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.

Washington County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2016

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	1,215	867	342	6
Felony Total	283	209	74	0
Drug	54	39	15	0
Violent	61	50	11	0
DWI	22	13	9	0
Other	146	107	39	0
Misdemeanor Total	932	658	268	6
Drug	132	88	44	0
DWI	204	143	59	2
Property	170	120	49	1
Other	426	307	116	3

Washington County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2016

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	1,215	1,087	80	38	1	9
Felony Total	283	228	33	19	0	3
Drug	54	46	4	4	0	0
Violent	61	49	10	2	0	0
DWI	22	22	0	0	0	0
Other	146	111	19	13	0	3
Misdemeanor Total	932	859	47	19	1	6
Drug	132	120	8	3	0	1
DWI	204	197	1	4	0	2
Property	170	155	11	3	0	1
Other	426	387	27	9	1	2

Washington 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	1,215	0	51	116	197	248	189	115	65	85	68	81
Felony Total	283	0	8	20	46	71	43	34	10	17	14	20
Drug	54	0	0	2	9	13	11	9	1	2	3	4
Violent	61	0	3	11	10	15	7	6	2	4	2	1
DWI	22	0	0	0	2	5	4	3	0	3	1	4
Other	146	0	5	7	25	38	21	16	7	8	8	11
Misdemeanor Total	932	0	43	96	151	177	146	81	55	68	54	61
Drug	132	0	5	10	34	26	19	16	6	4	9	3
DWI	204	0	3	10	37	37	24	18	11	19	18	27
Property	170	0	17	26	26	30	29	13	5	6	7	11
Other	426	0	18	50	54	84	74	34	33	39	20	20

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