

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.

Nassau County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2017

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	17,663	13,397	4,265	1
Felony Total	5,473	4,337	1,135	1
Drug	1,096	940	155	1
Violent	1,258	1,010	248	0
DWI	278	217	61	0
Other	2,841	2,170	671	0
Misdemeanor Total	12,190	9,060	3,130	0
Drug	4,680	3,748	932	0
DWI	1,880	1,404	476	0
Property	2,456	1,414	1,042	0
Other	3,174	2,494	680	0

Nassau County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2017

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	17,663	6,470	5,910	3,534	523	1,226
Felony Total	5,473	1,556	2,327	1,101	190	299
Drug	1,096	383	460	182	9	62
Violent	1,258	279	588	299	29	63
DWI	278	107	67	85	6	13
Other	2,841	787	1,212	535	146	161
Misdemeanor Total	12,190	4,914	3,583	2,433	333	927
Drug	4,680	2,142	1,234	823	61	420
DWI	1,880	778	353	530	84	135
Property	2,456	799	982	401	111	163
Other	3,174	1,195	1,014	679	77	209

Nassau 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	17,663	12	760	2,104	3,005	3,233	2,360	1,693	1,230	1,117	952	1,197
Felony Total	5,473	12	232	534	821	953	821	628	426	383	308	355
Drug	1,096	0	16	66	174	227	210	131	91	65	63	53
Violent	1,258	12	100	171	202	187	163	141	71	74	52	85
DWI	278	0	2	2	13	53	64	48	32	20	24	20
Other	2,841	0	114	295	432	486	384	308	232	224	169	197
Misdemeanor Total	12,190	0	528	1,570	2,184	2,280	1,539	1,065	804	734	644	842
Drug	4,680	0	167	863	1,078	1,005	566	341	194	193	153	120
DWI	1,880	0	1	85	294	416	283	184	169	141	109	198
Property	2,456	0	210	314	320	354	282	231	169	157	178	241
Other	3,174	0	150	308	492	505	408	309	272	243	204	283

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