

# 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: 9,828

Clearance: 67.71%

↑ 9.71%

Compared to 2022



### 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.

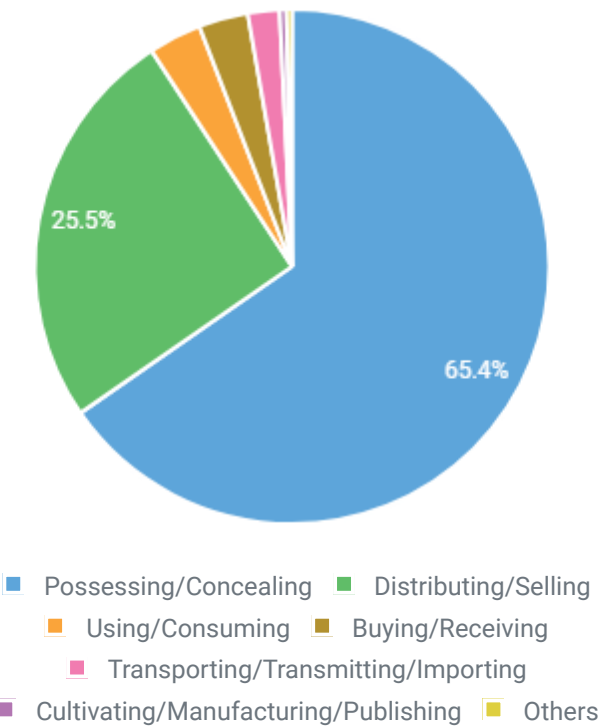
Arrests: 5,372

↑ 14.42%

Compared to 2022

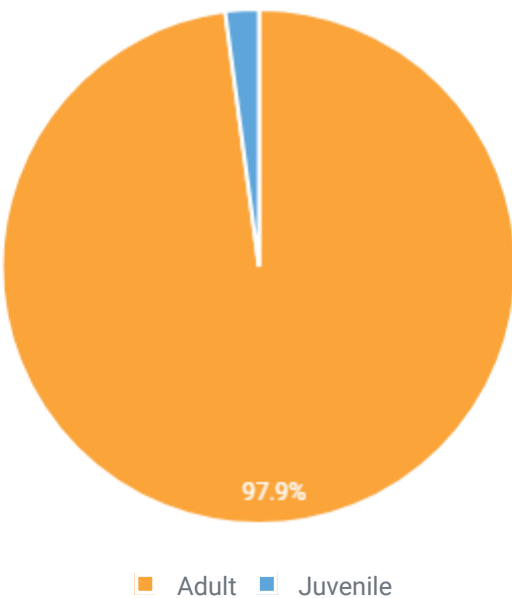
### CRIMINAL ACTIVITY TYPE

Drug Violations



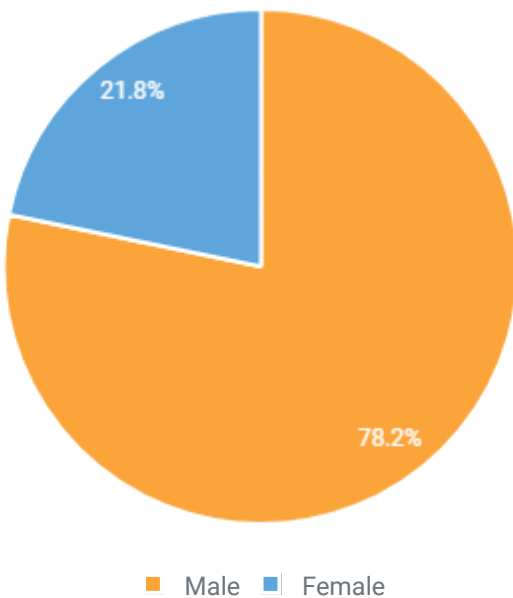
### ARRESTEE AGE

Drug Violations



### ARRESTEE GENDER

Drug Violations



### DRUG SEIZURES

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

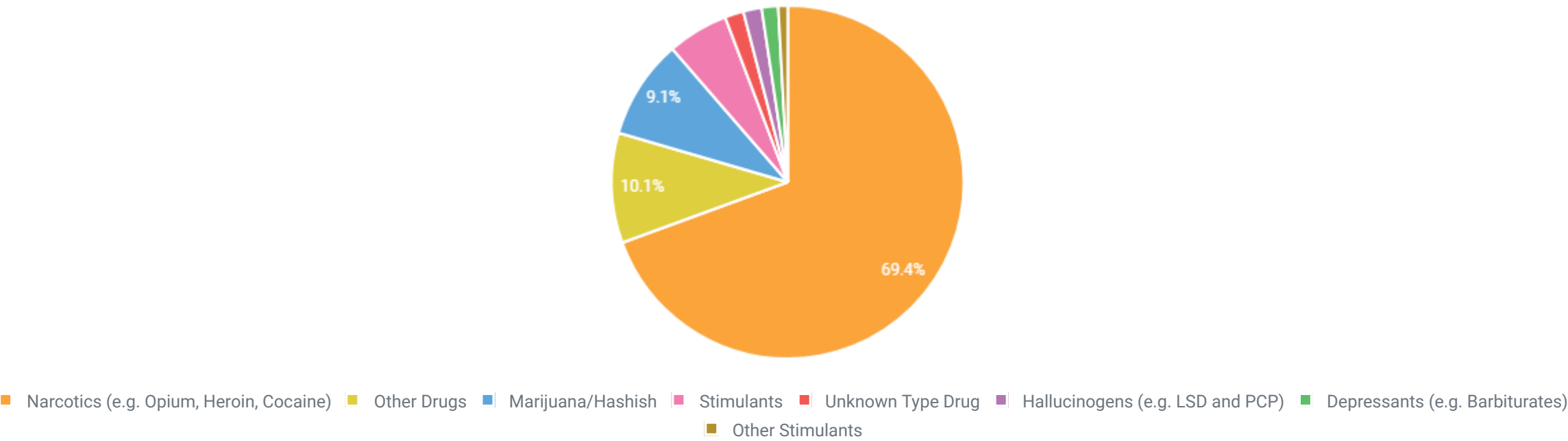
Seizures: 12,065

↑ 6.78%

Compared to 2022

### BREAKDOWN BY DRUG TYPE

Number of cases where each drug type was seized





## 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: 66.67%

↑ 13.39%

Compared to 2022



## DRUG EQUIPMENT VIOLATION ARRESTS

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.

