

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.

Nassau County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2018

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	17,594	13,283	4,311	0
Felony Total	4,879	3,863	1,016	0
Drug	1,001	841	160	0
Violent	1,137	910	227	0
DWI	298	239	59	0
Other	2,443	1,873	570	0
Misdemeanor Total	12,715	9,420	3,295	0
Drug	5,467	4,342	1,125	0
DWI	1,821	1,397	424	0
Property	2,409	1,299	1,110	0
Other	3,018	2,382	636	0

Nassau County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2018

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	17,594	6,550	5,972	3,528	462	1,082
Felony Total	4,879	1,479	2,071	920	131	278
Drug	1,001	390	405	147	15	44
Violent	1,137	268	512	275	17	65
DWI	298	116	67	88	4	23
Other	2,443	705	1,087	410	95	146
Misdemeanor Total	12,715	5,071	3,901	2,608	331	804
Drug	5,467	2,466	1,552	1,004	100	345
DWI	1,821	698	383	557	64	119
Property	2,409	759	1,001	411	93	145
Other	3,018	1,148	965	636	74	195

Nassau 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	17,594	4	635	2,101	2,833	3,265	2,387	1,745	1,233	1,066	1,048	1,277
Felony Total	4,879	4	187	478	716	889	685	509	384	320	354	353
Drug	1,001	0	9	75	146	202	164	103	86	67	84	65
Violent	1,137	4	99	153	214	197	137	95	73	50	57	58
DWI	298	0	0	2	16	54	67	44	41	33	19	22
Other	2,443	0	79	248	340	436	317	267	184	170	194	208
Misdemeanor Total	12,715	0	448	1,623	2,117	2,376	1,702	1,236	849	746	694	924
Drug	5,467	0	203	965	1,174	1,136	719	426	225	208	200	211
DWI	1,821	0	4	56	245	381	293	216	183	132	132	179
Property	2,409	0	135	307	280	360	280	236	189	167	181	274
Other	3,018	0	106	295	418	499	410	358	252	239	181	260

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.