## **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.

Wayne County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2018

	Total Arrests Male		Female	Not Reported	
Total Arrests	1,527	1,092	435	0	
Felony Total	410	310	100	0	
Drug	44	31	13	0	
Violent	49	40	9	0	
DWI	62	46	16	0	
Other	255	193	62	0	
Misdemeanor Total	1,117	782	335	0	
Drug	117	85	32	0	
DWI	191	138	53	0	
Property	412	265	147	0	
Other	397	294	103	0	

Wayne County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2018

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other- Unknown
Total Arrests	1,527	1,167	268	77	1	14
Felony Total	410	271	111	24	0	4
Drug	44	19	21	4	0	0
Violent	49	29	18	2	0	0
DWI	62	56	4	1	0	1
Other	255	167	68	17	0	3
Misdemeanor Total	1,117	896	157	53	1	10
Drug	117	92	20	4	0	1
DWI	191	167	15	9	0	0
Property	412	346	47	16	0	3
Other	397	291	75	24	1	6

Wayne 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	1,527	0	48	135	195	319	224	174	113	111	90	118
Felony Total	410	0	11	43	58	78	68	58	26	27	11	30
Drug	44	0	0	0	13	11	1	7	7	1	0	4
Violent	49	0	3	10	12	6	6	3	2	4	2	1
DWI	62	0	0	0	4	13	9	9	3	9	4	11
Other	255	0	8	33	29	48	52	39	14	13	5	14
Misdemeanor Total	1,117	0	37	92	137	241	156	116	87	84	79	88
Drug	117	0	5	10	17	26	24	18	8	5	1	3
DWI	191	0	2	4	28	32	25	24	13	17	16	30
Property	412	0	20	36	51	87	55	32	31	33	40	27
Other	397	0	10	42	41	96	52	42	35	29	22	28

Source: DCJS, Computerized Criminal History system (as of 07/23/2019).

<sup>\*</sup> 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.