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.

Schenectady County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2016

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	4,237	3,046	1,184	7
Felony Total	1,382	1,106	275	1
Drug	296	251	45	0
Violent	327	263	64	0
DWI	54	48	6	0
Other	705	544	160	1
Misdemeanor Total	2,855	1,940	909	6
Drug	251	179	72	0
DWI	262	195	66	1
Property	1,118	670	443	5
Other	1,224	896	328	0

Schenectady County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2016

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	4,237	1,910	1,644	485	21	177
Felony Total	1,382	509	646	171	5	51
Drug	296	54	184	51	0	7
Violent	327	112	155	43	0	17
DWI	54	31	15	3	2	3
Other	705	312	292	74	3	24
Misdemeanor Total	2,855	1,401	998	314	16	126
Drug	251	156	62	25	1	7
DWI	262	191	37	17	5	12
Property	1,118	532	425	112	7	42
Other	1,224	522	474	160	3	65

Schenectady 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	4,237	5	243	403	621	748	660	497	318	285	236	221
Felony Total	1,382	5	77	127	221	244	238	152	103	97	56	62
Drug	296	0	1	23	56	72	46	25	23	19	13	18
Violent	327	5	26	40	55	63	57	29	21	14	11	6
DWI	54	0	0	0	7	6	16	9	3	2	3	8
Other	705	0	50	64	103	103	119	89	56	62	29	30
Misdemeanor Total	2,855	0	166	276	400	504	422	345	215	188	180	159
Drug	251	0	4	26	42	60	50	31	12	11	8	7
DWI	262	0	3	20	43	41	29	33	25	14	27	27
Property	1,118	0	104	128	146	177	136	141	68	82	66	70
Other	1,224	0	55	102	169	226	207	140	110	81	79	55

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