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.

Washington County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2019

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	1,092	768	322	2
Felony Total	327	241	86	0
Drug	50	32	18	0
Violent	50	46	4	0
DWI	33	22	11	0
Other	194	141	53	0
Misdemeanor Total	765	527	236	2
Drug	180	114	66	0
DWI	146	94	51	1
Property	124	79	45	0
Other	315	240	74	1

Washington County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2019

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	1,092	957	83	32	6	14
Felony Total	327	247	59	15	1	5
Drug	50	36	10	4	0	0
Violent	50	44	6	0	0	0
DWI	33	33	0	0	0	0
Other	194	134	43	11	1	5
Misdemeanor Total	765	710	24	17	5	9
Drug	180	170	7	3	0	0
DWI	146	141	1	3	0	1
Property	124	112	3	4	2	3
Other	315	287	13	7	3	5

Washington 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	1,092	102	157	205	207	149	89	53	56	74
Felony Total	327	28	58	67	55	59	25	9	13	13
Drug	50	1	6	13	10	13	3	2	2	0
Violent	50	6	11	5	7	16	3	1	1	0
DWI	33	0	3	9	5	4	3	1	3	5
Other	194	21	38	40	33	26	16	5	7	8
Misdemeanor Total	765	74	99	138	152	90	64	44	43	61
Drug	180	24	26	37	40	15	21	5	4	8
DWI	146	4	19	19	29	16	11	10	14	24
Property	124	9	18	27	27	12	12	3	9	7
Other	315	37	36	55	56	47	20	26	16	22

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