

## 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.

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

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	351	261	90	0
Felony Total	131	92	39	0
Drug	53	36	17	0
Violent	16	13	3	0
DWI	12	9	3	0
Other	50	34	16	0
Misdemeanor Total	220	169	51	0
Drug	22	15	7	0
DWI	57	47	10	0
Property	57	45	12	0
Other	84	62	22	0

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

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	351	341	5	2	0	3
Felony Total	131	129	0	1	0	1
Drug	53	52	0	0	0	1
Violent	16	16	0	0	0	0
DWI	12	12	0	0	0	0
Other	50	49	0	1	0	0
Misdemeanor Total	220	212	5	1	0	2
Drug	22	20	1	1	0	0
DWI	57	56	0	0	0	1
Property	57	52	4	0	0	1
Other	84	84	0	0	0	0

**Lewis 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	351	0	16	31	51	56	53	49	40	15	16	24
Felony Total	131	0	1	6	14	29	27	20	14	6	5	9
Drug	53	0	0	2	9	7	14	10	8	2	1	0
Violent	16	0	0	3	0	6	4	0	2	0	1	0
DWI	12	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	2	1	3
Other	50	0	1	1	5	14	6	9	4	2	2	6
Misdemeanor Total	220	0	15	25	37	27	26	29	26	9	11	15
Drug	22	0	1	3	5	5	6	0	2	0	0	0
DWI	57	0	0	7	9	6	6	5	5	4	4	11
Property	57	0	10	7	11	10	2	5	8	2	2	0
Other	84	0	4	8	12	6	12	19	11	3	5	4

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