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.

Sullivan County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2017

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	1,984	1,436	545	3
Felony Total	540	405	134	1
Drug	78	62	16	0
Violent	109	89	19	1
DWI	64	51	13	0
Other	289	203	86	0
Misdemeanor Total	1,444	1,031	411	2
Drug	337	229	108	0
DWI	325	234	90	1
Property	342	229	112	1
Other	440	339	101	0

Sullivan County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2017

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	1,984	1,300	368	278	6	32
Felony Total	540	331	123	76	0	10
Drug	78	30	30	17	0	1
Violent	109	64	22	17	0	6
DWI	64	51	10	3	0	0
Other	289	186	61	39	0	3
Misdemeanor Total	1,444	969	245	202	6	22
Drug	337	238	51	43	4	1
DWI	325	236	33	49	0	7
Property	342	245	49	43	0	5
Other	440	250	112	67	2	9

Sullivan 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	1,984	0	68	152	255	380	306	253	135	131	135	169
Felony Total	540	0	23	46	56	109	93	79	37	30	29	38
Drug	78	0	2	6	9	12	14	16	5	3	3	8
Violent	109	0	8	8	14	27	15	12	4	7	3	11
DWI	64	0	0	0	3	14	16	11	5	4	4	7
Other	289	0	13	32	30	56	48	40	23	16	19	12
Misdemeanor Total	1,444	0	45	106	199	271	213	174	98	101	106	131
Drug	337	0	2	26	49	97	57	41	22	11	15	17
DWI	325	0	3	15	44	49	46	37	16	34	40	41
Property	342	0	18	30	45	61	56	31	25	23	16	37
Other	440	0	22	35	61	64	54	65	35	33	35	36

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