

## 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.

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

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	3,938	2,875	1,060	3
Felony Total	1,327	1,073	253	1
Drug	234	198	36	0
Violent	259	207	52	0
DWI	53	41	12	0
Other	781	627	153	1
Misdemeanor Total	2,611	1,802	807	2
Drug	268	196	72	0
DWI	249	162	87	0
Property	959	604	354	1
Other	1,135	840	294	1

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

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	3,938	1,739	1,519	433	29	218
Felony Total	1,327	510	583	175	9	50
Drug	234	39	147	46	0	2
Violent	259	87	118	38	1	15
DWI	53	34	4	9	2	4
Other	781	350	314	82	6	29
Misdemeanor Total	2,611	1,229	936	258	20	168
Drug	268	147	91	23	0	7
DWI	249	185	28	15	2	19
Property	959	458	342	105	12	42
Other	1,135	439	475	115	6	100

**Schenectady 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	3,938	0	155	306	489	692	621	583	352	291	241	208
Felony Total	1,327	0	49	91	157	226	215	199	145	96	74	75
Drug	234	0	3	11	23	52	46	36	32	12	11	8
Violent	259	0	23	25	35	37	41	37	25	15	5	16
DWI	53	0	0	0	4	10	9	14	4	4	3	5
Other	781	0	23	55	95	127	119	112	84	65	55	46
Misdemeanor Total	2,611	0	106	215	332	466	406	384	207	195	167	133
Drug	268	0	5	21	48	37	51	51	23	10	14	8
DWI	249	0	1	6	27	49	34	37	21	24	23	27
Property	959	0	61	97	114	166	128	130	81	71	64	47
Other	1,135	0	39	91	143	214	193	166	82	90	66	51

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.