

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.

Sullivan County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2018

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	1,976	1,408	563	5
Felony Total	612	479	131	2
Drug	93	74	19	0
Violent	121	108	13	0
DWI	39	28	11	0
Other	359	269	88	2
Misdemeanor Total	1,364	929	432	3
Drug	391	266	125	0
DWI	254	190	63	1
Property	370	224	144	2
Other	349	249	100	0

Sullivan County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2018

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	1,976	1,175	437	315	17	32
Felony Total	612	325	177	98	3	9
Drug	93	42	25	24	1	1
Violent	121	54	40	23	0	4
DWI	39	31	4	3	1	0
Other	359	198	108	48	1	4
Misdemeanor Total	1,364	850	260	217	14	23
Drug	391	275	53	52	6	5
DWI	254	176	35	35	1	7
Property	370	209	93	59	4	5
Other	349	190	79	71	3	6

Sullivan 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	1,976	0	51	140	271	401	348	215	157	129	109	155
Felony Total	612	0	15	46	74	117	104	75	61	43	36	41
Drug	93	0	0	5	10	19	19	13	10	5	3	9
Violent	121	0	8	13	22	23	13	6	12	6	9	9
DWI	39	0	0	2	2	13	7	3	2	2	3	5
Other	359	0	7	26	40	62	65	53	37	30	21	18
Misdemeanor Total	1,364	0	36	94	197	284	244	140	96	86	73	114
Drug	391	0	5	26	68	114	78	30	25	14	13	18
DWI	254	0	2	11	25	43	36	27	17	29	21	43
Property	370	0	16	32	53	61	71	36	24	25	23	29
Other	349	0	13	25	51	66	59	47	30	18	16	24

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.