

## 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.

### Essex County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2017

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	689	487	202	0
Felony Total	199	136	63	0
Drug	37	27	10	0
Violent	33	22	11	0
DWI	23	19	4	0
Other	106	68	38	0
Misdemeanor Total	490	351	139	0
Drug	65	49	16	0
DWI	123	85	38	0
Property	133	91	42	0
Other	169	126	43	0

### Essex County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2017

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	689	633	34	13	4	5
Felony Total	199	168	23	5	1	2
Drug	37	22	13	2	0	0
Violent	33	32	0	0	1	0
DWI	23	22	0	0	0	1
Other	106	92	10	3	0	1
Misdemeanor Total	490	465	11	8	3	3
Drug	65	59	2	2	0	2
DWI	123	118	3	1	1	0
Property	133	128	2	1	1	1
Other	169	160	4	4	1	0

### Essex 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	689	0	25	57	98	109	116	89	41	55	37	62
Felony Total	199	0	7	15	26	24	50	26	8	18	9	16
Drug	37	0	0	3	10	3	9	5	3	0	3	1
Violent	33	0	3	1	5	2	11	2	3	2	1	3
DWI	23	0	0	0	0	3	6	2	0	5	1	6
Other	106	0	4	11	11	16	24	17	2	11	4	6
Misdemeanor Total	490	0	18	42	72	85	66	63	33	37	28	46
Drug	65	0	0	8	13	18	10	10	3	1	0	2
DWI	123	0	1	11	21	19	6	14	10	14	13	14
Property	133	0	10	11	20	22	20	17	8	8	6	11
Other	169	0	7	12	18	26	30	22	12	14	9	19

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