

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.

Dutchess County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2019

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	4,271	3,068	1,202	1
Felony Total	1,201	915	285	1
Drug	215	174	41	0
Violent	211	164	47	0
DWI	154	119	34	1
Other	621	458	163	0
Misdemeanor Total	3,070	2,153	917	0
Drug	597	438	159	0
DWI	900	663	237	0
Property	698	409	289	0
Other	875	643	232	0

Dutchess County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2019

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	4,271	2,340	1,209	635	25	62
Felony Total	1,201	550	446	192	4	9
Drug	215	74	113	28	0	0
Violent	211	77	96	37	0	1
DWI	154	91	25	36	1	1
Other	621	308	212	91	3	7
Misdemeanor Total	3,070	1,790	763	443	21	53
Drug	597	388	130	68	6	5
DWI	900	581	133	158	6	22
Property	698	370	217	96	5	10
Other	875	451	283	121	4	16

Dutchess 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	4,271	336	657	781	633	549	363	285	249	418
Felony Total	1,201	88	163	223	198	171	114	73	64	107
Drug	215	11	31	32	39	38	23	15	12	14
Violent	211	25	29	53	32	27	15	11	7	12
DWI	154	1	6	20	35	29	18	11	11	23
Other	621	51	97	118	92	77	58	36	34	58
Misdemeanor Total	3,070	248	494	558	435	378	249	212	185	311
Drug	597	82	120	114	88	74	33	35	19	32
DWI	900	26	144	145	110	111	89	64	75	136
Property	698	61	103	131	104	85	53	49	36	76
Other	875	79	127	168	133	108	74	64	55	67

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