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 2017, 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.

Herkimer County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2017

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	1,108	792	316	0
Felony Total	287	220	67	0
Drug	23	17	6	0
Violent	63	48	15	0
DWI	34	23	11	0
Other	167	132	35	0
Misdemeanor Total	821	572	249	0
Drug	78	55	23	0
DWI	152	114	38	0
Property	253	164	89	0
Other	338	239	99	0

Herkimer County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2017

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	1,108	911	108	71	7	11
Felony Total	287	204	28	49	0	6
Drug	23	14	4	4	0	1
Violent	63	53	8	2	0	0
DWI	34	33	1	0	0	0
Other	167	104	15	43	0	5
Misdemeanor Total	821	707	80	22	7	5
Drug	78	68	4	1	3	2
DWI	152	139	9	4	0	0
Property	253	205	35	9	2	2
Other	338	295	32	8	2	1

Herkimer County Adult Arrests by Age at Crime: 2017

	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	1,108	0	36	134	158	187	170	143	65	77	55	83
Felony Total	287	0	5	32	33	56	47	38	21	17	18	20
Drug	23	0	0	0	2	9	5	3	3	1	0	0
Violent	63	0	1	13	8	13	8	8	4	4	3	1
DWI	34	0	0	0	1	6	8	6	2	3	4	4
Other	167	0	4	19	22	28	26	21	12	9	11	15
Misdemeanor Total	821	0	31	102	125	131	123	105	44	60	37	63
Drug	78	0	5	5	13	18	15	12	3	3	3	1
DWI	152	0	2	16	29	24	24	11	8	11	7	20
Property	253	0	13	46	38	32	37	31	12	14	9	21
Other	338	0	11	35	45	57	47	51	21	32	18	21

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