

## 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.

**Non-New York City Adult Arrests by Sex: 2018**

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	203,926	148,165	55,604	157
Felony Total	60,913	47,699	13,177	37
Drug	11,063	8,900	2,162	1
Violent	12,990	10,739	2,246	5
DWI	4,511	3,367	1,141	3
Other	32,349	24,693	7,628	28
Misdemeanor Total	143,013	100,466	42,427	120
Drug	30,225	22,553	7,651	21
DWI	24,958	18,052	6,897	9
Property	41,529	25,157	16,328	44
Other	46,301	34,704	11,551	46

**Non-New York City Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2018**

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	203,926	111,428	59,341	26,882	1,913	4,362
Felony Total	60,913	28,856	22,228	8,002	574	1,253
Drug	11,063	4,582	4,686	1,513	90	192
Violent	12,990	4,910	5,703	1,994	106	277
DWI	4,511	3,058	688	609	40	116
Other	32,349	16,306	11,151	3,886	338	668
Misdemeanor Total	143,013	82,572	37,113	18,880	1,339	3,109
Drug	30,225	17,754	7,331	4,199	241	700
DWI	24,958	17,373	3,034	3,657	323	571
Property	41,529	22,847	12,663	4,897	370	752
Other	46,301	24,598	14,085	6,127	405	1,086

**Non-New York City 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	203,926	107	7,391	18,947	29,154	38,166	30,678	24,056	15,902	13,589	11,208	14,728
Felony Total	60,913	107	2,359	5,314	8,156	11,708	9,554	7,634	5,034	3,920	3,255	3,872
Drug	11,063	0	165	834	1,534	2,414	1,882	1,540	998	614	500	582
Violent	12,990	107	954	1,677	2,113	2,481	1,809	1,260	833	601	519	636
DWI	4,511	0	10	41	262	777	884	725	497	455	364	496
Other	32,349	0	1,230	2,762	4,247	6,036	4,979	4,109	2,706	2,250	1,872	2,158
Misdemeanor Total	143,013	0	5,032	13,633	20,998	26,458	21,124	16,422	10,868	9,669	7,953	10,856
Drug	30,225	0	735	3,569	5,397	6,540	4,803	3,304	1,911	1,494	1,218	1,254
DWI	24,958	0	73	960	3,778	4,626	3,447	2,836	2,117	2,074	1,825	3,222
Property	41,529	0	2,369	4,958	5,472	6,923	5,815	4,559	3,094	2,835	2,402	3,102
Other	46,301	0	1,855	4,146	6,351	8,369	7,059	5,723	3,746	3,266	2,508	3,278

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.