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.

Cortland County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2019

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	1,074	782	292	0
Felony Total	300	236	64	0
Drug	33	28	5	0
Violent	68	63	5	0
DWI	33	23	10	0
Other	166	122	44	0
Misdemeanor Total	774	546	228	0
Drug	125	84	41	0
DWI	179	126	53	0
Property	203	131	72	0
Other	267	205	62	0

Cortland County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2019

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	1,074	873	138	52	4	7
Felony Total	300	229	46	21	1	3
Drug	33	27	3	3	0	0
Violent	68	51	14	3	0	0
DWI	33	27	3	2	0	1
Other	166	124	26	13	1	2
Misdemeanor Total	774	644	92	31	3	4
Drug	125	112	9	3	1	0
DWI	179	153	17	6	0	3
Property	203	166	27	9	0	1
Other	267	213	39	13	2	0

Cortland 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	1,074	104	167	200	171	155	77	73	58	69
Felony Total	300	22	38	52	59	49	20	23	17	20
Drug	33	2	5	4	4	7	3	4	3	1
Violent	68	6	8	14	13	10	3	2	5	7
DWI	33	0	1	4	7	9	3	3	1	5
Other	166	14	24	30	35	23	11	14	8	7
Misdemeanor Total	774	82	129	148	112	106	57	50	41	49
Drug	125	16	17	21	24	22	10	7	4	4
DWI	179	5	41	29	23	23	14	11	12	21
Property	203	27	27	44	30	26	13	14	12	10
Other	267	34	44	54	35	35	20	18	13	14

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