

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.

Columbia County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2017

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	1,243	928	312	3
Felony Total	318	253	64	1
Drug	76	62	14	0
Violent	53	44	9	0
DWI	27	22	5	0
Other	162	125	36	1
Misdemeanor Total	925	675	248	2
Drug	224	157	65	2
DWI	190	139	51	0
Property	202	133	69	0
Other	309	246	63	0

Columbia County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2017

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	1,243	878	244	92	10	19
Felony Total	318	186	101	27	1	3
Drug	76	29	41	6	0	0
Violent	53	34	16	3	0	0
DWI	27	22	2	3	0	0
Other	162	101	42	15	1	3
Misdemeanor Total	925	692	143	65	9	16
Drug	224	167	37	12	4	4
DWI	190	159	13	14	1	3
Property	202	153	29	14	2	4
Other	309	213	64	25	2	5

Columbia 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	1,243	0	73	106	191	235	171	126	81	85	67	108
Felony Total	318	0	26	18	49	58	46	32	21	23	12	33
Drug	76	0	2	5	14	21	8	5	5	6	3	7
Violent	53	0	6	3	10	7	12	2	6	5	1	1
DWI	27	0	0	0	2	4	4	5	1	1	4	6
Other	162	0	18	10	23	26	22	20	9	11	4	19
Misdemeanor Total	925	0	47	88	142	177	125	94	60	62	55	75
Drug	224	0	10	31	40	60	30	16	11	10	7	9
DWI	190	0	0	11	23	31	20	25	16	18	15	31
Property	202	0	15	21	29	40	33	19	8	12	16	9
Other	309	0	22	25	50	46	42	34	25	22	17	26

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