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Arrests for alcohol-related offenses

By offense and State, 2003

State	Alcohol-related arrests							
	All arrests	Total	Percent of all arrests	Driving under the influence	Liquor law violations	Drunkenness	Disorderly conduct	Vagrancy
Total	10,324,530	2,453,007	23.8%	1,047,948	464,320	411,767	506,824	22,148
Alabama	208,757	35,422	17.0	14,340	6,909	9,845	4,129	199
Alaska	36,693	7,589	20.7	4,937	1,692	26	925	9
Arizona	305,252	81,566	26.7	39,046	24,972	0	16,830	718
Arkansas	121,413	22,679	18.7	9,368	1,778	8,298	2,572	663
California	1,457,151	332,742	22.8	184,679	27,092	97,808	17,255	5,908
Colorado	216,476	53,468	24.7	21,842	16,470	246	14,025	885
Connecticut	118,042	25,053	21.2	7,221	1,426	24	16,335	47
Delaware	34,764	5,245	15.1	225	1,898	386	2,217	519
District of Columbia	5,445	2,268	41.6	29	1,716	56	213	254
Georgia	265,932	60,529	22.8	24,806	8,850	4,348	20,936	1,589
Hawaii	58,719	5,881	10.0	4,049	1,171	12	649	0
Idaho	77,303	18,197	23.5	10,168	5,448	203	2,367	11
Illinois	197,983	27,111	13.7	5,967	1,018	0	20,126	0
Indiana	208,042	65,391	31.4	28,501	12,502	16,055	8,158	175
Iowa	117,493	38,957	33.2	12,851	13,037	7,956	5,086	27
Kansas	78,075	23,898	30.6	14,043	6,351	313	3,191	0
Kentucky	39,617	11,294	28.5	4,005	734	4,716	1,836	3
Louisiana	219,929	35,878	16.3	11,152	5,019	4,190	15,203	314
Maine	55,405	12,411	22.4	7,308	3,452	79	1,572	0
Maryland	324,414	36,435	11.2	23,558	6,234	4	6,469	170
Massachusetts	104,573	25,745	24.6	10,076	3,391	6,643	5,624	11
Michigan	353,180	86,687	24.5	48,629	27,172	716	9,879	291
Minnesota	155,088	57,446	37.0	24,851	22,930	0	9,603	62
Mississippi	101,576	27,113	26.7	11,157	2,601	6,065	7,201	89
Missouri	324,488	64,654	19.9	36,820	10,289	2,166	14,737	642
Montana	18,811	5,600	29.8	2,229	1,801	0	1,558	12
Nebraska	92,450	30,687	33.2	13,547	12,651	0	4,488	1
Nevada	141,127	18,339	13.0	7,711	6,608	91	2,462	1,467
New Hampshire	37,961	15,012	39.6	5,261	4,768	3,788	1,137	58
New Jersey	363,588	55,978	15.4	24,021	7,958	9	21,174	2,816
New Mexico	71,109	17,351	24.4	9,596	3,630	1,582	2,531	12
New York	297,834	48,183	16.2	26,854	5,971	0	13,815	1,543
North Carolina	432,569	84,085	19.4	54,264	13,480	0	14,850	1,491
North Dakota	26,712	11,636	43.6	3,846	5,761	453	1,573	3
Ohio	272,405	61,219	22.5	22,875	15,070	5,971	17,181	122
Oklahoma	166,495	51,787	31.1	20,942	3,029	24,795	3,021	0
Oregon	123,195	34,656	28.1	14,054	13,869	0	6,733	0
Pennsylvania	421,100	139,215	33.1	39,384	25,939	19,812	53,634	446
Rhode Island	43,914	6,443	14.7	2,023	1,038	69	3,305	8
South Carolina	201,165	38,471	19.1	9,373	8,693	8,059	11,991	355
South Dakota	37,062	15,431	41.6	5,608	7,572	486	1,753	12
Tennessee	295,616	65,633	22.2	27,265	6,982	20,684	10,660	42
Texas	993,223	271,046	27.3	87,683	25,674	120,778	36,403	508
Utah	122,316	31,224	25.5	6,857	12,642	5,133	6,578	14
Vermont	14,031	4,808	34.3	3,072	789	1	945	1
Virginia	285,601	65,464	22.9	24,325	8,845	25,576	6,545	173
Washington	216,766	54,265	25.0	36,813	12,711	14	4,620	107
West Virginia	36,883	10,569	28.7	5,382	1,663	2,728	775	21
Wisconsin	393,880	141,327	35.9	31,166	38,801	195	70,826	339
Wyoming	32,907	10,919	33.2	4,169	4,223	1,388	1,128	11

Note: These data are compiled from the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) Uniform Crime Reporting Program. The data presented in this table differ from those presented in the U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 2003* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 2004) because this table includes data processed by the FBI after the cutoff date for that publication. According to the Source, in many States where drunkenness and/or vagrancy are not treated as criminal actions, these categories are not permissible causes of arrest. In one respect, these data may be considered conservative estimates of alcohol-related arrests. The FBI classifies arrests by a single offense, using a hierarchical rule. Consequently, crimes committed while intoxicated are categorized under the primary offense. On the other hand, "driving under the influence" includes impairment due to any type of drug; it is not limited to impairment due to alcohol. Data for 2003 were not available for Florida.

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