

## 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.

**St. Lawrence County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2018**

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	2,187	1,530	657	0
Felony Total	664	502	162	0
Drug	146	86	60	0
Violent	134	119	15	0
DWI	39	32	7	0
Other	345	265	80	0
Misdemeanor Total	1,523	1,028	495	0
Drug	263	182	81	0
DWI	263	175	88	0
Property	453	277	176	0
Other	544	394	150	0

**St. Lawrence County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2018**

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	2,187	1,936	128	58	2	63
Felony Total	664	553	63	30	0	18
Drug	146	111	19	8	0	8
Violent	134	120	11	1	0	2
DWI	39	37	2	0	0	0
Other	345	285	31	21	0	8
Misdemeanor Total	1,523	1,383	65	28	2	45
Drug	263	233	7	6	0	17
DWI	263	247	4	5	0	7
Property	453	407	25	5	1	15
Other	544	496	29	12	1	6

**St. Lawrence 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	2,187	0	76	223	284	424	375	256	171	139	100	139
Felony Total	664	0	21	63	101	128	112	92	60	32	27	28
Drug	146	0	2	9	18	26	35	25	15	5	4	7
Violent	134	0	5	16	23	23	22	14	12	4	8	7
DWI	39	0	0	0	1	12	11	3	2	5	4	1
Other	345	0	14	38	59	67	44	50	31	18	11	13
Misdemeanor Total	1,523	0	55	160	183	296	263	164	111	107	73	111
Drug	263	0	4	22	33	74	56	27	17	13	8	9
DWI	263	0	2	15	32	41	35	26	15	34	25	38
Property	453	0	24	67	43	81	84	45	38	24	17	30
Other	544	0	25	56	75	100	88	66	41	36	23	34

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.