

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). Up until October 1, 2018, state law defined an adult as anyone age 16 or older. Arrests for misdemeanors committed by 16 year olds between October 1 and December 31, 2018 are not included as these arrests are no longer fingerprinted due to Raise the Age legislation. 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.

Albany County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2018

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	7,132	5,050	2,078	4
Felony Total	2,555	1,964	591	0
Drug	525	430	95	0
Violent	531	415	116	0
DWI	137	98	39	0
Other	1,362	1,021	341	0
Misdemeanor Total	4,577	3,086	1,487	4
Drug	844	645	199	0
DWI	808	563	245	0
Property	1,540	848	691	1
Other	1,385	1,030	352	3

Albany County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2018

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	7,132	3,242	3,035	630	75	150
Felony Total	2,555	928	1,302	254	19	52
Drug	525	143	315	58	3	6
Violent	531	144	323	55	1	8
DWI	137	88	37	8	1	3
Other	1,362	553	627	133	14	35
Misdemeanor Total	4,577	2,314	1,733	376	56	98
Drug	844	491	290	46	7	10
DWI	808	528	179	64	16	21
Property	1,540	665	679	145	20	31
Other	1,385	630	585	121	13	36

Albany County Adult Arrests by Age at Crime: 2018

	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	7,132	7	272	735	1,049	1,292	1,008	841	592	469	406	461
Felony Total	2,555	7	90	218	372	491	355	289	235	176	161	161
Drug	525	0	8	37	71	107	79	77	58	33	26	29
Violent	531	7	48	50	93	116	65	49	34	20	23	26
DWI	137	0	0	2	5	29	23	24	18	15	12	9
Other	1,362	0	34	129	203	239	188	139	125	108	100	97
Misdemeanor Total	4,577	0	182	517	677	801	653	552	357	293	245	300
Drug	844	0	19	115	128	174	124	115	61	46	30	32
DWI	808	0	0	33	122	160	131	88	72	62	43	97
Property	1,540	0	109	210	222	217	193	181	120	102	97	89
Other	1,385	0	54	159	205	250	205	168	104	83	75	82

Source: DCJS, Computerized Criminal History system (as of 07/23/2019).

* Does not include arrests for misdemeanors committed by 16 year olds between October 1 and December 31, 2018. These arrests are no longer fingerprinted due to Raise the Age legislation.