

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.

Orleans County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2016

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	854	622	230	2
Felony Total	259	187	71	1
Drug	52	37	15	0
Violent	33	25	8	0
DWI	23	14	8	1
Other	151	111	40	0
Misdemeanor Total	595	435	159	1
Drug	46	30	16	0
DWI	118	92	26	0
Property	203	143	59	1
Other	228	170	58	0

Orleans County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2016

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	854	639	141	66	0	8
Felony Total	259	196	43	19	0	1
Drug	52	41	9	2	0	0
Violent	33	20	11	2	0	0
DWI	23	20	1	2	0	0
Other	151	115	22	13	0	1
Misdemeanor Total	595	443	98	47	0	7
Drug	46	39	5	2	0	0
DWI	118	93	11	13	0	1
Property	203	158	30	11	0	4
Other	228	153	52	21	0	2

Orleans 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	854	0	52	98	123	145	117	85	74	65	44	51
Felony Total	259	0	9	34	35	36	48	24	25	22	15	11
Drug	52	0	1	9	6	7	8	4	5	5	2	5
Violent	33	0	2	8	7	5	6	0	0	2	1	2
DWI	23	0	0	2	1	4	6	4	1	3	2	0
Other	151	0	6	15	21	20	28	16	19	12	10	4
Misdemeanor Total	595	0	43	64	88	109	69	61	49	43	29	40
Drug	46	0	1	7	6	14	6	3	4	2	0	3
DWI	118	0	0	3	23	19	11	14	8	13	10	17
Property	203	0	21	28	24	36	23	22	20	14	8	7
Other	228	0	21	26	35	40	29	22	17	14	11	13

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