

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 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 tables provide a summary of the outcomes of arrests based on the category of the most serious arrest charge. 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, other than traffic infractions, 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 2011 arrest which resulted in a conviction in 2012 is displayed in the 2012 column. Due to the shifting nature of cases, a conviction that appeared as a 2011 disposition in a previous summary may now display in 2012 if the defendant was sentenced in the year following conviction.

Dispositions represent case outcomes reported to DCJS by the Office of Court Administration as of April 23, 2013. Dispositions include convicted-sentenced, convicted-sentence pending, diverted and dismissed*, covered by another case, dismissed-Adjourned in Contemplation of Dismissal (ACD), 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). The percentages shown represent the proportion of total final dispositions. Arrests with an interim disposition or no disposition are not considered disposed and are not included in the table.

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.

ALL PERCENTAGES SHOWN IN THE TABLE ARE NOW BASED ON A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL FINAL DISPOSITIONS.

** Diverted and dismissed dispositions began in 2006 and not all are reported to DCJS.*

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NYS DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES

NEW YORK STATE ADULT ARRESTS DISPOSED

Top Arrest Chg		Disposition Year										
		2008		2009		2010		2011		2012		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Felony	Total Dispositions	162,581	100.0%	163,614	100.0%	153,231	100.0%	150,790	100.0%	151,555	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	109,638	67.4%	108,598	66.4%	102,505	66.9%	99,881	66.2%	98,480	65.0%	
	Convicted-Sentence Pending	1,440	.9%	1,614	1.0%	1,908	1.2%	2,714	1.8%	6,456	4.3%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	560	.3%	423	.3%	541	.4%	569	.4%	534	.4%	
	Covered by Another Case	4,390	2.7%	4,367	2.7%	4,589	3.0%	4,511	3.0%	4,674	3.1%	
	Dismissed-ACD	8,289	5.1%	8,551	5.2%	8,395	5.5%	8,569	5.7%	8,598	5.7%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	29,506	18.1%	29,828	18.2%	26,625	17.4%	25,275	16.8%	25,644	16.9%	
	Acquitted	715	.4%	670	.4%	759	.5%	724	.5%	654	.4%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	6,948	4.3%	7,378	4.5%	6,475	4.2%	7,415	4.9%	5,254	3.5%	
	Other	1,095	.7%	2,185	1.3%	1,434	.9%	1,132	.8%	1,261	.8%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	32,381	19.9%	32,182	19.7%	30,953	20.2%	30,486	20.2%	29,157	19.2%
		Misdemeanors	43,185	26.6%	42,584	26.0%	39,988	26.1%	39,154	26.0%	38,595	25.5%
		Non-Criminal Offenses	26,507	16.3%	26,390	16.1%	25,126	16.4%	24,216	16.1%	24,998	16.5%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	3,933	2.4%	3,995	2.4%	3,482	2.3%	3,377	2.2%	3,183	2.1%
		Misdemeanors	3,583	2.2%	3,413	2.1%	2,908	1.9%	2,616	1.7%	2,514	1.7%
		Unknown	49	.0%	34	.0%	48	.0%	32	.0%	33	.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	17,495	10.8%	16,796	10.3%	16,432	10.7%	16,046	10.6%	15,342	10.1%
		Jail	22,124	13.6%	22,161	13.5%	20,899	13.6%	20,522	13.6%	20,110	13.3%
		Time Served	9,248	5.7%	8,938	5.5%	7,822	5.1%	7,460	4.9%	8,283	5.5%
		Jail+Probation	7,153	4.4%	7,037	4.3%	6,651	4.3%	6,441	4.3%	6,129	4.0%
		Probation	16,165	9.9%	16,236	9.9%	14,760	9.6%	14,433	9.6%	14,190	9.4%
		Fine	10,969	6.7%	10,181	6.2%	9,937	6.5%	9,546	6.3%	8,917	5.9%
		Cond Discharge	25,865	15.9%	26,733	16.3%	25,524	16.7%	25,001	16.6%	25,069	16.5%
		Uncond Discharge	430	.3%	319	.2%	300	.2%	266	.2%	262	.2%
		Other	189	.1%	197	.1%	180	.1%	166	.1%	178	.1%

Note: All percentages shown are based on total dispositions.

Source: DCJS, Computerized Criminal History system (as of 4/23/2013).

