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.

New York City Adult Arrests by Sex: 2016

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	267,476	218,468	49,007	1
Felony Total	88,333	73,996	14,336	1
Drug	14,826	12,914	1,912	0
Violent	26,413	21,399	5,014	0
DWI	947	850	97	0
Other	46,147	38,833	7,313	1
Misdemeanor Total	179,143	144,472	34,671	0
Drug	39,563	34,175	5,388	0
DWI	6,512	5,526	986	0
Property	67,235	53,674	13,561	0
Other	65,833	51,097	14,736	0

New York City Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2016

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	267,476	32,737	126,885	91,224	13,495	3,135
Felony Total	88,333	9,079	45,022	28,689	4,667	876
Drug	14,826	1,672	6,389	6,235	417	113
Violent	26,413	1,932	14,492	8,580	1,194	215
DWI	947	155	321	371	79	21
Other	46,147	5,320	23,820	13,503	2,977	527
Misdemeanor Total	179,143	23,658	81,863	62,535	8,828	2,259
Drug	39,563	6,182	17,382	14,150	1,407	442
DWI	6,512	1,370	1,808	2,670	498	166
Property	67,235	8,651	32,692	22,284	2,910	698
Other	65,833	7,455	29,981	23,431	4,013	953

New York City 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	267,476	315	14,443	29,864	43,282	47,181	34,829	26,654	18,756	18,387	16,942	16,823
Felony Total	88,333	315	4,476	9,215	14,347	15,996	11,928	9,047	6,343	6,054	5,467	5,145
Drug	14,826	0	246	941	1,947	2,432	2,041	1,667	1,330	1,412	1,411	1,399
Violent	26,413	315	2,229	3,430	4,491	4,675	3,295	2,478	1,596	1,483	1,170	1,251
DWI	947	0	0	3	52	189	177	169	113	77	85	82
Other	46,147	0	2,001	4,841	7,857	8,700	6,415	4,733	3,304	3,082	2,801	2,413
Misdemeanor Total	179,143	0	9,967	20,649	28,935	31,185	22,901	17,607	12,413	12,333	11,475	11,678
Drug	39,563	0	1,778	5,108	7,151	6,896	4,477	3,373	2,420	2,782	2,767	2,811
DWI	6,512	0	10	162	832	1,440	1,226	849	660	487	384	462
Property	67,235	0	5,028	9,139	10,623	10,346	7,611	6,177	4,327	4,786	4,651	4,547
Other	65,833	0	3,151	6,240	10,329	12,503	9,587	7,208	5,006	4,278	3,673	3,858

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