

**DASHBOARD HIGHLIGHTS**

# Pretrial Release:

## New Arrests Filed with the Court





# A More Nuanced Analysis

Pretrial new arrest rates vary from 10 percent (for the largest group of cases) to 70 percent (for a small group). Groups in the middle have pretrial new arrest rates of 26 and 46 percent.

**FIG. 4**

New arrest rates among people in the community awaiting trial, categorized by number of pending cases at arrest and resolved cases in past year, 2019–2021\*





# Group B

**Pretrial new arrest rates have increased for Group B, while the total number of cases has declined.**

## 2019–2021 SNAPSHOT DATA

- Either 1 pending case at arrest and 0-1 resolved cases in the past year or 0-1 pending cases at arrest and 1 resolved case in the past year
- Accounts for 19% of cases
- 59,998 cases

### **Pretrial new arrest rates**

New arrest rates for this group range from 23 to 28 percent.\*

\* Tracked for 6 months or the entire pretrial period, whichever was shorter.

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**Note:** Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.

# Group C

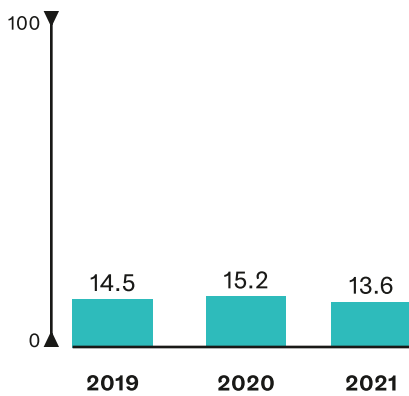
As with Group B, pretrial new arrest rates have increased for Group C and the total number of cases has declined.

## 2019-2021 SNAPSHOT DATA

- Either 2 or more pending cases and 0-1 resolved cases in the past year or 0-1 pending cases and 2 or more resolved cases in the past year
- Accounts for 14% of cases
- 45,372 cases

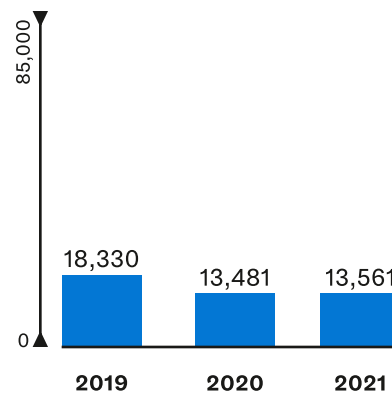
**FIG. 11**

Percent of total population



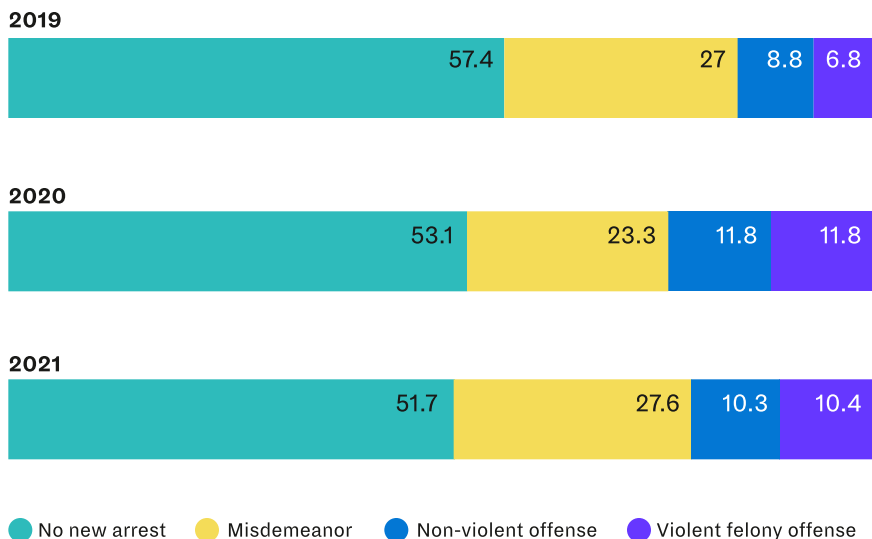
**FIG. 12**

Total number of cases



**FIG. 13**

New arrest rates



### Pretrial new arrest rates

New arrest rates for this group range from 42 to 48 percent.\*

\* Tracked for 6 months or the entire pretrial period, whichever was shorter.

