

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.

Otsego County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2018

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	1,088	791	297	0
Felony Total	307	242	65	0
Drug	72	59	13	0
Violent	58	47	11	0
DWI	26	20	6	0
Other	151	116	35	0
Misdemeanor Total	781	549	232	0
Drug	97	69	28	0
DWI	161	123	38	0
Property	238	159	79	0
Other	285	198	87	0

Otsego County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2018

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	1,088	899	124	50	5	10
Felony Total	307	232	59	13	2	1
Drug	72	43	25	3	0	1
Violent	58	48	9	1	0	0
DWI	26	24	1	1	0	0
Other	151	117	24	8	2	0
Misdemeanor Total	781	667	65	37	3	9
Drug	97	80	13	2	1	1
DWI	161	146	6	7	1	1
Property	238	201	25	9	0	3
Other	285	240	21	19	1	4

Otsego 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	1,088	0	37	134	151	184	175	130	68	73	42	94
Felony Total	307	0	10	30	29	51	61	47	23	20	9	27
Drug	72	0	2	3	5	17	18	10	3	5	2	7
Violent	58	0	1	9	10	4	14	8	5	1	2	4
DWI	26	0	0	1	2	3	5	5	2	3	0	5
Other	151	0	7	17	12	27	24	24	13	11	5	11
Misdemeanor Total	781	0	27	104	122	133	114	83	45	53	33	67
Drug	97	0	1	16	13	26	16	11	5	5	2	2
DWI	161	0	2	11	25	29	18	20	12	15	12	17
Property	238	0	11	43	46	36	34	18	11	16	10	13
Other	285	0	13	34	38	42	46	34	17	17	9	35

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.