

## 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.

### Niagara County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2017

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	5,114	3,693	1,418	3
Felony Total	1,537	1,160	374	3
Drug	239	201	37	1
Violent	372	283	87	2
DWI	79	49	30	0
Other	847	627	220	0
Misdemeanor Total	3,577	2,533	1,044	0
Drug	478	337	141	0
DWI	607	439	168	0
Property	1,138	737	401	0
Other	1,354	1,020	334	0

### Niagara County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2017

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	5,114	3,093	1,573	193	10	245
Felony Total	1,537	804	586	65	5	77
Drug	239	80	133	18	0	8
Violent	372	161	168	24	2	17
DWI	79	59	13	1	0	6
Other	847	504	272	22	3	46
Misdemeanor Total	3,577	2,289	987	128	5	168
Drug	478	321	121	19	3	14
DWI	607	489	76	18	1	23
Property	1,138	711	334	40	0	53
Other	1,354	768	456	51	1	78

### Niagara 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	5,114	3	222	469	747	890	793	609	429	369	262	321
Felony Total	1,537	3	59	131	238	261	249	176	151	114	70	85
Drug	239	0	2	14	48	44	45	33	26	14	8	5
Violent	372	3	23	41	76	70	39	38	36	22	9	15
DWI	79	0	0	0	2	9	20	11	11	11	5	10
Other	847	0	34	76	112	138	145	94	78	67	48	55
Misdemeanor Total	3,577	0	163	338	509	629	544	433	278	255	192	236
Drug	478	0	9	44	88	101	85	63	29	24	21	14
DWI	607	0	4	32	89	97	78	67	52	51	50	87
Property	1,138	0	84	128	142	197	188	110	88	77	60	64
Other	1,354	0	66	134	190	234	193	193	109	103	61	71

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