

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.

Niagara County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2016

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	5,301	3,811	1,487	3
Felony Total	1,540	1,173	366	1
Drug	201	160	41	0
Violent	432	353	78	1
DWI	95	63	32	0
Other	812	597	215	0
Misdemeanor Total	3,761	2,638	1,121	2
Drug	500	343	156	1
DWI	606	448	158	0
Property	1,286	786	499	1
Other	1,369	1,061	308	0

Niagara County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2016

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	5,301	3,197	1,657	198	21	228
Felony Total	1,540	810	592	59	3	76
Drug	201	76	106	15	0	4
Violent	432	185	196	18	0	33
DWI	95	72	15	0	1	7
Other	812	477	275	26	2	32
Misdemeanor Total	3,761	2,387	1,065	139	18	152
Drug	500	350	110	18	5	17
DWI	606	503	71	15	1	16
Property	1,286	770	412	51	7	46
Other	1,369	764	472	55	5	73

Niagara 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	5,301	3	276	485	812	983	784	586	393	374	252	353
Felony Total	1,540	3	97	148	232	289	248	179	115	95	69	65
Drug	201	0	3	15	38	42	43	27	13	11	4	5
Violent	432	3	51	53	70	79	58	44	25	24	12	13
DWI	95	0	0	4	3	17	14	19	6	8	9	15
Other	812	0	43	76	121	151	133	89	71	52	44	32
Misdemeanor Total	3,761	0	179	337	580	694	536	407	278	279	183	288
Drug	500	0	14	56	104	115	73	53	27	31	14	13
DWI	606	0	3	30	92	97	56	61	56	53	54	104
Property	1,286	0	94	143	186	210	199	141	87	81	64	81
Other	1,369	0	68	108	198	272	208	152	108	114	51	90

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