

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.

New York City Adult Arrests by Sex: 2019

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	172,515	138,895	33,620	0
Felony Total	69,922	58,841	11,081	0
Drug	9,459	8,348	1,111	0
Violent	22,606	18,218	4,388	0
DWI	687	612	75	0
Other	37,170	31,663	5,507	0
Misdemeanor Total	102,593	80,054	22,539	0
Drug	13,656	11,714	1,942	0
DWI	4,652	3,839	813	0
Property	32,994	25,212	7,782	0
Other	51,291	39,289	12,002	0

New York City Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2019

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	172,515	20,661	81,877	58,417	10,012	1,548
Felony Total	69,922	7,197	35,476	22,896	3,804	549
Drug	9,459	942	4,225	3,860	386	46
Violent	22,606	1,721	12,155	7,374	1,177	179
DWI	687	105	220	291	61	10
Other	37,170	4,429	18,876	11,371	2,180	314
Misdemeanor Total	102,593	13,464	46,401	35,521	6,208	999
Drug	13,656	1,906	6,202	5,037	406	105
DWI	4,652	925	1,397	1,883	345	102
Property	32,994	5,243	14,912	10,728	1,830	281
Other	51,291	5,390	23,890	17,873	3,627	511

New York City 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	172,515	14,464	23,283	32,008	27,103	21,122	15,442	12,356	11,408	15,329
Felony Total	69,922	6,586	10,211	13,407	11,064	8,445	5,896	4,719	4,200	5,394
Drug	9,459	522	1,106	1,710	1,504	1,256	920	796	719	926
Violent	22,606	2,697	3,642	4,319	3,578	2,624	1,739	1,343	1,105	1,559
DWI	687	1	21	104	150	123	100	66	48	74
Other	37,170	3,366	5,442	7,274	5,832	4,442	3,137	2,514	2,328	2,835
Misdemeanor Total	102,593	7,878	13,072	18,601	16,039	12,677	9,546	7,637	7,208	9,935
Drug	13,656	675	1,371	2,056	1,973	1,801	1,476	1,271	1,393	1,640
DWI	4,652	58	461	962	948	675	471	357	296	424
Property	32,994	2,963	4,083	5,494	4,716	3,848	2,933	2,671	2,591	3,695
Other	51,291	4,182	7,157	10,089	8,402	6,353	4,666	3,338	2,928	4,176

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