

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 2017, 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.

Chautauqua County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2017

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	3,581	2,609	971	1
Felony Total	1,059	847	212	0
Drug	259	191	68	0
Violent	214	184	30	0
DWI	73	56	17	0
Other	513	416	97	0
Misdemeanor Total	2,522	1,762	759	1
Drug	452	318	133	1
DWI	482	358	124	0
Property	713	454	259	0
Other	875	632	243	0

Chautauqua County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2017

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	3,581	2,582	443	473	2	81
Felony Total	1,059	701	171	165	0	22
Drug	259	169	41	46	0	3
Violent	214	122	40	45	0	7
DWI	73	59	5	6	0	3
Other	513	351	85	68	0	9
Misdemeanor Total	2,522	1,881	272	308	2	59
Drug	452	383	20	40	1	8
DWI	482	410	23	27	0	22
Property	713	491	80	131	0	11
Other	875	597	149	110	1	18

Chautauqua County Adult Arrests by Age at Crime: 2017

	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	3,581	0	166	306	508	667	564	476	297	223	170	204
Felony Total	1,059	0	39	71	153	202	211	141	87	76	42	37
Drug	259	0	5	15	50	63	38	33	21	23	3	8
Violent	214	0	13	23	28	47	46	22	14	8	7	6
DWI	73	0	1	1	5	7	12	19	9	9	5	5
Other	513	0	20	32	70	85	115	67	43	36	27	18
Misdemeanor Total	2,522	0	127	235	355	465	353	335	210	147	128	167
Drug	452	0	13	48	77	112	58	68	22	14	20	20
DWI	482	0	0	32	62	85	54	46	40	41	46	76
Property	713	0	62	77	85	111	110	82	74	50	32	30
Other	875	0	52	78	131	157	131	139	74	42	30	41

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