

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.

Orange County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2016

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	9,181	6,649	2,532	0
Felony Total	2,415	1,862	553	0
Drug	522	416	106	0
Violent	516	398	118	0
DWI	178	142	36	0
Other	1,199	906	293	0
Misdemeanor Total	6,766	4,787	1,979	0
Drug	1,559	1,166	393	0
DWI	1,096	800	296	0
Property	2,054	1,283	771	0
Other	2,057	1,538	519	0

Orange County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2016

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	9,181	4,713	2,301	1,987	54	126
Felony Total	2,415	1,007	817	546	11	34
Drug	522	198	194	121	3	6
Violent	516	175	215	120	1	5
DWI	178	98	21	58	0	1
Other	1,199	536	387	247	7	22
Misdemeanor Total	6,766	3,706	1,484	1,441	43	92
Drug	1,559	1,087	212	241	5	14
DWI	1,096	620	149	302	10	15
Property	2,054	1,086	521	406	9	32
Other	2,057	913	602	492	19	31

Orange 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	9,181	6	389	917	1,454	1,800	1,431	1,010	662	558	466	488
Felony Total	2,415	6	123	256	366	452	361	292	188	117	131	123
Drug	522	0	14	55	80	113	93	66	28	25	23	25
Violent	516	6	54	62	89	90	60	60	29	25	20	21
DWI	178	0	0	3	13	29	32	29	20	13	16	23
Other	1,199	0	55	136	184	220	176	137	111	54	72	54
Misdemeanor Total	6,766	0	266	661	1,088	1,348	1,070	718	474	441	335	365
Drug	1,559	0	25	130	274	377	291	189	91	76	60	46
DWI	1,096	0	0	55	188	231	153	114	92	97	72	94
Property	2,054	0	141	271	301	358	313	192	140	131	92	115
Other	2,057	0	100	205	325	382	313	223	151	137	111	110

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