

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.

Westchester County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2018

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	13,265	10,533	2,722	10
Felony Total	4,023	3,308	711	4
Drug	731	632	99	0
Violent	960	761	198	1
DWI	212	178	34	0
Other	2,120	1,737	380	3
Misdemeanor Total	9,242	7,225	2,011	6
Drug	2,142	1,804	337	1
DWI	1,544	1,217	325	2
Property	2,035	1,385	648	2
Other	3,521	2,819	701	1

Westchester County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2018

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	13,265	3,096	5,618	4,164	112	275
Felony Total	4,023	777	1,875	1,248	38	85
Drug	731	165	345	197	9	15
Violent	960	141	504	292	4	19
DWI	212	65	29	110	4	4
Other	2,120	406	997	649	21	47
Misdemeanor Total	9,242	2,319	3,743	2,916	74	190
Drug	2,142	564	945	579	16	38
DWI	1,544	573	239	675	19	38
Property	2,035	482	944	563	14	32
Other	3,521	700	1,615	1,099	25	82

Westchester 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	13,265	7	500	1,204	1,959	2,415	1,947	1,527	977	822	817	1,090
Felony Total	4,023	7	181	381	564	764	586	439	317	225	241	318
Drug	731	0	8	43	76	132	127	98	67	50	49	81
Violent	960	7	75	122	155	196	118	98	56	41	34	58
DWI	212	0	2	0	10	33	52	36	25	16	16	22
Other	2,120	0	96	216	323	403	289	207	169	118	142	157
Misdemeanor Total	9,242	0	319	823	1,395	1,651	1,361	1,088	660	597	576	772
Drug	2,142	0	49	223	446	442	321	189	99	108	123	142
DWI	1,544	0	2	41	226	284	255	192	147	126	102	169
Property	2,035	0	118	215	236	285	257	244	130	151	191	208
Other	3,521	0	150	344	487	640	528	463	284	212	160	253

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.