

## Dashboard Overview

### Purpose & Relevant Law Change

[Judiciary Law § 212 \(2\) \(u-1\) and \(v-1\)](#), requires the Unified Court System (UCS) to compile and publish data on misdemeanors and violations. In response to the new legislation and recommendations by the [Equal Justice in the NYS Courts](#) Committee to include felonies, the downloadable [OCA-STAT Act Extract](#) of arraignments held statewide was published in November 2020 and is updated monthly.

In compliance with the law to provide aggregate incoming cases by county, the dashboard includes an aggregated table for each requested piece of data in the legislation.

- (i) Location
- (ii) Charge
- (iii) Demographics
- (iv) Custody vs Ticket
- (v) Arrest Location
- (vi) Disposition
- (vii) Dismissal Reason
- (viii) Sentence Imposed

### Population & Content

The downloadable [Extract](#) is the case-level data source for this dashboard. For details on the cases included and definitions for each field, see the [Extract Data Dictionary](#).

1. **Flow Pages:** The user chooses how to break out the data. View the number of arraignments with a proportion bar by category for any of the available fields.
  - ◆ [Case Flow](#) (26 available fields)
  - ◆ [Dismissal Flow](#) (20 available fields)
2. **Legislation Pages:** Summarizes data related to a section of the legislation with a [table](#) and [graphical visualizations](#).
  - i. [Location & Location by Ethnicity/Race](#)
  - ii. [Charge](#)
  - iii. [Demographics](#)
  - iv. [Custody](#)
  - v. [Arrest](#) (Location)
  - vi. [Case Status & Dispositions](#)
  - vii. [Dismissals/ACD's & Dismissal Reasons](#)
  - viii. [Sentences & Fines](#)

## Dashboard Tutorial

### Navigating the Dashboard

Two buttons at the top of each page are available to help with the dashboard experience.

1. **Dashboard Info & Navigation** – opens the [Info](#) page of the dashboard, which includes:
  - a. **Navigation Pane** links to all pages with a brief description of each page. Hover over the page name to get a more detailed description.
  - b. **Dashboard Overview** brief description of *Purpose & Data*
  - c. **Important Links** include:
    - i. [Public Web Page](#)
    - ii. [Download the Extract](#) - data source (csv)
    - iii. [Data Dictionary](#) - field definitions
    - iv. [Overview & Instructions](#) – this document
  - d. **Quick Tips** on using the dashboard
2. **Page Info & Filters** – summary of each page; select *Hide Pane* to close the pane
  - a. **Page Info** description of the contents of the page (similar to the [Page Descriptions](#) in this document) and helpful tips on navigating the page
  - b. **Filters** (see section below)

### Filters

The **Filters** pane is opened by selecting the **Page Info & Filters** button at the top of the dashboard. There are 11 filters that filter on 17 different fields. To clear a filter, select the erasure on the top right corner.

- i. **Year, Month** of Arraignment
- ii. **Region, District, County, & Court** of the case
- iii. **Court Type** (*Local-City & District; Local-NYC Criminal; Local-Town & Village; Supreme/County*)
- iv. **Arrest Type** (*Local: Custody, DAT, NYC Summons; Supreme/County: unknown*)
- v. **Case Status & Dispo Type** (*Disposed: Disposition Types; Pending: Not Disposed; Warrant/Toll: Not Disposed*)  
Top Charge at Arraignment
- vi. **Severity & Weight** (*Felony: AF, BF, CF, DF, EF; Misdemeanor: AM, BM, UM; Violation: V*)
- vii. **Law & Article.Section** (example: Law = PL and Article.Section = 100.05)  
Demographics
- viii. **Ethnicity** (*Hispanic, Non-Hispanic, Unknown*)
- ix. **Race** (*Black, White, Asian, Indian, Other, Unknown*)
- x. **Gender** (*Female, Male, Unknown*)
- xi. **Age Bracket** (*Under 18, 18-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50 & Over, Unknown*)

In addition to the filters above, any category label (i.e. *District 3, Misdemeanors, 2021-6*) can be used to filter the current page. *Easy Filters* in the **Page Info** pane gives hints on how to use the category labels to quickly filter the page without having to open the **Filters** pane.

