

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.

Orange County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2019

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	7,821	5,541	2,278	2
Felony Total	2,178	1,689	489	0
Drug	480	389	91	0
Violent	382	309	73	0
DWI	211	150	61	0
Other	1,105	841	264	0
Misdemeanor Total	5,643	3,852	1,789	2
Drug	1,124	794	330	0
DWI	1,207	884	323	0
Property	1,706	952	753	1
Other	1,606	1,222	383	1

Orange County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2019

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	7,821	3,533	2,129	1,993	54	112
Felony Total	2,178	856	729	548	15	30
Drug	480	176	189	101	1	13
Violent	382	132	136	112	0	2
DWI	211	111	48	51	1	0
Other	1,105	437	356	284	13	15
Misdemeanor Total	5,643	2,677	1,400	1,445	39	82
Drug	1,124	714	212	181	2	15
DWI	1,207	623	200	353	8	23
Property	1,706	732	474	463	9	28
Other	1,606	608	514	448	20	16

Orange 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	7,821	629	1,055	1,490	1,271	1,109	672	519	448	628
Felony Total	2,178	181	290	409	367	315	183	154	119	160
Drug	480	38	66	95	69	94	37	40	20	21
Violent	382	45	73	75	57	47	29	22	12	22
DWI	211	1	7	49	37	38	20	14	13	32
Other	1,105	97	144	190	204	136	97	78	74	85
Misdemeanor Total	5,643	448	765	1,081	904	794	489	365	329	468
Drug	1,124	85	161	234	204	165	98	70	49	58
DWI	1,207	37	197	229	169	130	130	85	94	136
Property	1,706	176	202	300	280	259	135	108	101	145
Other	1,606	150	205	318	251	240	126	102	85	129

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