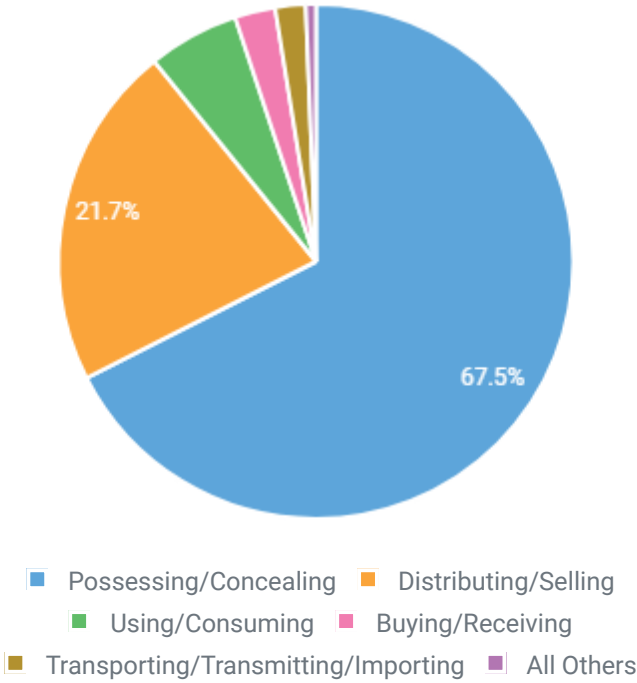
Arrests: 9

↓ -40.00%

Compared to 2022

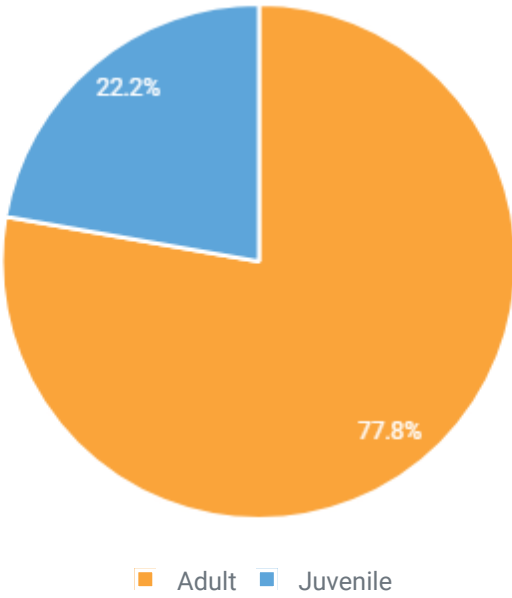
### CRIMINAL ACTIVITY TYPE

Drug Equipment Violations



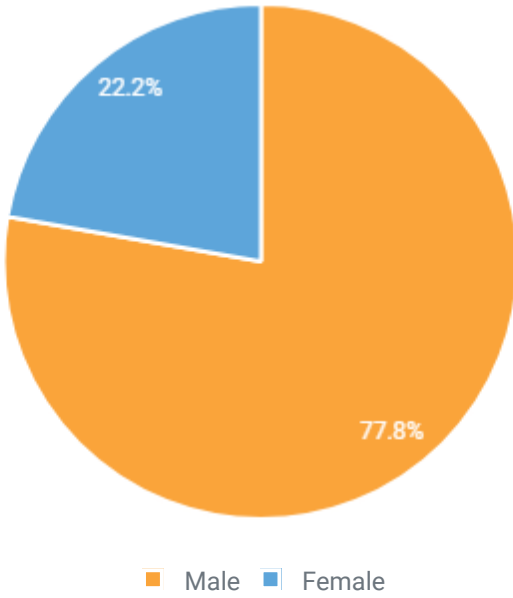
### ARRESTEE AGE

Drug Equipment Violations



### ARRESTEE GENDER

Drug Equipment Violations



## DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE ARRESTS

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.

