

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.

Kings County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2016

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	70,955	57,728	13,227	0
Felony Total	26,483	22,244	4,239	0
Drug	3,604	3,034	570	0
Violent	8,456	6,755	1,701	0
DWI	305	276	29	0
Other	14,118	12,179	1,939	0
Misdemeanor Total	44,472	35,484	8,988	0
Drug	10,065	8,550	1,515	0
DWI	1,531	1,356	175	0
Property	16,777	13,337	3,440	0
Other	16,099	12,241	3,858	0

Kings County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2016

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	70,955	9,204	42,063	16,509	2,510	669
Felony Total	26,483	2,718	16,693	5,929	926	217
Drug	3,604	439	1,918	1,092	127	28
Violent	8,456	614	5,721	1,821	251	49
DWI	305	40	166	76	23	0
Other	14,118	1,625	8,888	2,940	525	140
Misdemeanor Total	44,472	6,486	25,370	10,580	1,584	452
Drug	10,065	1,911	5,262	2,423	353	116
DWI	1,531	289	680	429	106	27
Property	16,777	2,393	9,980	3,884	388	132
Other	16,099	1,893	9,448	3,844	737	177

Kings 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	70,955	90	3,881	7,712	11,249	12,597	9,278	7,084	4,992	4,902	4,640	4,530
Felony Total	26,483	90	1,358	2,685	4,376	4,994	3,558	2,639	1,883	1,811	1,565	1,524
Drug	3,604	0	56	187	434	586	520	420	316	348	337	400
Violent	8,456	90	662	1,049	1,404	1,581	1,058	811	520	495	397	389
DWI	305	0	0	0	9	74	48	56	33	31	28	26
Other	14,118	0	640	1,449	2,529	2,753	1,932	1,352	1,014	937	803	709
Misdemeanor Total	44,472	0	2,523	5,027	6,873	7,603	5,720	4,445	3,109	3,091	3,075	3,006
Drug	10,065	0	392	1,233	1,603	1,561	1,170	922	686	781	861	856
DWI	1,531	0	3	20	181	289	318	202	145	135	96	142
Property	16,777	0	1,365	2,326	2,731	2,665	1,885	1,475	1,010	1,136	1,137	1,047
Other	16,099	0	763	1,448	2,358	3,088	2,347	1,846	1,268	1,039	981	961

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