,388	20.2%	46,433	19.7%
		Cond Discharge	12,847	15.0%	14,104	16.9%	8,782	15.9%	1,690	14.3%	37,423	15.9%
		Other/Unknown	559	0.7%	270	0.3%	122	0.2%	16	0.1%	967	0.4%

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