NEW YORK STATE ADULT ARRESTS DISPOSED

Top Arrest Chg		Disposition Year									
		2008		2009		2010		2011		2012	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Violent Felony	Total Dispositions	42,098	100.0%	44,661	100.0%	42,066	100.0%	41,840	100.0%	43,141	100.0%
	Convicted-Sentenced	24,751	58.8%	25,928	58.1%	24,556	58.4%	24,103	57.6%	24,618	57.1%
	Convicted-Sentence Pending	221	.5%	269	.6%	310	.7%	546	1.3%	1,484	3.4%
	Diverted and Dismissed	18	.0%	27	.1%	28	.1%	34	.1%	30	.1%
	Covered by Another Case	1,016	2.4%	1,080	2.4%	1,181	2.8%	1,120	2.7%	1,247	2.9%
	Dismissed-ACD	1,745	4.1%	1,892	4.2%	1,909	4.5%	1,852	4.4%	1,984	4.6%
	Dismissed-Not ACD	11,110	26.4%	11,473	25.7%	10,759	25.6%	10,596	25.3%	10,867	25.2%
	Acquitted	407	1.0%	424	.9%	470	1.1%	462	1.1%	403	.9%
	DA Declined to Prosecute	2,403	5.7%	2,681	6.0%	2,400	5.7%	2,805	6.7%	2,149	5.0%
	Other	427	1.0%	887	2.0%	453	1.1%	322	.8%	359	.8%
Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	9,245	22.0%	9,982	22.4%	9,858	23.4%	9,463	22.6%	9,517	22.1%
	Misdemeanors	6,840	16.2%	7,073	15.8%	6,663	15.8%	6,695	16.0%	6,877	15.9%
	Non-Criminal Offenses	4,952	11.8%	5,045	11.3%	4,593	10.9%	4,675	11.2%	5,069	11.7%
Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	2,425	5.8%	2,585	5.8%	2,352	5.6%	2,278	5.4%	2,166	5.0%
	Misdemeanors	1,267	3.0%	1,230	2.8%	1,068	2.5%	984	2.4%	976	2.3%
	Unknown	22	.1%	13	.0%	22	.1%	8	.0%	13	.0%
Sentences to:	Prison	6,611	15.7%	7,201	16.1%	7,243	17.2%	6,981	16.7%	7,039	16.3%
	Jail	4,393	10.4%	4,691	10.5%	4,379	10.4%	4,461	10.7%	4,522	10.5%
	Time Served	1,358	3.2%	1,385	3.1%	1,210	2.9%	1,108	2.6%	1,348	3.1%
	Jail+Probation	2,078	4.9%	2,071	4.6%	2,009	4.8%	1,942	4.6%	1,851	4.3%
	Probation	3,848	9.1%	3,945	8.8%	3,584	8.5%	3,325	7.9%	3,303	7.7%
	Fine	1,055	2.5%	925	2.1%	862	2.0%	894	2.1%	886	2.1%
	Cond Discharge	5,290	12.6%	5,588	12.5%	5,164	12.3%	5,296	12.7%	5,581	12.9%
	Uncond Discharge	79	.2%	86	.2%	61	.1%	50	.1%	50	.1%
	Other	39	.1%	36	.1%	44	.1%	46	.1%	38	.1%

