

## 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.

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

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	2,778	1,998	768	12
Felony Total	787	617	167	3
Drug	122	94	27	1
Violent	167	140	25	2
DWI	57	47	10	0
Other	441	336	105	0
Misdemeanor Total	1,991	1,381	601	9
Drug	215	149	65	1
DWI	366	276	90	0
Property	757	476	274	7
Other	653	480	172	1

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

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	2,778	2,502	123	120	8	25
Felony Total	787	694	47	33	1	12
Drug	122	102	13	4	1	2
Violent	167	135	14	13	0	5
DWI	57	57	0	0	0	0
Other	441	400	20	16	0	5
Misdemeanor Total	1,991	1,808	76	87	7	13
Drug	215	197	12	6	0	0
DWI	366	342	9	10	2	3
Property	757	693	21	37	3	3
Other	653	576	34	34	2	7

**Oswego 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	2,778	0	124	337	470	521	399	277	188	188	131	143
Felony Total	787	0	30	95	128	147	111	73	58	49	49	47
Drug	122	0	3	11	23	25	15	10	11	12	10	2
Violent	167	0	8	29	29	36	19	14	7	9	9	7
DWI	57	0	0	0	0	9	5	6	11	8	11	7
Other	441	0	19	55	76	77	72	43	29	20	19	31
Misdemeanor Total	1,991	0	94	242	342	374	288	204	130	139	82	96
Drug	215	0	6	26	42	56	45	20	6	7	2	5
DWI	366	0	1	20	57	67	43	44	33	34	26	41
Property	757	0	54	105	141	144	114	68	43	48	24	16
Other	653	0	33	91	102	107	86	72	48	50	30	34

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