

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.

Rockland County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2017

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	3,628	2,765	860	3
Felony Total	1,030	835	195	0
Drug	126	104	22	0
Violent	276	233	43	0
DWI	81	71	10	0
Other	547	427	120	0
Misdemeanor Total	2,598	1,930	665	3
Drug	395	300	95	0
DWI	607	481	125	1
Property	709	455	254	0
Other	887	694	191	2

Rockland County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2017

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	3,628	1,258	1,125	1,105	78	62
Felony Total	1,030	274	391	334	13	18
Drug	126	40	54	27	3	2
Violent	276	55	109	102	4	6
DWI	81	28	21	31	1	0
Other	547	151	207	174	5	10
Misdemeanor Total	2,598	984	734	771	65	44
Drug	395	213	89	82	8	3
DWI	607	240	116	221	19	11
Property	709	244	246	192	12	15
Other	887	287	283	276	26	15

Rockland 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	3,628	1	166	451	624	596	506	343	256	201	224	260
Felony Total	1,030	1	47	140	167	178	148	99	88	52	57	53
Drug	126	0	2	8	27	34	16	12	8	6	5	8
Violent	276	1	20	47	46	44	39	28	22	5	13	11
DWI	81	0	0	0	5	12	25	10	10	5	6	8
Other	547	0	25	85	89	88	68	49	48	36	33	26
Misdemeanor Total	2,598	0	119	311	457	418	358	244	168	149	167	207
Drug	395	0	20	58	82	75	47	37	33	19	13	11
DWI	607	0	4	25	109	132	93	64	42	38	41	59
Property	709	0	69	131	111	81	83	56	37	33	48	60
Other	887	0	26	97	155	130	135	87	56	59	65	77

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