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.

Montgomery County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2018

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	1,138	808	330	0
Felony Total	337	246	91	0
Drug	51	39	12	0
Violent	58	48	10	0
DWI	26	18	8	0
Other	202	141	61	0
Misdemeanor Total	801	562	239	0
Drug	112	78	34	0
DWI	127	90	37	0
Property	233	150	83	0
Other	329	244	85	0

Montgomery County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2018

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	1,138	740	120	261	5	12
Felony Total	337	201	51	77	2	6
Drug	51	22	19	10	0	0
Violent	58	35	5	17	0	1
DWI	26	20	0	3	1	2
Other	202	124	27	47	1	3
Misdemeanor Total	801	539	69	184	3	6
Drug	112	65	9	35	1	2
DWI	127	99	8	19	0	1
Property	233	158	16	58	1	0
Other	329	217	36	72	1	3

Montgomery 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	1,138	1	35	87	157	196	169	164	107	76	55	91
Felony Total	337	1	12	24	50	56	53	47	32	17	19	26
Drug	51	0	0	5	2	10	13	8	6	3	0	4
Violent	58	1	3	11	11	9	3	7	4	2	4	3
DWI	26	0	0	0	0	5	5	4	2	2	2	6
Other	202	0	9	8	37	32	32	28	20	10	13	13
Misdemeanor Total	801	0	23	63	107	140	116	117	75	59	36	65
Drug	112	0	0	12	20	17	30	16	4	5	4	4
DWI	127	0	0	3	11	23	16	22	12	9	11	20
Property	233	0	12	20	32	35	19	33	32	18	15	17
Other	329	0	11	28	44	65	51	46	27	27	6	24

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.