

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.

Westchester County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2019

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	12,979	10,289	2,681	9
Felony Total	4,196	3,457	735	4
Drug	715	642	73	0
Violent	916	736	179	1
DWI	214	178	36	0
Other	2,351	1,901	447	3
Misdemeanor Total	8,783	6,832	1,946	5
Drug	1,561	1,320	241	0
DWI	1,732	1,351	379	2
Property	2,084	1,430	651	3
Other	3,406	2,731	675	0

Westchester County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2019

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	12,979	2,971	5,423	4,218	120	247
Felony Total	4,196	786	1,959	1,336	30	85
Drug	715	132	337	232	6	8
Violent	916	139	466	293	6	12
DWI	214	66	26	116	1	5
Other	2,351	449	1,130	695	17	60
Misdemeanor Total	8,783	2,185	3,464	2,882	90	162
Drug	1,561	431	646	450	4	30
DWI	1,732	602	301	762	29	38
Property	2,084	477	997	564	15	31
Other	3,406	675	1,520	1,106	42	63

Westchester 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	12,979	1,102	1,926	2,397	2,010	1,543	1,161	819	798	1,223
Felony Total	4,196	376	661	741	670	500	371	239	247	391
Drug	715	44	99	117	117	83	67	52	42	94
Violent	916	102	150	191	140	110	86	32	46	59
DWI	214	1	20	34	32	43	31	14	16	23
Other	2,351	229	392	399	381	264	187	141	143	215
Misdemeanor Total	8,783	726	1,265	1,656	1,340	1,043	790	580	551	832
Drug	1,561	160	260	292	227	170	118	85	83	166
DWI	1,732	44	247	383	280	197	170	134	98	179
Property	2,084	210	286	299	285	256	187	155	179	227
Other	3,406	312	472	682	548	420	315	206	191	260

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