

## 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 State Adult Arrests by Sex: 2019**

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	356,333	272,447	83,760	126
Felony Total	125,663	102,516	23,106	41
Drug	19,332	16,384	2,944	4
Violent	34,019	27,606	6,407	6
DWI	5,056	3,828	1,225	3
Other	67,256	54,698	12,530	28
Misdemeanor Total	230,670	169,931	60,654	85
Drug	37,919	29,635	8,270	14
DWI	28,744	21,292	7,435	17
Property	70,676	47,947	22,702	27
Other	93,331	71,057	22,247	27

**New York State Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2019**

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	356,333	118,952	136,319	83,942	11,885	5,235
Felony Total	125,663	32,870	56,012	30,785	4,301	1,695
Drug	19,332	4,788	8,528	5,331	446	239
Violent	34,019	5,937	17,252	9,189	1,253	388
DWI	5,056	3,011	865	978	104	98
Other	67,256	19,134	29,367	15,287	2,498	970
Misdemeanor Total	230,670	86,082	80,307	53,157	7,584	3,540
Drug	37,919	16,330	12,017	8,347	634	591
DWI	28,744	17,081	4,521	5,794	661	687
Property	70,676	25,452	26,759	15,329	2,247	889
Other	93,331	27,219	37,010	23,687	4,042	1,373

**New York State 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	356,333	31,061	48,599	65,976	56,884	44,754	31,503	24,678	22,085	30,793
Felony Total	125,663	11,354	17,857	23,866	20,591	15,994	10,949	8,377	7,224	9,451
Drug	19,332	1,181	2,495	3,710	3,321	2,662	1,865	1,427	1,178	1,493
Violent	34,019	4,302	5,566	6,609	5,342	3,941	2,595	1,900	1,549	2,215
DWI	5,056	22	263	823	1,066	890	632	426	355	579
Other	67,256	5,849	9,533	12,724	10,862	8,501	5,857	4,624	4,142	5,164
Misdemeanor Total	230,670	19,707	30,742	42,110	36,293	28,760	20,554	16,301	14,861	21,342
Drug	37,919	3,282	5,166	6,998	6,209	4,857	3,327	2,604	2,484	2,992
DWI	28,744	913	3,808	5,243	4,425	3,547	2,697	2,248	2,123	3,740
Property	70,676	7,537	9,036	11,940	10,369	8,503	6,096	5,188	5,014	6,993
Other	93,331	7,975	12,732	17,929	15,290	11,853	8,434	6,261	5,240	7,617

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