

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.

Oswego County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2018

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	2,894	2,015	875	4
Felony Total	744	563	180	1
Drug	80	60	20	0
Violent	123	109	14	0
DWI	65	44	21	0
Other	476	350	125	1
Misdemeanor Total	2,150	1,452	695	3
Drug	289	197	92	0
DWI	325	231	93	1
Property	879	543	335	1
Other	657	481	175	1

Oswego County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2018

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	2,894	2,560	176	131	9	18
Felony Total	744	637	62	35	2	8
Drug	80	68	8	1	0	3
Violent	123	100	18	5	0	0
DWI	65	63	1	1	0	0
Other	476	406	35	28	2	5
Misdemeanor Total	2,150	1,923	114	96	7	10
Drug	289	267	8	12	0	2
DWI	325	302	8	9	3	3
Property	879	758	64	51	3	3
Other	657	596	34	24	1	2

Oswego 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	2,894	0	122	279	387	600	488	353	190	178	135	162
Felony Total	744	0	20	50	81	165	144	97	62	45	38	42
Drug	80	0	0	7	15	10	15	11	8	4	5	5
Violent	123	0	6	11	17	27	21	16	5	5	7	8
DWI	65	0	0	0	3	13	15	11	9	5	3	6
Other	476	0	14	32	46	115	93	59	40	31	23	23
Misdemeanor Total	2,150	0	102	229	306	435	344	256	128	133	97	120
Drug	289	0	7	29	45	77	50	38	17	10	9	7
DWI	325	0	1	27	49	51	38	36	32	34	20	37
Property	879	0	48	112	120	183	150	101	44	35	41	45
Other	657	0	46	61	92	124	106	81	35	54	27	31

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.