

NYS Adult Arrests and Prison Sentences by Race/Ethnicity in 2021

The following tables display adult population, adult arrest activity, and prison sentences by race/ethnicity for each of the 62 counties within New York State. All data is sourced from the New York State Computerized Criminal History (CCH) repository¹ maintained by the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) except for the population data which is sourced from the National Center for Health Statistics². A change was made in 2019 to limit the data in this report to population, arrests, and prison sentences of those age 18 and older. Because of this change differences will be observed, and caution should be used when comparing to previously published reports from 2016, 2017 and 2018.

CCH data consists of records of adult arrests for finger-printable offenses as submitted by local and state law enforcement agencies plus corresponding court case dispositions provided by the New York State Office of Court Administration (OCA).

The tables present 2021 data at the state, regional, and county level³ for the following:

- Population (18 years or older)
- Adult Arrests (Felony and Misdemeanor)
- Felony Adult Arrests
- Sentences to Prison

Race/ethnicity of an individual is recorded by police at the time of arrest. In the attached statistical tables, race/ethnicity is categorized as White, Black, Hispanic, Asian, and Other-Unknown. Arrestees of Hispanic ethnicity, regardless of race, are included in the Hispanic category. The White, Black, Asian, and Other-Unknown categories include only individuals of non-Hispanic origin.

New York State 2021 Adult Arrests and Sentences by Race/Ethnicity

New York State								
Race/Ethnicity	Population (18+)		Adult Arrests		Felony Adult Arrests		Prison Sentences	
	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
White	8,830,257	58%	93,779	34%	29,295	27%	2,548	34%
Black	2,270,444	15%	105,037	38%	48,751	45%	3,303	44%
Hispanic	2,750,076	18%	64,263	23%	26,491	24%	1,443	19%
Asian	1,443,217	9%	8,886	3%	3,504	3%	67	<1%
Other-Unknown	54,428	<1%	3,875	1%	1,310	1%	68	<1%
Total	15,348,422	100%	275,840	100%	109,351	100%	7,429	100%

- 58% of the adult New York State population is White.
- 34% of all 2021 finger-printable adult arrests involved a White individual.
- 27% of all 2021 finger-printable adult felony arrests involved a White individual.
- 34% of all 2021 sentences to Prison involved a White defendant.

¹ Source: NYS DCJS, Computerized Criminal History file (as of 08/18/2023).

² National Center for Health Statistics: Vintage 2020 postcensal estimates of the resident population of the United States (as of 09/22/2021).

³ National Center for Health Statistics data reflect county of residence, arrest data reflect the county where the arrest occurred and sentence data reflect the county where the case was prosecuted.

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New York City								
Race/Ethnicity	Population (18+)		Adult Arrests		Felony Adult Arrests		Prison Sentences	
	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
White	2,223,779	34%	14,681	11%	5,784	10%	148	7%
Black	1,468,291	22%	63,968	49%	31,538	52%	1,236	55%
Hispanic	1,808,171	28%	43,566	33%	19,373	32%	789	35%
Asian	1,038,644	16%	7,357	6%	3,016	5%	49	2%
Other-Unknown	20,425	<1%	892	<1%	390	<1%	6	<1%
Total	6,559,310	100%	130,464	100%	60,101	100%	2,228	100%

Non-New York City								
Race/Ethnicity	Population (18+)		Adult Arrests		Felony Adult Arrests		Prison Sentences	
	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
White	6,606,478	75%	79,098	54%	23,511	48%	2,400	46%
Black	802,153	9%	41,069	28%	17,213	35%	2,067	40%
Hispanic	941,905	11%	20,697	14%	7,118	14%	654	13%
Asian	404,573	5%	1,529	1%	488	<1%	18	<1%
Other-Unknown	34,003	<1%	2,983	2%	920	2%	62	1%
Total	8,789,112	100%	145,376	100%	49,250	100%	5,201	100%

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Albany County								
Race/Ethnicity	Population (18+)		Adult Arrests		Felony Adult Arrests		Prison Sentences	
	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
White	185,709	75%	2,224	45%	766	37%	62	31%
Black	31,358	13%	2,049	42%	1,009	49%	113	57%
Hispanic	14,098	6%	486	10%	239	12%	20	10%
Asian	16,790	7%	59	1%	24	1%	0	0%
Other-Unknown	482	<1%	117	2%	35	2%	4	2%
Total	248,437	100%	4,935	100%	2,073	100%	199	100%

Allegany County								
Race/Ethnicity	Population (18+)		Adult Arrests		Felony Adult Arrests		Prison Sentences	
	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
White	34,609	95%	657	91%	219	92%	16	94%
Black	622	2%	33	5%	11	5%	1	6%
Hispanic	583	2%	21	3%	6	3%	0	0%
Asian	505	1%	1	<1%	0	0%	0	0%
Other-Unknown	91	<1%	7	<1%	2	<1%	0	0%
Total	36,410	100%	719	100%	238	100%	17	100%

