

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.

Tompkins County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2017

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	1,347	951	394	2
Felony Total	312	249	63	0
Drug	45	33	12	0
Violent	71	64	7	0
DWI	29	20	9	0
Other	167	132	35	0
Misdemeanor Total	1,035	702	331	2
Drug	99	74	25	0
DWI	178	134	44	0
Property	449	260	187	2
Other	309	234	75	0

Tompkins County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2017

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	1,347	918	314	71	31	13
Felony Total	312	193	90	20	6	3
Drug	45	28	16	1	0	0
Violent	71	40	22	7	1	1
DWI	29	24	3	1	1	0
Other	167	101	49	11	4	2
Misdemeanor Total	1,035	725	224	51	25	10
Drug	99	77	14	6	1	1
DWI	178	141	16	13	8	0
Property	449	319	95	19	11	5
Other	309	188	99	13	5	4

Tompkins 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	1,347	0	73	152	182	242	186	157	128	79	61	87
Felony Total	312	0	15	34	35	51	65	36	33	17	13	13
Drug	45	0	0	1	3	7	11	9	5	3	2	4
Violent	71	0	4	10	11	9	18	8	2	4	1	4
DWI	29	0	0	0	2	10	7	1	2	4	1	2
Other	167	0	11	23	19	25	29	18	24	6	9	3
Misdemeanor Total	1,035	0	58	118	147	191	121	121	95	62	48	74
Drug	99	0	1	13	17	21	11	15	10	5	3	3
DWI	178	0	2	12	27	26	25	21	19	12	11	23
Property	449	0	36	64	61	86	45	50	31	24	22	30
Other	309	0	19	29	42	58	40	35	35	21	12	18

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