

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). Up until October 1, 2018, state law defined an adult as anyone age 16 or older. Arrests for misdemeanors committed by 16 year olds between October 1 and December 31, 2018 are not included as these arrests are no longer fingerprinted due to Raise the Age legislation. 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.

Chemung County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2018

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	2,036	1,423	613	0
Felony Total	553	438	115	0
Drug	123	97	26	0
Violent	134	114	20	0
DWI	49	29	20	0
Other	247	198	49	0
Misdemeanor Total	1,483	985	498	0
Drug	298	198	100	0
DWI	232	154	78	0
Property	497	288	209	0
Other	456	345	111	0

Chemung County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2018

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	2,036	1,419	515	82	8	12
Felony Total	553	309	216	20	2	6
Drug	123	63	55	4	0	1
Violent	134	58	70	6	0	0
DWI	49	42	7	0	0	0
Other	247	146	84	10	2	5
Misdemeanor Total	1,483	1,110	299	62	6	6
Drug	298	236	50	9	2	1
DWI	232	199	21	9	1	2
Property	497	371	103	21	1	1
Other	456	304	125	23	2	2

Chemung County Adult Arrests by Age at Crime: 2018

	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	2,036	0	80	191	290	392	343	258	169	109	67	137
Felony Total	553	0	23	52	70	107	112	72	47	30	17	23
Drug	123	0	2	7	10	30	36	20	5	7	3	3
Violent	134	0	12	26	25	26	17	14	9	3	1	1
DWI	49	0	0	0	1	5	13	7	8	2	7	6
Other	247	0	9	19	34	46	46	31	25	18	6	13
Misdemeanor Total	1,483	0	57	139	220	285	231	186	122	79	50	114
Drug	298	0	2	19	42	69	65	49	18	11	11	12
DWI	232	0	2	8	28	34	27	30	21	24	11	47
Property	497	0	33	69	66	94	72	48	46	25	15	29
Other	456	0	20	43	84	88	67	59	37	19	13	26

Source: DCJS, Computerized Criminal History system (as of 07/23/2019).

* Does not include arrests for misdemeanors committed by 16 year olds between October 1 and December 31, 2018. These arrests are no longer fingerprinted due to Raise the Age legislation.