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 adult arrests for offenses where fingerprints are required to be taken (Criminal Procedure Law 160.10). For calendar years up to and including 2016, state law defined an adult as anyone age 16 or older. State law also permits 13 to 15 year olds to be treated as adults if they are accused of certain serious crimes. These Juvenile Offender (JO) arrests are also included here.

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 of imprisonment of more than one year may be imposed (NYS Penal Law Article 10.05).

- **Misdemeanor**: Offenses, other than traffic infractions, for which a sentence of imprisonment of more than 15 days but no more than one year can be imposed (NYS Penal Law Article 10.04).

- **Drug**: All offenses listed under Penal Law Articles 220 (controlled substances) and 221 (marijuana).

- **Violent Felony**: All offenses listed under Penal Law Article 70.02 and the Class A felonies of murder, arson, kidnapping and predatory sexual assault.

- **Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)**: All offenses listed under Vehicle and Traffic Law Section 1192.

- **Property**: All misdemeanor offenses listed under Penal Law Articles 140, 145, 150, 155, and 165.

- **Other**: Any offense not specified above.

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Dutchess County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2016

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	5,096	3,730	1,365	1
Felony Total	1,525	1,199	326	0
Drug	239	203	36	0
Violent	260	217	43	0
DWI	182	136	46	0
Other	844	643	201	0
Misdemeanor Total	3,571	2,531	1,039	1
Drug	570	413	157	0
DWI	957	716	241	0
Property	1,015	617	397	1
Other	1,029	785	244	0

Dutchess County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2016

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	5,096	3,026	1,245	712	28	85
Felony Total	1,525	763	527	209	2	24
Drug	239	91	126	16	0	6
Violent	260	95	117	43	0	5
DWI	182	132	22	26	0	2
Other	844	445	262	124	2	11
Misdemeanor Total	3,571	2,263	718	503	26	61
Drug	570	433	86	41	3	7
DWI	957	649	114	163	10	21
Property	1,015	627	214	147	10	17
Other	1,029	554	304	152	3	16

Dutchess County Adult Arrests by Age at Crime: 2016

	Total Arrests	13-15 JO only	16-17*	18-20	21-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55+
Total Arrests	5,096	3	209	504	815	990	725	538	358	319	288	347
Felony Total	1,525	3	47	140	205	311	231	197	135	93	77	86
Drug	239	0	7	23	35	49	38	32	21	17	6	11
Violent	260	3	20	38	40	55	28	30	16	10	9	11
DWI	182	0	1	2	14	30	28	29	24	9	26	19
Other	844	0	19	77	116	177	137	106	74	57	36	45
Misdemeanor Total	3,571	0	162	364	610	679	494	341	223	226	211	261
Drug	570	0	18	67	122	151	68	60	28	21	20	15
DWI	957	0	10	72	171	180	130	92	74	65	72	91
Property	1,015	0	86	136	163	159	132	87	63	58	65	66
Other	1,029	0	48	89	154	189	164	102	58	82	54	89

Source: DCJS, Computerized Criminal History system (as of 04/20/2018).