## Tables

All [Legislation pages](#) have an aggregated table showing counts of arraignments by:

**Rows:** Location (**Region, District, & County**) plus drill down to the fields in the **Rows** below

**Columns:** The field in **Columns** below plus drill across to **Year-Month** of arraignment

| Page                                  | Values                       | Rows<br>(after <i>Region, District, County</i> )  | Columns<br>(drilled up from <i>Year-Month of Arraignment</i> )   |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|---|--|
| <a href="#">i.Location</a>            | All Arraignments             | <a href="#">Court</a> (i.e. <i>Rye City Court</i> )   | <a href="#">Court Type</a> ( <i>Local &amp; Supreme/County</i> )   |
| <a href="#">ii.Charge</a>             | All Arraignments             | <a href="#">Weight at Arraignment</a> (i.e. <i>AF, BM, V</i> )<br><a href="#">Charge Description</a> (i.e. <i>Murder-2<sup>nd</sup> Deg</i> )   | <a href="#">Severity</a> ( <i>Felony, Felony Complaints, Misdemeanors, Violations</i> )  |
| <a href="#">iii.Demographics</a>      | All Arraignments             | <a href="#">Age Bracket</a> ( <i>Under 18, 18-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50 &amp; Over, Unknown</i> )<br><a href="#">Gender</a> ( <i>Male, Female, Unknown</i> )   | <a href="#">Ethnicity/Race</a> ( <i>Black, Hispanic, White, Asian, Indian, Other, Unknown</i> )<br>*Highest level = Black, 2 <sup>nd</sup> level = Hispanic, then the other Race categories. |
| <a href="#">iv.Custody</a>            | Local Court Arraignments     | <a href="#">Ethnicity/Race</a> ( <i>Black, Hispanic, White, Asian, Indian, Other, Unknown</i> )<br>*Highest level = Black, 2 <sup>nd</sup> level = Hispanic, then the other Race categories.  | <a href="#">Arrest Type</a> ( <i>Custody &amp; DAT/Summons</i> )   |
| <a href="#">v.Arrest</a>              | Local Court Arraignments     | <a href="#">Court</a> (i.e. <i>Rye City Court</i> )<br><a href="#">Arresting Agency</a> (i.e. <i>MTA Police Dept.</i> )   | <a href="#">Arrest Type</a> ( <i>Custody, DAT's, &amp; NYC Summons</i> )   |
| <a href="#">vi.Status</a>             | All Arraignments             | <a href="#">Disposition Type</a> ( <i>Plea, Dismissed, ACD, Verdict-TFG, Verdict-ACQ, GJ/Trans, Other, Not Disposed</i> )   | <a href="#">Case Status</a> ( <i>Disposed, Pending, Warrant/Toll</i> )   |
| <a href="#">vi.Dispositions</a>       | Disposed Arraignments        | <a href="#">Ethnicity/Race</a> ( <i>Black, Hispanic, White, Asian, Indian, Other, Unknown</i> )<br>*Highest level = Black, 2 <sup>nd</sup> level = Hispanic, then the other Race categories.  | <a href="#">Disposition Type</a> ( <i>Plea, Dismissed, ACD, Verdict-TFG, Verdict-ACQ, GJ/Trans, Other</i> )  |
| <a href="#">vii.Dismissals/ACDs</a>   | Dismissed & ACD Arraignments | <a href="#">Dismissal Reason</a> ( <i>Legally Insufficient, Interest of Justice, Prosecution Issue, Conditions Met, Mental Health, Superseded, Other, Unknown</i> )<br><a href="#">Dismissal Detail</a> (i.e. <i>Untimely Prosecution</i> ) | <a href="#">Disposition Type</a> ( <i>Dismissed &amp; Dism-ACD</i> )   |
| <a href="#">vii.Dismissal Reasons</a> | Dismissed Arraignments       | <a href="#">Ethnicity/Race</a> ( <i>Black, Hispanic, White, Asian, Indian, Other, Unknown</i> )<br>*Highest level = Black, 2 <sup>nd</sup> level = Hispanic, then the other Race categories.  | <a href="#">Dismissal Reason</a> ( <i>Legally Insufficient, Interest of Justice, Prosecution Issue, Conditions Met, Mental Health, Superseded, Other, Unknown</i> )                          |
| <a href="#">viii.Sentences</a>        | Sentenced Arraignments       | <a href="#">Most Severe Sentence</a> (in order most severe to least: <i>Imprisonment, Probation, Fine, License, Conditional Discharge, Restitution, Fee, Surcharge, Unconditional Discharge, Community Service, Other</i> )                 | <a href="#">Ethnicity/Race</a> ( <i>Black, Hispanic, White, Asian, Indian, Other, Unknown</i> )<br>*Highest level = Black, 2 <sup>nd</sup> level = Hispanic, then the other Race categories. |

