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Arrests for alcohol-related offenses

By offense and State, 2005

State	All arrests	Alcohol-related arrests						
		Total	Percent of all arrests	Driving under the influence	Liquor law violations	Drunkenness	Disorderly conduct	Vagrancy
Total	11,416,846	2,616,923	22.9%	1,102,257	479,161	438,387	564,969	32,149
Alabama	178,684	30,050	16.8	11,621	4,895	8,562	4,675	297
Alaska	37,227	7,500	20.1	4,754	1,580	124	1,040	2
Arizona	304,732	74,610	24.5	34,844	21,917	0	16,886	963
Arkansas	161,746	27,754	17.2	11,330	3,310	8,531	3,272	1,311
California	1,511,574	322,728	21.4	181,496	21,559	96,650	17,273	5,750
Colorado	260,400	58,844	22.6	25,058	14,859	263	18,096	568
Connecticut	132,351	27,913	21.1	9,708	1,283	10	16,815	97
Delaware	39,342	6,770	17.2	204	2,553	447	2,863	703
District of Columbia	4,510	1,517	33.6	16	1,108	60	135	198
Georgia	357,160	77,082	21.6	27,691	13,614	4,580	28,517	2,680
Hawaii	56,169	7,443	13.2	5,563	1,062	2	808	8
Idaho	76,573	18,095	23.6	9,916	5,609	198	2,363	9
Illinois	196,878	26,148	13.3	6,045	880	0	19,223	0
Indiana	233,239	67,736	29.0	28,028	13,511	17,059	9,109	29
Iowa	122,009	40,868	33.5	14,566	11,149	9,021	6,095	37
Kansas	77,161	23,017	29.8	12,570	6,812	258	3,377	0
Kentucky	218,315	56,636	25.9	22,673	5,601	19,688	8,168	506
Louisiana	222,551	41,457	18.6	10,474	6,808	4,132	19,631	412
Maine	53,104	12,832	24.2	7,069	4,012	22	1,728	1
Maryland	307,435	36,367	11.8	23,381	5,918	1	6,862	205
Massachusetts	122,644	28,789	23.5	11,775	3,720	7,242	6,028	24
Michigan	348,033	84,064	24.2	47,272	26,037	636	9,737	382
Minnesota	204,602	73,523	35.9	30,870	27,266	0	15,089	298
Mississippi	130,456	30,928	23.7	11,299	2,945	6,881	9,654	149
Missouri	365,501	64,679	17.7	35,543	11,820	1,028	15,930	358
Montana	28,400	9,293	32.7	3,598	3,170	0	2,513	12
Nebraska	96,447	28,152	29.2	14,467	9,403	3	4,221	58
Nevada	155,204	21,371	13.8	9,774	7,414	155	2,535	1,493
New Hampshire	47,649	15,890	33.3	5,169	5,002	4,208	1,479	32
New Jersey	377,381	55,565	14.7	24,888	7,265	16	21,682	1,714
New Mexico	99,930	21,064	21.1	12,499	4,529	813	3,110	113
New York	366,814	56,348	15.4	31,789	5,748	0	16,886	1,925
North Carolina	510,548	87,945	17.2	53,663	14,940	0	19,252	90
North Dakota	30,136	12,352	41.0	4,223	5,904	545	1,678	2
Ohio	287,972	62,693	21.8	22,251	14,776	5,245	20,325	96
Oklahoma	157,831	47,625	30.2	16,827	3,245	23,102	3,044	1,407
Oregon	150,509	37,886	25.2	15,450	15,194	0	7,238	4
Pennsylvania	466,697	156,539	33.5	44,825	27,053	23,616	59,989	1,056
Rhode Island	39,550	6,678	16.9	2,436	1,030	20	3,187	5
South Carolina	234,678	47,924	20.4	9,598	10,818	11,368	15,156	984
South Dakota	21,409	7,997	37.4	2,980	3,626	450	924	17
Tennessee	330,907	67,913	20.5	26,145	8,768	21,064	11,898	38
Texas	1,102,874	289,893	26.3	92,378	28,419	123,140	41,760	4,196
Utah	128,106	30,954	24.2	7,444	11,234	5,359	6,445	472
Vermont	15,490	5,777	37.3	3,964	790	8	1,014	1
Virginia	310,424	70,108	22.6	25,000	10,430	27,609	6,951	118
Washington	242,300	53,091	21.9	36,937	11,354	3	4,777	20
West Virginia	56,361	14,899	26.4	7,105	2,090	4,484	1,180	40
Wisconsin	399,547	149,451	37.4	39,999	43,201	10	63,001	3,240
Wyoming	37,286	12,165	32.6	5,082	3,930	1,774	1,350	29

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, 2005* 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 2005 were not available for Florida.

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