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 arrests for offenses where fingerprints are required to be taken (Criminal Procedure Law 160.10). Arrest information is submitted by police agencies via fingerprint transaction and is electronically transmitted to DCJS by the state Office of Court Administration. Arrests shown involve individuals who were 18 or older when the crime was committed.

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 to a term of imprisonment in excess of one year may be imposed (NYS Penal Law Article 10.05).
- **Misdemeanor**: Offenses for which a sentence of imprisonment between 15 days and one year may be imposed (NYS Penal Law Article 10.04). Traffic infractions are not included.
- Drug: Offenses detailed in Penal Law Articles 220 (controlled substances) and 221 (marijuana).
- Violent Felony: Offenses detailed in Penal Law Article 70.02 and the Class A felonies of murder, arson, kidnapping, and predatory sexual assault.
- Driving While Intoxicated (DWI): Offenses include all charges listed under Vehicle and Traffic Law Section 1192.
- **Property**: Offenses include all misdemeanor charges listed under Penal Law Articles 140 (burglary and related offenses), 145 (criminal mischief and related offenses), 150 (arson), and 165 (other offenses related to theft).
- Other: All offenses in state law not specified above that require fingerprints to be taken upon arrest.

Chemung County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2019

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported	
Total Arrests	2,038	1,434	603	1	
Felony Total	524	412	111	1	
Drug	102	77	25	0	
Violent	102	88	14	0	
DWI	55	36	19	0	
Other	265	211	53	1	
Misdemeanor Total	1,514	1,022	492	0	
Drug	358	228	130	0	
DWI	207	133	74	0	
Property	502	316	186	0	
Other	447	345	102	0	

Chemung County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2019

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other- Unknown
Total Arrests	2,038	1,467	465	89	7	10
Felony Total	524	314	170	34	2	4
Drug	102	58	32	9	1	2
Violent	102	51	45	6	0	0
DWI	55	42	11	2	0	0
Other	265	163	82	17	1	2
Misdemeanor Total	1,514	1,153	295	55	5	6
Drug	358	297	55	5	1	0
DWI	207	179	17	10	0	1
Property	502	367	108	23	3	1
Other	447	310	115	17	1	4

Chemung County Adult Arrests by Age at Crime: 2019

	Total Arrests	18-20	21-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55+
Total Arrests	2,038	130	242	403	418	302	165	116	95	167
Felony Total	524	37	62	99	104	84	43	34	30	31
Drug	102	4	11	23	17	18	10	11	5	3
Violent	102	16	19	25	15	8	7	7	3	2
DWI	55	1	3	5	13	11	7	0	6	9
Other	265	16	29	46	59	47	19	16	16	17
Misdemeanor Total	1,514	93	180	304	314	218	122	82	65	136
Drug	358	16	38	73	93	64	25	26	6	17
DWI	207	10	23	43	27	27	21	12	15	29
Property	502	40	53	101	111	64	41	23	22	47
Other	447	27	66	87	83	63	35	21	22	43

Source: DCJS, Computerized Criminal History system (as of 07/17/2020).