

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.

Seneca County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2018

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	686	450	236	0
Felony Total	227	150	77	0
Drug	40	20	20	0
Violent	29	24	5	0
DWI	40	26	14	0
Other	118	80	38	0
Misdemeanor Total	459	300	159	0
Drug	44	25	19	0
DWI	87	65	22	0
Property	137	72	65	0
Other	191	138	53	0

Seneca County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2018

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	686	537	92	39	8	10
Felony Total	227	168	33	17	3	6
Drug	40	29	8	3	0	0
Violent	29	24	2	2	0	1
DWI	40	34	1	2	1	2
Other	118	81	22	10	2	3
Misdemeanor Total	459	369	59	22	5	4
Drug	44	33	7	4	0	0
DWI	87	72	4	6	4	1
Property	137	110	23	2	0	2
Other	191	154	25	10	1	1

Seneca 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	686	0	19	55	81	134	114	78	48	60	33	64
Felony Total	227	0	6	10	19	48	38	25	24	22	13	22
Drug	40	0	0	4	3	10	7	4	7	2	1	2
Violent	29	0	1	3	1	5	4	3	1	6	3	2
DWI	40	0	0	0	3	7	10	6	3	2	3	6
Other	118	0	5	3	12	26	17	12	13	12	6	12
Misdemeanor Total	459	0	13	45	62	86	76	53	24	38	20	42
Drug	44	0	0	4	8	5	9	6	3	5	1	3
DWI	87	0	0	6	19	20	8	11	5	6	3	9
Property	137	0	3	18	14	27	25	15	6	11	9	9
Other	191	0	10	17	21	34	34	21	10	16	7	21

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.