

## 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.

### Rockland County Adult Arrests by Sex: 2016

	Total Arrests	Male	Female	Not Reported
Total Arrests	3,595	2,689	906	0
Felony Total	1,075	861	214	0
Drug	113	91	22	0
Violent	269	239	30	0
DWI	79	62	17	0
Other	614	469	145	0
Misdemeanor Total	2,520	1,828	692	0
Drug	350	263	87	0
DWI	597	493	104	0
Property	727	433	294	0
Other	846	639	207	0

### Rockland County Adult Arrests by Race/Ethnicity: 2016

	Total Arrests	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other-Unknown
Total Arrests	3,595	1,392	1,004	1,059	85	55
Felony Total	1,075	336	358	349	22	10
Drug	113	53	36	22	1	1
Violent	269	62	95	105	3	4
DWI	79	28	8	39	3	1
Other	614	193	219	183	15	4
Misdemeanor Total	2,520	1,056	646	710	63	45
Drug	350	216	68	61	3	2
DWI	597	261	90	216	11	19
Property	727	287	208	201	24	7
Other	846	292	280	232	25	17

### Rockland 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	3,595	1	160	465	510	648	486	374	245	224	215	267
Felony Total	1,075	1	50	142	156	194	169	96	73	59	69	66
Drug	113	0	2	10	19	29	23	12	4	5	4	5
Violent	269	1	23	42	30	46	38	26	15	15	16	17
DWI	79	0	0	1	4	16	17	13	9	6	8	5
Other	614	0	25	89	103	103	91	45	45	33	41	39
Misdemeanor Total	2,520	0	110	323	354	454	317	278	172	165	146	201
Drug	350	0	12	58	65	81	45	33	22	11	15	8
DWI	597	0	1	39	97	114	76	69	55	58	29	59
Property	727	0	60	124	102	107	76	69	39	43	50	57
Other	846	0	37	102	90	152	120	107	56	53	52	77

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