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.

Nassau County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2016

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	17,865	13,351	4,513	1
Felony Total	5,592	4,406	1,185	1
Drug	1,131	957	174	0
Violent	1,223	986	236	1
DWI	289	239	50	0
Other	2,949	2,224	725	0
Misdemeanor Total	12,273	8,945	3,328	0
Drug	3,954	3,187	767	0
DWI	2,012	1,516	496	0
Property	2,950	1,634	1,316	0
Other	3,357	2,608	749	0

Nassau County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2016

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	17,865	6,709	5,983	3,531	546	1,096
Felony Total	5,592	1,658	2,339	1,077	194	324
Drug	1,131	408	474	157	21	71
Violent	1,223	300	500	319	26	78
DWI	289	110	53	105	6	15
Other	2,949	840	1,312	496	141	160
Misdemeanor Total	12,273	5,051	3,644	2,454	352	772
Drug	3,954	1,969	1,077	604	70	234
DWI	2,012	814	339	683	67	109
Property	2,950	940	1,155	507	130	218
Other	3,357	1,328	1,073	660	85	211

Nassau 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	17,865	13	883	2,267	3,028	3,173	2,158	1,728	1,197	1,176	1,070	1,172
Felony Total	5,592	13	256	571	879	1,025	744	635	419	380	339	331
Drug	1,131	0	17	81	208	243	183	138	77	65	63	56
Violent	1,223	13	98	173	207	201	150	119	91	63	54	54
DWI	289	0	0	3	19	70	59	50	27	20	21	20
Other	2,949	0	141	314	445	511	352	328	224	232	201	201
Misdemeanor Total	12,273	0	627	1,696	2,149	2,148	1,414	1,093	778	796	731	841
Drug	3,954	0	174	793	904	825	423	271	145	167	143	109
DWI	2,012	0	4	111	341	417	291	238	149	155	136	170
Property	2,950	0	289	405	397	408	323	251	196	218	214	249
Other	3,357	0	160	387	507	498	377	333	288	256	238	313

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