Below are icons at the top right of all tables.



**Help** definitions of the table icons (like this section)



**Focus Mode** expands the into a larger, new window

*Tip:* Once opened, use white lines next to the column names to make the columns wider



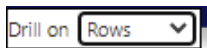
**Expand Table** drill down to the next level

(Example: go from District to County and then drill down further to the additional fields in **Rows** above)



**Drill Up** aggregates up a level

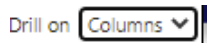
(Example: view table by Region instead of District)



**Drill on Rows** Expand or Drill Up rows of the table

(use down arrow to change from **Columns**)

*Tip:* Hover over Table Tip to see the row-level fields available in each table. **Table Tip**








**Drill on Columns** Expand or Drill Up from the field in **Columns** to Year-Month

(use down arrow to change from **Rows**)

## Graphs

Graphs have buttons at the top right corner, similar to Tables.

-  **Help** description of the graph
-  **Focus Mode** expands the into a larger, new window
-  **Next Level** additional detail is available (same as #4 below)  
*Tip: Use blue buttons*
-  **Expand Table** see next level and first level combined (same as #5 below)
-  **Drill Up** go back up a level (Example: go back to *Ethnicity/Race* from *Gender*)  
*Tip: Use blue buttons*





Additional options are available by *right-clicking* on a graph:

1. **Show as a Table** open graph in a larger window with the numbers below in table format

Use Include/Exclude to select only specific category(s) of a graph. Use *CTRL* to select multiple categories. Hit *Refresh* in the browser to go back to all categories.

2. **Exclude** when you want to *view* most of the categories
3. **Include** when you want to *exclude* most of the categories

When a graph with multiple layers (blue buttons on top) is expanded in a new window, the buttons are not available, but you can use the options below.

4. **Show Next Level/Drill Down**  shows an additional level of data
  - a. The graphs on the pages below go from [District](#) to [County](#). To view only counties in a specific district, select the District bar, *right-click* and select Drill Down.
    - [i.Location](#)
    - [i.Location by E/R](#)
  - b. The graphs on the pages below go from [Ethnicity/Race](#) to [Gender](#) to [Age Bracket](#).
    - [iv.Custody](#)
    - [vi.Dispositions](#)
    - [vii.Dismissals/ACDs](#)
    - [vii.Dismissal Reasons](#)
    - [viii.Sentences](#)
    - [viii.Fines](#)
5. **Expand to Next Level**  shows the first and next level combined (recommended to expand in a larger window  )
  - a. This option is only advised on the *Percent of Custody Arraignments* bar graph on the [iv.Custody](#) page. (Example: *White Female, Hispanic Male*)
6. **Drill Up**  goes back up a level

## Page Descriptions

Select the **Page Info & Filters** button on the top of each page to view a description of the page and helpful tips.

### Info

See [Navigating the Dashboard](#) – **Dashboard Info & Navigation** section of this document

- ✓ Page Navigation
- ✓ Purpose of Dashboard
- ✓ Data Source
- ✓ Important Links
- ✓ Quick Tips

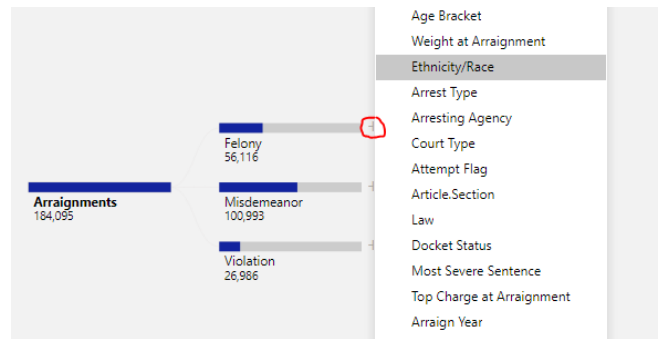
### Case Flow

Beginning with the total number of arraignments, click (+) to expand the number of arraignments by the categories in any of the fields below.

