

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.

New York City Adult Arrests by Sex: 2017

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	239,710	195,619	44,091	0
Felony Total	80,404	67,470	12,934	0
Drug	13,352	11,634	1,718	0
Violent	24,864	20,106	4,758	0
DWI	880	812	68	0
Other	41,308	34,918	6,390	0
Misdemeanor Total	159,306	128,149	31,157	0
Drug	37,188	32,241	4,947	0
DWI	6,148	5,111	1,037	0
Property	55,901	44,462	11,439	0
Other	60,069	46,335	13,734	0

New York City Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2017

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	239,710	29,464	114,453	81,029	12,208	2,556
Felony Total	80,404	8,509	41,013	26,025	4,129	728
Drug	13,352	1,642	5,808	5,348	464	90
Violent	24,864	1,890	13,666	8,014	1,119	175
DWI	880	124	302	359	76	19
Other	41,308	4,853	21,237	12,304	2,470	444
Misdemeanor Total	159,306	20,955	73,440	55,004	8,079	1,828
Drug	37,188	5,431	16,796	13,213	1,418	330
DWI	6,148	1,297	1,788	2,442	480	141
Property	55,901	7,651	27,045	18,299	2,283	623
Other	60,069	6,576	27,811	21,050	3,898	734

New York City 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	239,710	304	11,673	24,810	37,029	43,398	32,466	25,059	17,800	15,849	14,943	16,379
Felony Total	80,404	304	3,946	7,964	12,199	14,816	11,153	8,514	6,106	5,325	4,972	5,105
Drug	13,352	0	192	769	1,621	2,390	1,871	1,593	1,196	1,145	1,218	1,357
Violent	24,864	304	1,960	3,057	4,056	4,386	3,293	2,315	1,643	1,362	1,129	1,359
DWI	880	0	0	4	37	149	183	176	103	76	65	87
Other	41,308	0	1,794	4,134	6,485	7,891	5,806	4,430	3,164	2,742	2,560	2,302
Misdemeanor Total	159,306	0	7,727	16,846	24,830	28,582	21,313	16,545	11,694	10,524	9,971	11,274
Drug	37,188	0	1,582	4,857	6,766	6,670	4,442	3,381	2,320	2,416	2,304	2,450
DWI	6,148	0	5	116	755	1,352	1,109	855	664	438	388	466
Property	55,901	0	3,509	6,536	8,426	9,086	6,714	5,467	3,964	3,801	4,019	4,379
Other	60,069	0	2,631	5,337	8,883	11,474	9,048	6,842	4,746	3,869	3,260	3,979

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