

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.

Richmond County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2019

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	7,408	5,757	1,651	0
Felony Total	3,077	2,513	564	0
Drug	424	351	73	0
Violent	795	621	174	0
DWI	77	65	12	0
Other	1,781	1,476	305	0
Misdemeanor Total	4,331	3,244	1,087	0
Drug	574	458	116	0
DWI	554	427	127	0
Property	1,253	865	388	0
Other	1,950	1,494	456	0

Richmond County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2019

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	7,408	2,588	2,625	1,814	311	70
Felony Total	3,077	892	1,248	776	132	29
Drug	424	119	200	89	15	1
Violent	795	177	380	220	12	6
DWI	77	25	14	36	1	1
Other	1,781	571	654	431	104	21
Misdemeanor Total	4,331	1,696	1,377	1,038	179	41
Drug	574	273	167	118	13	3
DWI	554	270	95	161	19	9
Property	1,253	532	413	257	40	11
Other	1,950	621	702	502	107	18

Richmond 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	7,408	657	901	1,245	1,189	1,091	661	532	505	627
Felony Total	3,077	263	373	534	518	497	283	202	198	209
Drug	424	33	40	69	67	77	57	24	28	29
Violent	795	99	120	146	130	111	74	41	27	47
DWI	77	0	2	12	17	17	8	8	8	5
Other	1,781	131	211	307	304	292	144	129	135	128
Misdemeanor Total	4,331	394	528	711	671	594	378	330	307	418
Drug	574	38	67	89	95	97	56	42	43	47
DWI	554	13	68	94	100	75	50	52	35	67
Property	1,253	158	168	186	177	158	104	81	97	124
Other	1,950	185	225	342	299	264	168	155	132	180

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