

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.

Montgomery County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2017

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	1,190	893	297	0
Felony Total	358	278	80	0
Drug	64	54	10	0
Violent	56	46	10	0
DWI	28	21	7	0
Other	210	157	53	0
Misdemeanor Total	832	615	217	0
Drug	116	97	19	0
DWI	120	96	24	0
Property	270	189	81	0
Other	326	233	93	0

Montgomery County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2017

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	1,190	724	131	323	3	9
Felony Total	358	197	59	98	0	4
Drug	64	32	12	20	0	0
Violent	56	19	13	24	0	0
DWI	28	19	2	6	0	1
Other	210	127	32	48	0	3
Misdemeanor Total	832	527	72	225	3	5
Drug	116	78	8	30	0	0
DWI	120	94	8	17	1	0
Property	270	156	19	92	1	2
Other	326	199	37	86	1	3

Montgomery 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	1,190	0	61	101	166	235	186	148	98	71	56	68
Felony Total	358	0	20	37	47	67	60	44	28	21	13	21
Drug	64	0	0	2	10	13	10	9	7	8	1	4
Violent	56	0	6	10	11	14	5	3	2	2	1	2
DWI	28	0	0	0	1	4	7	1	6	2	2	5
Other	210	0	14	25	25	36	38	31	13	9	9	10
Misdemeanor Total	832	0	41	64	119	168	126	104	70	50	43	47
Drug	116	0	5	9	17	29	27	18	4	4	2	1
DWI	120	0	0	6	16	21	13	15	14	9	10	16
Property	270	0	15	17	48	52	45	35	20	12	15	11
Other	326	0	21	32	38	66	41	36	32	25	16	19

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