

## 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.

**New York County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2016**

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	73,051	59,731	13,319	1
Felony Total	20,346	17,035	3,310	1
Drug	3,984	3,547	437	0
Violent	4,666	3,844	822	0
DWI	112	97	15	0
Other	11,584	9,547	2,036	1
Misdemeanor Total	52,705	42,696	10,009	0
Drug	12,335	10,664	1,671	0
DWI	1,422	1,148	274	0
Property	24,207	19,458	4,749	0
Other	14,741	11,426	3,315	0

**New York County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2016**

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	73,051	10,175	34,128	25,108	2,713	927
Felony Total	20,346	2,273	10,410	6,849	619	195
Drug	3,984	383	1,998	1,535	48	20
Violent	4,666	427	2,438	1,627	127	47
DWI	112	24	29	53	4	2
Other	11,584	1,439	5,945	3,634	440	126
Misdemeanor Total	52,705	7,902	23,718	18,259	2,094	732
Drug	12,335	1,747	5,724	4,481	251	132
DWI	1,422	365	339	599	74	45
Property	24,207	3,580	11,297	8,005	1,038	287
Other	14,741	2,210	6,358	5,174	731	268

**New York 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	73,051	55	3,080	7,508	11,532	13,043	9,265	7,300	5,212	5,427	5,254	5,375
Felony Total	20,346	55	775	1,845	3,174	3,743	2,679	2,022	1,523	1,551	1,486	1,493
Drug	3,984	0	57	229	443	623	499	423	355	428	462	465
Violent	4,666	55	359	532	776	852	564	438	327	281	208	274
DWI	112	0	0	1	7	21	26	16	13	7	13	8
Other	11,584	0	359	1,083	1,948	2,247	1,590	1,145	828	835	803	746
Misdemeanor Total	52,705	0	2,305	5,663	8,358	9,300	6,586	5,278	3,689	3,876	3,768	3,882
Drug	12,335	0	441	1,361	2,054	2,216	1,427	1,101	782	960	991	1,002
DWI	1,422	0	0	29	171	363	280	197	145	113	65	59
Property	24,207	0	1,249	2,987	3,748	3,841	2,809	2,385	1,681	1,827	1,872	1,808
Other	14,741	0	615	1,286	2,385	2,880	2,070	1,595	1,081	976	840	1,013

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