

## 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.

**Onondaga County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2019**

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	9,523	6,729	2,793	1
Felony Total	3,199	2,433	766	0
Drug	414	316	98	0
Violent	786	619	167	0
DWI	169	126	43	0
Other	1,830	1,372	458	0
Misdemeanor Total	6,324	4,296	2,027	1
Drug	833	625	208	0
DWI	1,046	728	318	0
Property	2,302	1,381	920	1
Other	2,143	1,562	581	0

**Onondaga County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2019**

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	9,523	4,582	4,030	609	92	210
Felony Total	3,199	1,328	1,512	250	30	79
Drug	414	122	212	63	3	14
Violent	786	256	447	64	4	15
DWI	169	113	38	12	1	5
Other	1,830	837	815	111	22	45
Misdemeanor Total	6,324	3,254	2,518	359	62	131
Drug	833	506	260	48	3	16
DWI	1,046	779	189	42	17	19
Property	2,302	1,004	1,087	143	21	47
Other	2,143	965	982	126	21	49

**Onondaga 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	9,523	882	1,380	1,828	1,639	1,118	873	654	476	673
Felony Total	3,199	307	520	610	558	370	305	202	160	167
Drug	414	46	77	80	78	42	30	26	20	15
Violent	786	120	156	153	126	83	53	37	24	34
DWI	169	1	15	27	46	25	22	9	13	11
Other	1,830	140	272	350	308	220	200	130	103	107
Misdemeanor Total	6,324	575	860	1,218	1,081	748	568	452	316	506
Drug	833	87	116	165	150	113	71	54	45	32
DWI	1,046	28	121	172	168	135	86	86	79	171
Property	2,302	286	323	449	402	239	194	174	107	128
Other	2,143	174	300	432	361	261	217	138	85	175

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