

## 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.

**Montgomery County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2019**

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	1,123	816	307	0
Felony Total	377	281	96	0
Drug	75	52	23	0
Violent	60	52	8	0
DWI	26	16	10	0
Other	216	161	55	0
Misdemeanor Total	746	535	211	0
Drug	123	91	32	0
DWI	133	102	31	0
Property	209	140	69	0
Other	281	202	79	0

**Montgomery County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2019**

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	1,123	754	128	230	7	4
Felony Total	377	241	58	75	2	1
Drug	75	40	18	16	1	0
Violent	60	32	9	19	0	0
DWI	26	21	4	1	0	0
Other	216	148	27	39	1	1
Misdemeanor Total	746	513	70	155	5	3
Drug	123	78	13	31	0	1
DWI	133	103	8	20	2	0
Property	209	149	18	40	2	0
Other	281	183	31	64	1	2

**Montgomery 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	1,123	102	147	199	165	173	97	80	59	101
Felony Total	377	35	53	68	53	70	33	26	14	25
Drug	75	3	12	13	14	9	10	4	3	7
Violent	60	10	6	9	10	12	5	1	3	4
DWI	26	0	1	3	4	6	2	5	1	4
Other	216	22	34	43	25	43	16	16	7	10
Misdemeanor Total	746	67	94	131	112	103	64	54	45	76
Drug	123	14	11	30	23	21	4	4	9	7
DWI	133	5	15	21	11	18	18	16	7	22
Property	209	17	24	35	24	28	20	20	16	25
Other	281	31	44	45	54	36	22	14	13	22

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