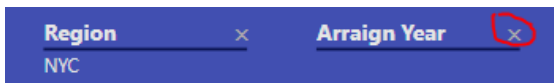
|               |                  |                           |                |                      |
|---------------|------------------|---------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Arraign Year  | Region           | Severity at Arraignment   | Ethnicity      | Case Status          |
| Arraign Month | District         | Weight at Arraignment     | Race           | Disposition Type     |
| Arrest Type   | County           | Law                       | Ethnicity/Race | Dismissal Reason     |
| Court Type    | Court            | Article.Section           | Gender         | Disposition Detail   |
|               | Arresting Agency | Attempt Flag              | Age Bracket    | Most Severe Sentence |
|               |                  | Top Charge at Arraignment |                | Fines Imposed        |

See [OCA-STAT Act Extract Data Dictionary](#) for field definitions and list of categories.

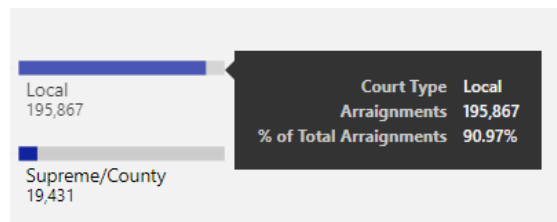
Continue to drill down to further detail by selecting (+) next to the category you want to expand.



To go back, click the (x) in the Field in the top shaded section.



*Bonus Stat:* Hover over a bar to see the percent out of total arraignments.



## i. Location

Number of arraignments by location

**Relevant Report Filters:** [Region-District-County](#); [Court Type](#); [Severity](#)

*Arraignments by Court Type & Court (Table)*

Total arraignments held by:

*Rows:* Region & District with ability to drill down to County & Court (*Example: Utica City Court*)

*Columns:* Court Type (Local & Supreme/County) with ability to drill across to Year-Month

*Arraignments by Location & Arraignment Severity (Bar Graph)*

Number of arraignments by location, sorted most to least, broken out by top arraignment severity.

Use buttons to view by District or County.

*Bonus Stat:* Hover over a bar to see the number and percent currently disposed.

## i. Location by E/R

Proportion of arraignments by Ethnicity/Race for each location

**Relevant Report Filters:** [Region-District-County](#); [Ethnicity](#); [Race](#)

**Highlights:** % of arraignments in the Ethnicity/Race categories: Black, Hispanic, White, and combined Other, Indian, Asian, and Unknown

*Arraignments by Location & Ethnicity/Race (Proportion Bar)*

Proportion of arraignments by Ethnicity/Race for each location. Click on the blue buttons to view by District of County.

*Bonus Stat:* Hover over a bar to see the number of arraignments that were dismissed.

## ii. Charge

Number of arraignments by top charge at arraignment

**Relevant Report Filters:** [Severity-Weight](#); [Law-Article.Section](#); [Year-Month](#)

**Bonus Filter:** [Arraign Year](#) (default Select All)

*Arraignments by Severity & Charge at Arraignment (Table)*

Total arraignments held by:

*Rows:* Region & District with ability to drill down to County, Weight, & Top Charge at Arraignment

*Columns:* highest Severity at arraignment with ability to drill across to Year-Month

*Local Court Arraignments by Severity & Weight (Donut)*

Proportion of Local Court arraignments (excludes Supreme/County) by top Severity at Arraignment with further breakout by Weight at Arraignment

*Local Court Arraignments by Month & Severity (Area Chart)*

Number of cases arraigned in Local Court each month broken out by top Severity at Arraignment

### iii. Demographics

Number and proportion of arraignments by the 4 demographic variables: Race, Ethnicity, Gender, & Age

**Relevant Report Filters:** [Ethnicity](#); [Race](#); [Gender](#); [Age Bracket](#)

#### *Arraignments by Ethnicity/Race & Other Demographics (Table)*

Total arraignments held by:

