

## 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.

**Fulton County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2018**

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	1,210	869	341	0
Felony Total	378	282	96	0
Drug	74	51	23	0
Violent	66	59	7	0
DWI	32	24	8	0
Other	206	148	58	0
Misdemeanor Total	832	587	245	0
Drug	125	78	47	0
DWI	167	130	37	0
Property	219	144	75	0
Other	321	235	86	0

**Fulton County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2018**

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	1,210	1,038	109	54	1	8
Felony Total	378	297	57	19	0	5
Drug	74	42	24	7	0	1
Violent	66	47	13	6	0	0
DWI	32	31	1	0	0	0
Other	206	177	19	6	0	4
Misdemeanor Total	832	741	52	35	1	3
Drug	125	106	11	7	0	1
DWI	167	156	5	6	0	0
Property	219	189	15	14	0	1
Other	321	290	21	8	1	1

**Fulton 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	1,210	0	30	76	183	198	190	164	123	93	64	89
Felony Total	378	0	12	28	58	60	66	56	26	35	16	21
Drug	74	0	1	3	18	18	14	9	4	4	2	1
Violent	66	0	3	7	10	10	9	8	6	9	3	1
DWI	32	0	0	2	3	2	5	6	1	7	3	3
Other	206	0	8	16	27	30	38	33	15	15	8	16
Misdemeanor Total	832	0	18	48	125	138	124	108	97	58	48	68
Drug	125	0	1	9	17	28	20	25	14	2	5	4
DWI	167	0	0	3	24	30	22	18	18	13	12	27
Property	219	0	6	10	38	31	30	27	27	20	14	16
Other	321	0	11	26	46	49	52	38	38	23	17	21

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.