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.

Rensselaer County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2017

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	3,425	2,519	894	12
Felony Total	1,144	917	226	1
Drug	203	174	28	1
Violent	236	200	36	0
DWI	66	55	11	0
Other	639	488	151	0
Misdemeanor Total	2,281	1,602	668	11
Drug	353	267	85	1
DWI	406	286	119	1
Property	696	430	259	7
Other	826	619	205	2

Rensselaer County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2017

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	3,425	2,199	947	222	23	34
Felony Total	1,144	641	399	93	5	6
Drug	203	95	84	22	1	1
Violent	236	115	98	23	0	0
DWI	66	58	6	2	0	0
Other	639	373	211	46	4	5
Misdemeanor Total	2,281	1,558	548	129	18	28
Drug	353	273	60	14	2	4
DWI	406	357	28	8	6	7
Property	696	436	211	37	5	7
Other	826	492	249	70	5	10

Rensselaer 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	3,425	0	155	352	520	590	549	382	256	246	144	231
Felony Total	1,144	0	58	100	193	192	198	130	90	70	47	66
Drug	203	0	11	13	42	44	37	16	12	17	3	8
Violent	236	0	18	37	47	33	36	23	15	4	12	11
DWI	66	0	0	1	2	7	15	12	6	6	8	9
Other	639	0	29	49	102	108	110	79	57	43	24	38
Misdemeanor Total	2,281	0	97	252	327	398	351	252	166	176	97	165
Drug	353	0	6	50	59	65	75	38	19	18	11	12
DWI	406	0	0	25	56	65	54	50	34	42	22	58
Property	696	0	55	86	96	112	105	67	47	60	27	41
Other	826	0	36	91	116	156	117	97	66	56	37	54

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