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.

New York County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2019

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	42,785	34,487	8,298	0
Felony Total	15,334	12,942	2,392	0
Drug	1,783	1,624	159	0
Violent	4,099	3,390	709	0
DWI	69	60	9	0
Other	9,383	7,868	1,515	0
Misdemeanor Total	27,451	21,545	5,906	0
Drug	4,471	3,888	583	0
DWI	954	755	199	0
Property	11,172	8,566	2,606	0
Other	10,854	8,336	2,518	0

New York County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2019

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	42,785	6,117	20,399	14,103	1,732	434
Felony Total	15,334	1,596	7,872	5,188	536	142
Drug	1,783	130	866	745	30	12
Violent	4,099	393	2,086	1,460	114	46
DWI	69	8	28	29	3	1
Other	9,383	1,065	4,892	2,954	389	83
Misdemeanor Total	27,451	4,521	12,527	8,915	1,196	292
Drug	4,471	718	2,187	1,449	72	45
DWI	954	197	293	382	64	18
Property	11,172	2,092	5,056	3,409	513	102
Other	10,854	1,514	4,991	3,675	547	127

New York 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	42,785	3,078	5,214	7,837	6,463	5,239	3,991	3,387	3,155	4,421
Felony Total	15,334	1,283	2,096	2,915	2,337	1,755	1,391	1,105	1,053	1,399
Drug	1,783	95	205	345	303	248	154	138	130	165
Violent	4,099	403	607	792	662	477	359	260	220	319
DWI	69	0	4	8	18	6	16	3	5	9
Other	9,383	785	1,280	1,770	1,354	1,024	862	704	698	906
Misdemeanor Total	27,451	1,795	3,118	4,922	4,126	3,484	2,600	2,282	2,102	3,022
Drug	4,471	128	339	646	627	632	495	491	499	614
DWI	954	8	85	218	200	154	86	80	41	82
Property	11,172	910	1,211	1,837	1,541	1,389	1,034	1,004	939	1,307
Other	10,854	749	1,483	2,221	1,758	1,309	985	707	623	1,019

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