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.

Chemung County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2016

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	2,115	1,360	755	0
Felony Total	473	366	107	0
Drug	88	70	18	0
Violent	103	81	22	0
DWI	51	37	14	0
Other	231	178	53	0
Misdemeanor Total	1,642	994	648	0
Drug	235	146	89	0
DWI	233	174	59	0
Property	724	366	358	0
Other	450	308	142	0

Chemung County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2016

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	2,115	1,553	466	79	3	14
Felony Total	473	312	139	19	0	3
Drug	88	42	39	7	0	0
Violent	103	61	39	3	0	0
DWI	51	47	4	0	0	0
Other	231	162	57	9	0	3
Misdemeanor Total	1,642	1,241	327	60	3	11
Drug	235	184	43	6	0	2
DWI	233	194	28	8	1	2
Property	724	572	127	20	2	3
Other	450	291	129	26	0	4

Chemung 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	2,115	0	130	243	305	379	321	220	162	126	105	124
Felony Total	473	0	21	55	72	95	67	65	38	24	17	19
Drug	88	0	1	11	16	19	12	19	5	3	1	1
Violent	103	0	5	21	16	26	11	10	3	6	2	3
DWI	51	0	0	0	4	9	10	9	5	4	2	8
Other	231	0	15	23	36	41	34	27	25	11	12	7
Misdemeanor Total	1,642	0	109	188	233	284	254	155	124	102	88	105
Drug	235	0	5	23	34	55	50	18	17	10	13	10
DWI	233	0	0	13	35	44	24	25	21	22	9	40
Property	724	0	73	100	102	104	103	71	54	43	41	33
Other	450	0	31	52	62	81	77	41	32	27	25	22

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