

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.

Essex County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2019

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	646	421	225	0
Felony Total	160	115	45	0
Drug	21	14	7	0
Violent	20	19	1	0
DWI	25	14	11	0
Other	94	68	26	0
Misdemeanor Total	486	306	180	0
Drug	67	23	44	0
DWI	164	118	46	0
Property	88	49	39	0
Other	167	116	51	0

Essex County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2019

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	646	604	25	8	3	6
Felony Total	160	149	9	1	1	0
Drug	21	17	3	1	0	0
Violent	20	20	0	0	0	0
DWI	25	25	0	0	0	0
Other	94	87	6	0	1	0
Misdemeanor Total	486	455	16	7	2	6
Drug	67	59	6	1	0	1
DWI	164	155	4	2	2	1
Property	88	79	3	2	0	4
Other	167	162	3	2	0	0

Essex 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	646	35	89	115	117	68	64	42	53	63
Felony Total	160	10	20	26	33	14	19	15	11	12
Drug	21	1	2	2	4	3	2	3	2	2
Violent	20	1	7	3	4	1	2	0	0	2
DWI	25	0	0	4	5	2	3	4	3	4
Other	94	8	11	17	20	8	12	8	6	4
Misdemeanor Total	486	25	69	89	84	54	45	27	42	51
Drug	67	3	8	16	16	14	3	1	2	4
DWI	164	3	26	31	22	11	9	12	28	22
Property	88	5	9	16	12	13	16	4	4	9
Other	167	14	26	26	34	16	17	10	8	16

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