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.

Ulster County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2016

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported	
Total Arrests	4,282	3,061	1,221	0	
Felony Total	1,111	851	260	0	
Drug	212	166	46	0	
Violent	209	187	22	0	
DWI	113	80	33	0	
Other	577	418	159	0	
Misdemeanor Total	3,171	2,210	961	0	
Drug	577	382	195	0	
DWI	716	506	210	0	
Property	759	504	255	0	
Other	1,119	818	301	0	

Ulster County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2016

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other- Unknown
Total Arrests	4,282	2,849	838	535	19	41
Felony Total	1,111	657	302	139	4	9
Drug	212	119	68	24	1	0
Violent	209	113	63	31	0	2
DWI	113	82	14	16	0	1
Other	577	343	157	68	3	6
Misdemeanor Total	3,171	2,192	536	396	15	32
Drug	577	448	71	46	4	8
DWI	716	511	85	106	5	9
Property	759	507	137	106	2	7
Other	1,119	726	243	138	4	8

Ulster 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	4,282	0	172	474	670	795	595	419	292	261	264	340
Felony Total	1,111	0	36	109	151	213	171	128	100	70	70	63
Drug	212	0	1	24	30	35	37	26	19	10	21	9
Violent	209	0	16	29	36	35	27	22	19	9	7	9
DWI	113	0	1	1	7	21	23	14	8	12	14	12
Other	577	0	18	55	78	122	84	66	54	39	28	33
Misdemeanor Total	3,171	0	136	365	519	582	424	291	192	191	194	277
Drug	577	0	12	78	104	136	93	51	26	35	20	22
DWI	716	0	8	36	145	121	77	68	54	49	62	96
Property	759	0	52	122	117	125	92	58	42	34	38	79
Other	1,119	0	64	129	153	200	162	114	70	73	74	80

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