

## 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.

**St. Lawrence County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2016**

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	2,352	1,628	723	1
Felony Total	645	504	141	0
Drug	88	60	28	0
Violent	148	121	27	0
DWI	56	44	12	0
Other	353	279	74	0
Misdemeanor Total	1,707	1,124	582	1
Drug	228	145	83	0
DWI	301	231	70	0
Property	605	348	257	0
Other	573	400	172	1

**St. Lawrence County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2016**

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	2,352	2,108	109	51	5	79
Felony Total	645	558	44	18	0	25
Drug	88	70	8	5	0	5
Violent	148	129	7	3	0	9
DWI	56	54	1	0	0	1
Other	353	305	28	10	0	10
Misdemeanor Total	1,707	1,550	65	33	5	54
Drug	228	211	6	4	1	6
DWI	301	283	4	4	2	8
Property	605	528	36	16	1	24
Other	573	528	19	9	1	16

**St. Lawrence 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	2,352	0	91	205	367	514	368	249	180	140	109	129
Felony Total	645	0	25	46	101	145	114	66	53	45	24	26
Drug	88	0	1	7	13	22	19	10	7	5	2	2
Violent	148	0	7	16	26	42	19	12	8	9	4	5
DWI	56	0	0	0	2	6	17	7	8	6	5	5
Other	353	0	17	23	60	75	59	37	30	25	13	14
Misdemeanor Total	1,707	0	66	159	266	369	254	183	127	95	85	103
Drug	228	0	6	14	41	77	31	25	10	9	10	5
DWI	301	0	2	17	59	48	40	29	32	22	21	31
Property	605	0	34	78	85	143	91	65	39	29	16	25
Other	573	0	24	50	81	101	92	64	46	35	38	42

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