

## 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.

### St. Lawrence County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2017

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	2,225	1,621	604	0
Felony Total	712	542	170	0
Drug	146	102	44	0
Violent	113	94	19	0
DWI	39	29	10	0
Other	414	317	97	0
Misdemeanor Total	1,513	1,079	434	0
Drug	278	185	93	0
DWI	275	219	56	0
Property	445	279	166	0
Other	515	396	119	0

### St. Lawrence County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2017

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	2,225	1,959	134	60	5	67
Felony Total	712	586	76	24	2	24
Drug	146	108	27	5	0	6
Violent	113	89	14	5	0	5
DWI	39	35	1	0	0	3
Other	414	354	34	14	2	10
Misdemeanor Total	1,513	1,373	58	36	3	43
Drug	278	254	9	7	0	8
DWI	275	258	1	3	0	13
Property	445	399	21	13	2	10
Other	515	462	27	13	1	12

### St. Lawrence 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	2,225	0	58	259	337	465	343	245	177	130	99	112
Felony Total	712	0	20	63	107	151	108	102	59	43	28	31
Drug	146	0	2	16	23	21	29	26	13	3	8	5
Violent	113	0	4	20	18	31	14	16	5	1	1	3
DWI	39	0	0	1	4	6	5	9	2	5	4	3
Other	414	0	14	26	62	93	60	51	39	34	15	20
Misdemeanor Total	1,513	0	38	196	230	314	235	143	118	87	71	81
Drug	278	0	5	36	36	79	60	23	24	8	6	1
DWI	275	0	2	21	50	47	41	22	23	20	15	34
Property	445	0	15	78	59	99	54	43	30	26	21	20
Other	515	0	16	61	85	89	80	55	41	33	29	26

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