

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.

Queens County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2016

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	50,600	41,093	9,507	0
Felony Total	18,359	15,042	3,317	0
Drug	1,930	1,680	250	0
Violent	5,306	4,355	951	0
DWI	327	303	24	0
Other	10,796	8,704	2,092	0
Misdemeanor Total	32,241	26,051	6,190	0
Drug	5,616	4,986	630	0
DWI	1,839	1,589	250	0
Property	10,364	8,147	2,217	0
Other	14,422	11,329	3,093	0

Queens County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2016

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	50,600	6,597	18,830	16,810	7,515	848
Felony Total	18,359	2,102	7,567	5,513	2,910	267
Drug	1,930	287	715	694	205	29
Violent	5,306	500	2,222	1,775	747	62
DWI	327	49	68	146	51	13
Other	10,796	1,266	4,562	2,898	1,907	163
Misdemeanor Total	32,241	4,495	11,263	11,297	4,605	581
Drug	5,616	964	2,020	1,846	695	91
DWI	1,839	303	356	816	290	74
Property	10,364	1,424	3,742	3,672	1,349	177
Other	14,422	1,804	5,145	4,963	2,271	239

Queens 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	50,600	47	2,854	6,052	8,399	8,831	6,627	5,047	3,609	3,324	2,770	3,040
Felony Total	18,359	47	879	2,067	3,036	3,257	2,569	1,968	1,364	1,165	1,041	966
Drug	1,930	0	53	202	395	372	267	177	143	113	99	109
Violent	5,306	47	413	711	871	894	685	537	330	306	226	286
DWI	327	0	0	2	28	63	50	66	50	17	24	27
Other	10,796	0	413	1,152	1,742	1,928	1,567	1,188	841	729	692	544
Misdemeanor Total	32,241	0	1,975	3,985	5,363	5,574	4,058	3,079	2,245	2,159	1,729	2,074
Drug	5,616	0	343	960	1,200	1,078	576	391	252	290	255	271
DWI	1,839	0	5	77	300	418	309	212	181	111	98	128
Property	10,364	0	1,006	1,520	1,590	1,430	1,125	914	679	753	590	757
Other	14,422	0	621	1,428	2,273	2,648	2,048	1,562	1,133	1,005	786	918

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