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.

Putnam County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2017

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	1,442	1,111	331	0
Felony Total	339	267	72	0
Drug	111	95	16	0
Violent	47	38	9	0
DWI	65	44	21	0
Other	116	90	26	0
Misdemeanor Total	1,103	844	259	0
Drug	306	243	63	0
DWI	413	317	96	0
Property	118	75	43	0
Other	266	209	57	0

Putnam County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2017

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	1,442	977	139	297	10	19
Felony Total	339	212	52	71	1	3
Drug	111	62	19	30	0	0
Violent	47	29	8	10	0	0
DWI	65	41	9	14	0	1
Other	116	80	16	17	1	2
Misdemeanor Total	1,103	765	87	226	9	16
Drug	306	246	20	36	0	4
DWI	413	239	36	129	5	4
Property	118	92	9	15	0	2
Other	266	188	22	46	4	6

Putnam 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	1,442	0	50	128	213	286	230	142	108	94	73	118
Felony Total	339	0	13	35	43	68	54	38	17	29	15	27
Drug	111	0	3	20	19	22	21	13	2	5	3	3
Violent	47	0	4	4	10	10	3	3	4	3	3	3
DWI	65	0	0	0	4	13	13	11	4	5	4	11
Other	116	0	6	11	10	23	17	11	7	16	5	10
Misdemeanor Total	1,103	0	37	93	170	218	176	104	91	65	58	91
Drug	306	0	9	30	48	81	59	31	18	15	5	10
DWI	413	0	2	18	79	84	58	36	43	22	26	45
Property	118	0	15	17	15	14	16	8	6	6	10	11
Other	266	0	11	28	28	39	43	29	24	22	17	25

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