

## 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 adult arrests for offenses where fingerprints are required to be taken (Criminal Procedure Law 160.10). For calendar years up to and including 2016, state law defined an adult as anyone age 16 or older. State law also permits 13 to 15 year olds to be treated as adults if they are accused of certain serious crimes. These Juvenile Offender (JO) arrests are also included here.

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 of imprisonment of more than one year may be imposed (NYS Penal Law Article 10.05).
- **Misdemeanor:** Offenses, other than traffic infractions, for which a sentence of imprisonment of more than 15 days but no more than one year can be imposed (NYS Penal Law Article 10.04).
- **Drug:** All offenses listed under Penal Law Articles 220 (controlled substances) and 221 (marijuana).
- **Violent Felony:** All offenses listed under Penal Law Article 70.02 and the Class A felonies of murder, arson, kidnapping and predatory sexual assault.
- **Driving While Intoxicated (DWI):** All offenses listed under Vehicle and Traffic Law Section 1192.
- **Property:** All misdemeanor offenses listed under Penal Law Articles 140, 145, 150, 155, and 165.
- **Other:** Any offense not specified above.

**Cattaraugus County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2016**

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	1,593	1,131	462	0
Felony Total	455	336	119	0
Drug	111	64	47	0
Violent	77	67	10	0
DWI	64	42	22	0
Other	203	163	40	0
Misdemeanor Total	1,138	795	343	0
Drug	78	55	23	0
DWI	296	203	93	0
Property	395	263	132	0
Other	369	274	95	0

**Cattaraugus County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2016**

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	1,593	1,193	160	33	10	197
Felony Total	455	299	78	9	3	66
Drug	111	71	32	2	0	6
Violent	77	46	16	3	1	11
DWI	64	48	0	2	0	14
Other	203	134	30	2	2	35
Misdemeanor Total	1,138	894	82	24	7	131
Drug	78	60	10	2	0	6
DWI	296	245	9	5	2	35
Property	395	327	29	7	2	30
Other	369	262	34	10	3	60

**Cattaraugus County Adult Arrests by Age at Crime: 2016**

	Total Arrests	13-15 JO only	16-17*	18-20	21-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55+
Total Arrests	1,593	0	87	168	228	291	243	169	120	82	91	114
Felony Total	455	0	19	51	50	88	80	62	32	23	24	26
Drug	111	0	2	6	10	30	17	24	9	5	4	4
Violent	77	0	4	18	11	9	17	7	5	4	1	1
DWI	64	0	0	1	4	12	13	8	9	5	8	4
Other	203	0	13	26	25	37	33	23	9	9	11	17
Misdemeanor Total	1,138	0	68	117	178	203	163	107	88	59	67	88
Drug	78	0	4	6	21	20	10	5	4	5	3	0
DWI	296	0	3	18	40	49	34	37	27	26	29	33
Property	395	0	45	56	61	68	56	29	31	15	13	21
Other	369	0	16	37	56	66	63	36	26	13	22	34

Source: DCJS, Computerized Criminal History system (as of 04/20/2018).