

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.

Schenectady County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2017

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	3,894	2,877	1,013	4
Felony Total	1,345	1,101	244	0
Drug	290	260	30	0
Violent	245	201	44	0
DWI	50	39	11	0
Other	760	601	159	0
Misdemeanor Total	2,549	1,776	769	4
Drug	226	173	52	1
DWI	256	192	64	0
Property	987	612	372	3
Other	1,080	799	281	0

Schenectady County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2017

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	3,894	1,716	1,520	448	30	180
Felony Total	1,345	494	614	171	7	59
Drug	290	46	199	43	1	1
Violent	245	77	122	33	0	13
DWI	50	35	8	3	0	4
Other	760	336	285	92	6	41
Misdemeanor Total	2,549	1,222	906	277	23	121
Drug	226	129	71	20	1	5
DWI	256	165	50	13	5	23
Property	987	478	360	110	9	30
Other	1,080	450	425	134	8	63

Schenectady 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	3,894	0	209	307	559	646	628	491	324	256	237	237
Felony Total	1,345	0	76	97	185	213	231	162	116	100	81	84
Drug	290	0	3	10	46	45	75	34	18	21	16	22
Violent	245	0	20	34	36	44	29	29	14	20	12	7
DWI	50	0	0	0	2	9	12	5	6	7	6	3
Other	760	0	53	53	101	115	115	94	78	52	47	52
Misdemeanor Total	2,549	0	133	210	374	433	397	329	208	156	156	153
Drug	226	0	6	20	39	49	33	37	20	9	11	2
DWI	256	0	2	8	33	38	29	29	24	21	33	39
Property	987	0	74	100	146	156	160	115	76	61	47	52
Other	1,080	0	51	82	156	190	175	148	88	65	65	60

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