

## 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.

### Montgomery County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2016

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	1,227	871	356	0
Felony Total	327	247	80	0
Drug	61	52	9	0
Violent	57	46	11	0
DWI	32	21	11	0
Other	177	128	49	0
Misdemeanor Total	900	624	276	0
Drug	99	73	26	0
DWI	152	109	43	0
Property	315	199	116	0
Other	334	243	91	0

### Montgomery County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2016

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	1,227	804	139	266	4	14
Felony Total	327	195	43	84	1	4
Drug	61	16	9	35	0	1
Violent	57	34	7	15	1	0
DWI	32	28	0	3	0	1
Other	177	117	27	31	0	2
Misdemeanor Total	900	609	96	182	3	10
Drug	99	67	9	22	1	0
DWI	152	124	10	15	1	2
Property	315	206	33	71	0	5
Other	334	212	44	74	1	3

### Montgomery 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	1,227	0	69	123	166	208	212	129	97	72	54	97
Felony Total	327	0	13	30	38	60	69	38	24	18	14	23
Drug	61	0	2	10	4	13	11	5	7	2	1	6
Violent	57	0	5	6	13	9	13	7	2	2	0	0
DWI	32	0	0	0	0	6	11	4	5	0	2	4
Other	177	0	6	14	21	32	34	22	10	14	11	13
Misdemeanor Total	900	0	56	93	128	148	143	91	73	54	40	74
Drug	99	0	3	12	19	20	15	14	5	2	4	5
DWI	152	0	0	9	17	30	16	16	17	13	12	22
Property	315	0	33	40	42	45	54	24	27	21	11	18
Other	334	0	20	32	50	53	58	37	24	18	13	29

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