Bronx County								
Race/Ethnicity	Population (18+)		Adult Arrests		Felony Adult Arrests		Prison Sentences	
	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
White	105,545	10%	1,021	3%	379	3%	5	1%
Black	320,846	30%	14,069	48%	6,252	49%	185	52%
Hispanic	580,733	55%	13,656	46%	5,941	46%	159	45%
Asian	46,559	4%	454	2%	172	1%	2	<1%
Other-Unknown	3,703	<1%	190	<1%	72	<1%	3	<1%
Total	1,057,386	100%	29,390	100%	12,816	100%	354	100%

Broome County								
Race/Ethnicity	Population (18+)		Adult Arrests		Felony Adult Arrests		Prison Sentences	
	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
White	130,622	85%	2,802	67%	930	62%	109	58%
Black	8,826	6%	1,033	25%	457	30%	59	32%
Hispanic	5,849	4%	243	6%	98	6%	14	7%
Asian	7,498	5%	57	1%	5	<1%	2	1%
Other-Unknown	341	<1%	57	1%	18	1%	3	2%
Total	153,136	100%	4,192	100%	1,508	100%	187	100%

Cattaraugus County								
Race/Ethnicity	Population (18+)		Adult Arrests		Felony Adult Arrests		Prison Sentences	
	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
White	54,750	93%	1,322	76%	382	72%	17	63%
Black	981	2%	148	8%	48	9%	7	26%
Hispanic	1,063	2%	58	3%	19	4%	1	4%
Asian	486	<1%	2	<1%	2	<1%	0	0%
Other-Unknown	1,835	3%	216	12%	78	15%	2	7%
Total	59,115	100%	1,746	100%	529	100%	27	100%

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Cayuga County								
Race/Ethnicity	Population (18+)		Adult Arrests		Felony Adult Arrests		Prison Sentences	
	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
White	56,100	91%	900	77%	291	71%	59	64%
Black	2,914	5%	215	18%	92	22%	29	32%
Hispanic	1,700	3%	45	4%	22	5%	4	4%
Asian	462	<1%	3	<1%	0	0%	0	0%
Other-Unknown	247	<1%	11	<1%	5	1%	0	0%
Total	61,423	100%	1,174	100%	410	100%	92	100%

Chautauqua County								
Race/Ethnicity	Population (18+)		Adult Arrests		Felony Adult Arrests		Prison Sentences	
	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
White	90,175	90%	2,589	72%	763	68%	30	61%
Black	2,668	3%	465	13%	188	17%	6	12%
Hispanic	6,508	6%	449	13%	152	14%	12	24%
Asian	738	<1%	13	<1%	3	<1%	0	0%
Other-Unknown	538	<1%	76	2%	18	2%	1	2%
Total	100,627	100%	3,592	100%	1,124	100%	49	100%

Chemung County								
Race/Ethnicity	Population (18+)		Adult Arrests		Felony Adult Arrests		Prison Sentences	
	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
White	57,856	89%	1,454	74%	381	66%	57	56%
Black	4,433	7%	410	21%	163	28%	37	36%
Hispanic	1,822	3%	70	4%	28	5%	8	8%
Asian	1,009	2%	8	<1%	0	0%	0	0%
Other-Unknown	193	<1%	12	<1%	7	1%	0	0%
Total	65,313	100%	1,954	100%	579	100%	102	100%

Chenango County								
Race/Ethnicity	Population (18+)		Adult Arrests		Felony Adult Arrests		Prison Sentences	
	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
White	35,657	96%	712	93%	226	93%	53	96%
Black	426	1%	36	5%	13	5%	1	2%
Hispanic	741	2%	12	2%	5	2%	1	2%
Asian	231	<1%	1	<1%	0	0%	0	0%
Other-Unknown	136	<1%	1	<1%	0	0%	0	0%
Total	37,191	100%	762	100%	244	100%	55	100%

Clinton County								
Race/Ethnicity	Population (18+)		Adult Arrests		Felony Adult Arrests		Prison Sentences	
	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
White	59,187	90%	1,003	84%	287	78%	71	61%
Black	3,064	5%	146	12%	63	17%	42	36%
Hispanic	1,933	3%	30	3%	15	4%	2	2%
Asian	1,067	2%	5	<1%	0	0%	0	0%
Other-Unknown	281	<1%	15	1%	4	1%	2	2%
Total	65,532	100%	1,199	100%	369	100%	117	100%

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Columbia County								
Race/Ethnicity	Population (18+)		Adult Arrests		Felony Adult Arrests		Prison Sentences	
	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
White	44,169	89%	595	70%	169	61%	11	52%
Black	2,329	5%	156	18%	75	27%	8	38%
Hispanic	2,111	4%	85	10%	29	10%	2	10%
Asian	983	2%	6	<1%	0	0%	0	0%
Other-Unknown	97	<1%	13	2%	4	1%	0	0%
Total	49,689	100%	855	100%	277	100%	21	100%

