

## 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.

**Onondaga County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2016**

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	11,020	7,826	3,193	1
Felony Total	3,692	2,933	759	0
Drug	580	486	94	0
Violent	938	744	194	0
DWI	205	160	45	0
Other	1,969	1,543	426	0
Misdemeanor Total	7,328	4,893	2,434	1
Drug	1,249	933	316	0
DWI	1,134	811	323	0
Property	2,792	1,609	1,183	0
Other	2,153	1,540	612	1

**Onondaga County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2016**

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	11,020	5,786	4,329	630	79	196
Felony Total	3,692	1,682	1,673	247	30	60
Drug	580	172	322	78	4	4
Violent	938	354	513	52	8	11
DWI	205	147	42	6	3	7
Other	1,969	1,009	796	111	15	38
Misdemeanor Total	7,328	4,104	2,656	383	49	136
Drug	1,249	756	401	72	7	13
DWI	1,134	889	176	33	16	20
Property	2,792	1,406	1,163	161	11	51
Other	2,153	1,053	916	117	15	52

**Onondaga 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	11,020	20	556	1,172	1,680	2,179	1,618	1,114	775	736	604	566
Felony Total	3,692	20	199	360	549	739	549	373	263	272	197	171
Drug	580	0	11	60	98	147	90	70	34	23	25	22
Violent	938	20	98	125	154	189	124	63	51	51	27	36
DWI	205	0	0	0	10	53	34	34	17	21	21	15
Other	1,969	0	90	175	287	350	301	206	161	177	124	98
Misdemeanor Total	7,328	0	357	812	1,131	1,440	1,069	741	512	464	407	395
Drug	1,249	0	31	119	223	339	218	134	71	47	39	28
DWI	1,134	0	3	51	173	223	182	111	94	78	95	124
Property	2,792	0	217	408	409	479	346	264	184	196	161	128
Other	2,153	0	106	234	326	399	323	232	163	143	112	115

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