

## 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.

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

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	13,333	10,464	2,862	7
Felony Total	3,971	3,279	692	0
Drug	613	548	65	0
Violent	1,060	881	179	0
DWI	227	177	50	0
Other	2,071	1,673	398	0
Misdemeanor Total	9,362	7,185	2,170	7
Drug	1,773	1,463	307	3
DWI	1,545	1,219	325	1
Property	2,425	1,647	777	1
Other	3,619	2,856	761	2

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

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	13,333	3,264	5,514	4,205	141	209
Felony Total	3,971	808	1,848	1,207	46	62
Drug	613	149	300	154	2	8
Violent	1,060	138	553	349	4	16
DWI	227	90	44	87	4	2
Other	2,071	431	951	617	36	36
Misdemeanor Total	9,362	2,456	3,666	2,998	95	147
Drug	1,773	609	639	500	12	13
DWI	1,545	561	256	669	23	36
Property	2,425	521	1,141	707	17	39
Other	3,619	765	1,630	1,122	43	59

**Westchester 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	13,333	9	682	1,411	2,070	2,349	1,904	1,373	886	872	819	958
Felony Total	3,971	9	231	434	623	688	604	398	248	263	205	268
Drug	613	0	10	40	95	113	90	59	37	50	56	63
Violent	1,060	9	106	156	173	178	150	96	47	57	40	48
DWI	227	0	0	0	11	48	49	31	21	21	18	28
Other	2,071	0	115	238	344	349	315	212	143	135	91	129
Misdemeanor Total	9,362	0	451	977	1,447	1,661	1,300	975	638	609	614	690
Drug	1,773	0	74	221	346	345	245	139	86	92	97	128
DWI	1,545	0	3	80	259	326	214	167	135	108	97	156
Property	2,425	0	186	319	285	346	308	259	151	169	211	191
Other	3,619	0	188	357	557	644	533	410	266	240	209	215

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