

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.

Herkimer County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2019

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	959	684	275	0
Felony Total	274	199	75	0
Drug	17	12	5	0
Violent	55	44	11	0
DWI	41	28	13	0
Other	161	115	46	0
Misdemeanor Total	685	485	200	0
Drug	77	50	27	0
DWI	188	139	49	0
Property	170	117	53	0
Other	250	179	71	0

Herkimer County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2019

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	959	850	67	32	5	5
Felony Total	274	237	24	10	1	2
Drug	17	12	3	2	0	0
Violent	55	46	7	2	0	0
DWI	41	38	0	2	1	0
Other	161	141	14	4	0	2
Misdemeanor Total	685	613	43	22	4	3
Drug	77	67	7	3	0	0
DWI	188	178	6	2	2	0
Property	170	145	14	8	1	2
Other	250	223	16	9	1	1

Herkimer 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	959	91	116	173	152	130	83	74	51	89
Felony Total	274	12	22	54	49	52	32	18	16	19
Drug	17	0	0	6	6	2	1	1	0	1
Violent	55	4	7	13	10	10	4	3	2	2
DWI	41	0	2	3	9	8	10	2	2	5
Other	161	8	13	32	24	32	17	12	12	11
Misdemeanor Total	685	79	94	119	103	78	51	56	35	70
Drug	77	14	12	17	19	5	1	3	2	4
DWI	188	15	24	26	21	21	20	19	17	25
Property	170	28	31	28	25	22	12	11	4	9
Other	250	22	27	48	38	30	18	23	12	32

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