

**Explanatory Note:** This data includes adult arrests made by the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD). The information within this report pertains to reports entered into MPD's Record Management System (Cobalt) whereby an arrest occurred between: January 1, 2013 - December 31, 2017. Totals are based on the most serious arrest charge (i.e., each row denotes one arrest, not one charge), and one person may be booked on more than one arrest charge.

The Metropolitan Police Department collects race and ethnicity data according to the United States Census Bureau standards (<https://www.census.gov/topics/population/race/about.html>). Hispanic, which was previously categorized under the Race field prior to August 2015, is now captured under Ethnicity. All records prior to August 2015 have been updated to "Unknown (Race), Hispanic (Ethnicity)". Race, ethnicity and gender data are based on officer observation, which may or may not be accurate.

MPD cannot release exact addresses to the general public unless proof of ownership or subpoena is submitted. The GeoX and GeoY values represent the block location (approximately 232 ft. radius) as of the date of the arrest and offense. Arrest and offense addresses that could not be geocoded are included as an "unknown" value.

Arrestee age is calculated based on the number of days between the self-reported or verified date of birth (DOB) of the arrestee and the date of the arrest; DOB data may not be accurate if self-reported, and an arrestee may refuse to provide his or her date of birth. Due to the sensitive nature of juvenile data and to protect the arrestee's confidentiality, any arrest records for defendants under the age of 18 or with missing age are excluded in this dataset.

The Criminal Complaint Number (CCN) and arrest number have also been anonymized.

This data may not match other arrest data requests that may have included all law enforcement agencies in the District or all arrest charges. Arrest totals are subject to change and may be different than MPD Annual Report totals or other publications due to inclusion of juvenile arrest summary, expungements, investigation updates, data quality audits, etc.

Data queried on 8/02/2018 via MPD Cobalt/Data Warehouse System

**Data Dictionary:**

<b>Value display name</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Acceptable Value(s)</b>
Arrestee Type	Arrestee is eighteen years of age or older	Adult Arrest
Arrest Year	Arrest Report Year	YYYY
Arrest Date	Arrest Report Date	MM/DD/YYYY
Arrest Hour	Arrest Report Hour	HH
CCN	Anonymized Criminal Complaint Number; multiple arrestees may be associated with the same CCN; same individual may carry different CCN if arrested on different dates	Number
Arrest Number	Anonymized Arrest Number; Unique identifier given to an arrestee each time they are arrested	Number
Age	Calculated age of the arrestee (Arrest Report date - DOB)	Number
Defendant PSA	Police Service Area of the arrestee's home address	101-708, Unknown or Out of State (First digit represents the Police District; each District does not have the same # of PSAs)
Defendant District	Police District of the arrestee's home address	1D-7D, Unknown, or Out of State
Defendant Race	Arrestee's race; based on officer observation, which may or may not be accurate	Asian (A), Black (B), Hispanic (H), Unknown (U), or White (W)
Defendant Ethnicity	Arrestee's ethnicity; based on officer observation, may or may not be accurate	Hispanic (H), Not-Hispanic (N), or Unknown (U)

Value display name	Description	Acceptable Value(s)
Defendant Sex	Arrestee's gender, based on officer observation, which may or not be accurate	Male (M), Female (F), or Unknown (U)
Arrest Category	Category grouping for charge Description (auto-generated from pre-existing category list)	One of 29 arrest categories
Charge Description	DC Code Arrest Charge	One of 5,341 active or inactive arrest categories (v73118)
Arrest Location PSA	Police Service Area of the arrest location (i.e., where the crime occurred)	101-708, or Unknown (First digit represents the Police District; each District does not have the same # of PSAs)
Arrest Location District	Police District of the arrest location (i.e., where the crime occurred)	1D-7D or Unknown
Arrest Location Block GeoX	Block level GeoX (Maryland State Plane Coordinate) of the arrest location - approximately 232 ft. radius (WKID 26985)	Six digit number (last two digits rounded by 100)
Arrest Location Block GeoY	Block level GeoY (Maryland State Plane Coordinate) of the arrest location - approximately 232 ft. radius (WKID 26985)	Six digit number (last two digits rounded by 100)
Offense Location Block GeoX	Block level GeoX (Maryland State Plane Coordinate) of the offense location - approximately 232 ft. radius(WKID 26985)	Six digit number (last two digits rounded by 100)
Offense Location Block GeoY	Block level GeoY (Maryland State Plane Coordinate) of the offense location - approximately 232 ft. radius(WKID 26985)	Six digit number (last two digits rounded by 100)

Value display name	Description	Acceptable Value(s)
Offense PSA	Police Service Area of the offense location (i.e., where the crime occurred)	101-708, Unknown or Out of State (First digit represents the Police District; each District does not have the same # of PSAs)
Offense District	Police District of the offense location (i.e., where the crime occurred)	1D-7D or Unknown
Arrest Latitude	Equivalent Geographic Coordinates of Arrest Location Block GEOY. WGS 84 CRS (WKID 4326)	Two digit number with four trailing digits around 37-39
Arrest Longitude	Equivalent Geographic Coordinates of Arrest Location Block GEOX. WGS 84 CRS (WKID 4326)	Two digit number with four trailing digits; around -76 - -79
Offense Latitude	Equivalent Geographic Coordinates of Offense Location Block GEOY. WGS 84 CRS (WKID 4326)	Two digit number with four trailing digits around 37-39
Offense Longitude	Equivalent Geographic Coordinates of Offense Location Block GEOX. WGS 84 CRS (WKID 4326)	Two digit number with four trailing digits; around -76 - -79