

## **NYS Arrests and Prison Sentences by Race/Ethnicity**

The following tables display population, arrest activity, and prison sentences by race/ethnicity for each of the 62 counties within New York State. All data is sourced from the New York State Computerized Criminal History (CCH) repository<sup>1</sup> maintained by the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) except for the population data which is sourced from the U.S. Census Bureau<sup>2</sup>.

CCH data consists of records of adult arrests for finger-printable offenses as submitted by local and state law enforcement agencies plus corresponding court case dispositions provided by the New York State Office of Court Administration (OCA). The CCH also includes arrest and disposition data for juvenile offenders arrested for certain violent felonies who were prosecuted in the adult court system.

The tables present 2016 data at the state, regional, and county level<sup>3</sup> for the following:

- Population
- Arrests (Felony and Misdemeanor)
- Felony Arrests
- Sentences to Prison

Race/ethnicity of an individual is recorded by police at the time of arrest. In the attached statistical tables, race/ethnicity is categorized as White, Black, Hispanic, Asian, and Other. Arrestees of Hispanic ethnicity, regardless of race, are included in the Hispanic category. The White, Black, and Other categories include only individuals of non-Hispanic origin.

### **New York State 2016 Arrests and Sentences by Race/Ethnicity**

New York State								
Race/Ethnicity	Population		Arrests		Felony Arrests		Prison Sentences	
	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
White	11,009,263	56%	153,148	32%	39,582	26%	4,129	27%
Black	2,876,219	15%	185,271	39%	66,799	44%	7,411	48%
Hispanic	3,747,125	19%	118,081	25%	36,802	24%	3,511	23%
Asian	1,711,772	9%	15,519	3%	5,276	4%	151	1%
Other-Unknown	400,910	2%	7,528	2%	2,151	1%	228	1%
Total	19,745,289	100%	479,547	100%	150,610	100%	15,430	100%

- 56% of the New York State population is White.
- 32% of all 2016 finger-printable arrests involved a White individual.
- 26% of all 2016 finger-printable felony arrests involved a White individual.
- 27% of all 2016 sentences to Prison involved a White defendant.

<sup>1</sup> Source: NYS DCJS, Computerized Criminal History file (as of 4/20/2018).

<sup>2</sup> Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division (as of June 2017).

<sup>3</sup> Census data reflect county of residence, arrest data reflect the county where the arrest occurred and sentence data reflect the county where the case was prosecuted.





























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<b>Wyoming County</b>								
Race/Ethnicity	Population		Arrests		Felony Arrests		Prison Sentences	
	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
White	36,553	90%	533	80%	172	66%	43	47%
Black	2,254	6%	91	14%	62	24%	36	39%
Hispanic	1,358	3%	33	5%	25	10%	13	14%
Asian	204	1%	4	1%	1	0%	0	0%
Other-Unknown	422	1%	4	1%	1	0%	0	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>40,791</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>100%</b>

<b>Yates County</b>								
Race/Ethnicity	Population		Arrests		Felony Arrests		Prison Sentences	
	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
White	23,685	95%	317	93%	99	94%	38	88%
Black	224	1%	10	3%	2	2%	3	7%
Hispanic	570	2%	10	3%	4	4%	2	5%
Asian	156	1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other-Unknown	288	1%	3	1%	0	0%	0	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,923</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>100%</b>