

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.

Saratoga County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2016

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	3,783	2,702	1,080	1
Felony Total	991	778	212	1
Drug	177	143	34	0
Violent	179	150	29	0
DWI	127	94	33	0
Other	508	391	116	1
Misdemeanor Total	2,792	1,924	868	0
Drug	395	290	105	0
DWI	825	591	234	0
Property	745	452	293	0
Other	827	591	236	0

Saratoga County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2016

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	3,783	3,224	307	166	24	62
Felony Total	991	799	112	58	6	16
Drug	177	132	29	12	0	4
Violent	179	134	24	19	0	2
DWI	127	118	5	1	2	1
Other	508	415	54	26	4	9
Misdemeanor Total	2,792	2,425	195	108	18	46
Drug	395	344	25	15	5	6
DWI	825	732	42	30	3	18
Property	745	644	58	30	4	9
Other	827	705	70	33	6	13

Saratoga 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	3,783	0	145	318	578	713	538	435	289	262	233	272
Felony Total	991	0	34	89	150	186	162	112	73	79	57	49
Drug	177	0	2	10	39	32	33	15	10	20	12	4
Violent	179	0	9	25	26	34	27	20	11	12	9	6
DWI	127	0	0	0	3	33	24	12	19	11	10	15
Other	508	0	23	54	82	87	78	65	33	36	26	24
Misdemeanor Total	2,792	0	111	229	428	527	376	323	216	183	176	223
Drug	395	0	8	53	95	93	48	39	27	15	11	6
DWI	825	0	3	36	132	155	110	95	78	58	63	95
Property	745	0	52	66	104	128	108	86	51	50	43	57
Other	827	0	48	74	97	151	110	103	60	60	59	65

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