

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 adult arrests for offenses where fingerprints are required to be taken (Criminal Procedure Law 160.10). For calendar years up to and including 2016, state law defined an adult as anyone age 16 or older. State law also permits 13 to 15 year olds to be treated as adults if they are accused of certain serious crimes. These Juvenile Offender (JO) arrests are also included here.

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 of imprisonment of more than one year may be imposed (NYS Penal Law Article 10.05).
- **Misdemeanor:** Offenses, other than traffic infractions, for which a sentence of imprisonment of more than 15 days but no more than one year can be imposed (NYS Penal Law Article 10.04).
- **Drug:** All offenses listed under Penal Law Articles 220 (controlled substances) and 221 (marijuana).
- **Violent Felony:** All offenses listed under Penal Law Article 70.02 and the Class A felonies of murder, arson, kidnapping and predatory sexual assault.
- **Driving While Intoxicated (DWI):** All offenses listed under Vehicle and Traffic Law Section 1192.
- **Property:** All misdemeanor offenses listed under Penal Law Articles 140, 145, 150, 155, and 165.
- **Other:** Any offense not specified above.

Richmond County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2016

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	10,666	8,463	2,203	0
Felony Total	3,747	3,137	610	0
Drug	733	621	112	0
Violent	970	782	188	0
DWI	71	59	12	0
Other	1,973	1,675	298	0
Misdemeanor Total	6,919	5,326	1,593	0
Drug	1,836	1,476	360	0
DWI	644	500	144	0
Property	1,936	1,384	552	0
Other	2,503	1,966	537	0

Richmond County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2016

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	10,666	4,288	3,638	2,418	200	122
Felony Total	3,747	1,329	1,487	829	58	44
Drug	733	327	238	148	14	6
Violent	970	232	510	215	9	4
DWI	71	27	15	26	0	3
Other	1,973	743	724	440	35	31
Misdemeanor Total	6,919	2,959	2,151	1,589	142	78
Drug	1,836	1,048	417	321	32	18
DWI	644	336	95	193	14	6
Property	1,936	701	763	421	44	7
Other	2,503	874	876	654	52	47

Richmond County Adult Arrests by Age at Crime: 2016

	Total Arrests	13-15 JO only	16-17*	18-20	21-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55+
Total Arrests	10,666	9	650	1,163	1,620	1,839	1,405	1,225	795	782	564	614
Felony Total	3,747	9	231	400	536	641	527	471	297	260	202	173
Drug	733	0	8	62	89	151	129	99	66	47	44	38
Violent	970	9	102	139	157	144	120	99	58	65	38	39
DWI	71	0	0	0	5	11	21	13	4	6	3	8
Other	1,973	0	121	199	285	335	257	260	169	142	117	88
Misdemeanor Total	6,919	0	419	763	1,084	1,198	878	754	498	522	362	441
Drug	1,836	0	43	212	337	341	247	197	115	131	94	119
DWI	644	0	2	20	85	125	109	90	66	56	46	45
Property	1,936	0	225	292	295	325	170	192	110	134	75	118
Other	2,503	0	149	239	367	407	352	275	207	201	147	159

Source: DCJS, Computerized Criminal History system (as of 04/20/2018).