

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.

Oswego County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2019

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	2,483	1,702	777	4
Felony Total	617	476	139	2
Drug	64	49	15	0
Violent	102	87	15	0
DWI	42	30	12	0
Other	409	310	97	2
Misdemeanor Total	1,866	1,226	638	2
Drug	230	156	74	0
DWI	276	191	85	0
Property	821	483	336	2
Other	539	396	143	0

Oswego County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2019

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	2,483	2,197	145	115	7	19
Felony Total	617	538	42	29	1	7
Drug	64	53	5	4	1	1
Violent	102	82	11	8	0	1
DWI	42	41	0	1	0	0
Other	409	362	26	16	0	5
Misdemeanor Total	1,866	1,659	103	86	6	12
Drug	230	208	10	10	1	1
DWI	276	248	13	13	1	1
Property	821	738	39	38	2	4
Other	539	465	41	25	2	6

Oswego 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	2,483	232	310	453	460	356	228	167	119	158
Felony Total	617	34	62	120	115	88	73	50	34	41
Drug	64	3	11	11	15	9	6	6	2	1
Violent	102	11	11	22	12	18	14	8	2	4
DWI	42	0	1	6	10	7	8	2	1	7
Other	409	20	39	81	78	54	45	34	29	29
Misdemeanor Total	1,866	198	248	333	345	268	155	117	85	117
Drug	230	19	32	53	59	24	19	11	8	5
DWI	276	18	38	40	37	36	24	28	21	34
Property	821	106	109	160	136	121	65	42	31	51
Other	539	55	69	80	113	87	47	36	25	27

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