

## 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 2017, 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.

**Albany County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2017**

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	7,991	5,578	2,408	5
Felony Total	2,845	2,215	628	2
Drug	647	551	95	1
Violent	572	457	115	0
DWI	173	126	47	0
Other	1,453	1,081	371	1
Misdemeanor Total	5,146	3,363	1,780	3
Drug	921	645	276	0
DWI	981	676	304	1
Property	1,737	930	805	2
Other	1,507	1,112	395	0

**Albany County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2017**

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	7,991	3,717	3,314	711	99	150
Felony Total	2,845	1,040	1,449	288	25	43
Drug	647	149	423	63	3	9
Violent	572	181	329	54	3	5
DWI	173	108	45	15	0	5
Other	1,453	602	652	156	19	24
Misdemeanor Total	5,146	2,677	1,865	423	74	107
Drug	921	551	272	75	11	12
DWI	981	650	198	87	22	24
Property	1,737	785	743	143	23	43
Other	1,507	691	652	118	18	28

**Albany County Adult Arrests by Age at Crime: 2017**

	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	7,991	10	434	884	1,257	1,467	1,083	781	567	557	454	497
Felony Total	2,845	10	128	252	426	518	445	320	226	199	160	161
Drug	647	0	16	57	80	115	122	96	56	42	27	36
Violent	572	10	51	70	101	128	71	48	26	24	22	21
DWI	173	0	0	4	10	37	35	25	15	20	8	19
Other	1,453	0	61	121	235	238	217	151	129	113	103	85
Misdemeanor Total	5,146	0	306	632	831	949	638	461	341	358	294	336
Drug	921	0	25	148	165	184	128	84	52	55	45	35
DWI	981	0	5	43	170	210	156	112	69	60	61	95
Property	1,737	0	184	252	256	254	168	141	106	150	109	117
Other	1,507	0	92	189	240	301	186	124	114	93	79	89

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