

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 2017, 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.

Onondaga County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2017

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	10,773	7,733	3,039	1
Felony Total	3,549	2,819	730	0
Drug	512	440	72	0
Violent	919	736	183	0
DWI	185	138	47	0
Other	1,933	1,505	428	0
Misdemeanor Total	7,224	4,914	2,309	1
Drug	1,489	1,171	318	0
DWI	1,059	752	307	0
Property	2,630	1,532	1,097	1
Other	2,046	1,459	587	0

Onondaga County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2017

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	10,773	5,351	4,425	662	96	239
Felony Total	3,549	1,529	1,687	226	27	80
Drug	512	136	308	52	3	13
Violent	919	320	512	56	2	29
DWI	185	130	39	11	0	5
Other	1,933	943	828	107	22	33
Misdemeanor Total	7,224	3,822	2,738	436	69	159
Drug	1,489	805	554	96	5	29
DWI	1,059	822	141	42	23	31
Property	2,630	1,262	1,107	180	25	56
Other	2,046	933	936	118	16	43

Onondaga County Adult Arrests by Age at Crime: 2017

	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	10,773	20	593	1,111	1,661	2,114	1,634	1,091	777	685	515	572
Felony Total	3,549	20	215	375	546	705	558	368	229	203	168	162
Drug	512	0	14	57	97	109	110	60	34	12	12	7
Violent	919	20	89	123	172	164	115	76	52	39	26	43
DWI	185	0	0	1	13	29	37	29	16	25	14	21
Other	1,933	0	112	194	264	403	296	203	127	127	116	91
Misdemeanor Total	7,224	0	378	736	1,115	1,409	1,076	723	548	482	347	410
Drug	1,489	0	25	138	279	339	254	168	133	67	45	41
DWI	1,059	0	7	30	148	187	188	90	95	116	76	122
Property	2,630	0	240	363	380	467	328	237	166	178	131	140
Other	2,046	0	106	205	308	416	306	228	154	121	95	107

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