

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.

Rockland County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2018

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	3,443	2,548	894	1
Felony Total	1,016	816	200	0
Drug	112	90	22	0
Violent	257	224	33	0
DWI	76	61	15	0
Other	571	441	130	0
Misdemeanor Total	2,427	1,732	694	1
Drug	384	286	98	0
DWI	550	422	128	0
Property	675	413	262	0
Other	818	611	206	1

Rockland County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2018

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	3,443	1,263	955	1,094	65	66
Felony Total	1,016	320	334	330	13	19
Drug	112	47	41	22	2	0
Violent	257	67	86	103	0	1
DWI	76	30	18	25	0	3
Other	571	176	189	180	11	15
Misdemeanor Total	2,427	943	621	764	52	47
Drug	384	206	65	93	11	9
DWI	550	217	102	213	7	11
Property	675	264	203	182	13	13
Other	818	256	251	276	21	14

Rockland 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	3,443	3	116	292	498	666	509	372	295	196	201	295
Felony Total	1,016	3	32	72	149	214	163	101	76	66	59	81
Drug	112	0	6	6	7	30	25	10	7	7	6	8
Violent	257	3	11	24	45	50	37	24	18	12	10	23
DWI	76	0	0	1	2	8	17	10	12	7	10	9
Other	571	0	15	41	95	126	84	57	39	40	33	41
Misdemeanor Total	2,427	0	84	220	349	452	346	271	219	130	142	214
Drug	384	0	11	49	86	82	61	34	24	12	16	9
DWI	550	0	0	19	67	120	76	73	56	36	43	60
Property	675	0	33	84	87	104	93	69	54	39	47	65
Other	818	0	40	68	109	146	116	95	85	43	36	80

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.