

## 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

**CORTLAND COUNTY  
ADULT ARRESTS DISPOSED**

Top Arrest Category		Disposition Year										
		2011		2012		2013		2014		2015		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Felony	Total Dispositions	373	100.0%	366	100.0%	415	100.0%	332	100.0%	385	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	311	83.4%	307	83.9%	358	86.3%	260	78.3%	308	80.0%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	23	6.2%	24	6.6%	17	4.1%	29	8.7%	36	9.4%	
	Dismissed-ACD	17	4.6%	9	2.5%	9	2.2%	10	3.0%	13	3.4%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	18	4.8%	19	5.2%	22	5.3%	25	7.5%	23	6.0%	
	Acquitted	1	.3%	2	.5%	1	.2%	0	0.0%	1	.3%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Other	3	.8%	5	1.4%	8	1.9%	8	2.4%	4	1.0%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	107	28.7%	106	29.0%	162	39.0%	97	29.2%	139	36.1%
		Misdemeanors	136	36.5%	157	42.9%	143	34.5%	120	36.1%	123	31.9%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	41	11.0%	30	8.2%	29	7.0%	25	7.5%	36	9.4%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	13	3.5%	7	1.9%	14	3.4%	6	1.8%	6	1.6%
		Misdemeanors	14	3.8%	7	1.9%	10	2.4%	12	3.6%	4	1.0%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	57	15.3%	51	13.9%	82	19.8%	47	14.2%	70	18.2%
		Jail	35	9.4%	32	8.7%	37	8.9%	29	8.7%	28	7.3%
		Time Served	7	1.9%	7	1.9%	5	1.2%	3	.9%	14	3.6%
		Jail+Probation	25	6.7%	21	5.7%	32	7.7%	21	6.3%	35	9.1%
		Probation	80	21.4%	92	25.1%	134	32.3%	97	29.2%	88	22.9%
Fine		44	11.8%	32	8.7%	19	4.6%	29	8.7%	33	8.6%	
Cond Discharge		62	16.6%	70	19.1%	47	11.3%	32	9.6%	38	9.9%	
Other/Unknown		1	.3%	2	.5%	2	.5%	2	.6%	2	.5%	

Note: All percentages shown are based on total dispositions.  
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		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Violent Felony	Total Dispositions	97	100.0%	83	100.0%	74	100.0%	67	100.0%	68	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	82	84.5%	78	94.0%	63	85.1%	49	73.1%	57	83.8%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	6	6.2%	1	1.2%	4	5.4%	7	10.4%	6	8.8%	
	Dismissed-ACD	1	1.0%	0	0.0%	3	4.1%	2	3.0%	0	0.0%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	6	6.2%	2	2.4%	3	4.1%	6	9.0%	4	5.9%	
	Acquitted	1	1.0%	1	1.2%	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%	0	0.0%	
	Other	1	1.0%	1	1.2%	1	1.4%	3	4.5%	1	1.5%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	22	22.7%	30	36.1%	25	33.8%	24	35.8%	25	36.8%
		Misdemeanors	38	39.2%	31	37.3%	23	31.1%	20	29.9%	21	30.9%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	12	12.4%	8	9.6%	4	5.4%	2	3.0%	6	8.8%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	6	6.2%	4	4.8%	8	10.8%	2	3.0%	4	5.9%
		Misdemeanors	4	4.1%	5	6.0%	3	4.1%	1	1.5%	1	1.5%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	16	16.5%	22	26.5%	14	18.9%	12	17.9%	15	22.1%
		Jail	8	8.2%	9	10.8%	5	6.8%	8	11.9%	4	5.9%
		Time Served	3	3.1%	2	2.4%	2	2.7%	2	3.0%	3	4.4%
Jail+Probation		11	11.3%	4	4.8%	7	9.5%	8	11.9%	6	8.8%	
Probation		16	16.5%	19	22.9%	25	33.8%	13	19.4%	19	27.9%	
Fine		11	11.3%	3	3.6%	0	0.0%	2	3.0%	7	10.3%	
Cond Discharge		17	17.5%	19	22.9%	9	12.2%	4	6.0%	3	4.4%	
Other/Unknown		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	

