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.

Cortland County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2017

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	1,385	988	397	0
Felony Total	399	312	87	0
Drug	88	54	34	0
Violent	54	52	2	0
DWI	34	27	7	0
Other	223	179	44	0
Misdemeanor Total	986	676	310	0
Drug	170	119	51	0
DWI	135	103	32	0
Property	386	247	139	0
Other	295	207	88	0

Cortland County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2017

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	1,385	1,146	164	57	6	12
Felony Total	399	323	55	15	1	5
Drug	88	74	9	5	0	0
Violent	54	38	12	3	0	1
DWI	34	30	1	2	1	0
Other	223	181	33	5	0	4
Misdemeanor Total	986	823	109	42	5	7
Drug	170	160	2	6	1	1
DWI	135	117	13	1	2	2
Property	386	308	55	20	1	2
Other	295	238	39	15	1	2

Cortland 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	1,385	2	72	193	269	235	210	135	87	74	53	55
Felony Total	399	2	26	40	70	72	64	38	24	27	22	14
Drug	88	0	1	3	15	13	16	16	10	7	5	2
Violent	54	2	10	9	10	11	6	1	1	2	0	2
DWI	34	0	0	0	3	7	7	1	7	3	1	5
Other	223	0	15	28	42	41	35	20	6	15	16	5
Misdemeanor Total	986	0	46	153	199	163	146	97	63	47	31	41
Drug	170	0	3	23	42	29	36	20	10	3	2	2
DWI	135	0	1	7	23	19	20	15	14	8	13	15
Property	386	0	21	82	82	81	42	27	22	13	4	12
Other	295	0	21	41	52	34	48	35	17	23	12	12

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