

## 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.

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

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	3,449	2,524	916	9
Felony Total	1,092	863	227	2
Drug	167	143	24	0
Violent	235	192	43	0
DWI	58	46	12	0
Other	632	482	148	2
Misdemeanor Total	2,357	1,661	689	7
Drug	331	228	103	0
DWI	449	321	127	1
Property	704	462	239	3
Other	873	650	220	3

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

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	3,449	2,230	954	213	31	21
Felony Total	1,092	577	406	86	18	5
Drug	167	52	87	26	1	1
Violent	235	123	93	17	1	1
DWI	58	54	2	1	1	0
Other	632	348	224	42	15	3
Misdemeanor Total	2,357	1,653	548	127	13	16
Drug	331	254	60	16	1	0
DWI	449	382	42	18	3	4
Property	704	471	190	32	5	6
Other	873	546	256	61	4	6

**Rensselaer 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	3,449	0	160	332	495	660	529	407	294	191	186	195
Felony Total	1,092	0	46	86	164	222	162	154	101	54	62	41
Drug	167	0	7	15	30	42	21	25	11	2	8	6
Violent	235	0	11	23	38	41	46	38	10	10	10	8
DWI	58	0	0	1	4	10	12	9	8	4	5	5
Other	632	0	28	47	92	129	83	82	72	38	39	22
Misdemeanor Total	2,357	0	114	246	331	438	367	253	193	137	124	154
Drug	331	0	5	53	58	80	51	33	17	16	10	8
DWI	449	0	5	23	61	91	53	47	37	35	38	59
Property	704	0	53	84	82	117	114	62	62	37	42	51
Other	873	0	51	86	130	150	149	111	77	49	34	36

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