

Adult Arrest Data Source Notes

The attached arrest data is derived from the Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) Computerized Criminal History (CCH) system. CCH contains adult arrests for offenses where fingerprints are required to be taken (Criminal Procedure Law 160.10). For calendar years up to and including 2016, state law defined an adult as anyone age 16 or older. State law also permits 13 to 15 year olds to be treated as adults if they are accused of certain serious crimes. These Juvenile Offender (JO) arrests are also included here.

Demographic characteristics including sex, race/ethnicity and age are recorded by police at the time of arrest as part of the fingerprint transaction. For race/ethnicity, five categories are displayed: White, Black, Hispanic, Asian, and Other. All arrestees of Hispanic ethnicity, regardless of race, are included in the Hispanic category. The White, Black, Asian, and Other categories include only persons of non-Hispanic origin. Arrests by age categories are based on the arrested individual's age at the time the crime was committed.

Arrests are displayed by the county/region where the arrest took place. If a police agency arrests an individual outside of the county where the agency is located, that arrest is included in the statistics for the county where the arrest occurred.

Arrest charges 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, that arrest is counted once and categorized as a felony. Arrests in these tables are shown using the following categories:

- **Felony:** Offenses for which a sentence of imprisonment of more than one year may be imposed (NYS 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 (NYS Penal Law Article 10.04).
- **Drug:** All offenses listed under Penal Law Articles 220 (controlled substances) and 221 (marijuana).
- **Violent Felony:** All offenses listed under Penal Law Article 70.02 and the Class A felonies of murder, arson, kidnapping and predatory sexual assault.
- **Driving While Intoxicated (DWI):** All offenses listed under Vehicle and Traffic Law Section 1192.
- **Property:** All misdemeanor offenses listed under Penal Law Articles 140, 145, 150, 155, and 165.
- **Other:** Any offense not specified above.

Delaware County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2016

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	979	745	232	2
Felony Total	340	262	78	0
Drug	94	65	29	0
Violent	52	49	3	0
DWI	20	16	4	0
Other	174	132	42	0
Misdemeanor Total	639	483	154	2
Drug	86	62	24	0
DWI	144	116	28	0
Property	132	98	34	0
Other	277	207	68	2

Delaware County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2016

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	979	848	58	54	1	18
Felony Total	340	278	25	27	0	10
Drug	94	70	6	10	0	8
Violent	52	47	4	1	0	0
DWI	20	19	0	1	0	0
Other	174	142	15	15	0	2
Misdemeanor Total	639	570	33	27	1	8
Drug	86	74	4	4	0	4
DWI	144	133	5	5	0	1
Property	132	118	11	2	1	0
Other	277	245	13	16	0	3

Delaware County Adult Arrests by Age at Crime: 2016

	Total Arrests	13-15 JO only	16-17*	18-20	21-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55+
Total Arrests	979	0	36	123	158	146	115	134	71	72	44	80
Felony Total	340	0	4	40	49	64	37	70	20	24	9	23
Drug	94	0	0	11	20	23	12	11	5	6	1	5
Violent	52	0	1	10	7	11	5	11	1	1	1	4
DWI	20	0	0	1	1	1	4	4	1	3	1	4
Other	174	0	3	18	21	29	16	44	13	14	6	10
Misdemeanor Total	639	0	32	83	109	82	78	64	51	48	35	57
Drug	86	0	1	15	25	14	14	7	3	4	2	1
DWI	144	0	0	9	17	20	17	20	15	13	9	24
Property	132	0	12	25	17	21	14	11	7	10	4	11
Other	277	0	19	34	50	27	33	26	26	21	20	21

Source: DCJS, Computerized Criminal History system (as of 04/20/2018).