Cortland County								
Race/Ethnicity	Population (18+)		Adult Arrests		Felony Adult Arrests		Prison Sentences	
	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
White	35,717	93%	760	84%	208	75%	37	74%
Black	867	2%	107	12%	55	20%	7	14%
Hispanic	1,040	3%	27	3%	13	5%	6	12%
Asian	450	1%	4	<1%	0	0%	0	0%
Other-Unknown	134	<1%	7	<1%	1	<1%	0	0%
Total	38,208	100%	905	100%	277	100%	50	100%

Delaware County								
Race/Ethnicity	Population (18+)		Adult Arrests		Felony Adult Arrests		Prison Sentences	
	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
White	34,173	93%	628	88%	229	90%	9	82%
Black	739	2%	36	5%	12	5%	2	18%
Hispanic	1,385	4%	34	5%	9	4%	0	0%
Asian	422	1%	3	<1%	1	<1%	0	0%
Other-Unknown	106	<1%	10	1%	3	1%	0	0%
Total	36,825	100%	711	100%	254	100%	11	100%

Dutchess County								
Race/Ethnicity	Population (18+)		Adult Arrests		Felony Adult Arrests		Prison Sentences	
	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
White	175,285	73%	1,746	53%	477	46%	38	42%
Black	26,278	11%	969	29%	405	39%	39	43%
Hispanic	28,149	12%	504	15%	134	13%	13	14%
Asian	9,092	4%	32	<1%	6	<1%	0	0%
Other-Unknown	462	<1%	54	2%	16	2%	0	0%
Total	239,266	100%	3,305	100%	1,038	100%	90	100%

Erie County								
Race/Ethnicity	Population (18+)		Adult Arrests		Felony Adult Arrests		Prison Sentences	
	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
White	572,010	78%	5,868	49%	1,740	38%	93	28%
Black	92,397	13%	4,720	40%	2,309	50%	215	64%
Hispanic	36,311	5%	970	8%	440	10%	26	8%
Asian	27,742	4%	117	<1%	36	<1%	0	0%
Other-Unknown	4,388	<1%	259	2%	83	2%	3	<1%
Total	732,848	100%	11,934	100%	4,608	100%	337	100%

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Essex County								
Race/Ethnicity	Population (18+)		Adult Arrests		Felony Adult Arrests		Prison Sentences	
	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
White	28,811	93%	490	95%	153	92%	29	100%
Black	919	3%	10	2%	5	3%	0	0%
Hispanic	1,017	3%	8	2%	4	2%	0	0%
Asian	232	<1%	4	<1%	3	2%	0	0%
Other-Unknown	128	<1%	6	1%	1	<1%	0	0%
Total	31,107	100%	518	100%	166	100%	29	100%

Franklin County								
Race/Ethnicity	Population (18+)		Adult Arrests		Felony Adult Arrests		Prison Sentences	
	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
White	33,000	82%	793	82%	227	75%	28	76%
Black	2,840	7%	54	6%	29	10%	6	16%
Hispanic	1,501	4%	14	1%	7	2%	1	3%
Asian	214	<1%	1	<1%	1	<1%	0	0%
Other-Unknown	2,829	7%	102	11%	40	13%	2	5%
Total	40,384	100%	964	100%	304	100%	37	100%

Fulton County								
Race/Ethnicity	Population (18+)		Adult Arrests		Felony Adult Arrests		Prison Sentences	
	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
White	39,657	94%	736	86%	244	79%	30	79%
Black	997	2%	75	9%	44	14%	7	18%
Hispanic	1,182	3%	39	5%	15	5%	1	3%
Asian	334	<1%	3	<1%	1	<1%	0	0%
Other-Unknown	104	<1%	5	<1%	3	<1%	0	0%
Total	42,274	100%	858	100%	307	100%	38	100%

Genesee County								
Race/Ethnicity	Population (18+)		Adult Arrests		Felony Adult Arrests		Prison Sentences	
	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
White	41,863	92%	773	73%	261	69%	51	59%
Black	1,437	3%	204	19%	86	23%	30	35%
Hispanic	1,288	3%	47	4%	23	6%	4	5%
Asian	361	<1%	1	<1%	0	0%	0	0%
Other-Unknown	500	1%	30	3%	7	2%	1	1%
Total	45,449	100%	1,055	100%	377	100%	86	100%

Greene County								
Race/Ethnicity	Population (18+)		Adult Arrests		Felony Adult Arrests		Prison Sentences	
	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
White	34,167	86%	946	74%	285	67%	25	64%
Black	2,469	6%	190	15%	91	21%	12	31%
Hispanic	2,309	6%	106	8%	44	10%	2	5%
Asian	488	1%	14	1%	2	<1%	0	0%
Other-Unknown	129	<1%	24	2%	6	1%	0	0%
Total	39,562	100%	1,280	100%	428	100%	39	100%