*Rows:* Region & District with ability to drill down to County, Age Bracket, & Gender

*Columns:* Ethnicity/Race with ability to drill across to Year-Month

#### *Gender (Donut)*

Proportion of arraignments by Gender (*Male, Female, Unknown*)

#### *Age (Donut)*

Proportion of arraignments by Age Bracket (*Under 18, 18-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50 & Over*)

#### *Ethnicity (Donut)*

Proportion of arraignments by Ethnicity (*Hispanic, Non-Hispanic, Unknown*)

#### *Race (Donut)*

Proportion of arraignments by Race (*Black, White, Asian, Indian, Other, Unknown*)

*Bonus Stats:* Hover on any category in a Donut chart to see the number of arraignments with a Custody arrest, Dismissed or ACD, and Sentenced of Imprisonment for each donut section.

### iv. Custody

Number of Custody vs. non-Custody (DAT/NYC Summons) arraignments in Local Court, in addition to the percent of Custody arraignments by Demographics and Month of arraignment.

**Relevant Report Filters:** [Court Type-Arrest Type](#); [Ethnicity](#); [Race](#); [Gender](#); [Age Bracket](#)

**Bonus Filter:** [Arraign Year](#) (default Select All)

#### *Local Court Arraignments by Arrest Type & Ethnicity/Race (Table)*

Local Court arraignments held by:

*Rows:* Region & District with ability to drill down to County and Ethnicity/Race

*Columns:* Arrest Type with ability to drill across to Year-Month

#### *Percent of Custody Arraignments by Demographics (Bar Graph)*

Percent of Custody arraignments out of all Local Court Arraignments by demographics, sorted by highest to lowest. Use buttons to choose the demographic field to view.

*Bonus Stat:* Hover over bar to see the number of Custody and Local Court arraignments.

#### *Percent of Custody Arraignments by Month & Ethnicity/Race (Line Chart)*

Percent of Custody Arraignments out of total Local Court arraignments by Month of arraignment for each Ethnicity/Race

## v. Arrest

Number of Local Court arraignments by Arrest Type and Arresting Agency/Precinct. Arresting Agency is not available for Town & Village courts.

**Relevant Report Filters:** [Court Type-Arrest Type](#); [Region-District-County](#)

**Bonus Filter:** [Arraign Year](#) (default Select All)

*Local Court Arraignments by Arrest Type & Arresting Agency (Table)*

Local Court arraignments held by:

*Rows:* Region & District with ability to drill down to County, Court, and Arresting Agency

*Columns:* Arrest Type with ability to drill across to Year-Month

*Local Court Arraignments by Court Location & Arrest Type (Map)*

Number of Local Court Arraignments by court's zip code broken out by Arrest Type in a pie chart. Larger pie charts represent more arraignments.

*Local Court Arraignment by Month & Arrest Type (Area Chart)*

Number of Local Court Arraignments each month broken out by Arrest Type

## vi. Status

Number of arraignments by Case Status with further breakdown by Disposition Type for the disposed cases.

**Relevant Report Filters:** [Case Status-Dispo Type](#), [Severity-Weight](#)

*Arraignments by Case Status & Disposition Type (Table)*

Total arraignments held by:

*Rows:* Region & District with ability to drill down to County and Disposition Type

*Columns:* Case Status with ability to drill across to Year-Month

*Arraignments Disposed by Disposition Type & Severity (Bar Graph)*

Number of arraignments now disposed broken out by top Severity at Arraignment for each Disposition Type

*Disposition Type (Donut)*

Proportion of disposed arraignments by Disposition Type

## vi. Dispositions

Number of arraignments that are now disposed by Disposition Type and Demographics

**Relevant Report Filters:** [Disposition Type](#); [Ethnicity](#); [Race](#); [Gender](#); [Age Bracket](#)

*Disposed Arraignments by Disposition Type & Ethnicity/Race (Table)*

Number of disposed arraignments by:

*Rows:* Region & District with ability to drill down to County and Ethnicity/Race

*Columns:* Disposition Type with ability to drill across to Year-Month

*Disposition Type by Demographics (Proportion Bar)*

Proportion of disposed arraignments by Disposition Type for each demographic category. Use buttons to choose demographic field to view.



