

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.

Tompkins County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2016

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	1,554	1,115	439	0
Felony Total	389	294	95	0
Drug	68	51	17	0
Violent	89	73	16	0
DWI	41	32	9	0
Other	191	138	53	0
Misdemeanor Total	1,165	821	344	0
Drug	145	115	30	0
DWI	263	191	72	0
Property	410	249	161	0
Other	347	266	81	0

Tompkins County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2016

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	1,554	1,098	332	86	19	19
Felony Total	389	254	106	19	6	4
Drug	68	39	24	3	1	1
Violent	89	57	24	6	1	1
DWI	41	32	7	1	1	0
Other	191	126	51	9	3	2
Misdemeanor Total	1,165	844	226	67	13	15
Drug	145	110	21	11	2	1
DWI	263	212	34	13	2	2
Property	410	303	75	22	6	4
Other	347	219	96	21	3	8

Tompkins 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	1,554	0	76	180	255	272	234	181	102	107	67	80
Felony Total	389	0	17	36	53	61	73	52	32	29	21	15
Drug	68	0	1	5	4	13	16	13	9	3	1	3
Violent	89	0	5	17	11	16	10	15	5	4	4	2
DWI	41	0	0	1	6	8	7	6	3	3	5	2
Other	191	0	11	13	32	24	40	18	15	19	11	8
Misdemeanor Total	1,165	0	59	144	202	211	161	129	70	78	46	65
Drug	145	0	8	30	24	34	20	10	12	1	3	3
DWI	263	0	4	19	40	51	30	29	17	24	20	29
Property	410	0	27	50	77	75	59	46	20	25	10	21
Other	347	0	20	45	61	51	52	44	21	28	13	12

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