

## 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.

### Niagara County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2018

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	4,615	3,294	1,321	0
Felony Total	1,481	1,119	362	0
Drug	189	163	26	0
Violent	349	289	60	0
DWI	85	52	33	0
Other	858	615	243	0
Misdemeanor Total	3,134	2,175	959	0
Drug	444	302	142	0
DWI	556	395	161	0
Property	965	602	363	0
Other	1,169	876	293	0

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

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	4,615	2,763	1,478	191	19	164
Felony Total	1,481	772	577	63	10	59
Drug	189	63	118	4	1	3
Violent	349	156	155	18	4	16
DWI	85	59	18	3	1	4
Other	858	494	286	38	4	36
Misdemeanor Total	3,134	1,991	901	128	9	105
Drug	444	308	101	18	1	16
DWI	556	449	69	16	1	21
Property	965	556	332	39	4	34
Other	1,169	678	399	55	3	34

### Niagara 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	4,615	0	176	381	592	837	678	604	364	352	273	358
Felony Total	1,481	0	66	133	193	276	211	203	104	101	80	114
Drug	189	0	4	18	17	46	29	25	20	14	5	11
Violent	349	0	27	41	54	64	40	43	22	18	15	25
DWI	85	0	0	1	8	9	21	13	5	6	10	12
Other	858	0	35	73	114	157	121	122	57	63	50	66
Misdemeanor Total	3,134	0	110	248	399	561	467	401	260	251	193	244
Drug	444	0	8	44	78	105	63	53	32	23	18	20
DWI	556	0	1	22	65	91	71	68	43	56	45	94
Property	965	0	53	98	115	170	149	109	88	72	63	48
Other	1,169	0	48	84	141	195	184	171	97	100	67	82

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.