

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.

Chautauqua County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2019

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	3,590	2,580	1,010	0
Felony Total	1,080	844	236	0
Drug	206	150	56	0
Violent	210	171	39	0
DWI	58	45	13	0
Other	606	478	128	0
Misdemeanor Total	2,510	1,736	774	0
Drug	465	310	155	0
DWI	419	289	130	0
Property	681	453	228	0
Other	945	684	261	0

Chautauqua County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2019

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	3,590	2,574	453	470	2	91
Felony Total	1,080	722	164	165	0	29
Drug	206	134	29	39	0	4
Violent	210	122	45	37	0	6
DWI	58	47	3	6	0	2
Other	606	419	87	83	0	17
Misdemeanor Total	2,510	1,852	289	305	2	62
Drug	465	386	34	39	0	6
DWI	419	340	26	33	1	19
Property	681	454	91	123	1	12
Other	945	672	138	110	0	25

Chautauqua 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	3,590	309	476	709	644	514	303	226	156	253
Felony Total	1,080	103	158	202	224	146	103	49	53	42
Drug	206	14	39	37	55	36	11	3	6	5
Violent	210	28	34	41	40	28	17	9	6	7
DWI	58	1	4	3	13	7	10	5	7	8
Other	606	60	81	121	116	75	65	32	34	22
Misdemeanor Total	2,510	206	318	507	420	368	200	177	103	211
Drug	465	32	54	101	92	96	39	22	14	15
DWI	419	15	61	70	64	48	27	46	20	68
Property	681	74	69	149	109	98	59	41	34	48
Other	945	85	134	187	155	126	75	68	35	80

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