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Hamilton County								
Race/Ethnicity	Population (18+)		Adult Arrests		Felony Adult Arrests		Prison Sentences	
	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
White	3,623	96%	41	100%	13	100%	1	100%
Black	56	1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Hispanic	63	2%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Asian	33	<1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other-Unknown	12	<1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Total	3,787	100%	41	100%	13	100%	1	100%

Herkimer County								
Race/Ethnicity	Population (18+)		Adult Arrests		Felony Adult Arrests		Prison Sentences	
	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
White	46,403	96%	759	88%	221	88%	28	78%
Black	743	2%	68	8%	17	7%	7	19%
Hispanic	967	2%	28	3%	10	4%	1	3%
Asian	305	<1%	7	<1%	2	<1%	0	0%
Other-Unknown	126	<1%	3	<1%	2	<1%	0	0%
Total	48,544	100%	865	100%	252	100%	36	100%

Jefferson County								
Race/Ethnicity	Population (18+)		Adult Arrests		Felony Adult Arrests		Prison Sentences	
	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
White	69,165	84%	1,412	78%	425	75%	64	60%
Black	5,278	6%	243	13%	95	17%	34	32%
Hispanic	5,622	7%	106	6%	32	6%	9	8%
Asian	1,701	2%	13	<1%	4	<1%	0	0%
Other-Unknown	515	<1%	30	2%	7	1%	0	0%
Total	82,281	100%	1,804	100%	563	100%	107	100%

Kings County								
Race/Ethnicity	Population (18+)		Adult Arrests		Felony Adult Arrests		Prison Sentences	
	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
White	734,045	37%	4,511	13%	1,915	11%	36	9%
Black	608,532	31%	20,252	59%	11,115	63%	279	69%
Hispanic	356,910	18%	8,068	23%	3,874	22%	79	19%
Asian	261,175	13%	1,558	5%	658	4%	11	3%
Other-Unknown	5,222	<1%	201	<1%	107	<1%	1	<1%
Total	1,965,884	100%	34,590	100%	17,669	100%	406	100%

Lewis County								
Race/Ethnicity	Population (18+)		Adult Arrests		Felony Adult Arrests		Prison Sentences	
	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
White	19,581	97%	270	97%	92	99%	19	95%
Black	184	<1%	1	<1%	0	0%	1	5%
Hispanic	305	2%	4	1%	1	1%	0	0%
Asian	118	<1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other-Unknown	55	<1%	2	<1%	0	0%	0	0%
Total	20,243	100%	277	100%	93	100%	20	100%

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Livingston County								
Race/Ethnicity	Population (18+)		Adult Arrests		Felony Adult Arrests		Prison Sentences	
	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
White	47,167	92%	769	84%	284	83%	41	61%
Black	1,591	3%	96	10%	38	11%	18	27%
Hispanic	1,783	3%	47	5%	18	5%	7	10%
Asian	827	2%	1	<1%	0	0%	1	1%
Other-Unknown	149	<1%	7	<1%	4	1%	0	0%
Total	51,517	100%	920	100%	344	100%	67	100%

Madison County								
Race/Ethnicity	Population (18+)		Adult Arrests		Felony Adult Arrests		Prison Sentences	
	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
White	53,765	94%	936	87%	285	87%	46	84%
Black	1,246	2%	75	7%	27	8%	4	7%
Hispanic	1,245	2%	30	3%	11	3%	4	7%
Asian	609	1%	7	<1%	2	<1%	0	0%
Other-Unknown	335	<1%	23	2%	3	<1%	1	2%
Total	57,200	100%	1,071	100%	328	100%	55	100%

Monroe County								
Race/Ethnicity	Population (18+)		Adult Arrests		Felony Adult Arrests		Prison Sentences	
	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
White	435,509	74%	3,237	36%	987	31%	48	15%
Black	82,439	14%	4,463	50%	1,752	55%	218	70%
Hispanic	47,383	8%	1,088	12%	418	13%	42	14%
Asian	22,208	4%	87	<1%	24	<1%	1	<1%
Other-Unknown	1,632	<1%	14	<1%	7	<1%	1	<1%
Total	589,171	100%	8,889	100%	3,188	100%	310	100%

Montgomery County								
Race/Ethnicity	Population (18+)		Adult Arrests		Felony Adult Arrests		Prison Sentences	
	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
White	31,585	83%	683	64%	203	59%	23	56%
Black	972	3%	120	11%	48	14%	8	20%
Hispanic	4,866	13%	245	23%	85	25%	9	22%
Asian	382	1%	8	<1%	3	<1%	1	2%
Other-Unknown	109	<1%	12	1%	4	1%	0	0%
Total	37,914	100%	1,068	100%	343	100%	41	100%