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		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Drug Felony	Total Dispositions	41	100.0%	25	100.0%	77	100.0%	63	100.0%	89	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	39	95.1%	23	92.0%	71	92.2%	52	82.5%	80	89.9%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	1	2.4%	0	0.0%	2	2.6%	7	11.1%	2	2.2%	
	Dismissed-ACD	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.3%	2	3.2%	1	1.1%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	1	2.4%	1	4.0%	3	3.9%	2	3.2%	3	3.4%	
	Acquitted	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.1%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Other	0	0.0%	1	4.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	2.2%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	25	61.0%	17	68.0%	53	68.8%	38	60.3%	58	65.2%
		Misdemeanors	9	22.0%	6	24.0%	17	22.1%	8	12.7%	17	19.1%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	1	2.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.6%	2	2.2%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	2	4.9%	0	0.0%	1	1.3%	3	4.8%	2	2.2%
		Misdemeanors	2	4.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	3.2%	1	1.1%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	14	34.1%	5	20.0%	33	42.9%	25	39.7%	34	38.2%
		Jail	0	0.0%	1	4.0%	7	9.1%	0	0.0%	3	3.4%
		Time Served	1	2.4%	0	0.0%	2	2.6%	1	1.6%	2	2.2%
Jail+Probation		1	2.4%	2	8.0%	6	7.8%	5	7.9%	15	16.9%	
Probation		17	41.5%	12	48.0%	19	24.7%	15	23.8%	20	22.5%	
Fine		3	7.3%	1	4.0%	1	1.3%	2	3.2%	4	4.5%	
Cond Discharge		3	7.3%	2	8.0%	3	3.9%	3	4.8%	2	2.2%	
Other/Unknown		0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.6%	0	0.0%	

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		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Misdemeanor	Total Dispositions	1,023	100.0%	1,066	100.0%	1,032	100.0%	827	100.0%	884	100.0%	
	Convicted-Sentenced	761	74.4%	774	72.6%	735	71.2%	569	68.8%	585	66.2%	
	Diverted and Dismissed	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	.1%	2	.2%	0	0.0%	
	Covered by Another Case	57	5.6%	64	6.0%	102	9.9%	85	10.3%	104	11.8%	
	Dismissed-ACD	130	12.7%	166	15.6%	131	12.7%	93	11.2%	128	14.5%	
	Dismissed-Not ACD	64	6.3%	53	5.0%	51	4.9%	69	8.3%	56	6.3%	
	Acquitted	2	.2%	0	0.0%	1	.1%	1	.1%	1	.1%	
	DA Declined to Prosecute	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
	Other	9	.9%	9	.8%	11	1.1%	8	1.0%	10	1.1%	
	Adult Non-YO Convictions for:	Felonies	3	.3%	1	.1%	1	.1%	3	.4%	0	0.0%
		Misdemeanors	266	26.0%	308	28.9%	294	28.5%	254	30.7%	248	28.1%
		Non-Criminal/Unknown	466	45.6%	422	39.6%	410	39.7%	302	36.5%	321	36.3%
	Youthful Offender Adjudications for:	Felonies	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
		Misdemeanors	26	2.5%	41	3.8%	28	2.7%	10	1.2%	16	1.8%
		Unknown	0	0.0%	2	.2%	2	.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Sentences to:	Prison	0	0.0%	1	.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
		Jail	61	6.0%	76	7.1%	74	7.2%	66	8.0%	51	5.8%
		Time Served	12	1.2%	15	1.4%	20	1.9%	33	4.0%	34	3.8%
Jail+Probation		3	.3%	3	.3%	4	.4%	5	.6%	7	.8%	
Probation		80	7.8%	99	9.3%	77	7.5%	58	7.0%	77	8.7%	
Fine		383	37.4%	389	36.5%	378	36.6%	252	30.5%	258	29.2%	
Cond Discharge		220	21.5%	187	17.5%	177	17.2%	149	18.0%	152	17.2%	
Other/Unknown		2	.2%	4	.4%	5	.5%	6	.7%	6	.7%	

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