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.

Ontario County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2018

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported	
Total Arrests	1,942	1,291	650	1	
Felony Total	626	438	187	1	
Drug	137	105	32	0	
Violent	87	74	13	0	
DWI	65	50	15	0	
Other	337	209	127	1	
Misdemeanor Total	1,316	853	463	0	
Drug	183	126	57	0	
DWI	287	192	95	0	
Property	438	247	191	0	
Other	408	288	120	0	

Ontario County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2018

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other- Unknown
Total Arrests	1,942	1,408	354	151	13	16
Felony Total	626	407	160	48	5	6
Drug	137	79	47	10	1	0
Violent	87	52	20	14	0	1
DWI	65	54	6	3	2	0
Other	337	222	87	21	2	5
Misdemeanor Total	1,316	1,001	194	103	8	10
Drug	183	152	17	12	1	1
DWI	287	246	21	17	3	0
Property	438	302	91	37	2	6
Other	408	301	65	37	2	3

Ontario 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	1,942	0	65	157	286	383	290	233	138	138	83	169
Felony Total	626	0	15	34	90	149	90	81	55	41	22	49
Drug	137	0	4	14	21	37	16	18	13	8	3	3
Violent	87	0	5	8	15	17	16	10	7	2	1	6
DWI	65	0	1	0	5	16	12	8	5	5	2	11
Other	337	0	5	12	49	79	46	45	30	26	16	29
Misdemeanor Total	1,316	0	50	123	196	234	200	152	83	97	61	120
Drug	183	0	4	23	36	42	31	16	9	9	4	9
DWI	287	0	0	14	40	49	31	29	25	35	17	47
Property	438	0	31	62	60	69	55	54	20	32	21	34
Other	408	0	15	24	60	74	83	53	29	21	19	30

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.