

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.

Schenectady County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2019

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	3,402	2,559	833	10
Felony Total	1,198	975	218	5
Drug	243	201	42	0
Violent	267	225	42	0
DWI	56	46	9	1
Other	632	503	125	4
Misdemeanor Total	2,204	1,584	615	5
Drug	201	148	49	4
DWI	277	204	73	0
Property	784	516	267	1
Other	942	716	226	0

Schenectady County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2019

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	3,402	1,498	1,315	350	25	214
Felony Total	1,198	454	543	122	8	71
Drug	243	57	139	41	0	6
Violent	267	70	148	33	3	13
DWI	56	40	7	2	1	6
Other	632	287	249	46	4	46
Misdemeanor Total	2,204	1,044	772	228	17	143
Drug	201	113	69	15	1	3
DWI	277	187	41	20	6	23
Property	784	373	290	79	5	37
Other	942	371	372	114	5	80

Schenectady 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	3,402	306	463	630	591	450	328	235	161	238
Felony Total	1,198	111	149	228	205	162	123	80	63	77
Drug	243	12	25	55	43	30	29	18	24	7
Violent	267	46	45	49	41	31	22	15	5	13
DWI	56	0	3	12	8	7	5	8	6	7
Other	632	53	76	112	113	94	67	39	28	50
Misdemeanor Total	2,204	195	314	402	386	288	205	155	98	161
Drug	201	21	35	28	36	29	21	9	11	11
DWI	277	6	42	34	47	30	29	23	26	40
Property	784	86	113	147	129	109	70	57	30	43
Other	942	82	124	193	174	120	85	66	31	67

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