# Crimes Involving Drugs and Alcohol 2023 Massachusetts

Offenses include Drug/Narcotics Violations, Drug Equipment Violations, Driving Under the Influence, Liquor Law Violations and all offenses where the offender used alcohol or drugs.



# DRUG/NARCOTIC VIOLATIONS

The unlawful cultivation, manufacture, distribution, sale, purchase, use, possession, transportation, or importation of any controlled drug or narcotic substance

Cases: 9,855

**Clearance:** 68.01%



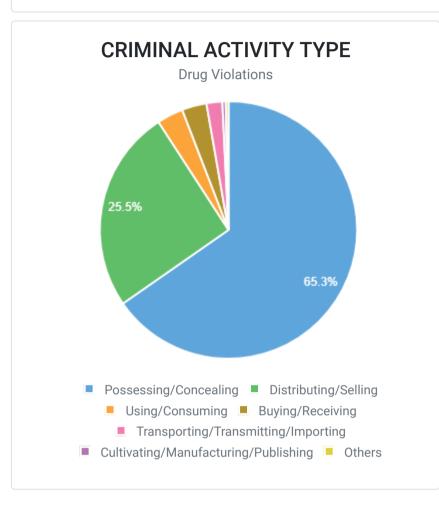


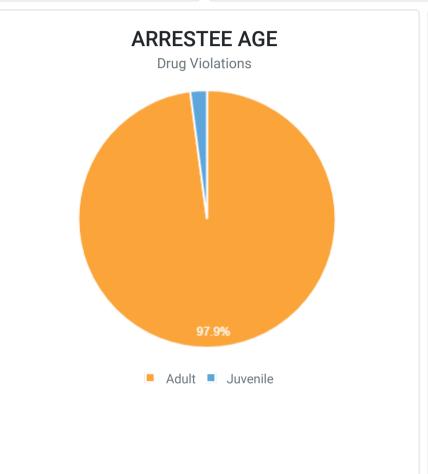
## DRUG/NARCOTIC VIOLATION ARRESTS

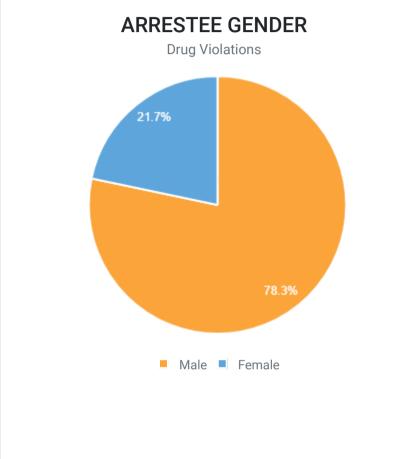
Includes all arrests for drug/narcotics violations in the selected year, regardless of when the crime took place. Offenders arrested on other charges are not included.

**Arrests:** 5,414











# **DRUG SEIZURES**

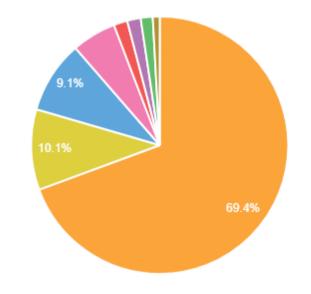
Cases when drugs have been seized. Up to three drug types may be reported for any case.

**Seizures:** 12,109

↑7.14% Compared to 2022



Number of cases where each drug type was seized



Narcotics (e.g. Opium, Heroin, Cocaine)
 Other Drugs
 Marijuana/Hashish
 Stimulants
 Unknown Type Drug
 Hallucinogens (e.g. LSD and PCP)
 Depressants (e.g. Barbiturates)
 Other Stimulants



# DRUG EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS

The unlawful manufacture, sale, purchase, possession, or transportation of equipment or devices utilized in preparing and/or using drugs or narcotics

