

## 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). Up until October 1, 2018, state law defined an adult as anyone age 16 or older. Arrests for misdemeanors committed by 16 year olds between October 1 and December 31, 2018 are not included as these arrests are no longer fingerprinted due to Raise the Age legislation. 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.

### Cattaraugus County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2018

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	1,697	1,226	471	0
Felony Total	563	414	149	0
Drug	176	118	58	0
Violent	89	76	13	0
DWI	58	40	18	0
Other	240	180	60	0
Misdemeanor Total	1,134	812	322	0
Drug	151	108	43	0
DWI	268	200	68	0
Property	333	206	127	0
Other	382	298	84	0

### Cattaraugus County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2018

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	1,697	1,318	150	36	10	183
Felony Total	563	417	74	8	3	61
Drug	176	129	34	1	1	11
Violent	89	66	11	1	1	10
DWI	58	47	0	1	0	10
Other	240	175	29	5	1	30
Misdemeanor Total	1,134	901	76	28	7	122
Drug	151	121	12	4	6	8
DWI	268	235	7	5	0	21
Property	333	265	26	7	1	34
Other	382	280	31	12	0	59

### Cattaraugus County Adult Arrests by Age at Crime: 2018

	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	1,697	2	46	150	244	318	289	211	156	100	65	116
Felony Total	563	2	13	40	80	117	103	79	53	22	12	42
Drug	176	0	2	15	25	43	30	22	22	6	4	7
Violent	89	2	2	7	13	20	16	12	8	2	1	6
DWI	58	0	0	0	3	9	16	13	5	5	1	6
Other	240	0	9	18	39	45	41	32	18	9	6	23
Misdemeanor Total	1,134	0	33	110	164	201	186	132	103	78	53	74
Drug	151	0	2	16	19	39	22	28	12	5	4	4
DWI	268	0	0	13	41	47	31	36	25	31	14	30
Property	333	0	21	51	50	56	63	26	21	20	14	11
Other	382	0	10	30	54	59	70	42	45	22	21	29

Source: DCJS, Computerized Criminal History system (as of 07/23/2019).

\* Does not include arrests for misdemeanors committed by 16 year olds between October 1 and December 31, 2018. These arrests are no longer fingerprinted due to Raise the Age legislation.