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.

Niagara County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2019

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	4,534	3,143	1,390	1
Felony Total	1,427	1,045	381	1
Drug	188	146	42	0
Violent	360	269	91	0
DWI	81	55	26	0
Other	798	575	222	1
Misdemeanor Total	3,107	2,098	1,009	0
Drug	431	301	130	0
DWI	516	370	146	0
Property	1,005	570	435	0
Other	1,155	857	298	0

Niagara County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2019

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	4,534	2,658	1,514	209	18	135
Felony Total	1,427	734	573	69	5	46
Drug	188	82	96	6	0	4
Violent	360	141	182	24	0	13
DWI	81	63	11	3	0	4
Other	798	448	284	36	5	25
Misdemeanor Total	3,107	1,924	941	140	13	89
Drug	431	291	113	14	2	11
DWI	516	430	60	10	3	13
Property	1,005	580	336	58	4	27
Other	1,155	623	432	58	4	38

Niagara 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	4,534	372	519	883	723	580	457	342	309	349
Felony Total	1,427	114	175	288	232	193	136	98	83	108
Drug	188	6	29	48	28	20	23	7	9	18
Violent	360	43	51	78	54	37	35	30	16	16
DWI	81	1	1	7	16	16	11	9	7	13
Other	798	64	94	155	134	120	67	52	51	61
Misdemeanor Total	3,107	258	344	595	491	387	321	244	226	241
Drug	431	29	48	103	78	53	37	35	23	25
DWI	516	22	60	79	68	59	51	48	52	77
Property	1,005	106	108	188	164	128	96	69	81	65
Other	1,155	101	128	225	181	147	137	92	70	74

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