

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.

Onondaga County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2018

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	10,873	7,792	3,076	5
Felony Total	3,588	2,851	734	3
Drug	547	476	71	0
Violent	899	741	157	1
DWI	183	131	52	0
Other	1,959	1,503	454	2
Misdemeanor Total	7,285	4,941	2,342	2
Drug	1,389	1,045	344	0
DWI	1,133	811	322	0
Property	2,543	1,504	1,038	1
Other	2,220	1,581	638	1

Onondaga County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2018

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	10,873	5,250	4,575	721	96	231
Felony Total	3,588	1,465	1,739	290	24	70
Drug	547	149	305	85	2	6
Violent	899	261	524	82	5	27
DWI	183	123	47	3	4	6
Other	1,959	932	863	120	13	31
Misdemeanor Total	7,285	3,785	2,836	431	72	161
Drug	1,389	793	488	82	13	13
DWI	1,133	842	204	39	25	23
Property	2,543	1,129	1,164	173	15	62
Other	2,220	1,021	980	137	19	63

Onondaga 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	10,873	31	494	1,027	1,523	2,144	1,677	1,240	854	757	496	630
Felony Total	3,588	31	208	373	479	687	539	426	300	200	156	189
Drug	547	0	13	51	77	139	95	81	41	17	13	20
Violent	899	31	81	136	150	174	117	73	55	32	28	22
DWI	183	0	0	2	13	26	34	30	19	17	17	25
Other	1,959	0	114	184	239	348	293	242	185	134	98	122
Misdemeanor Total	7,285	0	286	654	1,044	1,457	1,138	814	554	557	340	441
Drug	1,389	0	23	119	221	303	268	167	108	92	43	45
DWI	1,133	0	2	34	171	198	156	148	89	103	95	137
Property	2,543	0	179	306	345	482	345	261	188	198	92	147
Other	2,220	0	82	195	307	474	369	238	169	164	110	112

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.