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.

Orange County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2017

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	9,547	6,839	2,707	1
Felony Total	2,486	1,908	578	0
Drug	594	487	107	0
Violent	528	425	103	0
DWI	207	155	52	0
Other	1,157	841	316	0
Misdemeanor Total	7,061	4,931	2,129	1
Drug	1,720	1,249	471	0
DWI	1,187	887	300	0
Property	2,050	1,242	808	0
Other	2,104	1,553	550	1

Orange County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2017

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	9,547	4,574	2,682	2,108	84	99
Felony Total	2,486	981	914	541	24	26
Drug	594	201	264	121	1	7
Violent	528	161	232	129	2	4
DWI	207	114	36	53	1	3
Other	1,157	505	382	238	20	12
Misdemeanor Total	7,061	3,593	1,768	1,567	60	73
Drug	1,720	1,103	327	272	9	9
DWI	1,187	651	209	299	12	16
Property	2,050	971	563	470	22	24
Other	2,104	868	669	526	17	24

Orange 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	9,547	1	404	972	1,392	1,877	1,500	1,090	673	606	487	545
Felony Total	2,486	1	110	258	324	441	440	290	197	184	116	125
Drug	594	0	9	60	94	106	105	77	55	42	26	20
Violent	528	1	41	96	79	93	82	44	28	22	19	23
DWI	207	0	0	4	13	33	47	27	26	23	11	23
Other	1,157	0	60	98	138	209	206	142	88	97	60	59
Misdemeanor Total	7,061	0	294	714	1,068	1,436	1,060	800	476	422	371	420
Drug	1,720	0	28	152	307	414	285	206	111	96	68	53
DWI	1,187	0	5	54	194	260	172	112	99	81	92	118
Property	2,050	0	168	280	287	360	294	227	133	98	101	102
Other	2,104	0	93	228	280	402	309	255	133	147	110	147

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