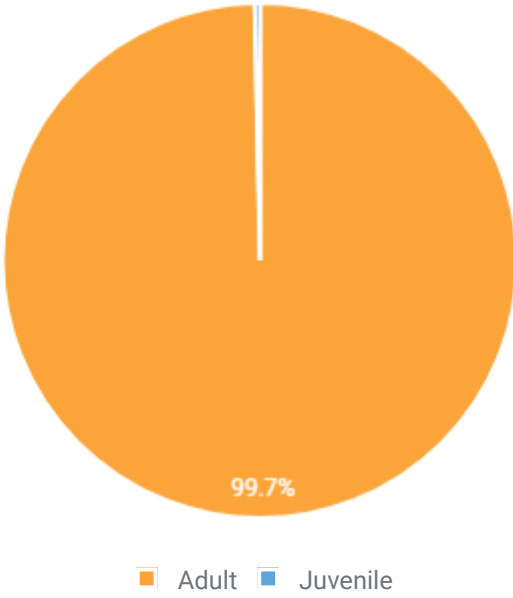
Cases: 8,204

↑ 6.09%

Compared to 2022

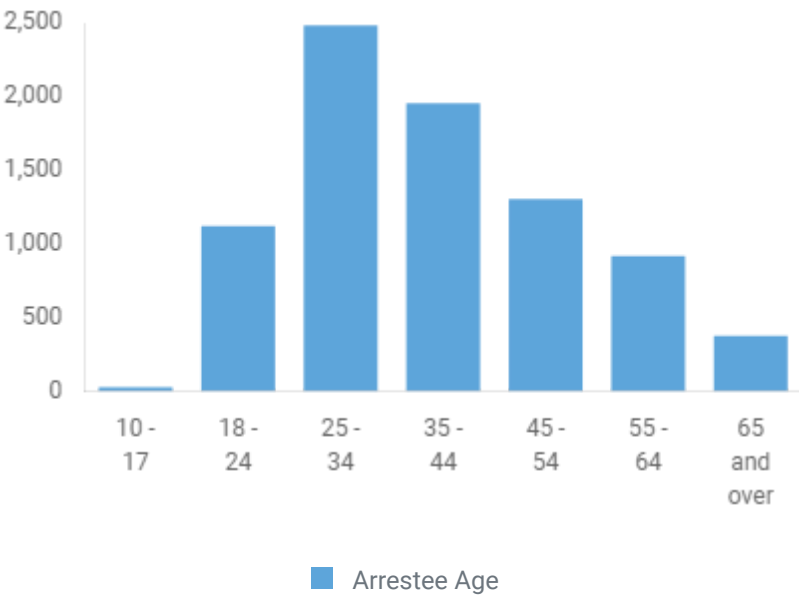
### ARRESTEE AGE

Driving Under the Influence



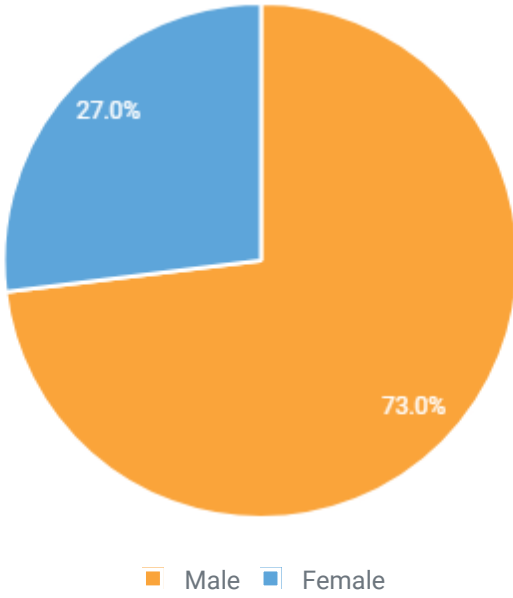
### ARRESTEE AGE

Detailed Breakdown of DUI Arrests



