

Adult Arrest Data (18 and Older)

GLOSSARY

The arrest data displayed in this section are 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 a fingerprint transaction, electronically transmitted to DCJS. Arrests shown involve individuals who were 18 or older when the crime was committed.

Arrests are displayed by arrest county and include all agencies that made an arrest within that county, including agencies from other counties. Arrests made by New York State agencies outside of the state are included in the total but not shown separately.

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

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), 155 (larceny) and 165 (other offenses related to theft).

Other

All offenses in state law not specified above that require fingerprints to be taken upon arrest.

Note: Some counts from prior years may have changed.