

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.

Essex County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2018

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	703	494	209	0
Felony Total	198	141	57	0
Drug	24	16	8	0
Violent	32	27	5	0
DWI	28	19	9	0
Other	114	79	35	0
Misdemeanor Total	505	353	152	0
Drug	97	67	30	0
DWI	165	123	42	0
Property	88	53	35	0
Other	155	110	45	0

Essex County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2018

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	703	641	23	19	6	14
Felony Total	198	166	12	8	4	8
Drug	24	16	1	3	0	4
Violent	32	29	2	1	0	0
DWI	28	26	2	0	0	0
Other	114	95	7	4	4	4
Misdemeanor Total	505	475	11	11	2	6
Drug	97	88	5	4	0	0
DWI	165	158	1	2	1	3
Property	88	82	1	3	0	2
Other	155	147	4	2	1	1

Essex 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	703	1	25	39	97	131	143	82	33	44	46	62
Felony Total	198	1	6	13	20	30	53	26	14	5	18	12
Drug	24	0	0	0	5	5	6	3	1	0	2	2
Violent	32	1	1	0	4	4	10	3	4	1	3	1
DWI	28	0	0	0	1	2	9	8	3	0	2	3
Other	114	0	5	13	10	19	28	12	6	4	11	6
Misdemeanor Total	505	0	19	26	77	101	90	56	19	39	28	50
Drug	97	0	2	11	19	23	11	10	2	5	5	9
DWI	165	0	0	3	27	37	27	18	2	19	11	21
Property	88	0	8	6	10	10	18	8	6	7	7	8
Other	155	0	9	6	21	31	34	20	9	8	5	12

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.