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.

Nassau County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2019

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	15,302	11,623	3,679	0
Felony Total	4,605	3,719	886	0
Drug	811	722	89	0
Violent	1,026	848	178	0
DWI	269	216	53	0
Other	2,499	1,933	566	0
Misdemeanor Total	10,697	7,904	2,793	0
Drug	4,063	3,217	846	0
DWI	1,763	1,361	402	0
Property	2,189	1,229	960	0
Other	2,682	2,097	585	0

Nassau County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2019

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	15,302	5,311	5,183	3,553	566	689
Felony Total	4,605	1,281	1,916	1,070	155	183
Drug	811	280	333	161	10	27
Violent	1,026	237	432	294	22	41
DWI	269	98	46	104	7	14
Other	2,499	666	1,105	511	116	101
Misdemeanor Total	10,697	4,030	3,267	2,483	411	506
Drug	4,063	1,769	1,149	846	113	186
DWI	1,763	623	352	590	84	114
Property	2,189	675	867	442	120	85
Other	2,682	963	899	605	94	121

Nassau 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	15,302	1,678	2,441	2,794	2,210	1,666	1,272	1,012	891	1,338
Felony Total	4,605	398	690	862	692	518	451	324	278	392
Drug	811	45	110	158	124	111	88	56	64	55
Violent	1,026	126	185	194	147	91	90	59	51	83
DWI	269	0	17	52	55	44	34	29	13	25
Other	2,499	227	378	458	366	272	239	180	150	229
Misdemeanor Total	10,697	1,280	1,751	1,932	1,518	1,148	821	688	613	946
Drug	4,063	671	879	805	580	382	242	177	154	173
DWI	1,763	52	230	335	279	227	160	151	114	215
Property	2,189	273	272	366	286	224	167	160	175	266
Other	2,682	284	370	426	373	315	252	200	170	292

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