Nassau County								
Race/Ethnicity	Population (18+)		Adult Arrests		Felony Adult Arrests		Prison Sentences	
	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
White	640,729	60%	3,698	30%	1,188	24%	72	23%
Black	129,630	12%	4,393	36%	2,094	43%	141	45%
Hispanic	169,831	16%	3,135	26%	1,241	25%	84	27%
Asian	119,662	11%	518	4%	208	4%	2	<1%
Other-Unknown	1,724	<1%	476	4%	153	3%	11	4%
Total	1,061,576	100%	12,220	100%	4,884	100%	310	100%

Source: DCJS, Computerized Criminal History file (as of 08/18/2023); National Center for Health Statistics: Vintage 2020 postcensal estimates of the resident population of the United States (as of 09/22/2021).

2021 Arrests and Sentences by Race/Ethnicity

New York County								
Race/Ethnicity	Population (18+)		Adult Arrests		Felony Adult Arrests		Prison Sentences	
	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
White	684,951	50%	4,232	13%	1,437	10%	55	6%
Black	174,039	13%	16,711	50%	7,469	53%	471	51%
Hispanic	334,016	24%	10,908	33%	4,663	33%	388	42%
Asian	186,093	13%	1,069	3%	340	2%	8	<1%
Other-Unknown	2,775	<1%	208	<1%	86	<1%	1	<1%
Total	1,381,874	100%	33,128	100%	13,995	100%	923	100%

Niagara County								
Race/Ethnicity	Population (18+)		Adult Arrests		Felony Adult Arrests		Prison Sentences	
	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
White	147,124	88%	2,247	60%	643	53%	64	44%
Black	11,620	7%	1,155	31%	464	38%	60	42%
Hispanic	4,489	3%	181	5%	57	5%	13	9%
Asian	2,171	1%	15	<1%	5	<1%	0	0%
Other-Unknown	1,787	1%	119	3%	43	4%	7	5%
Total	167,191	100%	3,717	100%	1,212	100%	144	100%

Oneida County								
Race/Ethnicity	Population (18+)		Adult Arrests		Felony Adult Arrests		Prison Sentences	
	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
White	151,626	85%	2,559	61%	577	54%	88	52%
Black	11,019	6%	1,194	28%	365	34%	51	30%
Hispanic	9,409	5%	331	8%	90	8%	26	15%
Asian	6,585	4%	73	2%	25	2%	3	2%
Other-Unknown	474	<1%	44	1%	10	<1%	2	1%
Total	179,113	100%	4,201	100%	1,067	100%	170	100%

Onondaga County								
Race/Ethnicity	Population (18+)		Adult Arrests		Felony Adult Arrests		Prison Sentences	
	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
White	291,363	80%	3,913	46%	1,246	39%	66	21%
Black	38,444	11%	3,856	45%	1,624	51%	193	63%
Hispanic	15,915	4%	512	6%	232	7%	44	14%
Asian	13,686	4%	68	<1%	23	<1%	0	0%
Other-Unknown	2,956	<1%	173	2%	65	2%	5	2%
Total	362,364	100%	8,522	100%	3,190	100%	308	100%

Ontario County								
Race/Ethnicity	Population (18+)		Adult Arrests		Felony Adult Arrests		Prison Sentences	
	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
White	81,097	92%	965	69%	329	64%	40	53%
Black	2,181	2%	267	19%	129	25%	26	35%
Hispanic	3,690	4%	149	11%	52	10%	7	9%
Asian	1,352	2%	6	<1%	2	<1%	1	1%
Other-Unknown	243	<1%	9	<1%	2	<1%	1	1%
Total	88,563	100%	1,396	100%	514	100%	75	100%

2021 Arrests and Sentences by Race/Ethnicity

Orange County								
Race/Ethnicity	Population (18+)		Adult Arrests		Felony Adult Arrests		Prison Sentences	
	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
White	184,634	64%	2,425	41%	617	37%	65	34%
Black	33,760	12%	1,708	29%	584	35%	84	44%
Hispanic	58,390	20%	1,700	29%	432	26%	43	22%
Asian	9,247	3%	32	<1%	12	<1%	0	0%
Other-Unknown	919	<1%	76	1%	22	1%	0	0%
Total	286,950	100%	5,941	100%	1,667	100%	192	100%

Orleans County								
Race/Ethnicity	Population (18+)		Adult Arrests		Felony Adult Arrests		Prison Sentences	
	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
White	28,474	88%	355	74%	127	72%	24	71%
Black	2,114	7%	80	17%	38	21%	7	21%
Hispanic	1,476	5%	39	8%	12	7%	2	6%
Asian	232	<1%	1	<1%	0	0%	0	0%
Other-Unknown	194	<1%	3	<1%	0	0%	1	3%
Total	32,490	100%	478	100%	177	100%	34	100%

