

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.

Saratoga County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2018

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	4,045	2,807	1,236	2
Felony Total	1,074	803	270	1
Drug	180	133	47	0
Violent	173	142	31	0
DWI	128	93	35	0
Other	593	435	157	1
Misdemeanor Total	2,971	2,004	966	1
Drug	501	342	159	0
DWI	749	513	236	0
Property	785	465	320	0
Other	936	684	251	1

Saratoga County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2018

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	4,045	3,429	384	158	27	47
Felony Total	1,074	849	156	53	7	9
Drug	180	129	38	12	1	0
Violent	173	142	15	10	3	3
DWI	128	113	8	5	1	1
Other	593	465	95	26	2	5
Misdemeanor Total	2,971	2,580	228	105	20	38
Drug	501	430	44	19	0	8
DWI	749	692	24	21	4	8
Property	785	664	73	31	8	9
Other	936	794	87	34	8	13

Saratoga 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	4,045	0	131	307	576	696	575	530	355	338	235	302
Felony Total	1,074	0	33	79	130	186	165	158	97	99	55	72
Drug	180	0	0	19	30	32	24	28	17	16	8	6
Violent	173	0	10	16	20	30	35	17	13	9	10	13
DWI	128	0	0	2	7	27	20	23	15	12	6	16
Other	593	0	23	42	73	97	86	90	52	62	31	37
Misdemeanor Total	2,971	0	98	228	446	510	410	372	258	239	180	230
Drug	501	0	14	49	83	126	88	59	27	25	14	16
DWI	749	0	1	22	127	124	107	70	66	67	63	102
Property	785	0	36	70	109	121	92	127	80	67	38	45
Other	936	0	47	87	127	139	123	116	85	80	65	67

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.