

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.

Richmond County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2017

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	9,515	7,413	2,102	0
Felony Total	3,401	2,763	638	0
Drug	641	521	120	0
Violent	868	701	167	0
DWI	80	72	8	0
Other	1,812	1,469	343	0
Misdemeanor Total	6,114	4,650	1,464	0
Drug	1,518	1,271	247	0
DWI	638	479	159	0
Property	1,656	1,124	532	0
Other	2,302	1,776	526	0

Richmond County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2017

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	9,515	3,623	3,488	2,091	235	78
Felony Total	3,401	1,119	1,432	747	75	28
Drug	641	260	250	109	15	7
Violent	868	221	414	217	10	6
DWI	80	28	18	31	2	1
Other	1,812	610	750	390	48	14
Misdemeanor Total	6,114	2,504	2,056	1,344	160	50
Drug	1,518	774	442	256	35	11
DWI	638	315	96	190	27	10
Property	1,656	627	641	342	34	12
Other	2,302	788	877	556	64	17

Richmond 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	9,515	5	553	1,047	1,321	1,661	1,355	978	706	710	552	627
Felony Total	3,401	5	173	362	472	635	502	370	261	228	184	209
Drug	641	0	5	42	77	140	111	92	62	42	32	38
Violent	868	5	63	134	129	134	121	71	55	59	45	52
DWI	80	0	0	0	1	14	15	20	8	7	9	6
Other	1,812	0	105	186	265	347	255	187	136	120	98	113
Misdemeanor Total	6,114	0	380	685	849	1,026	853	608	445	482	368	418
Drug	1,518	0	52	188	226	278	220	164	118	109	73	90
DWI	638	0	0	18	82	137	119	69	65	58	39	51
Property	1,656	0	184	259	261	232	172	128	75	133	116	96
Other	2,302	0	144	220	280	379	342	247	187	182	140	181

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