

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.

Queens County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2018

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	40,881	33,321	7,560	0
Felony Total	16,197	13,616	2,581	0
Drug	1,918	1,699	219	0
Violent	5,297	4,299	998	0
DWI	245	221	24	0
Other	8,737	7,397	1,340	0
Misdemeanor Total	24,684	19,705	4,979	0
Drug	3,096	2,746	350	0
DWI	1,475	1,244	231	0
Property	7,785	6,035	1,750	0
Other	12,328	9,680	2,648	0

Queens County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2018

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	40,881	5,049	15,316	14,032	5,941	543
Felony Total	16,197	1,784	6,913	5,120	2,200	180
Drug	1,918	257	690	725	232	14
Violent	5,297	421	2,391	1,747	692	46
DWI	245	26	61	109	41	8
Other	8,737	1,080	3,771	2,539	1,235	112
Misdemeanor Total	24,684	3,265	8,403	8,912	3,741	363
Drug	3,096	507	1,157	1,026	382	24
DWI	1,475	245	328	626	229	47
Property	7,785	1,053	2,619	2,897	1,097	119
Other	12,328	1,460	4,299	4,363	2,033	173

Queens 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	40,881	44	1,730	3,602	5,844	7,312	6,024	4,686	3,391	2,717	2,260	3,271
Felony Total	16,197	44	751	1,559	2,378	3,019	2,510	1,786	1,309	995	815	1,031
Drug	1,918	0	26	157	287	409	340	226	140	116	101	116
Violent	5,297	44	400	614	788	941	737	502	400	294	257	320
DWI	245	0	0	0	22	39	44	54	27	20	23	16
Other	8,737	0	325	788	1,281	1,630	1,389	1,004	742	565	434	579
Misdemeanor Total	24,684	0	979	2,043	3,466	4,293	3,514	2,900	2,082	1,722	1,445	2,240
Drug	3,096	0	125	397	621	584	403	287	198	170	143	168
DWI	1,475	0	1	41	202	297	275	198	161	94	86	120
Property	7,785	0	437	679	926	1,142	981	861	667	581	558	953
Other	12,328	0	416	926	1,717	2,270	1,855	1,554	1,056	877	658	999

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.