

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.

Rockland County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2019

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	3,078	2,361	717	0
Felony Total	927	769	158	0
Drug	144	121	23	0
Violent	236	203	33	0
DWI	76	58	18	0
Other	471	387	84	0
Misdemeanor Total	2,151	1,592	559	0
Drug	319	257	62	0
DWI	482	372	110	0
Property	598	348	250	0
Other	752	615	137	0

Rockland County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2019

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	3,078	1,015	973	988	51	51
Felony Total	927	255	347	297	11	17
Drug	144	43	59	35	2	5
Violent	236	46	85	97	2	6
DWI	76	24	10	39	2	1
Other	471	142	193	126	5	5
Misdemeanor Total	2,151	760	626	691	40	34
Drug	319	143	89	73	7	7
DWI	482	183	82	196	11	10
Property	598	202	196	187	5	8
Other	752	232	259	235	17	9

Rockland 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	3,078	298	442	579	493	343	243	200	207	273
Felony Total	927	92	135	166	174	101	75	56	58	70
Drug	144	11	23	25	33	6	10	13	13	10
Violent	236	37	36	41	48	30	12	9	10	13
DWI	76	1	5	9	13	13	15	5	8	7
Other	471	43	71	91	80	52	38	29	27	40
Misdemeanor Total	2,151	206	307	413	319	242	168	144	149	203
Drug	319	39	57	84	53	28	21	14	8	15
DWI	482	10	56	85	79	63	57	40	34	58
Property	598	87	79	114	76	67	28	35	54	58
Other	752	70	115	130	111	84	62	55	53	72

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