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.

Kings County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2017

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	65,967	53,935	12,032	0
Felony Total	25,119	21,151	3,968	0
Drug	3,806	3,295	511	0
Violent	7,845	6,275	1,570	0
DWI	290	268	22	0
Other	13,178	11,313	1,865	0
Misdemeanor Total	40,848	32,784	8,064	0
Drug	10,673	9,133	1,540	0
DWI	1,457	1,240	217	0
Property	13,777	10,921	2,856	0
Other	14,941	11,490	3,451	0

Kings County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2017

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	65,967	8,940	38,844	15,050	2,614	519
Felony Total	25,119	2,892	15,583	5,454	1,001	189
Drug	3,806	579	1,929	1,080	193	25
Violent	7,845	621	5,348	1,624	216	36
DWI	290	38	144	85	16	7
Other	13,178	1,654	8,162	2,665	576	121
Misdemeanor Total	40,848	6,048	23,261	9,596	1,613	330
Drug	10,673	1,831	5,792	2,564	414	72
DWI	1,457	307	620	411	91	28
Property	13,777	2,090	8,002	3,173	400	112
Other	14,941	1,820	8,847	3,448	708	118

Kings 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	65,967	113	3,375	6,691	9,709	11,664	9,122	7,047	4,962	4,497	4,179	4,608
Felony Total	25,119	113	1,288	2,417	3,721	4,610	3,504	2,737	1,915	1,701	1,539	1,574
Drug	3,806	0	58	208	441	706	549	464	321	332	357	370
Violent	7,845	113	620	935	1,249	1,382	1,023	774	557	435	353	404
DWI	290	0	0	1	12	43	70	54	32	24	24	30
Other	13,178	0	610	1,273	2,019	2,479	1,862	1,445	1,005	910	805	770
Misdemeanor Total	40,848	0	2,087	4,274	5,988	7,054	5,618	4,310	3,047	2,796	2,640	3,034
Drug	10,673	0	476	1,328	1,731	1,724	1,309	991	703	788	764	859
DWI	1,457	0	1	28	153	295	276	206	167	97	107	127
Property	13,777	0	917	1,641	2,032	2,210	1,741	1,387	972	927	946	1,004
Other	14,941	0	693	1,277	2,072	2,825	2,292	1,726	1,205	984	823	1,044

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