

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.

Putnam County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2018

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	1,311	1,029	282	0
Felony Total	316	270	46	0
Drug	97	85	12	0
Violent	63	56	7	0
DWI	35	24	11	0
Other	121	105	16	0
Misdemeanor Total	995	759	236	0
Drug	256	204	52	0
DWI	382	299	83	0
Property	107	58	49	0
Other	250	198	52	0

Putnam County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2018

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	1,311	889	113	272	12	25
Felony Total	316	194	39	70	2	11
Drug	97	66	10	17	1	3
Violent	63	27	17	17	0	2
DWI	35	19	2	11	1	2
Other	121	82	10	25	0	4
Misdemeanor Total	995	695	74	202	10	14
Drug	256	199	20	31	2	4
DWI	382	242	26	104	2	8
Property	107	79	6	19	2	1
Other	250	175	22	48	4	1

Putnam 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	1,311	0	47	74	177	249	189	166	111	94	86	118
Felony Total	316	0	15	24	47	49	52	33	33	24	16	23
Drug	97	0	4	12	22	17	13	14	4	6	2	3
Violent	63	0	5	4	7	13	11	3	5	5	3	7
DWI	35	0	0	0	2	4	6	4	6	3	4	6
Other	121	0	6	8	16	15	22	12	18	10	7	7
Misdemeanor Total	995	0	32	50	130	200	137	133	78	70	70	95
Drug	256	0	12	15	34	65	50	30	16	13	12	9
DWI	382	0	0	5	61	88	55	54	24	26	27	42
Property	107	0	10	11	8	13	7	9	12	12	8	17
Other	250	0	10	19	27	34	25	40	26	19	23	27

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.