

## 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.

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

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	1,270	904	366	0
Felony Total	406	301	105	0
Drug	53	34	19	0
Violent	58	47	11	0
DWI	37	26	11	0
Other	258	194	64	0
Misdemeanor Total	864	603	261	0
Drug	57	41	16	0
DWI	168	115	53	0
Property	289	187	102	0
Other	350	260	90	0

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

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	1,270	983	229	46	3	9
Felony Total	406	294	96	15	0	1
Drug	53	26	22	5	0	0
Violent	58	42	12	4	0	0
DWI	37	32	4	1	0	0
Other	258	194	58	5	0	1
Misdemeanor Total	864	689	133	31	3	8
Drug	57	41	11	4	0	1
DWI	168	150	11	6	1	0
Property	289	234	40	9	0	6
Other	350	264	71	12	2	1

**Cayuga 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	1,270	0	79	91	168	214	199	155	93	77	83	111
Felony Total	406	0	22	19	53	72	70	62	32	24	23	29
Drug	53	0	0	1	5	17	8	11	7	1	2	1
Violent	58	0	6	3	9	12	10	6	3	2	4	3
DWI	37	0	0	1	0	4	12	8	2	4	1	5
Other	258	0	16	14	39	39	40	37	20	17	16	20
Misdemeanor Total	864	0	57	72	115	142	129	93	61	53	60	82
Drug	57	0	1	4	11	14	13	7	2	1	3	1
DWI	168	0	1	5	17	27	29	19	12	16	19	23
Property	289	0	29	35	36	45	42	26	16	14	17	29
Other	350	0	26	28	51	56	45	41	31	22	21	29

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