

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.

Queens County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2017

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	45,161	37,020	8,141	0
Felony Total	16,331	13,676	2,655	0
Drug	1,862	1,623	239	0
Violent	5,267	4,307	960	0
DWI	274	254	20	0
Other	8,928	7,492	1,436	0
Misdemeanor Total	28,830	23,344	5,486	0
Drug	5,578	4,946	632	0
DWI	1,716	1,455	261	0
Property	8,547	6,804	1,743	0
Other	12,989	10,139	2,850	0

Queens County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2017

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	45,161	5,858	17,055	15,326	6,311	611
Felony Total	16,331	1,877	6,881	5,173	2,224	176
Drug	1,862	306	661	685	200	10
Violent	5,267	488	2,338	1,721	666	54
DWI	274	35	57	124	52	6
Other	8,928	1,048	3,825	2,643	1,306	106
Misdemeanor Total	28,830	3,981	10,174	10,153	4,087	435
Drug	5,578	834	2,122	1,908	660	54
DWI	1,716	289	362	725	287	53
Property	8,547	1,273	3,082	3,074	985	133
Other	12,989	1,585	4,608	4,446	2,155	195

Queens 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	45,161	57	2,361	4,831	7,104	8,206	6,219	4,634	3,366	2,889	2,495	2,999
Felony Total	16,331	57	824	1,712	2,638	3,023	2,346	1,692	1,226	1,049	862	902
Drug	1,862	0	47	167	325	393	260	213	118	120	94	125
Violent	5,267	57	424	630	863	875	722	483	344	328	244	297
DWI	274	0	0	3	14	58	45	55	34	24	19	22
Other	8,928	0	353	912	1,436	1,697	1,319	941	730	577	505	458
Misdemeanor Total	28,830	0	1,537	3,119	4,466	5,183	3,873	2,942	2,140	1,840	1,633	2,097
Drug	5,578	0	331	886	1,168	1,093	638	387	281	269	257	268
DWI	1,716	0	3	41	237	398	300	224	183	123	85	122
Property	8,547	0	691	1,045	1,210	1,289	1,019	802	596	545	571	779
Other	12,989	0	512	1,147	1,851	2,403	1,916	1,529	1,080	903	720	928

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