

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). Up until October 1, 2018, state law defined an adult as anyone age 16 or older. Arrests for misdemeanors committed by 16 year olds between October 1 and December 31, 2018 are not included as these arrests are no longer fingerprinted due to Raise the Age legislation. 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.

Broome County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2018

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	5,091	3,563	1,528	0
Felony Total	1,428	1,082	346	0
Drug	271	203	68	0
Violent	313	270	43	0
DWI	71	47	24	0
Other	773	562	211	0
Misdemeanor Total	3,663	2,481	1,182	0
Drug	783	523	260	0
DWI	424	294	130	0
Property	1,274	805	469	0
Other	1,182	859	323	0

Broome County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2018

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	5,091	3,396	1,236	363	45	51
Felony Total	1,428	842	467	96	8	15
Drug	271	135	110	17	2	7
Violent	313	155	132	23	1	2
DWI	71	60	8	2	1	0
Other	773	492	217	54	4	6
Misdemeanor Total	3,663	2,554	769	267	37	36
Drug	783	651	102	24	4	2
DWI	424	339	47	24	6	8
Property	1,274	837	293	118	16	10
Other	1,182	727	327	101	11	16

Broome County Adult Arrests by Age at Crime: 2018

	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	5,091	0	181	480	679	914	794	653	470	361	263	296
Felony Total	1,428	0	58	112	182	258	222	221	143	88	72	72
Drug	271	0	4	10	27	48	49	60	41	14	8	10
Violent	313	0	24	35	50	53	44	32	32	14	13	16
DWI	71	0	0	0	6	15	16	13	3	8	9	1
Other	773	0	30	67	99	142	113	116	67	52	42	45
Misdemeanor Total	3,663	0	123	368	497	656	572	432	327	273	191	224
Drug	783	0	6	75	93	164	162	99	74	57	28	25
DWI	424	0	0	20	69	68	59	53	36	30	35	54
Property	1,274	0	74	148	160	215	166	135	112	113	63	88
Other	1,182	0	43	125	175	209	185	145	105	73	65	57

Source: DCJS, Computerized Criminal History system (as of 07/23/2019).

* Does not include arrests for misdemeanors committed by 16 year olds between October 1 and December 31, 2018. These arrests are no longer fingerprinted due to Raise the Age legislation.