

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.

Jefferson County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2016

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	2,517	1,803	713	1
Felony Total	640	508	132	0
Drug	130	97	33	0
Violent	113	93	20	0
DWI	54	44	10	0
Other	343	274	69	0
Misdemeanor Total	1,877	1,295	581	1
Drug	147	98	49	0
DWI	374	286	88	0
Property	634	397	236	1
Other	722	514	208	0

Jefferson County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2016

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	2,517	1,953	396	130	7	31
Felony Total	640	437	143	46	0	14
Drug	130	71	46	9	0	4
Violent	113	79	30	3	0	1
DWI	54	46	3	4	0	1
Other	343	241	64	30	0	8
Misdemeanor Total	1,877	1,516	253	84	7	17
Drug	147	120	23	3	0	1
DWI	374	317	36	18	3	0
Property	634	528	73	25	1	7
Other	722	551	121	38	3	9

Jefferson 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	2,517	0	120	222	403	526	439	286	172	148	99	102
Felony Total	640	0	28	44	94	136	118	78	52	42	32	16
Drug	130	0	1	9	16	31	33	14	12	6	5	3
Violent	113	0	11	12	25	17	13	15	9	7	1	3
DWI	54	0	0	0	5	4	11	12	7	7	7	1
Other	343	0	16	23	48	84	61	37	24	22	19	9
Misdemeanor Total	1,877	0	92	178	309	390	321	208	120	106	67	86
Drug	147	0	3	10	26	45	28	21	7	3	4	0
DWI	374	0	0	20	92	77	53	36	22	23	22	29
Property	634	0	45	81	79	123	121	73	37	44	16	15
Other	722	0	44	67	112	145	119	78	54	36	25	42

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