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		2008		2009		2010		2011		2012		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Drug Felony	Total Dispositions	41,668	100.0%	38,208	100.0%	33,884	100.0%	32,145	100.0%	31,401	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	29,573	71.0%	26,581	69.6%	23,739	70.1%	22,349	69.5%	21,514	68.5%	
	Convicted-Sentence Pending	667	1.6%	788	2.1%	921	2.7%	1,108	3.4%	2,035	6.5%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	467	1.1%	338	.9%	435	1.3%	460	1.4%	410	1.3%	
	Covered by Another Case	657	1.6%	566	1.5%	575	1.7%	496	1.5%	562	1.8%	
	Dismissed-ACD	1,569	3.8%	1,505	3.9%	1,390	4.1%	1,361	4.2%	1,359	4.3%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	6,814	16.4%	6,532	17.1%	5,348	15.8%	4,795	14.9%	4,578	14.6%	
	Acquitted	114	.3%	69	.2%	80	.2%	73	.2%	65	.2%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	1,706	4.1%	1,561	4.1%	1,193	3.5%	1,367	4.3%	725	2.3%	
	Other	101	.2%	268	.7%	203	.6%	136	.4%	153	.5%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	10,420	25.0%	9,285	24.3%	8,380	24.7%	7,722	24.0%	7,245	23.1%
		Misdemeanors	12,114	29.1%	10,979	28.7%	9,864	29.1%	9,497	29.5%	9,237	29.4%
		Non-Criminal Offenses	6,044	14.5%	5,553	14.5%	4,876	14.4%	4,620	14.4%	4,622	14.7%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	582	1.4%	460	1.2%	331	1.0%	268	.8%	215	.7%
		Misdemeanors	411	1.0%	299	.8%	286	.8%	241	.7%	193	.6%
		Unknown	2	.0%	5	.0%	2	.0%	1	.0%	2	.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	6,226	14.9%	5,187	13.6%	4,778	14.1%	4,283	13.3%	3,860	12.3%
Jail		6,490	15.6%	5,963	15.6%	5,302	15.6%	4,982	15.5%	4,650	14.8%	
Time Served		3,849	9.2%	3,323	8.7%	2,693	7.9%	2,600	8.1%	2,765	8.8%	
Jail+Probation		1,322	3.2%	1,131	3.0%	882	2.6%	775	2.4%	768	2.4%	
Probation		3,298	7.9%	2,971	7.8%	2,514	7.4%	2,383	7.4%	2,436	7.8%	
Fine		1,656	4.0%	1,511	4.0%	1,453	4.3%	1,388	4.3%	1,388	4.4%	
Cond Discharge		6,665	16.0%	6,444	16.9%	6,064	17.9%	5,885	18.3%	5,582	17.8%	
Uncond Discharge		47	.1%	41	.1%	39	.1%	43	.1%	41	.1%	
Other	20	.0%	10	.0%	14	.0%	10	.0%	24	.1%		

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		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions	382,356	100.0%	397,554	100.0%	395,528	100.0%	396,488	100.0%	380,110	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	230,044	60.2%	235,046	59.1%	225,904	57.1%	214,524	54.1%	208,937	55.0%	
	Convicted-Sentence Pending	1,097	.3%	1,104	.3%	988	.2%	1,187	.3%	3,246	.9%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	215	.1%	186	.0%	213	.1%	154	.0%	200	.1%	
	Covered by Another Case	8,068	2.1%	8,446	2.1%	8,744	2.2%	8,833	2.2%	9,182	2.4%	
	Dismissed-ACD	75,577	19.8%	83,851	21.1%	91,626	23.2%	95,789	24.2%	96,121	25.3%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	47,191	12.3%	44,568	11.2%	44,924	11.4%	43,100	10.9%	42,217	11.1%	
	Acquitted	624	.2%	618	.2%	656	.2%	571	.1%	507	.1%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	18,345	4.8%	20,881	5.3%	20,545	5.2%	30,753	7.8%	17,693	4.7%	
	Other	1,195	.3%	2,854	.7%	1,928	.5%	1,577	.4%	2,007	.5%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	1,299	.3%	1,290	.3%	1,352	.3%	1,337	.3%	1,032	.3%
		Misdemeanors	102,819	26.9%	101,454	25.5%	95,129	24.1%	88,705	22.4%	87,659	23.1%
		Non-Criminal Offenses	121,814	31.9%	127,939	32.2%	125,459	31.7%	120,918	30.5%	117,148	30.8%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	57	.0%	77	.0%	59	.0%	59	.0%	49	.0%
		Misdemeanors	3,863	1.0%	3,929	1.0%	3,601	.9%	3,209	.8%	2,812	.7%
		Unknown	192	.1%	357	.1%	304	.1%	296	.1%	237	.1%
	Sentences to:	Prison	349	.1%	367	.1%	394	.1%	416	.1%	326	.1%
		Jail	43,325	11.3%	43,197	10.9%	39,962	10.1%	38,035	9.6%	37,520	9.9%
		Time Served	29,368	7.7%	30,846	7.8%	28,588	7.2%	29,246	7.4%	32,893	8.7%
		Jail+Probation	2,038	.5%	2,195	.6%	2,312	.6%	1,946	.5%	1,759	.5%
		Probation	9,512	2.5%	9,533	2.4%	9,541	2.4%	8,834	2.2%	8,461	2.2%
		Fine	71,437	18.7%	70,205	17.7%	67,535	17.1%	63,526	16.0%	60,937	16.0%
		Cond Discharge	72,570	19.0%	76,981	19.4%	75,935	19.2%	70,971	17.9%	65,465	17.2%
		Uncond Discharge	1,010	.3%	1,224	.3%	1,185	.3%	1,076	.3%	1,061	.3%
	Other	435	.1%	498	.1%	452	.1%	474	.1%	515	.1%	

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