Oswego County								
Race/Ethnicity	Population (18+)		Adult Arrests		Felony Adult Arrests		Prison Sentences	
	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
White	87,812	95%	2,078	87%	550	84%	75	87%
Black	1,094	1%	155	6%	55	8%	7	8%
Hispanic	2,076	2%	128	5%	42	6%	4	5%
Asian	754	<1%	6	<1%	1	<1%	0	0%
Other-Unknown	410	<1%	19	<1%	6	<1%	0	0%
Total	92,146	100%	2,386	100%	654	100%	86	100%

Otsego County								
Race/Ethnicity	Population (18+)		Adult Arrests		Felony Adult Arrests		Prison Sentences	
	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
White	45,736	92%	671	87%	191	87%	16	70%
Black	1,165	2%	64	8%	19	9%	5	22%
Hispanic	1,785	4%	19	2%	8	4%	2	9%
Asian	745	2%	9	1%	1	<1%	0	0%
Other-Unknown	122	<1%	6	<1%	1	<1%	0	0%
Total	49,553	100%	769	100%	220	100%	23	100%

Putnam County								
Race/Ethnicity	Population (18+)		Adult Arrests		Felony Adult Arrests		Prison Sentences	
	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
White	62,660	79%	508	56%	132	54%	5	38%
Black	2,672	3%	98	11%	34	14%	4	31%
Hispanic	12,084	15%	277	31%	74	30%	4	31%
Asian	1,958	2%	7	<1%	2	<1%	0	0%
Other-Unknown	121	<1%	18	2%	1	<1%	0	0%
Total	79,495	100%	908	100%	243	100%	13	100%

Source: DCJS, Computerized Criminal History file (as of 08/18/2023); National Center for Health Statistics: Vintage 2020 postcensal estimates of the resident population of the United States (as of 09/22/2021).

2021 Arrests and Sentences by Race/Ethnicity

Queens County								
Race/Ethnicity	Population (18+)		Adult Arrests		Felony Adult Arrests		Prison Sentences	
	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
White	469,635	26%	3,080	11%	1,357	11%	30	7%
Black	329,982	19%	10,496	38%	5,426	42%	228	55%
Hispanic	473,437	27%	9,422	34%	4,235	33%	129	31%
Asian	500,728	28%	4,094	15%	1,767	14%	26	6%
Other-Unknown	8,022	<1%	253	<1%	106	<1%	0	0%
Total	1,781,804	100%	27,345	100%	12,891	100%	413	100%

Rensselaer County								
Race/Ethnicity	Population (18+)		Adult Arrests		Felony Adult Arrests		Prison Sentences	
	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
White	109,130	85%	1,434	62%	472	54%	20	33%
Black	8,882	7%	670	29%	307	35%	33	55%
Hispanic	5,593	4%	175	8%	76	9%	7	12%
Asian	3,834	3%	9	<1%	3	<1%	0	0%
Other-Unknown	284	<1%	27	1%	10	1%	0	0%
Total	127,723	100%	2,315	100%	868	100%	60	100%

Richmond County								
Race/Ethnicity	Population (18+)		Adult Arrests		Felony Adult Arrests		Prison Sentences	
	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
White	229,603	62%	1,837	31%	696	25%	22	17%
Black	34,892	9%	2,440	41%	1,276	47%	73	55%
Hispanic	63,075	17%	1,512	25%	660	24%	34	26%
Asian	44,089	12%	182	3%	79	3%	2	2%
Other-Unknown	703	<1%	40	<1%	19	<1%	1	<1%
Total	372,362	100%	6,011	100%	2,730	100%	132	100%

Rockland County								
Race/Ethnicity	Population (18+)		Adult Arrests		Felony Adult Arrests		Prison Sentences	
	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
White	144,558	62%	699	29%	215	25%	14	23%
Black	29,453	13%	718	30%	307	36%	23	38%
Hispanic	41,388	18%	898	38%	324	38%	22	36%
Asian	16,614	7%	37	2%	8	<1%	1	2%
Other-Unknown	419	<1%	27	1%	6	<1%	1	2%
Total	232,432	100%	2,379	100%	860	100%	61	100%

St. Lawrence County								
Race/Ethnicity	Population (18+)		Adult Arrests		Felony Adult Arrests		Prison Sentences	
	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
White	79,364	93%	1,594	90%	478	86%	59	78%
Black	2,401	3%	78	4%	42	8%	15	20%
Hispanic	2,043	2%	19	1%	11	2%	1	1%
Asian	1,055	1%	1	<1%	1	<1%	1	1%
Other-Unknown	926	1%	79	4%	21	4%	0	0%
Total	85,789	100%	1,771	100%	553	100%	76	100%

