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.

Non-New York City Adult Arrests by Sex: 2019

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	183,818	133,552	50,140	126
Felony Total	55,741	43,675	12,025	41
Drug	9,873	8,036	1,833	4
Violent	11,413	9,388	2,019	6
DWI	4,369	3,216	1,150	3
Other	30,086	23,035	7,023	28
Misdemeanor Total	128,077	89,877	38,115	85
Drug	24,263	17,921	6,328	14
DWI	24,092	17,453	6,622	17
Property	37,682	22,735	14,920	27
Other	42,040	31,768	10,245	27

Non-New York City Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2019

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	183,818	98,291	54,442	25,525	1,873	3,687
Felony Total	55,741	25,673	20,536	7,889	497	1,146
Drug	9,873	3,846	4,303	1,471	60	193
Violent	11,413	4,216	5,097	1,815	76	209
DWI	4,369	2,906	645	687	43	88
Other	30,086	14,705	10,491	3,916	318	656
Misdemeanor Total	128,077	72,618	33,906	17,636	1,376	2,541
Drug	24,263	14,424	5,815	3,310	228	486
DWI	24,092	16,156	3,124	3,911	316	585
Property	37,682	20,209	11,847	4,601	417	608
Other	42,040	21,829	13,120	5,814	415	862

Non-New York City 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	183,818	16,597	25,316	33,968	29,781	23,632	16,061	12,322	10,677	15,464
Felony Total	55,741	4,768	7,646	10,459	9,527	7,549	5,053	3,658	3,024	4,057
Drug	9,873	659	1,389	2,000	1,817	1,406	945	631	459	567
Violent	11,413	1,605	1,924	2,290	1,764	1,317	856	557	444	656
DWI	4,369	21	242	719	916	767	532	360	307	505
Other	30,086	2,483	4,091	5,450	5,030	4,059	2,720	2,110	1,814	2,329
Misdemeanor Total	128,077	11,829	17,670	23,509	20,254	16,083	11,008	8,664	7,653	11,407
Drug	24,263	2,607	3,795	4,942	4,236	3,056	1,851	1,333	1,091	1,352
DWI	24,092	855	3,347	4,281	3,477	2,872	2,226	1,891	1,827	3,316
Property	37,682	4,574	4,953	6,446	5,653	4,655	3,163	2,517	2,423	3,298
Other	42,040	3,793	5,575	7,840	6,888	5,500	3,768	2,923	2,312	3,441

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