

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.

Fulton County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2017

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	1,109	773	336	0
Felony Total	396	279	117	0
Drug	49	38	11	0
Violent	54	42	12	0
DWI	29	23	6	0
Other	264	176	88	0
Misdemeanor Total	713	494	219	0
Drug	79	66	13	0
DWI	142	102	40	0
Property	213	124	89	0
Other	279	202	77	0

Fulton County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2017

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	1,109	968	91	41	3	6
Felony Total	396	331	49	14	0	2
Drug	49	27	19	3	0	0
Violent	54	46	6	2	0	0
DWI	29	28	1	0	0	0
Other	264	230	23	9	0	2
Misdemeanor Total	713	637	42	27	3	4
Drug	79	72	2	4	1	0
DWI	142	129	6	4	1	2
Property	213	188	12	11	0	2
Other	279	248	22	8	1	0

Fulton 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	1,109	0	52	86	141	185	173	163	92	78	53	86
Felony Total	396	0	14	39	49	60	72	61	36	26	15	24
Drug	49	0	0	8	11	11	12	2	3	0	1	1
Violent	54	0	3	7	7	10	8	7	4	3	1	4
DWI	29	0	0	0	1	3	7	6	2	6	1	3
Other	264	0	11	24	30	36	45	46	27	17	12	16
Misdemeanor Total	713	0	38	47	92	125	101	102	56	52	38	62
Drug	79	0	0	8	16	17	13	12	6	4	2	1
DWI	142	0	0	4	20	31	17	16	9	9	12	24
Property	213	0	18	15	29	37	31	28	18	15	11	11
Other	279	0	20	20	27	40	40	46	23	24	13	26

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