

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.

Saratoga County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2019

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	3,274	2,281	989	4
Felony Total	902	680	220	2
Drug	143	110	33	0
Violent	127	101	26	0
DWI	106	75	31	0
Other	526	394	130	2
Misdemeanor Total	2,372	1,601	769	2
Drug	410	288	122	0
DWI	651	437	213	1
Property	633	382	251	0
Other	678	494	183	1

Saratoga County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2019

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	3,274	2,747	295	156	25	51
Felony Total	902	716	116	41	11	18
Drug	143	98	30	10	2	3
Violent	127	96	22	6	2	1
DWI	106	96	4	3	0	3
Other	526	426	60	22	7	11
Misdemeanor Total	2,372	2,031	179	115	14	33
Drug	410	354	30	20	1	5
DWI	651	573	39	24	6	9
Property	633	521	56	42	4	10
Other	678	583	54	29	3	9

Saratoga 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	3,274	232	375	568	520	469	332	230	216	332
Felony Total	902	58	96	153	143	139	113	68	58	74
Drug	143	12	19	29	23	19	20	12	2	7
Violent	127	14	19	24	28	12	7	9	6	8
DWI	106	1	2	12	13	22	21	10	10	15
Other	526	31	56	88	79	86	65	37	40	44
Misdemeanor Total	2,372	174	279	415	377	330	219	162	158	258
Drug	410	45	57	102	79	55	19	25	13	15
DWI	651	15	94	116	84	68	68	41	65	100
Property	633	54	57	93	103	89	66	45	49	77
Other	678	60	71	104	111	118	66	51	31	66

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