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.

New York County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2018

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	51,868	41,675	10,192	1
Felony Total	17,810	14,877	2,932	1
Drug	2,353	2,080	273	0
Violent	4,332	3,520	812	0
DWI	102	91	11	0
Other	11,023	9,186	1,836	1
Misdemeanor Total	34,058	26,798	7,260	0
Drug	6,045	5,242	803	0
DWI	1,222	995	227	0
Property	14,407	11,025	3,382	0
Other	12,384	9,536	2,848	0

New York County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2018

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	51,868	7,360	24,338	17,578	2,033	559
Felony Total	17,810	2,050	9,126	5,888	596	150
Drug	2,353	250	1,134	916	34	19
Violent	4,332	403	2,276	1,512	107	34
DWI	102	15	27	54	3	3
Other	11,023	1,382	5,689	3,406	452	94
Misdemeanor Total	34,058	5,310	15,212	11,690	1,437	409
Drug	6,045	858	2,849	2,177	120	41
DWI	1,222	271	341	530	57	23
Property	14,407	2,464	6,480	4,596	671	196
Other	12,384	1,717	5,542	4,387	589	149

New York 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	51,868	47	1,645	3,905	6,766	9,315	7,206	6,006	4,383	4,053	3,802	4,740
Felony Total	17,810	47	638	1,407	2,450	3,329	2,497	2,000	1,419	1,240	1,310	1,473
Drug	2,353	0	30	120	269	367	355	282	219	195	237	279
Violent	4,332	47	301	417	613	842	606	429	300	270	212	295
DWI	102	0	0	0	2	17	23	20	11	12	8	9
Other	11,023	0	307	870	1,566	2,103	1,513	1,269	889	763	853	890
Misdemeanor Total	34,058	0	1,007	2,498	4,316	5,986	4,709	4,006	2,964	2,813	2,492	3,267
Drug	6,045	0	106	469	764	1,023	749	701	527	518	538	650
DWI	1,222	0	0	17	134	289	239	165	142	91	69	76
Property	14,407	0	504	1,152	1,724	2,259	1,887	1,663	1,243	1,369	1,137	1,469
Other	12,384	0	397	860	1,694	2,415	1,834	1,477	1,052	835	748	1,072

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.