

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.

Ulster County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2019

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	3,414	2,388	1,025	1
Felony Total	968	706	261	1
Drug	155	118	37	0
Violent	157	127	29	1
DWI	114	72	42	0
Other	542	389	153	0
Misdemeanor Total	2,446	1,682	764	0
Drug	396	266	130	0
DWI	674	458	216	0
Property	554	350	204	0
Other	822	608	214	0

Ulster County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2019

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	3,414	2,223	691	441	21	38
Felony Total	968	572	256	120	5	15
Drug	155	77	58	19	0	1
Violent	157	88	42	25	1	1
DWI	114	84	13	15	1	1
Other	542	323	143	61	3	12
Misdemeanor Total	2,446	1,651	435	321	16	23
Drug	396	294	61	39	1	1
DWI	674	493	70	97	6	8
Property	554	363	104	75	6	6
Other	822	501	200	110	3	8

Ulster 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	3,414	297	449	616	512	428	307	219	233	353
Felony Total	968	78	98	170	172	132	97	66	72	83
Drug	155	11	19	31	33	20	17	8	8	8
Violent	157	21	10	30	24	17	12	13	10	20
DWI	114	1	8	15	24	17	17	6	12	14
Other	542	45	61	94	91	78	51	39	42	41
Misdemeanor Total	2,446	219	351	446	340	296	210	153	161	270
Drug	396	50	56	86	67	51	23	19	15	29
DWI	674	24	97	130	89	70	58	54	56	96
Property	554	64	68	91	67	71	49	39	47	58
Other	822	81	130	139	117	104	80	41	43	87

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