

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.

Chautauqua County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2018

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	3,462	2,483	979	0
Felony Total	1,025	818	207	0
Drug	158	125	33	0
Violent	203	174	29	0
DWI	72	55	17	0
Other	592	464	128	0
Misdemeanor Total	2,437	1,665	772	0
Drug	487	328	159	0
DWI	415	285	130	0
Property	674	438	236	0
Other	861	614	247	0

Chautauqua County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2018

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	3,462	2,484	434	465	5	74
Felony Total	1,025	675	175	150	1	24
Drug	158	112	17	26	0	3
Violent	203	112	42	41	0	8
DWI	72	56	6	6	0	4
Other	592	395	110	77	1	9
Misdemeanor Total	2,437	1,809	259	315	4	50
Drug	487	397	35	47	0	8
DWI	415	341	24	37	0	13
Property	674	473	78	110	0	13
Other	861	598	122	121	4	16

Chautauqua 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	3,462	0	97	293	448	677	579	535	272	224	147	190
Felony Total	1,025	0	25	73	109	192	191	176	95	68	57	39
Drug	158	0	3	5	24	41	25	29	14	7	7	3
Violent	203	0	7	24	26	33	48	22	13	9	14	7
DWI	72	0	0	3	2	10	5	17	11	10	8	6
Other	592	0	15	41	57	108	113	108	57	42	28	23
Misdemeanor Total	2,437	0	72	220	339	485	388	359	177	156	90	151
Drug	487	0	6	34	72	119	99	88	33	15	12	9
DWI	415	0	0	17	70	70	42	39	26	56	29	66
Property	674	0	22	79	87	141	115	92	51	30	26	31
Other	861	0	44	90	110	155	132	140	67	55	23	45

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.