

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.

Tompkins County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2019

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	1,109	763	345	1
Felony Total	268	210	58	0
Drug	30	19	11	0
Violent	51	47	4	0
DWI	30	19	11	0
Other	157	125	32	0
Misdemeanor Total	841	553	287	1
Drug	91	62	29	0
DWI	144	99	45	0
Property	363	205	157	1
Other	243	187	56	0

Tompkins County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2019

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	1,109	736	281	67	12	13
Felony Total	268	161	80	21	2	4
Drug	30	21	8	0	0	1
Violent	51	26	19	5	0	1
DWI	30	25	3	0	1	1
Other	157	89	50	16	1	1
Misdemeanor Total	841	575	201	46	10	9
Drug	91	68	19	2	0	2
DWI	144	120	16	7	0	1
Property	363	239	100	15	6	3
Other	243	148	66	22	4	3

Tompkins 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	1,109	121	141	213	151	146	121	60	70	86
Felony Total	268	34	38	51	31	38	30	13	20	13
Drug	30	3	4	4	11	0	6	1	1	0
Violent	51	9	6	11	6	9	4	1	3	2
DWI	30	0	2	8	3	8	3	2	0	4
Other	157	22	26	28	11	21	17	9	16	7
Misdemeanor Total	841	87	103	162	120	108	91	47	50	73
Drug	91	10	12	17	17	9	13	5	4	4
DWI	144	5	11	21	29	18	12	14	14	20
Property	363	50	45	78	43	45	39	11	19	33
Other	243	22	35	46	31	36	27	17	13	16

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