

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 arrests for offenses where fingerprints are required to be taken (Criminal Procedure Law 160.10). Arrest information is submitted by police agencies via fingerprint transaction and is electronically transmitted to DCJS by the state Office of Court Administration. Arrests shown involve individuals who were 18 or older when the crime was committed.

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 to a term of imprisonment in excess of one year may be imposed (NYS Penal Law Article 10.05).
- **Misdemeanor:** Offenses for which a sentence of imprisonment between 15 days and one year may be imposed (NYS Penal Law Article 10.04). Traffic infractions are not included.
- **Drug:** Offenses detailed in Penal Law Articles 220 (controlled substances) and 221 (marijuana).
- **Violent Felony:** Offenses detailed in Penal Law Article 70.02 and the Class A felonies of murder, arson, kidnapping, and predatory sexual assault.
- **Driving While Intoxicated (DWI):** Offenses include all charges listed under Vehicle and Traffic Law Section 1192.
- **Property:** Offenses include all misdemeanor charges listed under Penal Law Articles 140 (burglary and related offenses), 145 (criminal mischief and related offenses), 150 (arson), and 165 (other offenses related to theft).
- **Other:** All offenses in state law not specified above that require fingerprints to be taken upon arrest.

Cattaraugus County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2019

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	1,522	1,073	448	1
Felony Total	454	329	124	1
Drug	130	81	49	0
Violent	65	55	9	1
DWI	55	39	16	0
Other	204	154	50	0
Misdemeanor Total	1,068	744	324	0
Drug	162	111	51	0
DWI	282	190	92	0
Property	237	156	81	0
Other	387	287	100	0

Cattaraugus County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2019

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	1,522	1,174	139	34	4	171
Felony Total	454	332	67	7	1	47
Drug	130	92	29	1	0	8
Violent	65	39	14	1	0	11
DWI	55	41	3	2	0	9
Other	204	160	21	3	1	19
Misdemeanor Total	1,068	842	72	27	3	124
Drug	162	137	11	4	0	10
DWI	282	234	11	3	0	34
Property	237	189	18	8	1	21
Other	387	282	32	12	2	59

Cattaraugus County Adult Arrests by Age at Crime: 2019

	Total Arrests	18-20	21-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55+
Total Arrests	1,522	126	179	261	292	214	138	123	69	120
Felony Total	454	29	41	92	99	67	41	42	19	24
Drug	130	8	14	32	23	25	8	10	6	4
Violent	65	6	9	11	16	9	3	6	1	4
DWI	55	1	1	10	17	10	7	6	1	2
Other	204	14	17	39	43	23	23	20	11	14
Misdemeanor Total	1,068	97	138	169	193	147	97	81	50	96
Drug	162	14	18	38	32	20	12	13	7	8
DWI	282	16	33	37	46	35	31	27	17	40
Property	237	30	33	36	39	37	19	12	11	20
Other	387	37	54	58	76	55	35	29	15	28

Source: DCJS, Computerized Criminal History system (as of 07/17/2020).