

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 arrests for offenses where fingerprints are required to be taken (Criminal Procedure Law 160.10). Arrest information is submitted by police agencies via fingerprint transaction and is electronically transmitted to DCJS by the state Office of Court Administration. Arrests shown involve individuals who were 18 or older when the crime was committed.

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 to a term of imprisonment in excess of one year may be imposed (NYS Penal Law Article 10.05).
- **Misdemeanor:** Offenses for which a sentence of imprisonment between 15 days and one year may be imposed (NYS Penal Law Article 10.04). Traffic infractions are not included.
- **Drug:** Offenses detailed in Penal Law Articles 220 (controlled substances) and 221 (marijuana).
- **Violent Felony:** Offenses detailed in Penal Law Article 70.02 and the Class A felonies of murder, arson, kidnapping, and predatory sexual assault.
- **Driving While Intoxicated (DWI):** Offenses include all charges listed under Vehicle and Traffic Law Section 1192.
- **Property:** Offenses include all misdemeanor charges listed under Penal Law Articles 140 (burglary and related offenses), 145 (criminal mischief and related offenses), 150 (arson), and 165 (other offenses related to theft).
- **Other:** All offenses in state law not specified above that require fingerprints to be taken upon arrest.

Albany County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2019

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	6,201	4,397	1,796	8
Felony Total	2,278	1,787	488	3
Drug	418	361	56	1
Violent	460	378	81	1
DWI	98	75	23	0
Other	1,302	973	328	1
Misdemeanor Total	3,923	2,610	1,308	5
Drug	673	486	186	1
DWI	586	429	155	2
Property	1,464	797	666	1
Other	1,200	898	301	1

Albany County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2019

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	6,201	2,890	2,585	517	64	145
Felony Total	2,278	834	1,173	209	22	40
Drug	418	108	266	41	1	2
Violent	460	135	277	39	5	4
DWI	98	67	21	6	0	4
Other	1,302	524	609	123	16	30
Misdemeanor Total	3,923	2,056	1,412	308	42	105
Drug	673	380	244	33	4	12
DWI	586	378	120	54	13	21
Property	1,464	701	591	125	11	36
Other	1,200	597	457	96	14	36

Albany County Adult Arrests by Age at Crime: 2019

	Total Arrests	18-20	21-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55+
Total Arrests	6,201	687	915	1,093	936	732	544	446	386	462
Felony Total	2,278	216	348	415	345	297	209	161	129	158
Drug	418	28	71	87	65	47	41	39	20	20
Violent	460	69	84	98	70	52	36	14	16	21
DWI	98	0	0	16	16	21	13	9	11	12
Other	1,302	119	193	214	194	177	119	99	82	105
Misdemeanor Total	3,923	471	567	678	591	435	335	285	257	304
Drug	673	78	103	128	115	72	55	41	40	41
DWI	586	31	101	103	95	61	48	44	38	65
Property	1,464	237	209	233	181	152	112	110	107	123
Other	1,200	125	154	214	200	150	120	90	72	75

Source: DCJS, Computerized Criminal History system (as of 07/17/2020).