

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.

Westchester County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2016

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	13,762	10,863	2,891	8
Felony Total	4,342	3,586	755	1
Drug	782	692	90	0
Violent	1,115	920	194	1
DWI	224	182	42	0
Other	2,221	1,792	429	0
Misdemeanor Total	9,420	7,277	2,136	7
Drug	1,686	1,452	234	0
DWI	1,731	1,392	338	1
Property	2,553	1,750	800	3
Other	3,450	2,683	764	3

Westchester County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2016

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	13,762	3,557	5,497	4,320	130	258
Felony Total	4,342	913	2,047	1,268	30	84
Drug	782	244	328	202	0	8
Violent	1,115	160	589	341	3	22
DWI	224	69	36	109	5	5
Other	2,221	440	1,094	616	22	49
Misdemeanor Total	9,420	2,644	3,450	3,052	100	174
Drug	1,686	574	619	447	21	25
DWI	1,731	640	277	771	12	31
Property	2,553	680	1,077	720	25	51
Other	3,450	750	1,477	1,114	42	67

Westchester 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	13,762	11	725	1,572	2,130	2,481	1,876	1,361	890	941	804	971
Felony Total	4,342	11	243	507	652	835	636	400	285	272	242	259
Drug	782	0	9	67	129	144	131	83	49	39	47	84
Violent	1,115	11	110	169	192	188	150	97	51	69	37	41
DWI	224	0	0	0	12	42	62	32	24	21	14	17
Other	2,221	0	124	271	319	461	293	188	161	143	144	117
Misdemeanor Total	9,420	0	482	1,065	1,478	1,646	1,240	961	605	669	562	712
Drug	1,686	0	72	264	345	324	206	129	81	94	66	105
DWI	1,731	0	7	85	273	352	271	193	144	132	121	153
Property	2,553	0	227	318	337	324	287	244	168	201	201	246
Other	3,450	0	176	398	523	646	476	395	212	242	174	208

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