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.

Delaware County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2017

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	927	688	235	4
Felony Total	267	195	69	3
Drug	70	47	21	2
Violent	37	35	1	1
DWI	31	22	9	0
Other	129	91	38	0
Misdemeanor Total	660	493	166	1
Drug	102	78	24	0
DWI	107	83	24	0
Property	164	110	54	0
Other	287	222	64	1

Delaware County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2017

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	927	814	56	41	2	14
Felony Total	267	239	14	8	0	6
Drug	70	57	5	5	0	3
Violent	37	35	1	0	0	1
DWI	31	31	0	0	0	0
Other	129	116	8	3	0	2
Misdemeanor Total	660	575	42	33	2	8
Drug	102	82	10	8	0	2
DWI	107	101	1	4	1	0
Property	164	145	8	9	0	2
Other	287	247	23	12	1	4

Delaware 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	927	0	37	96	135	143	132	113	65	75	43	88
Felony Total	267	0	6	16	33	39	51	39	22	26	13	22
Drug	70	0	2	2	10	11	14	12	7	6	1	5
Violent	37	0	0	2	6	8	7	5	2	4	1	2
DWI	31	0	0	0	4	5	6	7	2	2	1	4
Other	129	0	4	12	13	15	24	15	11	14	10	11
Misdemeanor Total	660	0	31	80	102	104	81	74	43	49	30	66
Drug	102	0	1	18	22	22	17	7	5	6	0	4
DWI	107	0	2	8	12	17	7	12	8	14	8	19
Property	164	0	9	25	23	31	28	13	9	8	8	10
Other	287	0	19	29	45	34	29	42	21	21	14	33

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