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.

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Suffolk County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2017

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	21,157	16,199	4,925	33
Felony Total	5,193	4,223	961	9
Drug	909	760	147	2
Violent	945	809	135	1
DWI	511	406	103	2
Other	2,828	2,248	576	4
Misdemeanor Total	15,964	11,976	3,964	24
Drug	4,522	3,590	923	9
DWI	2,770	2,094	671	5
Property	4,050	2,607	1,440	3
Other	4,622	3,685	930	7

Suffolk County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2017

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	21,157	10,471	5,288	4,862	213	323
Felony Total	5,193	2,215	1,648	1,205	66	59
Drug	909	292	451	159	2	5
Violent	945	342	316	272	4	11
DWI	511	272	56	171	4	8
Other	2,828	1,309	825	603	56	35
Misdemeanor Total	15,964	8,256	3,640	3,657	147	264
Drug	4,522	2,319	1,063	1,044	30	66
DWI	2,770	1,616	268	812	29	45
Property	4,050	2,093	1,096	760	44	57
Other	4,622	2,228	1,213	1,041	44	96

Suffolk 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	21,157	4	728	2,111	3,100	3,906	3,015	2,354	1,658	1,545	1,270	1,466
Felony Total	5,193	4	180	431	680	933	858	633	450	402	317	305
Drug	909	0	13	59	130	216	171	118	81	51	40	30
Violent	945	4	76	139	162	153	137	93	55	50	30	46
DWI	511	0	2	5	27	105	104	79	53	52	44	40
Other	2,828	0	89	228	361	459	446	343	261	249	203	189
Misdemeanor Total	15,964	0	548	1,680	2,420	2,973	2,157	1,721	1,208	1,143	953	1,161
Drug	4,522	0	170	739	866	972	601	406	235	220	151	162
DWI	2,770	0	10	116	412	551	403	311	240	217	214	296
Property	4,050	0	210	414	529	702	516	469	314	305	257	334
Other	4,622	0	158	411	613	748	637	535	419	401	331	369

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