# Crimes Involving Drugs and Alcohol 2024 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: 10,220

**Clearance:** 65.59%

Compared to 2023

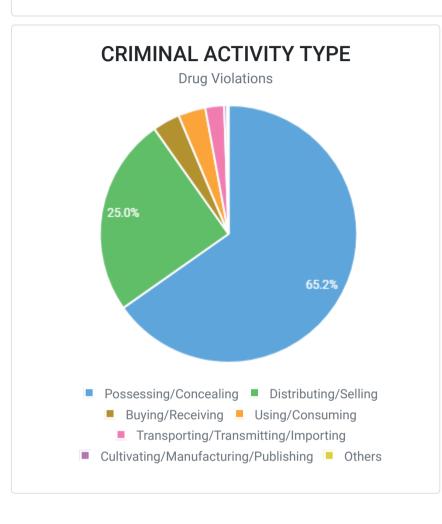


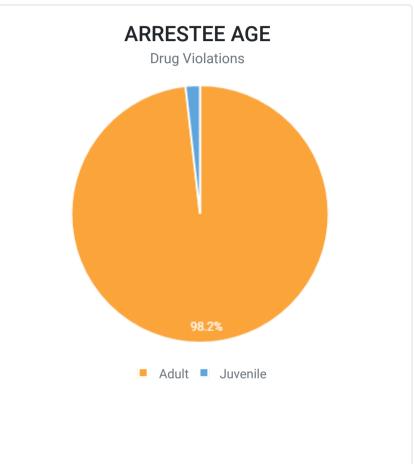
#### DRUG/NARCOTIC VIOLATION ARRESTS

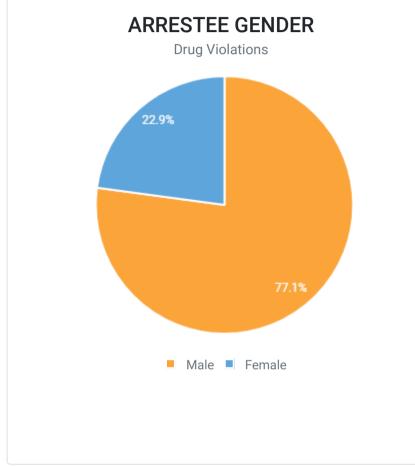
Includes all arrests for drug/narcotics violations in the selected year, regardless of when the crime took place. Offenders arrested on other charges are not included.

**Arrests: 5,220** 











### **DRUG SEIZURES**

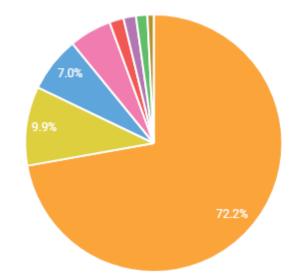
Cases when drugs have been seized. Up to three drug types may be reported for any case.

**Seizures:** 12,643

Compared to 2023



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

**↓**-16.67%

Compared to 2023

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

**Cases**: 120

**Clearance**: 69.17%

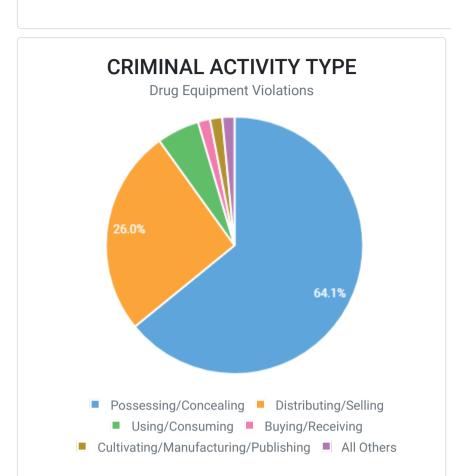


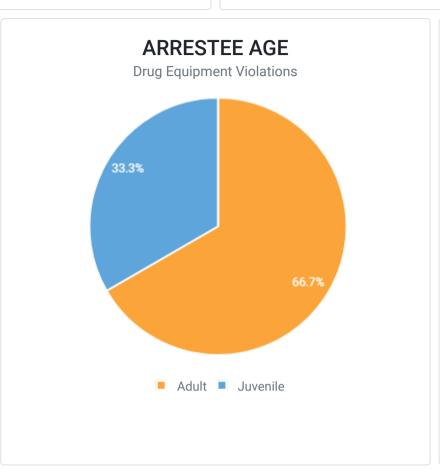
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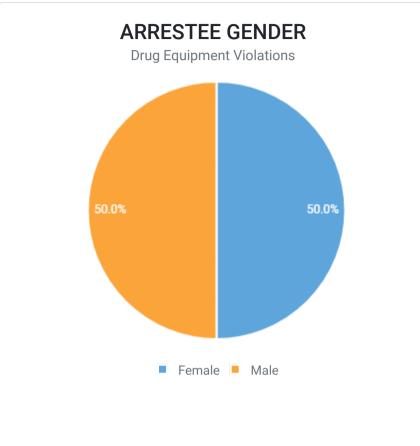
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Arrests: 12









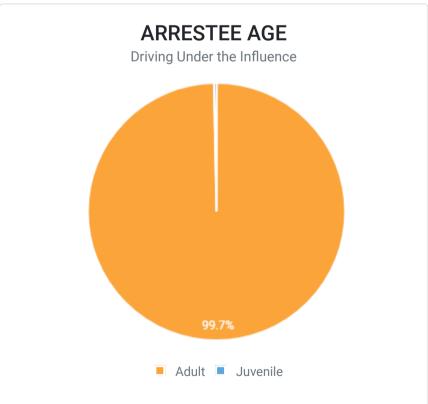
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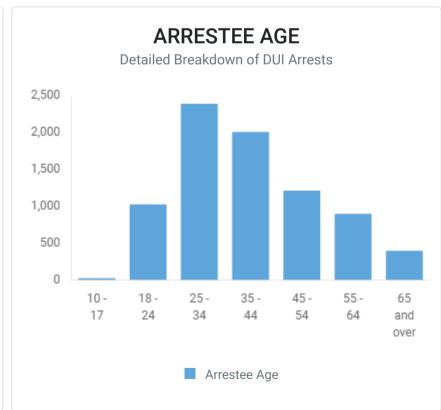
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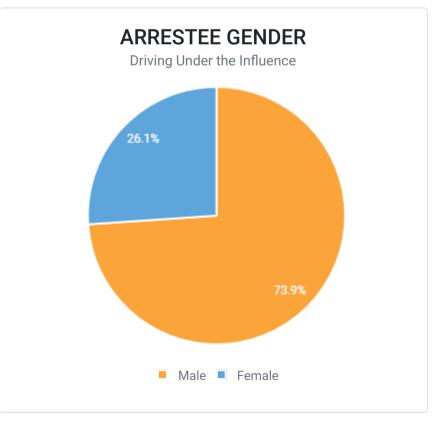
Driving or operating a motor vehicle or common carrier while mentally or physically impaired as the result of consuming an alcoholic beverage or using a drug or narcotic.

**Cases**: 7,979

**↓-2.78**% Compared to 2023







### **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:** 4,516 **Clearance:** 52.35%



