

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.

Queens County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2019

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	35,357	28,477	6,880	0
Felony Total	14,422	12,074	2,348	0
Drug	1,533	1,335	198	0
Violent	4,731	3,816	915	0
DWI	228	209	19	0
Other	7,930	6,714	1,216	0
Misdemeanor Total	20,935	16,403	4,532	0
Drug	1,581	1,341	240	0
DWI	1,270	1,060	210	0
Property	6,685	5,215	1,470	0
Other	11,399	8,787	2,612	0

Queens County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2019

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	35,357	4,297	13,305	11,837	5,453	465
Felony Total	14,422	1,629	6,027	4,521	2,086	159
Drug	1,533	185	622	523	192	11
Violent	4,731	458	1,996	1,501	724	52
DWI	228	21	63	98	43	3
Other	7,930	965	3,346	2,399	1,127	93
Misdemeanor Total	20,935	2,668	7,278	7,316	3,367	306
Drug	1,581	259	635	467	208	12
DWI	1,270	175	289	584	179	43
Property	6,685	938	2,307	2,429	933	78
Other	11,399	1,296	4,047	3,836	2,047	173

Queens 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	35,357	3,012	4,991	6,456	5,479	4,324	3,234	2,609	2,096	3,156
Felony Total	14,422	1,422	2,246	2,785	2,204	1,737	1,238	1,027	734	1,029
Drug	1,533	120	219	323	253	181	151	113	78	95
Violent	4,731	531	744	886	702	569	354	333	241	371
DWI	228	1	10	41	54	35	34	20	12	21
Other	7,930	770	1,273	1,535	1,195	952	699	561	403	542
Misdemeanor Total	20,935	1,590	2,745	3,671	3,275	2,587	1,996	1,582	1,362	2,127
Drug	1,581	136	220	318	258	196	125	91	103	134
DWI	1,270	19	154	297	254	169	120	89	86	82
Property	6,685	546	837	1,005	940	761	637	536	488	935
Other	11,399	889	1,534	2,051	1,823	1,461	1,114	866	685	976

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