2021 Arrests and Sentences by Race/Ethnicity

Saratoga County								
Race/Ethnicity	Population (18+)		Adult Arrests		Felony Adult Arrests		Prison Sentences	
	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
White	170,477	92%	2,491	83%	723	79%	114	79%
Black	3,768	2%	309	10%	129	14%	20	14%
Hispanic	5,684	3%	153	5%	52	6%	6	4%
Asian	5,297	3%	27	<1%	7	<1%	2	1%
Other-Unknown	355	<1%	27	<1%	10	1%	2	1%
Total	185,581	100%	3,007	100%	921	100%	144	100%

Schenectady County								
Race/Ethnicity	Population (18+)		Adult Arrests		Felony Adult Arrests		Prison Sentences	
	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
White	93,108	76%	1,300	44%	399	39%	34	37%
Black	13,828	11%	1,148	39%	479	47%	49	53%
Hispanic	7,655	6%	250	8%	86	8%	9	10%
Asian	6,563	5%	18	<1%	7	<1%	1	1%
Other-Unknown	714	<1%	228	8%	52	5%	0	0%
Total	121,868	100%	2,944	100%	1,023	100%	93	100%

Schoharie County								
Race/Ethnicity	Population (18+)		Adult Arrests		Felony Adult Arrests		Prison Sentences	
	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
White	24,126	94%	332	90%	85	85%	2	100%
Black	448	2%	22	6%	11	11%	0	0%
Hispanic	850	3%	12	3%	3	3%	0	0%
Asian	222	<1%	2	<1%	0	0%	0	0%
Other-Unknown	60	<1%	2	<1%	1	1%	0	0%
Total	25,706	100%	370	100%	100	100%	2	100%

Schuyler County								
Race/Ethnicity	Population (18+)		Adult Arrests		Felony Adult Arrests		Prison Sentences	
	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
White	13,786	96%	254	93%	98	93%	14	93%
Black	184	1%	5	2%	2	2%	1	7%
Hispanic	248	2%	8	3%	4	4%	0	0%
Asian	106	<1%	2	<1%	0	0%	0	0%
Other-Unknown	55	<1%	3	1%	1	<1%	0	0%
Total	14,379	100%	272	100%	105	100%	15	100%

Seneca County								
Race/Ethnicity	Population (18+)		Adult Arrests		Felony Adult Arrests		Prison Sentences	
	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
White	24,218	89%	453	76%	163	74%	13	62%
Black	1,594	6%	99	17%	45	21%	6	29%
Hispanic	979	4%	31	5%	10	5%	2	10%
Asian	240	<1%	4	<1%	0	0%	0	0%
Other-Unknown	127	<1%	6	1%	1	<1%	0	0%
Total	27,158	100%	593	100%	219	100%	21	100%

2021 Arrests and Sentences by Race/Ethnicity

Steuben County								
Race/Ethnicity	Population (18+)		Adult Arrests		Felony Adult Arrests		Prison Sentences	
	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
White	70,445	95%	1,713	89%	616	88%	111	85%
Black	1,401	2%	156	8%	60	9%	11	8%
Hispanic	1,131	2%	40	2%	17	2%	5	4%
Asian	1,250	2%	5	<1%	1	<1%	0	0%
Other-Unknown	213	<1%	14	<1%	3	<1%	3	2%
Total	74,440	100%	1,928	100%	697	100%	130	100%

Suffolk County								
Race/Ethnicity	Population (18+)		Adult Arrests		Felony Adult Arrests		Prison Sentences	
	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
White	813,854	70%	4,940	41%	1,256	35%	109	31%
Black	91,092	8%	3,263	27%	1,214	34%	146	41%
Hispanic	209,275	18%	3,412	29%	1,025	29%	91	26%
Asian	51,488	4%	97	<1%	25	<1%	2	<1%
Other-Unknown	2,813	<1%	212	2%	51	1%	5	1%
Total	1,168,522	100%	11,924	100%	3,571	100%	353	100%

Sullivan County								
Race/Ethnicity	Population (18+)		Adult Arrests		Felony Adult Arrests		Prison Sentences	
	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
White	44,023	74%	906	58%	285	54%	40	47%
Black	5,382	9%	350	22%	149	28%	31	36%
Hispanic	8,764	15%	273	17%	88	17%	12	14%
Asian	1,267	2%	14	<1%	3	<1%	0	0%
Other-Unknown	264	<1%	25	2%	3	<1%	2	2%
Total	59,700	100%	1,568	100%	528	100%	85	100%

Tioga County								
Race/Ethnicity	Population (18+)		Adult Arrests		Felony Adult Arrests		Prison Sentences	
	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
White	36,540	96%	457	92%	158	94%	13	72%
Black	458	1%	24	5%	7	4%	5	28%
Hispanic	667	2%	8	2%	2	1%	0	0%
Asian	355	<1%	1	<1%	0	0%	0	0%
Other-Unknown	83	<1%	5	1%	1	<1%	0	0%
Total	38,103	100%	495	100%	168	100%	18	100%

