

## 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.

### Washington County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2017

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	1,249	895	354	0
Felony Total	372	293	79	0
Drug	45	32	13	0
Violent	54	49	5	0
DWI	48	35	13	0
Other	225	177	48	0
Misdemeanor Total	877	602	275	0
Drug	155	95	60	0
DWI	199	138	61	0
Property	179	117	62	0
Other	344	252	92	0

### Washington County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2017

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	1,249	1,120	89	35	0	5
Felony Total	372	294	56	22	0	0
Drug	45	38	5	2	0	0
Violent	54	45	5	4	0	0
DWI	48	46	1	1	0	0
Other	225	165	45	15	0	0
Misdemeanor Total	877	826	33	13	0	5
Drug	155	144	6	3	0	2
DWI	199	189	5	4	0	1
Property	179	166	9	3	0	1
Other	344	327	13	3	0	1

### Washington 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	1,249	0	51	129	178	184	186	141	102	95	79	104
Felony Total	372	0	11	42	55	58	49	48	34	29	20	26
Drug	45	0	1	1	6	7	7	7	6	4	0	6
Violent	54	0	1	7	13	6	5	9	6	1	4	2
DWI	48	0	0	1	1	5	13	6	6	9	2	5
Other	225	0	9	33	35	40	24	26	16	15	14	13
Misdemeanor Total	877	0	40	87	123	126	137	93	68	66	59	78
Drug	155	0	2	19	37	26	23	23	12	8	4	1
DWI	199	0	1	9	25	35	27	20	16	19	14	33
Property	179	0	19	18	16	22	26	15	10	14	11	28
Other	344	0	18	41	45	43	61	35	30	25	30	16

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