### ARRESTEE GENDER

Driving Under the Influence





# 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.

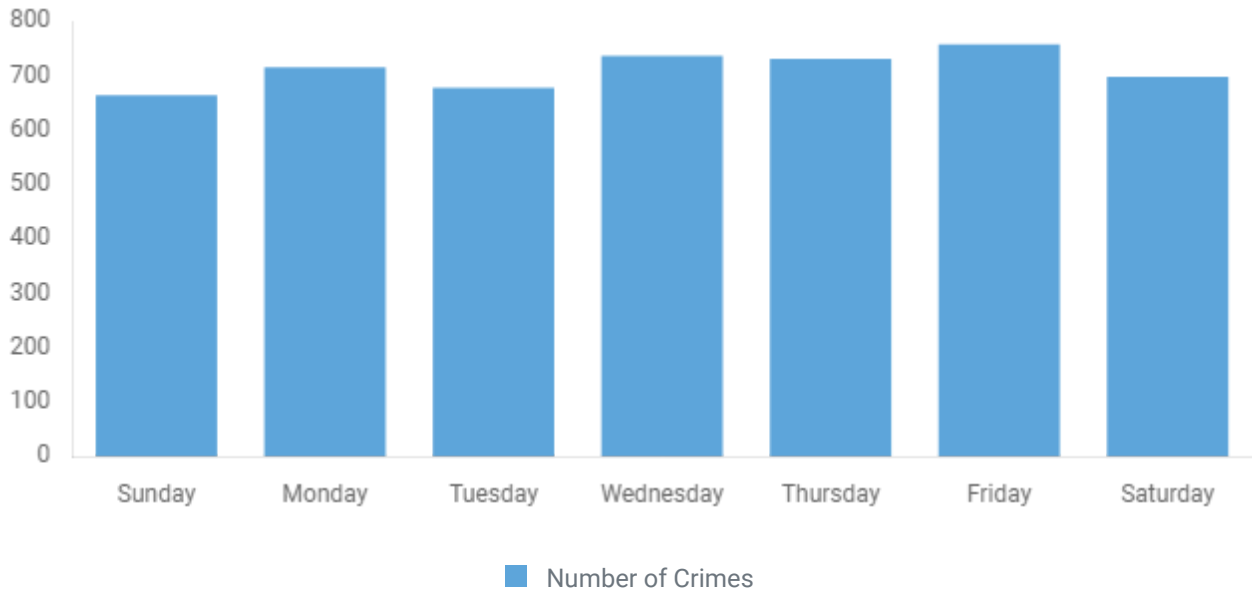
Cases: 4,985

Clearance: 51.57%

↑ 9.54%  
Compared to 2022