# Group D

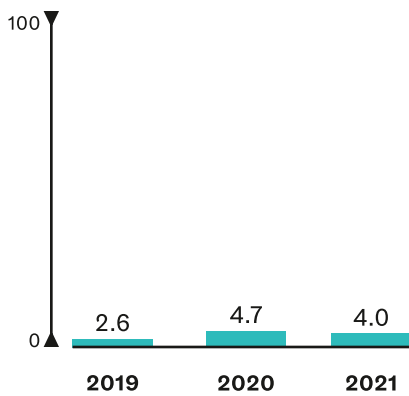
While small relative to other groups, the number of Group D cases has gone from over 3,000 in 2019 to over 4,000 in 2020 and 2021.

## 2019-2021 SNAPSHOT DATA

- 2+ pending cases and 2+ resolved cases in the past year
- Accounts for 4% of cases
- 11,424 cases

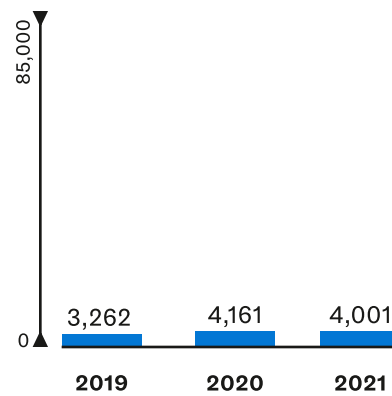
**FIG. 14**

Percent of total population



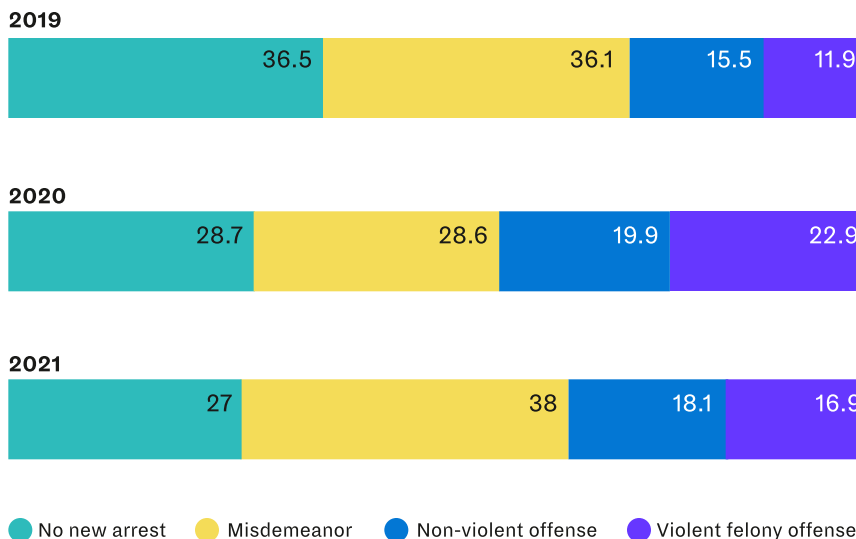
**FIG. 15**

Total number of cases



**FIG. 16**

New arrest rates



### Pretrial new arrest rates

New arrest rates for this group range from 63 to 73 percent.\*

\* Tracked for 6 months or the entire pretrial period, whichever was shorter.

**Note:** Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding.



# More Analysis

Want to learn more? Visit CJA's [Pretrial Release: New Arrests Filed with the Court](#) dashboard and search by:

- Borough of release;
- Customized follow-up periods: either 3, 6, 9 or 12 months – the default is 6 months, but the reader can use the filter to select another time period;
- The most severe charge for each case;
- The method of arrest (e.g. desk appearance ticket, summary arrest, direct indictment);
- The number of New York City cases a person had resolved in the year prior to arrest, the number of cases a person had pending in court in New York City at the time of arrest and the most severe charge of all pending cases.

## Methodology

For a detailed description of the methodology used in the dashboard and how each measure is defined, see the [Dashboard Glossary](#).

Note that data in this document is presented on an annual basis or for the three year period (2019-2021) covered by the dataset. However, dashboard data is presented on a quarterly basis.

