

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.

Suffolk County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2016

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	20,714	15,774	4,905	35
Felony Total	5,033	4,127	896	10
Drug	792	679	112	1
Violent	1,025	885	137	3
DWI	488	387	99	2
Other	2,728	2,176	548	4
Misdemeanor Total	15,681	11,647	4,009	25
Drug	3,951	3,067	879	5
DWI	3,099	2,316	777	6
Property	4,309	2,793	1,511	5
Other	4,322	3,471	842	9

Suffolk County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2016

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	20,714	10,564	4,893	4,722	210	325
Felony Total	5,033	2,177	1,550	1,144	91	71
Drug	792	261	378	142	3	8
Violent	1,025	355	372	267	9	22
DWI	488	236	63	179	5	5
Other	2,728	1,325	737	556	74	36
Misdemeanor Total	15,681	8,387	3,343	3,578	119	254
Drug	3,951	2,218	872	798	15	48
DWI	3,099	1,794	258	963	24	60
Property	4,309	2,304	1,070	843	39	53
Other	4,322	2,071	1,143	974	41	93

Suffolk 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	20,714	13	745	2,128	3,273	3,797	2,893	2,163	1,514	1,572	1,259	1,357
Felony Total	5,033	13	179	474	729	923	754	581	391	396	305	288
Drug	792	0	6	65	146	202	127	105	55	46	24	16
Violent	1,025	13	85	182	203	172	107	84	49	47	38	45
DWI	488	0	0	3	18	88	105	83	57	49	47	38
Other	2,728	0	88	224	362	461	415	309	230	254	196	189
Misdemeanor Total	15,681	0	566	1,654	2,544	2,874	2,139	1,582	1,123	1,176	954	1,069
Drug	3,951	0	132	604	755	878	557	353	197	208	144	123
DWI	3,099	0	18	195	598	599	416	277	252	244	202	298
Property	4,309	0	252	490	588	708	517	460	323	346	301	324
Other	4,322	0	164	365	603	689	649	492	351	378	307	324

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