

## 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 2017, 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.

**Cattaraugus County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2017**

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	1,688	1,208	480	0
Felony Total	508	379	129	0
Drug	116	83	33	0
Violent	69	57	12	0
DWI	60	41	19	0
Other	263	198	65	0
Misdemeanor Total	1,180	829	351	0
Drug	131	95	36	0
DWI	316	220	96	0
Property	318	204	114	0
Other	415	310	105	0

**Cattaraugus County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2017**

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	1,688	1,300	152	34	4	198
Felony Total	508	375	61	9	0	63
Drug	116	67	27	7	0	15
Violent	69	57	3	1	0	8
DWI	60	40	2	0	0	18
Other	263	211	29	1	0	22
Misdemeanor Total	1,180	925	91	25	4	135
Drug	131	105	6	6	2	12
DWI	316	261	12	4	0	39
Property	318	258	32	8	2	18
Other	415	301	41	7	0	66

**Cattaraugus County Adult Arrests by Age at Crime: 2017**

	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	1,688	0	78	136	266	323	261	174	135	114	94	107
Felony Total	508	0	24	36	73	101	88	53	47	34	25	27
Drug	116	0	2	6	19	29	22	12	15	6	4	1
Violent	69	0	7	7	13	12	6	8	4	1	6	5
DWI	60	0	0	0	4	12	7	11	5	9	7	5
Other	263	0	15	23	37	48	53	22	23	18	8	16
Misdemeanor Total	1,180	0	54	100	193	222	173	121	88	80	69	80
Drug	131	0	8	10	29	38	22	13	2	6	2	1
DWI	316	0	1	10	52	58	31	34	29	32	24	45
Property	318	0	31	45	59	53	48	22	21	13	16	10
Other	415	0	14	35	53	73	72	52	36	29	27	24

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