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). For calendar years up to and including 2016, state law defined an adult as anyone age 16 or older. 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.

Columbia County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2016

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	1,089	809	272	8
Felony Total	281	234	41	6
Drug	33	26	7	0
Violent	62	54	7	1
DWI	37	32	4	1
Other	149	122	23	4
Misdemeanor Total	808	575	231	2
Drug	158	105	53	0
DWI	155	119	36	0
Property	212	136	76	0
Other	283	215	66	2

Columbia County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2016

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	1,089	828	173	64	6	18
Felony Total	281	185	69	21	2	4
Drug	33	18	13	1	0	1
Violent	62	40	19	3	0	0
DWI	37	33	0	4	0	0
Other	149	94	37	13	2	3
Misdemeanor Total	808	643	104	43	4	14
Drug	158	128	19	8	2	1
DWI	155	126	11	18	0	0
Property	212	172	26	7	0	7
Other	283	217	48	10	2	6

Columbia County Adult Arrests by Age at Crime: 2016

	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	1,089	0	44	98	179	215	171	89	73	77	48	95
Felony Total	281	0	10	21	45	64	45	27	23	19	5	22
Drug	33	0	1	1	6	12	5	2	5	0	0	1
Violent	62	0	3	9	14	17	7	4	5	0	1	2
DWI	37	0	0	2	1	9	6	3	3	4	2	7
Other	149	0	6	9	24	26	27	18	10	15	2	12
Misdemeanor Total	808	0	34	77	134	151	126	62	50	58	43	73
Drug	158	0	5	16	37	31	22	18	9	6	6	8
DWI	155	0	0	7	22	28	18	15	4	17	11	33
Property	212	0	14	28	37	38	27	12	9	20	12	15
Other	283	0	15	26	38	54	59	17	28	15	14	17

Source: DCJS, Computerized Criminal History system (as of 04/20/2018).