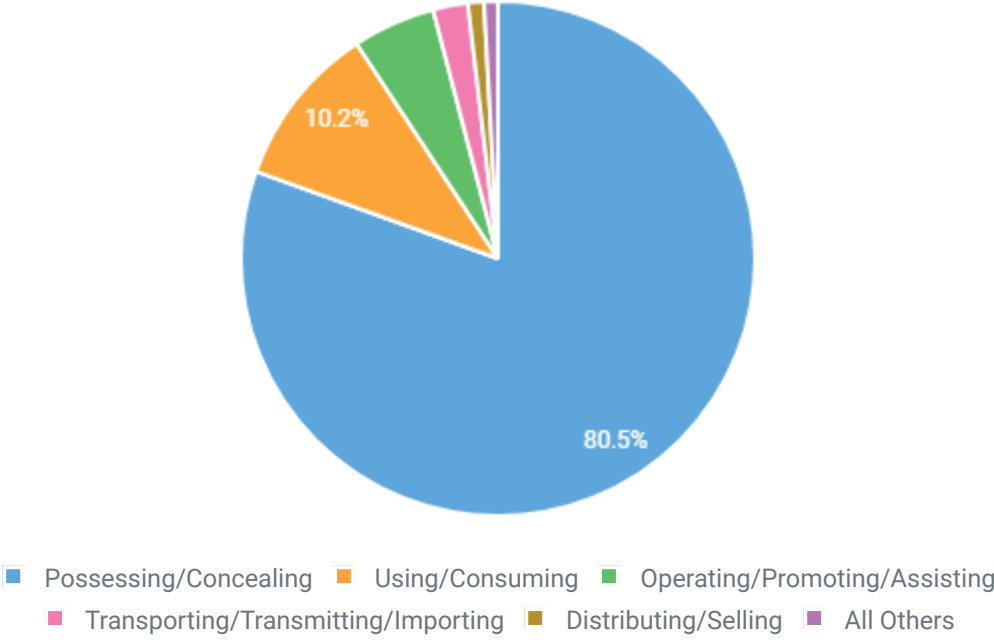
## DAY OF WEEK

Weapon Law Violations



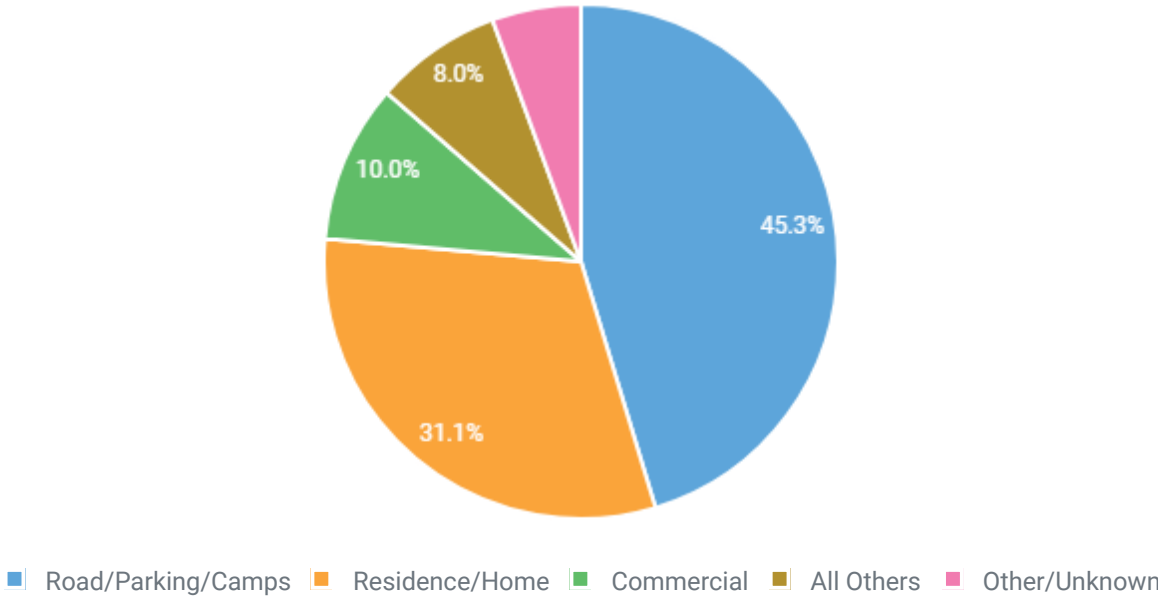
## CRIMINAL ACTIVITY TYPE

Weapon Law Violations



## LOCATION TYPE

Weapon Law Violations



## OFFENDER AGE

Weapon Law Violations

