

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.

Oswego County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2017

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	2,594	1,884	705	5
Felony Total	756	588	167	1
Drug	83	54	29	0
Violent	181	150	31	0
DWI	52	37	14	1
Other	440	347	93	0
Misdemeanor Total	1,838	1,296	538	4
Drug	189	136	53	0
DWI	356	259	97	0
Property	644	413	231	0
Other	649	488	157	4

Oswego County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2017

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	2,594	2,307	131	120	9	27
Felony Total	756	655	40	48	1	12
Drug	83	70	7	5	0	1
Violent	181	152	9	16	0	4
DWI	52	48	2	2	0	0
Other	440	385	22	25	1	7
Misdemeanor Total	1,838	1,652	91	72	8	15
Drug	189	178	5	4	0	2
DWI	356	331	11	8	4	2
Property	644	558	42	35	3	6
Other	649	585	33	25	1	5

Oswego 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	2,594	0	150	313	405	516	355	268	163	155	122	147
Felony Total	756	0	48	96	103	146	114	87	43	47	35	37
Drug	83	0	0	8	8	23	15	12	5	7	3	2
Violent	181	0	18	44	28	31	18	20	3	6	5	8
DWI	52	0	0	0	1	9	10	8	6	5	7	6
Other	440	0	30	44	66	83	71	47	29	29	20	21
Misdemeanor Total	1,838	0	102	217	302	370	241	181	120	108	87	110
Drug	189	0	7	29	35	36	45	18	4	6	7	2
DWI	356	0	2	31	53	69	36	34	36	26	26	43
Property	644	0	50	92	121	127	78	47	40	38	23	28
Other	649	0	43	65	93	138	82	82	40	38	31	37

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