**Cases**: 144

**Clearance**: 67.36%



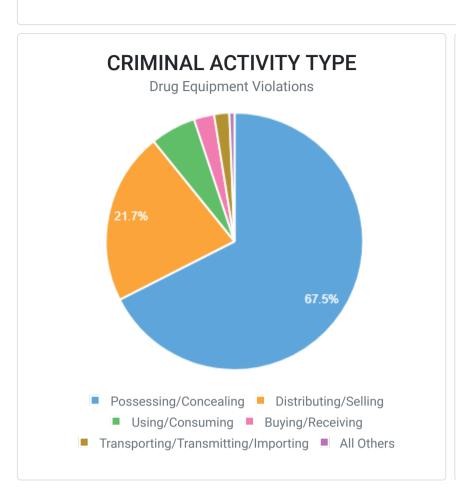


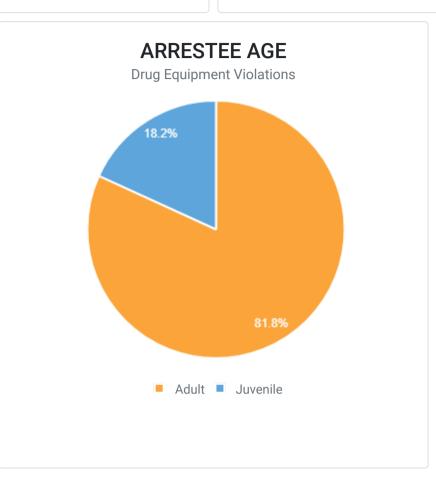
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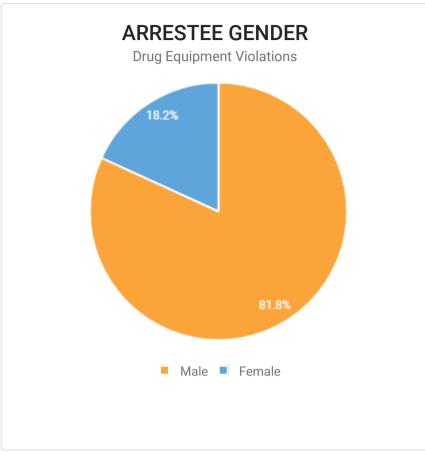
Includes all arrests for drug/narcotics equipment violations in the selected year, regardless of when the crime took place. Offenders arrested on other charges are not included.

Arrests: 11

**↓-26.67%**Compared to 2022





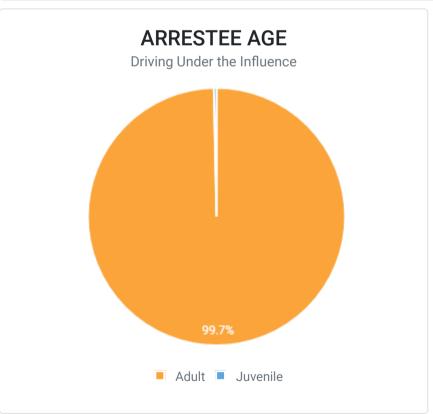


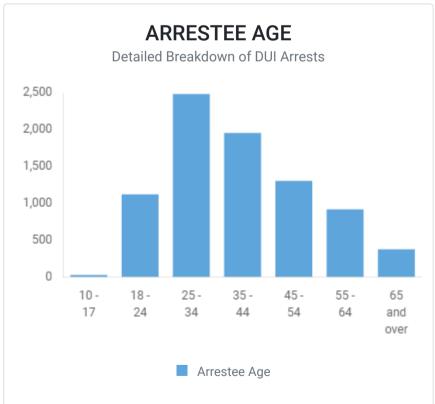
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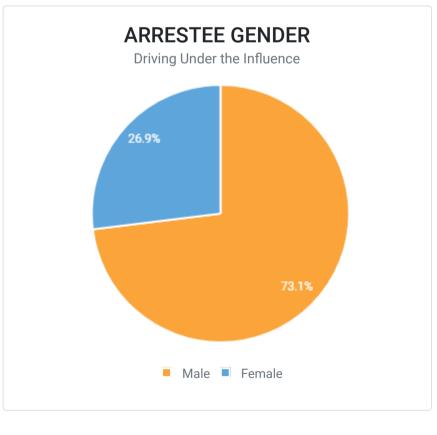
Driving or operating a motor vehicle or common carrier while mentally or physically impaired as the result of consuming an alcoholic beverage or using a drug or narcotic.

Cases: 8,207

↑ 6.06% Compared to 2022







# **WEAPON LAW VIOLATIONS**



The violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession, concealment, or use of firearms, cutting instruments, explosives, incendiary devices, or other deadly weapons.

**Cases:** 4,995 **Clearance:** 51.81%



