

## 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.

### Dutchess County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2018

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	4,488	3,244	1,239	5
Felony Total	1,340	1,050	288	2
Drug	229	179	50	0
Violent	249	210	39	0
DWI	127	92	35	0
Other	735	569	164	2
Misdemeanor Total	3,148	2,194	951	3
Drug	619	446	173	0
DWI	867	608	258	1
Property	691	429	262	0
Other	971	711	258	2

### Dutchess County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2018

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	4,488	2,598	1,120	667	30	73
Felony Total	1,340	665	450	194	12	19
Drug	229	87	109	30	2	1
Violent	249	107	91	44	3	4
DWI	127	84	16	25	0	2
Other	735	387	234	95	7	12
Misdemeanor Total	3,148	1,933	670	473	18	54
Drug	619	408	120	76	4	11
DWI	867	605	114	132	4	12
Property	691	426	163	90	1	11
Other	971	494	273	175	9	20

### Dutchess 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	4,488	2	115	374	628	826	670	538	323	308	274	430
Felony Total	1,340	2	47	114	172	235	214	195	109	70	73	109
Drug	229	0	10	17	37	49	38	38	11	13	4	12
Violent	249	2	20	29	36	42	39	31	18	7	11	14
DWI	127	0	1	0	3	16	23	24	14	9	15	22
Other	735	0	16	68	96	128	114	102	66	41	43	61
Misdemeanor Total	3,148	0	68	260	456	591	456	343	214	238	201	321
Drug	619	0	10	66	97	140	111	60	35	36	30	34
DWI	867	0	4	38	143	153	109	83	76	69	65	127
Property	691	0	21	82	93	113	79	95	39	38	48	83
Other	971	0	33	74	123	185	157	105	64	95	58	77

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.