### vii.Dismissals/ACDs

Number of arraignments that are now dismissed or ACD (adjourned on contemplation of dismissal) by Dismissal Reason and Demographics

**Relevant Report Filters:** [Disposition Type](#); [Ethnicity](#); [Race](#); [Gender](#); [Age Bracket](#)

#### *Dismissed Arraignments by Dismissal Reason (Table)*

Number of dismissed or ACD arraignments by:

*Rows:* Region & District with ability to drill down to County, Dismissal Reason, & Dismissal Detail

*Columns:* Disposition Type (Dismissed or ACD) with ability to drill across to Year-Month

#### *Percent Dismissed by Demographics (Bar Chart)*

Percent of arraignments disposed by Dismissal plus percent disposed by ACD, sorted highest to lowest, by demographic category. Use buttons to choose demographic field to view.

*Bonus Stat:* Hover over a bar to see the number of arraignments Dismissed, ACD, & Total Disposed

### vii.Dismissal Reasons

Number of arraignments that are now dismissed (not by ACD) by Dismissal Category and Demographics

**Relevant Report Filters:** [Ethnicity](#); [Race](#); [Gender](#); [Age Bracket](#)

#### *Arraignments Dismissed by Dismissal Reason & Ethnicity/Race (Table)*

Number of arraignments dismissed (not by ACD)

*Rows:* Region & District with ability to drill down to County, & Ethnicity/Race

*Columns:* Dismissal Reason with ability to drill across to Year-Month

#### *Dismissal Reason by Demographics (Proportion Bar)*

Proportion of dismissed arraignments (not by ACD) by Dismissal Reason for each demographic category. Use buttons to choose demographic field to view.

*Bonus Filter:* [Arraign Year](#) (starts at 2022 because dismissal reasons were less complete before 2022)

### vii.Dismissal Flow

Same as [Case Flow](#), but only includes the number of arraignments disposed by dismissal (not by ACD), click (+) to expand the number of dismissed arraignments by the categories in any of the fields below. Continue to drill down to further detail by selecting (+) next to the category you want to expand. To go back, click the (x) in the Field in the top shaded section.

|                  |                |            |                           |
|------------------|----------------|------------|---------------------------|
| Dismissal Reason | Ethnicity/Race | Court Type | Severity at Arraignment   |
| Dismissal Detail | Race           | Region     | Weight at Arraignment     |
| Arraign Year     | Ethnicity      | District   | Law                       |
| Arraign Month    | Gender         | County     | Article.Section           |
|                  | Age Bracket    | Court      | Attempt Flag              |
|                  |                |            | Top Charge at Arraignment |

*Bonus Stat:* Hover over a bar to see the percent of total arraignments dismissed.

### viii.Sentences

Number of arraignments that are now sentenced by Most Severe Sentence and Demographics

**Relevant Report Filters:** [Ethnicity](#); [Race](#); [Gender](#); [Age Bracket](#)

#### *Sentenced Arraignments by Ethnicity/Race & Most Severe Sentence (Table)*

Number of sentenced arraignments by:

*Rows:* Region & District with ability to drill down to County and Most Severe Sentence

*Columns:* Ethnicity/Race with ability to drill across to Year-Month

#### *Most Severe Sentence by Demographics (Proportion Bar)*

Proportion of sentenced arraignments by Most Severe Sentence for each demographic category. Use buttons to choose demographic field to view.

### viii.Fines

This page shows the number of cases fined and the amount imposed by Demographics.

**Highlights:** Total Cases Fined, Total Fines Imposed, & Median Fines Imposed

**Relevant Report Filters:** [Ethnicity](#); [Race](#); [Gender](#); [Age Bracket](#)

#### *Cases Fined by Demographics*

Number of arraignments with a fine imposed by demographic category, sorted largest to smallest. Use buttons to select the demographic category to view.

#### *Total Fines Imposed by Demographics*

Dollar amount of total fines imposed by demographic category, sorted largest to smallest. Use buttons to select the demographic category to view.

#### *Median Fines Imposed by Demographics*

Dollar amount of median number of fines imposed by demographic category, sorted largest to smallest. Use buttons to select the demographic category to view.