

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.

Suffolk County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2019

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	18,741	14,157	4,547	37
Felony Total	4,487	3,670	805	12
Drug	817	696	118	3
Violent	819	710	108	1
DWI	419	323	96	0
Other	2,432	1,941	483	8
Misdemeanor Total	14,254	10,487	3,742	25
Drug	3,457	2,728	722	7
DWI	2,471	1,838	627	6
Property	4,030	2,455	1,572	3
Other	4,296	3,466	821	9

Suffolk County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2019

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	18,741	8,536	5,108	4,626	148	323
Felony Total	4,487	1,734	1,506	1,136	29	82
Drug	817	228	406	167	3	13
Violent	819	247	309	249	2	12
DWI	419	218	40	156	2	3
Other	2,432	1,041	751	564	22	54
Misdemeanor Total	14,254	6,802	3,602	3,490	119	241
Drug	3,457	1,632	984	769	21	51
DWI	2,471	1,315	246	839	19	52
Property	4,030	2,022	1,111	805	33	59
Other	4,296	1,833	1,261	1,077	46	79

Suffolk 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	18,741	1,535	2,403	3,191	2,904	2,458	1,749	1,416	1,251	1,834
Felony Total	4,487	364	531	788	773	641	428	349	249	364
Drug	817	65	119	163	151	116	94	50	25	34
Violent	819	130	117	160	130	93	47	49	35	58
DWI	419	2	18	82	92	67	51	39	28	40
Other	2,432	167	277	383	400	365	236	211	161	232
Misdemeanor Total	14,254	1,171	1,872	2,403	2,131	1,817	1,321	1,067	1,002	1,470
Drug	3,457	411	556	658	583	406	254	190	179	220
DWI	2,471	106	353	441	364	294	242	175	171	325
Property	4,030	329	437	599	558	555	399	329	331	493
Other	4,296	325	526	705	626	562	426	373	321	432

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