

## 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 2016, 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.

**Albany County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2016**

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	8,129	5,754	2,360	15
Felony Total	2,978	2,304	667	7
Drug	634	532	100	2
Violent	570	474	96	0
DWI	161	115	46	0
Other	1,613	1,183	425	5
Misdemeanor Total	5,151	3,450	1,693	8
Drug	735	536	198	1
DWI	1,075	783	292	0
Property	1,821	1,015	802	4
Other	1,520	1,116	401	3

**Albany County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2016**

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	8,129	3,821	3,366	699	95	148
Felony Total	2,978	1,097	1,512	297	32	40
Drug	634	167	384	74	5	4
Violent	570	168	331	58	8	5
DWI	161	104	42	9	1	5
Other	1,613	658	755	156	18	26
Misdemeanor Total	5,151	2,724	1,854	402	63	108
Drug	735	472	185	56	7	15
DWI	1,075	754	214	60	14	33
Property	1,821	792	807	174	14	34
Other	1,520	706	648	112	28	26

**Albany County Adult Arrests by Age at Crime: 2016**

	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	8,129	4	447	961	1,321	1,320	1,088	863	630	568	453	474
Felony Total	2,978	4	145	306	436	526	437	338	254	210	157	165
Drug	634	0	13	56	104	114	114	81	50	44	32	26
Violent	570	4	46	85	92	89	72	50	48	38	26	20
DWI	161	0	0	3	10	26	30	26	21	9	14	22
Other	1,613	0	86	162	230	297	221	181	135	119	85	97
Misdemeanor Total	5,151	0	302	655	885	794	651	525	376	358	296	309
Drug	735	0	15	125	152	131	107	79	47	35	19	25
DWI	1,075	0	0	55	218	201	159	125	78	84	53	102
Property	1,821	0	198	289	258	217	200	171	122	134	126	106
Other	1,520	0	89	186	257	245	185	150	129	105	98	76

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