Tompkins County								
Race/Ethnicity	Population (18+)		Adult Arrests		Felony Adult Arrests		Prison Sentences	
	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
White	68,326	79%	548	62%	139	58%	14	50%
Black	3,918	5%	230	26%	64	27%	13	46%
Hispanic	4,420	5%	80	9%	23	10%	1	4%
Asian	9,362	11%	9	1%	3	1%	0	0%
Other-Unknown	329	<1%	22	2%	9	4%	0	0%
Total	86,355	100%	889	100%	238	100%	28	100%

Source: DCJS, Computerized Criminal History file (as of 08/18/2023); National Center for Health Statistics: Vintage 2020 postcensal estimates of the resident population of the United States (as of 09/22/2021).

2021 Arrests and Sentences by Race/Ethnicity

Ulster County								
Race/Ethnicity	Population (18+)		Adult Arrests		Felony Adult Arrests		Prison Sentences	
	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
White	119,613	81%	1,927	62%	524	54%	37	43%
Black	9,710	7%	716	23%	287	29%	34	39%
Hispanic	13,896	9%	418	13%	147	15%	15	17%
Asian	3,194	2%	18	<1%	6	<1%	0	0%
Other-Unknown	492	<1%	43	1%	14	1%	1	1%
Total	146,905	100%	3,122	100%	978	100%	87	100%

Warren County								
Race/Ethnicity	Population (18+)		Adult Arrests		Felony Adult Arrests		Prison Sentences	
	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
White	49,645	95%	1,290	88%	357	84%	42	76%
Black	774	1%	104	7%	49	12%	9	16%
Hispanic	1,268	2%	49	3%	15	4%	4	7%
Asian	509	<1%	3	<1%	0	0%	0	0%
Other-Unknown	128	<1%	13	<1%	2	<1%	0	0%
Total	52,324	100%	1,459	100%	423	100%	55	100%

Washington County								
Race/Ethnicity	Population (18+)		Adult Arrests		Felony Adult Arrests		Prison Sentences	
	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
White	45,850	93%	760	90%	209	84%	47	76%
Black	1,818	4%	59	7%	32	13%	13	21%
Hispanic	1,353	3%	19	2%	7	3%	2	3%
Asian	315	<1%	2	<1%	0	0%	0	0%
Other-Unknown	135	<1%	3	<1%	1	<1%	0	0%
Total	49,471	100%	843	100%	249	100%	62	100%

Wayne County								
Race/Ethnicity	Population (18+)		Adult Arrests		Felony Adult Arrests		Prison Sentences	
	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
White	64,734	92%	846	74%	263	70%	25	54%
Black	2,184	3%	205	18%	83	22%	18	39%
Hispanic	2,752	4%	80	7%	26	7%	3	7%
Asian	595	<1%	4	<1%	0	0%	0	0%
Other-Unknown	198	<1%	11	<1%	3	<1%	0	0%
Total	70,463	100%	1,146	100%	375	100%	46	100%

Westchester County								
Race/Ethnicity	Population (18+)		Adult Arrests		Felony Adult Arrests		Prison Sentences	
	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
White	415,903	55%	1,902	20%	470	16%	24	12%
Black	109,827	14%	3,746	40%	1,370	46%	126	63%
Hispanic	180,512	24%	3,450	37%	1,066	36%	51	25%
Asian	50,274	7%	80	<1%	24	<1%	0	0%
Other-Unknown	1,338	<1%	172	2%	65	2%	0	0%
Total	757,854	100%	9,350	100%	2,995	100%	201	100%

2021 Arrests and Sentences by Race/Ethnicity

Wyoming County								
Race/Ethnicity	Population (18+)		Adult Arrests		Felony Adult Arrests		Prison Sentences	
	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
White	28,766	89%	504	82%	172	77%	36	59%
Black	2,033	6%	69	11%	36	16%	19	31%
Hispanic	1,085	3%	30	5%	11	5%	5	8%
Asian	174	<1%	3	<1%	1	<1%	0	0%
Other-Unknown	117	<1%	6	<1%	4	2%	1	2%
Total	32,175	100%	612	100%	224	100%	61	100%

Yates County								
Race/Ethnicity	Population (18+)		Adult Arrests		Felony Adult Arrests		Prison Sentences	
	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total	#	% of Total
White	18,442	96%	224	87%	81	87%	22	79%
Black	226	1%	6	2%	2	2%	6	21%
Hispanic	373	2%	25	10%	8	9%	0	0%
Asian	180	<1%	1	<1%	1	1%	0	0%
Other-Unknown	49	<1%	2	<1%	1	1%	0	0%
Total	19,270	100%	258	100%	93	100%	28	100%