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Arrests for alcohol-related offenses

By offense and State, 2006

State	All arrests	Alcohol-related arrests						
		Total	Percent of all arrests	Driving under the influence	Liquor law violations	Drunkenness	Disorderly conduct	Vagrancy
Total	10,906,326	2,560,529	23.5%	1,069,931	491,991	428,858	541,996	27,753
Alabama	161,983	27,952	17.3	10,536	5,032	8,152	3,966	266
Alaska	36,994	7,362	19.9	4,334	1,940	172	913	3
Arizona	310,424	78,772	25.4	35,416	24,755	1	17,466	1,134
Arkansas	149,310	28,110	18.8	11,336	2,178	9,517	3,435	1,644
California	1,543,797	348,379	22.6	197,775	21,533	106,859	17,014	5,198
Colorado	251,636	61,299	24.4	31,288	17,291	384	12,145	191
Connecticut	126,257	25,765	20.4	8,888	1,334	12	15,472	59
Delaware	41,867	6,812	16.3	244	2,428	500	2,877	763
District of Columbia	5,685	1,923	33.8	17	1,398	78	248	182
Georgia	235,646	51,664	21.9	16,746	10,341	3,208	20,533	836
Hawaii	56,217	7,873	14.0	5,839	1,147	6	881	0
Idaho	74,321	20,117	27.1	11,108	6,120	252	2,625	12
Illinois	199,496	29,188	14.6	5,961	1,536	0	21,512	179
Indiana	170,981	52,814	30.9	22,851	11,965	12,522	5,436	40
Iowa	123,325	41,405	33.6	14,233	9,691	11,021	6,436	24
Kansas	76,765	23,547	30.7	12,382	7,069	294	3,802	0
Kentucky	74,396	14,169	19.0	5,000	1,014	5,562	1,947	646
Louisiana	163,654	36,527	22.3	8,830	6,971	2,444	17,987	295
Maine	57,372	14,582	25.4	7,707	4,952	78	1,845	0
Maryland	298,575	35,834	12.0	22,898	6,061	3	6,717	155
Massachusetts	140,685	28,544	20.3	8,705	4,727	7,299	7,797	16
Michigan	348,205	84,687	24.3	46,088	26,499	543	10,962	595
Minnesota	197,554	65,412	33.1	26,098	25,700	0	13,282	332
Mississippi	123,362	30,920	25.1	11,371	3,095	7,434	8,915	105
Missouri	372,420	70,618	19.0	38,921	15,135	109	16,129	324
Montana	21,151	5,042	23.8	1,680	2,203	0	1,155	4
Nebraska	89,593	28,687	32.0	12,831	11,652	0	4,162	42
Nevada	163,109	24,309	14.9	11,060	8,409	189	2,876	1,775
New Hampshire	48,735	17,059	35.0	5,102	5,581	4,808	1,517	51
New Jersey	388,352	56,431	14.5	25,204	8,038	3	21,551	1,635
New Mexico	72,114	15,051	20.9	8,441	3,716	167	2,727	0
New York	345,357	52,633	15.2	28,696	5,864	0	16,474	1,599
North Carolina	436,676	83,936	19.2	50,674	16,408	0	16,351	503
North Dakota	30,409	13,427	44.2	4,661	6,399	605	1,762	0
Ohio	271,380	59,441	21.9	20,524	13,387	4,303	21,144	83
Oklahoma	145,171	44,738	30.8	15,936	3,588	22,120	3,094	0
Oregon	149,002	41,399	27.8	16,864	16,904	0	7,623	8
Pennsylvania	474,348	160,267	33.8	47,476	28,301	22,944	60,484	1,062
Rhode Island	40,375	6,511	16.1	2,278	832	14	3,376	11
South Carolina	215,840	46,358	21.5	8,833	10,378	10,959	15,023	1,165
South Dakota	18,994	9,766	51.4	4,088	4,598	142	934	4
Tennessee	340,078	71,130	20.9	26,334	9,325	23,562	11,881	28
Texas	1,084,398	285,212	26.3	88,351	29,658	120,846	43,567	2,790
Utah	131,380	31,206	23.8	7,821	11,789	5,349	5,938	309
Vermont	17,961	6,149	34.2	4,148	824	10	1,165	2
Virginia	321,184	71,145	22.2	23,927	11,277	28,630	7,177	134
Washington	246,388	54,975	22.3	36,986	13,030	7	4,931	21
West Virginia	59,041	16,546	28.0	6,878	2,524	5,743	1,386	15
Wisconsin	415,583	151,564	36.5	41,143	42,923	5	63,996	3,497
Wyoming	38,780	13,272	34.2	5,423	4,471	2,002	1,360	16

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, 2006* 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 2006 were not available for Florida.

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