

## Arrests Among 16-17 Year Olds

### GLOSSARY

**The Computerized Criminal History system** includes arrests of 16 and 17 year olds (age at crime) for fingerprintable offenses. These data do not include arrests for misdemeanors committed by 16 year olds between October 1 and December 31, 2018. These arrests are no longer fingerprinted due to Raise the Age legislation.

Arrests are displayed by arrest county and include all agencies that made an arrest within that county, including agencies from other counties.

Arrests made by New York State agencies outside of the state are included in the total but not shown separately.

#### **Violent Felony**

offenses include all charges listed under Penal Law Article 70.02 and the Class A felonies of murder, arson, kidnapping and predatory sexual assault.

#### **Non Violent Felony**

offenses, other than vehicle and traffic law 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, other than vehicle and traffic law offenses, for which a sentence to a term of imprisonment in excess of 15 days may be imposed, but for which a sentence to a term of imprisonment in excess of one year cannot be imposed (NYS Penal Law Article 10.04).

#### **VTL**

misdemeanor and felony offenses listed under Vehicle and Traffic Law.

Note: Based on the most current data available, some counts from prior years have changed.