

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.

Delaware County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2018

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	897	651	244	2
Felony Total	259	182	77	0
Drug	60	43	17	0
Violent	40	32	8	0
DWI	22	16	6	0
Other	137	91	46	0
Misdemeanor Total	638	469	167	2
Drug	101	80	21	0
DWI	113	83	30	0
Property	157	116	39	2
Other	267	190	77	0

Delaware County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2018

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	897	760	61	61	5	10
Felony Total	259	219	24	12	1	3
Drug	60	42	11	4	1	2
Violent	40	34	4	2	0	0
DWI	22	19	1	1	0	1
Other	137	124	8	5	0	0
Misdemeanor Total	638	541	37	49	4	7
Drug	101	73	13	13	1	1
DWI	113	98	2	11	1	1
Property	157	134	11	6	1	5
Other	267	236	11	19	1	0

Delaware 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	897	0	49	136	118	135	116	84	69	53	43	94
Felony Total	259	0	11	38	22	46	38	22	20	18	13	31
Drug	60	0	1	13	4	9	13	7	3	1	6	3
Violent	40	0	7	4	6	5	5	1	2	2	1	7
DWI	22	0	0	0	1	5	2	2	3	2	3	4
Other	137	0	3	21	11	27	18	12	12	13	3	17
Misdemeanor Total	638	0	38	98	96	89	78	62	49	35	30	63
Drug	101	0	5	30	19	14	14	3	7	2	3	4
DWI	113	0	2	3	20	18	11	12	12	9	5	21
Property	157	0	18	25	17	25	19	22	8	5	5	13
Other	267	0	13	40	40	32	34	25	22	19	17	25

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.