

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.

Putnam County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2019

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	1,188	897	290	1
Felony Total	254	191	63	0
Drug	50	42	8	0
Violent	24	20	4	0
DWI	53	41	12	0
Other	127	88	39	0
Misdemeanor Total	934	706	227	1
Drug	212	164	48	0
DWI	381	292	88	1
Property	90	68	22	0
Other	251	182	69	0

Putnam County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2019

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	1,188	744	105	312	7	20
Felony Total	254	144	31	73	0	6
Drug	50	30	11	8	0	1
Violent	24	16	1	7	0	0
DWI	53	28	1	22	0	2
Other	127	70	18	36	0	3
Misdemeanor Total	934	600	74	239	7	14
Drug	212	165	15	28	2	2
DWI	381	210	27	137	0	7
Property	90	65	5	17	2	1
Other	251	160	27	57	3	4

Putnam 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	1,188	67	148	227	187	169	107	95	88	100
Felony Total	254	14	35	48	38	38	21	21	18	21
Drug	50	1	7	11	9	13	4	2	0	3
Violent	24	2	1	6	4	4	2	2	1	2
DWI	53	0	4	9	8	12	8	3	6	3
Other	127	11	23	22	17	9	7	14	11	13
Misdemeanor Total	934	53	113	179	149	131	86	74	70	79
Drug	212	17	31	57	29	28	19	14	8	9
DWI	381	13	47	83	60	55	33	32	25	33
Property	90	6	8	15	17	10	11	6	8	9
Other	251	17	27	24	43	38	23	22	29	28

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