

## 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.

### New York City Adult Arrests by Sex: 2018

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	205,490	165,705	39,784	1
Felony Total	77,303	64,862	12,440	1
Drug	11,243	9,877	1,366	0
Violent	24,283	19,531	4,752	0
DWI	769	697	72	0
Other	41,008	34,757	6,250	1
Misdemeanor Total	128,187	100,843	27,344	0
Drug	23,366	20,176	3,190	0
DWI	5,551	4,633	918	0
Property	41,232	31,453	9,779	0
Other	58,038	44,581	13,457	0

### New York City Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2018

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	205,490	24,653	97,711	69,972	11,209	1,945
Felony Total	77,303	7,981	39,620	24,999	4,104	599
Drug	11,243	1,266	4,946	4,443	520	68
Violent	24,283	1,797	13,284	7,885	1,155	162
DWI	769	121	267	312	51	18
Other	41,008	4,797	21,123	12,359	2,378	351
Misdemeanor Total	128,187	16,672	58,091	44,973	7,105	1,346
Drug	23,366	3,236	10,739	8,410	828	153
DWI	5,551	1,128	1,645	2,274	390	114
Property	41,232	6,136	18,841	13,592	2,208	455
Other	58,038	6,172	26,866	20,697	3,679	624

### New York City 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	205,490	234	7,887	17,756	28,344	37,179	29,493	23,563	16,782	14,473	13,280	16,499
Felony Total	77,303	234	3,270	7,025	10,960	14,228	11,318	8,644	6,150	5,133	4,813	5,528
Drug	11,243	0	145	626	1,347	1,936	1,712	1,372	1,033	945	980	1,147
Violent	24,283	234	1,713	2,753	3,600	4,483	3,343	2,424	1,718	1,349	1,190	1,476
DWI	769	0	0	2	43	111	148	153	97	82	69	64
Other	41,008	0	1,412	3,644	5,970	7,698	6,115	4,695	3,302	2,757	2,574	2,841
Misdemeanor Total	128,187	0	4,617	10,731	17,384	22,951	18,175	14,919	10,632	9,340	8,467	10,971
Drug	23,366	0	714	2,350	3,511	4,043	2,981	2,526	1,815	1,700	1,706	2,020
DWI	5,551	0	3	102	611	1,150	1,044	783	629	429	343	457
Property	41,232	0	1,871	3,647	5,161	6,620	5,390	4,528	3,408	3,379	3,180	4,048
Other	58,038	0	2,029	4,632	8,101	11,138	8,760	7,082	4,780	3,832	3,238	4,446

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.