

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.

Saratoga County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2017

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	4,272	2,990	1,276	6
Felony Total	1,138	863	274	1
Drug	133	105	28	0
Violent	211	172	39	0
DWI	137	86	50	1
Other	657	500	157	0
Misdemeanor Total	3,134	2,127	1,002	5
Drug	467	325	141	1
DWI	893	629	262	2
Property	840	504	336	0
Other	934	669	263	2

Saratoga County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2017

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	4,272	3,660	351	172	20	69
Felony Total	1,138	946	103	59	2	28
Drug	133	99	25	6	0	3
Violent	211	179	11	13	0	8
DWI	137	125	3	4	0	5
Other	657	543	64	36	2	12
Misdemeanor Total	3,134	2,714	248	113	18	41
Drug	467	408	37	12	2	8
DWI	893	802	33	40	6	12
Property	840	711	98	24	3	4
Other	934	793	80	37	7	17

Saratoga 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	4,272	1	216	367	587	788	605	465	309	328	247	359
Felony Total	1,138	1	66	89	154	246	167	120	82	86	55	72
Drug	133	0	2	14	30	30	17	17	8	8	5	2
Violent	211	1	20	22	40	40	23	23	13	12	8	9
DWI	137	0	1	1	5	21	33	23	14	12	13	14
Other	657	0	43	52	79	155	94	57	47	54	29	47
Misdemeanor Total	3,134	0	150	278	433	542	438	345	227	242	192	287
Drug	467	0	14	57	82	110	77	56	22	17	16	16
DWI	893	0	3	26	149	163	125	97	64	84	61	121
Property	840	0	91	103	101	120	116	86	47	59	48	69
Other	934	0	42	92	101	149	120	106	94	82	67	81

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