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.

Non-New York City Adult Arrests by Sex: 2016

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	212,071	154,823	57,080	168
Felony Total	62,277	49,122	13,106	49
Drug	10,684	8,705	1,969	10
Violent	13,971	11,575	2,385	11
DWI	4,656	3,573	1,079	4
Other	32,966	25,269	7,673	24
Misdemeanor Total	149,794	105,701	43,974	119
Drug	26,032	19,550	6,472	10
DWI	27,480	20,297	7,166	17
Property	47,152	28,991	18,109	52
Other	49,130	36,863	12,227	40

Non-New York City Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2016

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	212,071	120,411	58,386	26,857	2,024	4,393
Felony Total	62,277	30,503	21,777	8,113	609	1,275
Drug	10,684	4,563	4,334	1,504	71	212
Violent	13,971	5,656	5,920	2,024	86	285
DWI	4,656	3,212	616	675	41	112
Other	32,966	17,072	10,907	3,910	411	666
Misdemeanor Total	149,794	89,908	36,609	18,744	1,415	3,118
Drug	26,032	16,576	5,630	3,091	214	521
DWI	27,480	19,331	3,122	4,116	320	591
Property	47,152	27,061	13,424	5,328	441	898
Other	49,130	26,940	14,433	6,209	440	1,108

Non-New York City 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	212,071	125	10,171	22,424	33,560	39,476	29,990	22,161	15,000	14,140	11,726	13,298
Felony Total	62,277	125	2,866	6,105	9,488	11,854	9,459	7,037	4,703	4,095	3,281	3,264
Drug	10,684	0	168	877	1,821	2,317	1,861	1,327	762	601	484	466
Violent	13,971	125	1,194	2,034	2,415	2,511	1,825	1,312	793	714	516	532
DWI	4,656	0	3	55	299	883	921	744	493	418	401	439
Other	32,966	0	1,501	3,139	4,953	6,143	4,852	3,654	2,655	2,362	1,880	1,827
Misdemeanor Total	149,794	0	7,305	16,319	24,072	27,622	20,531	15,124	10,297	10,045	8,445	10,034
Drug	26,032	0	753	3,498	5,205	5,954	3,827	2,479	1,357	1,215	931	813
DWI	27,480	0	117	1,547	4,738	5,177	3,643	2,796	2,173	2,222	2,042	3,025
Property	47,152	0	3,878	6,234	6,815	7,772	6,039	4,467	3,034	3,167	2,720	3,026
Other	49,130	0	2,557	5,040	7,314	8,719	7,022	5,382	3,733	3,441	2,752	3,170

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