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.

New York County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2017

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	64,383	52,668	11,715	0
Felony Total	18,089	15,176	2,913	0
Drug	3,202	2,854	348	0
Violent	4,421	3,690	731	0
DWI	100	91	9	0
Other	10,366	8,541	1,825	0
Misdemeanor Total	46,294	37,492	8,802	0
Drug	10,759	9,364	1,395	0
DWI	1,353	1,074	279	0
Property	21,051	16,887	4,164	0
Other	13,131	10,167	2,964	0

New York County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2017

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	64,383	8,854	30,284	22,013	2,446	786
Felony Total	18,089	2,018	9,143	6,105	650	173
Drug	3,202	312	1,582	1,245	38	25
Violent	4,421	410	2,294	1,525	155	37
DWI	100	11	38	46	3	2
Other	10,366	1,285	5,229	3,289	454	109
Misdemeanor Total	46,294	6,836	21,141	15,908	1,796	613
Drug	10,759	1,517	4,822	4,072	239	109
DWI	1,353	322	374	558	62	37
Property	21,051	3,201	10,065	6,744	779	262
Other	13,131	1,796	5,880	4,534	716	205

New York 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	64,383	54	2,434	5,975	10,096	11,946	8,407	6,731	4,857	4,414	4,475	4,994
Felony Total	18,089	54	688	1,539	2,641	3,494	2,386	1,921	1,435	1,249	1,308	1,374
Drug	3,202	0	37	177	341	555	407	356	323	291	341	374
Violent	4,421	54	286	462	730	849	568	418	308	225	219	302
DWI	100	0	0	0	7	14	23	18	9	6	7	16
Other	10,366	0	365	900	1,563	2,076	1,388	1,129	795	727	741	682
Misdemeanor Total	46,294	0	1,746	4,436	7,455	8,452	6,021	4,810	3,422	3,165	3,167	3,620
Drug	10,759	0	309	1,194	1,950	1,964	1,291	1,030	690	771	766	794
DWI	1,353	0	0	19	181	334	248	178	142	79	83	89
Property	21,051	0	953	2,172	3,266	3,598	2,493	2,106	1,589	1,486	1,603	1,785
Other	13,131	0	484	1,051	2,058	2,556	1,989	1,496	1,001	829	715	952

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