

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.

Chemung County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2017

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	2,009	1,411	597	1
Felony Total	520	396	124	0
Drug	103	86	17	0
Violent	107	86	21	0
DWI	53	34	19	0
Other	257	190	67	0
Misdemeanor Total	1,489	1,015	473	1
Drug	254	168	86	0
DWI	214	156	58	0
Property	588	369	219	0
Other	433	322	110	1

Chemung County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2017

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	2,009	1,382	522	80	6	19
Felony Total	520	327	168	19	0	6
Drug	103	48	51	4	0	0
Violent	107	60	41	6	0	0
DWI	53	41	8	2	0	2
Other	257	178	68	7	0	4
Misdemeanor Total	1,489	1,055	354	61	6	13
Drug	254	195	50	8	1	0
DWI	214	169	30	9	2	4
Property	588	429	133	19	2	5
Other	433	262	141	25	1	4

Chemung 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	2,009	0	136	232	260	367	299	214	146	137	118	100
Felony Total	520	0	33	50	70	94	78	57	37	36	43	22
Drug	103	0	1	12	15	21	18	12	10	6	5	3
Violent	107	0	11	19	20	17	12	6	10	4	5	3
DWI	53	0	0	0	3	10	12	7	6	7	7	1
Other	257	0	21	19	32	46	36	32	11	19	26	15
Misdemeanor Total	1,489	0	103	182	190	273	221	157	109	101	75	78
Drug	254	0	2	27	30	55	45	30	24	15	13	13
DWI	214	0	1	17	29	41	34	21	13	16	16	26
Property	588	0	70	77	78	96	82	56	33	49	23	24
Other	433	0	30	61	53	81	60	50	39	21	23	15

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