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.

Richmond County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2018

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	8,750	6,789	1,961	0
Felony Total	3,235	2,655	580	0
Drug	528	443	85	0
Violent	864	692	172	0
DWI	69	58	11	0
Other	1,774	1,462	312	0
Misdemeanor Total	5,515	4,134	1,381	0
Drug	1,213	987	226	0
DWI	618	476	142	0
Property	1,495	997	498	0
Other	2,189	1,674	515	0

Richmond County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2018

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	8,750	3,222	3,186	1,971	283	88
Felony Total	3,235	1,003	1,330	747	119	36
Drug	528	175	229	97	24	3
Violent	864	215	419	205	19	6
DWI	69	34	8	24	1	2
Other	1,774	579	674	421	75	25
Misdemeanor Total	5,515	2,219	1,856	1,224	164	52
Drug	1,213	598	365	222	23	5
DWI	618	306	100	180	21	11
Property	1,495	621	509	311	41	13
Other	2,189	694	882	511	79	23

Richmond 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	8,750	16	377	720	1,094	1,556	1,248	1,017	759	707	593	663
Felony Total	3,235	16	150	280	412	563	456	372	303	263	214	206
Drug	528	0	7	32	83	92	78	60	62	48	24	42
Violent	864	16	60	106	128	140	117	81	65	53	45	53
DWI	69	0	0	0	0	15	11	15	11	7	6	4
Other	1,774	0	83	142	201	316	250	216	165	155	139	107
Misdemeanor Total	5,515	0	227	440	682	993	792	645	456	444	379	457
Drug	1,213	0	28	123	158	228	205	139	97	86	77	72
DWI	618	0	0	15	79	125	107	74	62	48	41	67
Property	1,495	0	90	126	168	254	192	139	106	167	115	138
Other	2,189	0	109	176	277	386	288	293	191	143	146	180

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.