

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.

Suffolk County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2018

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	20,643	15,624	4,982	37
Felony Total	5,011	4,080	922	9
Drug	912	784	128	0
Violent	929	786	141	2
DWI	407	316	89	2
Other	2,763	2,194	564	5
Misdemeanor Total	15,632	11,544	4,060	28
Drug	4,564	3,573	981	10
DWI	2,517	1,919	595	3
Property	4,104	2,499	1,601	4
Other	4,447	3,553	883	11

Suffolk County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2018

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	20,643	9,683	5,628	4,838	143	351
Felony Total	5,011	2,041	1,720	1,121	51	78
Drug	912	249	468	179	2	14
Violent	929	313	334	258	7	17
DWI	407	218	59	126	0	4
Other	2,763	1,261	859	558	42	43
Misdemeanor Total	15,632	7,642	3,908	3,717	92	273
Drug	4,564	2,119	1,267	1,095	14	69
DWI	2,517	1,426	206	819	18	48
Property	4,104	2,055	1,170	794	30	55
Other	4,447	2,042	1,265	1,009	30	101

Suffolk 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	20,643	6	673	1,870	3,002	3,768	2,957	2,371	1,717	1,439	1,248	1,592
Felony Total	5,011	6	184	395	615	897	757	635	450	384	316	372
Drug	912	0	19	76	127	236	148	102	71	52	43	38
Violent	929	6	73	144	147	144	130	85	59	53	40	48
DWI	407	0	0	4	16	61	74	70	50	40	36	56
Other	2,763	0	92	171	325	456	405	378	270	239	197	230
Misdemeanor Total	15,632	0	489	1,475	2,387	2,871	2,200	1,736	1,267	1,055	932	1,220
Drug	4,564	0	167	669	906	980	606	439	276	183	164	174
DWI	2,517	0	3	93	400	477	374	276	227	201	172	294
Property	4,104	0	187	363	478	666	592	481	379	310	270	378
Other	4,447	0	132	350	603	748	628	540	385	361	326	374

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.