

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.

Jefferson County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2017

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	2,377	1,699	677	1
Felony Total	676	527	148	1
Drug	128	98	30	0
Violent	97	83	14	0
DWI	71	57	14	0
Other	380	289	90	1
Misdemeanor Total	1,701	1,172	529	0
Drug	155	117	38	0
DWI	320	242	78	0
Property	607	365	242	0
Other	619	448	171	0

Jefferson County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2017

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	2,377	1,849	375	114	4	35
Felony Total	676	497	125	42	0	12
Drug	128	88	32	5	0	3
Violent	97	75	17	2	0	3
DWI	71	65	3	2	0	1
Other	380	269	73	33	0	5
Misdemeanor Total	1,701	1,352	250	72	4	23
Drug	155	127	20	6	0	2
DWI	320	266	28	19	1	6
Property	607	492	85	22	2	6
Other	619	467	117	25	1	9

Jefferson 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	2,377	0	114	234	409	462	356	250	151	154	112	135
Felony Total	676	0	23	51	86	147	110	84	49	49	47	30
Drug	128	0	0	6	17	30	24	27	11	6	5	2
Violent	97	0	8	12	13	23	9	13	3	5	4	7
DWI	71	0	1	0	6	10	11	9	6	10	15	3
Other	380	0	14	33	50	84	66	35	29	28	23	18
Misdemeanor Total	1,701	0	91	183	323	315	246	166	102	105	65	105
Drug	155	0	7	21	23	35	28	13	10	11	3	4
DWI	320	0	1	20	79	66	37	21	22	25	18	31
Property	607	0	46	88	96	109	82	57	39	31	20	39
Other	619	0	37	54	125	105	99	75	31	38	24	31

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