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.

Kings County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2018

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported	
Total Arrests	56,578	46,046	10,532	0	
Felony Total	24,330	20,558	3,772	0	
Drug	3,324	2,937	387	0	
Violent	7,783	6,253	1,530	0	
DWI	212	195	17	0	
Other	13,011	11,173	1,838	0	
Misdemeanor Total	32,248	25,488	6,760	0	
Drug	6,835	5,837	998	0	
DWI	1,282	1,094	188	0	
Property	9,759	7,491	2,268	0	
Other	14,372	11,066	3,306	0	

Kings County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2018

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other- Unknown
Total Arrests	56,578	7,241	33,434	13,195	2,334	374
Felony Total	24,330	2,638	15,021	5,546	995	130
Drug	3,324	449	1,702	947	209	17
Violent	7,783	611	5,165	1,705	266	36
DWI	212	39	112	52	5	4
Other	13,011	1,539	8,042	2,842	515	73
Misdemeanor Total	32,248	4,603	18,413	7,649	1,339	244
Drug	6,835	984	3,856	1,701	249	45
DWI	1,282	258	534	398	68	24
Property	9,759	1,601	5,494	2,269	326	69
Other	14,372	1,760	8,529	3,281	696	106

Kings 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	56,578	75	2,265	5,130	7,736	10,125	8,218	6,335	4,604	3,854	3,706	4,530
Felony Total	24,330	75	1,058	2,273	3,429	4,433	3,621	2,712	1,922	1,614	1,480	1,713
Drug	3,324	0	36	187	375	575	504	423	317	283	288	336
Violent	7,783	75	568	903	1,135	1,411	1,066	812	536	432	379	466
DWI	212	0	0	1	10	25	43	39	35	21	15	23
Other	13,011	0	454	1,182	1,909	2,422	2,008	1,438	1,034	878	798	888
Misdemeanor Total	32,248	0	1,207	2,857	4,307	5,692	4,597	3,623	2,682	2,240	2,226	2,817
Drug	6,835	0	217	659	943	1,135	876	709	529	500	549	718
DWI	1,282	0	2	19	113	270	238	189	147	112	81	111
Property	9,759	0	481	958	1,291	1,596	1,274	1,001	797	737	781	843
Other	14,372	0	507	1,221	1,960	2,691	2,209	1,724	1,209	891	815	1,145

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.