

## 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). Up until October 1, 2018, state law defined an adult as anyone age 16 or older. Arrests for misdemeanors committed by 16 year olds between October 1 and December 31, 2018 are not included as these arrests are no longer fingerprinted due to Raise the Age legislation. 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.

**Cayuga County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2018**

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	1,305	910	395	0
Felony Total	361	272	89	0
Drug	40	30	10	0
Violent	81	69	12	0
DWI	26	23	3	0
Other	214	150	64	0
Misdemeanor Total	944	638	306	0
Drug	82	47	35	0
DWI	166	108	58	0
Property	320	213	107	0
Other	376	270	106	0

**Cayuga County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2018**

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	1,305	1,032	222	41	4	6
Felony Total	361	248	95	15	1	2
Drug	40	21	17	2	0	0
Violent	81	47	31	3	0	0
DWI	26	21	4	0	1	0
Other	214	159	43	10	0	2
Misdemeanor Total	944	784	127	26	3	4
Drug	82	68	9	3	1	1
DWI	166	154	11	0	0	1
Property	320	266	43	9	1	1
Other	376	296	64	14	1	1

**Cayuga County Adult Arrests by Age at Crime: 2018**

	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	1,305	0	57	91	165	251	220	174	110	67	77	93
Felony Total	361	0	12	20	38	83	76	53	28	17	15	19
Drug	40	0	1	1	2	8	6	7	5	3	3	4
Violent	81	0	3	7	10	23	18	11	4	0	0	5
DWI	26	0	1	0	1	4	8	4	1	2	3	2
Other	214	0	7	12	25	48	44	31	18	12	9	8
Misdemeanor Total	944	0	45	71	127	168	144	121	82	50	62	74
Drug	82	0	0	1	16	15	17	11	12	5	4	1
DWI	166	0	0	4	28	22	24	17	18	9	20	24
Property	320	0	26	41	34	57	46	43	17	11	16	29
Other	376	0	19	25	49	74	57	50	35	25	22	20

Source: DCJS, Computerized Criminal History system (as of 07/23/2019).

\* Does not include arrests for misdemeanors committed by 16 year olds between October 1 and December 31, 2018. These arrests are no longer fingerprinted due to Raise the Age legislation.