

## 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.

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

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	1,288	937	349	2
Felony Total	402	304	98	0
Drug	50	32	18	0
Violent	58	51	7	0
DWI	46	33	13	0
Other	248	188	60	0
Misdemeanor Total	886	633	251	2
Drug	200	141	59	0
DWI	207	154	53	0
Property	160	105	53	2
Other	319	233	86	0

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

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	1,288	1,145	87	45	2	9
Felony Total	402	314	61	24	1	2
Drug	50	38	9	2	0	1
Violent	58	52	2	4	0	0
DWI	46	43	1	2	0	0
Other	248	181	49	16	1	1
Misdemeanor Total	886	831	26	21	1	7
Drug	200	180	9	11	0	0
DWI	207	204	1	2	0	0
Property	160	146	6	3	1	4
Other	319	301	10	5	0	3

**Washington 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	1,288	0	50	107	177	247	167	183	97	95	85	80
Felony Total	402	0	14	33	49	76	60	64	33	28	26	19
Drug	50	0	1	3	8	6	11	9	4	2	3	3
Violent	58	0	5	9	6	15	1	9	3	1	5	4
DWI	46	0	0	0	3	6	16	6	2	8	2	3
Other	248	0	8	21	32	49	32	40	24	17	16	9
Misdemeanor Total	886	0	36	74	128	171	107	119	64	67	59	61
Drug	200	0	4	22	33	50	29	27	16	8	7	4
DWI	207	0	2	11	26	35	26	22	16	27	18	24
Property	160	0	12	15	25	26	16	15	7	18	10	16
Other	319	0	18	26	44	60	36	55	25	14	24	17

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.