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 arrests for offenses where fingerprints are required to be taken (Criminal Procedure Law 160.10). Arrest information is submitted by police agencies via fingerprint transaction and is electronically transmitted to DCJS by the state Office of Court Administration. Arrests shown involve individuals who were 18 or older when the crime was committed.

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 to a term of imprisonment in excess of one year may be imposed (NYS Penal Law Article 10.05).

- **Misdemeanor**: Offenses for which a sentence of imprisonment between 15 days and one year may be imposed (NYS Penal Law Article 10.04). Traffic infractions are not included.

- **Drug**: Offenses detailed in Penal Law Articles 220 (controlled substances) and 221 (marijuana).

- **Violent Felony**: Offenses detailed in Penal Law Article 70.02 and the Class A felonies of murder, arson, kidnapping, and predatory sexual assault.

- **Driving While Intoxicated (DWI)**: Offenses include all charges listed under Vehicle and Traffic Law Section 1192.

- **Property**: Offenses include all misdemeanor charges listed under Penal Law Articles 140 (burglary and related offenses), 145 (criminal mischief and related offenses), 150 (arson), and 165 (other offenses related to theft).

- **Other**: All offenses in state law not specified above that require fingerprints to be taken upon arrest.

Jefferson County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2019

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	1,868	1,342	525	1
Felony Total	527	415	112	0
Drug	84	68	16	0
Violent	95	80	15	0
DWI	43	26	17	0
Other	305	241	64	0
Misdemeanor Total	1,341	927	413	1
Drug	115	80	35	0
DWI	290	208	82	0
Property	471	303	167	1
Other	465	336	129	0

Jefferson County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2019

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	1,868	1,435	283	116	10	24
Felony Total	527	380	103	34	2	8
Drug	84	53	28	0	1	2
Violent	95	65	22	3	1	4
DWI	43	41	2	0	0	0
Other	305	221	51	31	0	2
Misdemeanor Total	1,341	1,055	180	82	8	16
Drug	115	102	7	3	0	3
DWI	290	217	35	30	3	5
Property	471	377	67	20	3	4
Other	465	359	71	29	2	4

Jefferson County Adult Arrests by Age at Crime: 2019

	Total Arrests	18-20	21-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55+
Total Arrests	1,868	141	300	384	329	249	144	100	114	107
Felony Total	527	35	73	103	99	86	45	25	37	24
Drug	84	4	7	16	12	21	5	4	10	5
Violent	95	13	25	13	18	9	8	2	3	4
DWI	43	0	0	8	10	8	7	1	5	4
Other	305	18	41	66	59	48	25	18	19	11
Misdemeanor Total	1,341	106	227	281	230	163	99	75	77	83
Drug	115	10	24	27	23	13	9	4	3	2
DWI	290	13	62	44	47	42	23	13	12	34
Property	471	40	69	96	79	57	33	33	39	25
Other	465	43	72	114	81	51	34	25	23	22

Source: DCJS, Computerized Criminal History system (as of 07/17/2020).