

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 adult arrests for offenses where fingerprints are required to be taken (Criminal Procedure Law 160.10). For calendar years up to and including 2016, state law defined an adult as anyone age 16 or older. State law also permits 13 to 15 year olds to be treated as adults if they are accused of certain serious crimes. These Juvenile Offender (JO) arrests are also included here.

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 of imprisonment of more than one year may be imposed (NYS Penal Law Article 10.05).
- **Misdemeanor:** Offenses, other than traffic infractions, for which a sentence of imprisonment of more than 15 days but no more than one year can be imposed (NYS Penal Law Article 10.04).
- **Drug:** All offenses listed under Penal Law Articles 220 (controlled substances) and 221 (marijuana).
- **Violent Felony:** All offenses listed under Penal Law Article 70.02 and the Class A felonies of murder, arson, kidnapping and predatory sexual assault.
- **Driving While Intoxicated (DWI):** All offenses listed under Vehicle and Traffic Law Section 1192.
- **Property:** All misdemeanor offenses listed under Penal Law Articles 140, 145, 150, 155, and 165.
- **Other:** Any offense not specified above.

Chautauqua County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2016

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	3,474	2,530	944	0
Felony Total	975	775	200	0
Drug	202	165	37	0
Violent	171	144	27	0
DWI	83	64	19	0
Other	519	402	117	0
Misdemeanor Total	2,499	1,755	744	0
Drug	335	239	96	0
DWI	511	373	138	0
Property	750	478	272	0
Other	903	665	238	0

Chautauqua County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2016

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	3,474	2,514	408	464	7	81
Felony Total	975	650	149	151	0	25
Drug	202	121	46	32	0	3
Violent	171	102	32	35	0	2
DWI	83	67	2	7	0	7
Other	519	360	69	77	0	13
Misdemeanor Total	2,499	1,864	259	313	7	56
Drug	335	275	22	30	2	6
DWI	511	446	25	23	2	15
Property	750	521	91	126	0	12
Other	903	622	121	134	3	23

Chautauqua County Adult Arrests by Age at Crime: 2016

	Total Arrests	13-15 JO only	16-17*	18-20	21-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55+
Total Arrests	3,474	0	213	313	558	639	483	425	278	239	145	181
Felony Total	975	0	69	83	138	194	155	139	69	69	29	30
Drug	202	0	6	21	36	46	32	32	10	10	3	6
Violent	171	0	17	18	22	32	29	27	13	5	1	7
DWI	83	0	0	0	2	18	15	19	4	14	5	6
Other	519	0	46	44	78	98	79	61	42	40	20	11
Misdemeanor Total	2,499	0	144	230	420	445	328	286	209	170	116	151
Drug	335	0	9	24	73	87	57	36	21	10	11	7
DWI	511	0	3	29	85	70	49	47	57	55	42	74
Property	750	0	68	82	133	122	101	84	60	46	24	30
Other	903	0	64	95	129	166	121	119	71	59	39	40

Source: DCJS, Computerized Criminal History system (as of 04/20/2018).