

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.

Cortland County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2016

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	1,349	967	382	0
Felony Total	421	327	94	0
Drug	98	78	20	0
Violent	78	66	12	0
DWI	38	29	9	0
Other	207	154	53	0
Misdemeanor Total	928	640	288	0
Drug	123	91	32	0
DWI	131	102	29	0
Property	352	202	150	0
Other	322	245	77	0

Cortland County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2016

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	1,349	1,094	174	62	5	14
Felony Total	421	328	66	22	1	4
Drug	98	73	19	5	0	1
Violent	78	68	7	3	0	0
DWI	38	32	5	0	1	0
Other	207	155	35	14	0	3
Misdemeanor Total	928	766	108	40	4	10
Drug	123	115	5	1	1	1
DWI	131	116	9	3	1	2
Property	352	273	53	22	2	2
Other	322	262	41	14	0	5

Cortland 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	1,349	0	48	209	258	245	190	130	93	66	58	52
Felony Total	421	0	9	49	81	79	79	48	26	15	18	17
Drug	98	0	1	6	18	20	25	13	4	2	6	3
Violent	78	0	4	15	16	15	9	3	7	3	3	3
DWI	38	0	0	0	0	8	9	12	2	0	1	6
Other	207	0	4	28	47	36	36	20	13	10	8	5
Misdemeanor Total	928	0	39	160	177	166	111	82	67	51	40	35
Drug	123	0	5	16	29	27	20	8	15	3	0	0
DWI	131	0	0	8	22	22	15	17	9	10	14	14
Property	352	0	18	95	67	56	34	23	16	18	9	16
Other	322	0	16	41	59	61	42	34	27	20	17	5

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