## **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.

**Lewis County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2016** 

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported	
Total Arrests	410	300	110	0	
Felony Total	138	106	32	0	
Drug	37	25	12	0	
Violent	13	13	0	0	
DWI	23	22	1	0	
Other	65	46	19	0	
Misdemeanor Total	272	194	78	0	
Drug	28	23	5	0	
DWI	80	62	18	0	
Property	66	39	27	0	
Other	98	70	28	0	

Lewis County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2016

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other- Unknown
Total Arrests	410	392	5	8	1	4
Felony Total	138	131	1	1	1	4
Drug	37	34	1	1	0	1
Violent	13	13	0	0	0	0
DWI	23	21	0	0	0	2
Other	65	63	0	0	1	1
Misdemeanor Total	272	261	4	7	0	0
Drug	28	27	0	1	0	0
DWI	80	77	2	1	0	0
Property	66	62	0	4	0	0
Other	98	95	2	1	0	0

Lewis 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	410	0	18	47	61	82	61	55	32	14	17	23
Felony Total	138	0	7	18	27	29	19	23	8	1	5	1
Drug	37	0	3	3	6	9	7	8	1	0	0	0
Violent	13	0	0	1	3	5	3	1	0	0	0	0
DWI	23	0	0	0	4	2	3	7	2	1	3	1
Other	65	0	4	14	14	13	6	7	5	0	2	0
Misdemeanor Total	272	0	11	29	34	53	42	32	24	13	12	22
Drug	28	0	0	8	4	6	4	4	1	0	0	1
DWI	80	0	1	3	11	16	12	7	5	7	6	12
Property	66	0	4	9	7	16	10	8	5	2	2	3
Other	98		6	9	12	15	16	13	13	4	4	6

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