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Arrests for alcohol-related offenses

By offense and State, 2012

State	All arrests	Alcohol-related arrests							2012 estimated population ^b
		Total	Percent of all arrests	Driving under the influence	Liquor law violations	Drunkenness ^a	Disorderly conduct	Vagrancy ^a	
Total	11,348,675	2,415,467	21.3%	1,039,551	432,095	407,538	514,399	21,884	262,216,108
Alabama ^c	2,050	456	22.2	287	10	135	24	0	82,332
Alaska	32,249	6,277	19.5	2,979	2,267	74	956	1	464,937
Arizona	289,396	69,437	24.0	31,580	20,528	1	16,158	1,170	5,945,274
Arkansas	147,901	26,458	17.9	9,307	2,730	9,590	4,307	524	2,510,046
California	1,343,867	308,534	23.0	173,081	18,142	96,732	14,204	6,375	37,416,909
Colorado	240,102	53,915	22.5	26,506	14,518	1,427	11,162	302	4,700,965
Connecticut	121,039	24,195	20.0	8,655	729	22	14,734	55	3,388,202
Delaware	44,242	6,040	13.7	292	2,125	564	2,229	830	916,825
Florida	1,038,281	73,247	7.1	45,091	28,156	0	0	0	19,290,951
Georgia	364,702	71,297	19.5	28,088	10,720	3,260	28,207	1,022	8,827,198
Hawaii	9,449	1,210	12.8	884	201	0	125	0	158,760
Idaho	74,040	17,372	23.5	9,210	5,015	550	2,589	8	1,582,856
Illinois ^d	147,091	18,337	12.5	4,208	1,060	0	13,014	55	2,860,675
Indiana	170,940	43,568	25.5	14,925	10,319	11,260	7,010	54	4,176,156
Iowa	117,023	38,579	33.0	10,979	7,422	12,315	7,819	44	2,706,862
Kansas	85,258	20,874	24.5	10,496	6,836	347	3,195	0	2,066,137
Kentucky	186,436	48,399	26.0	23,257	578	18,951	5,304	309	4,192,532
Louisiana	136,423	25,204	18.5	5,286	5,105	2,785	11,789	239	2,304,044
Maine	56,403	12,779	22.6	5,887	4,781	29	2,068	14	1,325,207
Maryland	238,393	30,600	12.8	16,862	6,545	5	7,075	113	5,351,617
Massachusetts	148,550	28,386	19.1	8,615	4,927	7,179	7,662	3	6,123,817
Michigan	276,755	56,429	20.4	29,531	16,856	318	9,508	216	9,159,042
Minnesota	NA	52,949	NA	22,538	18,241	0	12,151	19	4,698,199
Mississippi	101,750	24,396	24.0	10,288	1,654	4,903	7,494	57	1,535,347
Missouri	318,521	53,938	16.9	27,121	11,623	685	14,192	317	5,612,383
Montana	39,099	13,632	34.9	4,476	5,020	0	4,127	9	949,729
Nebraska	89,365	25,144	28.1	10,798	10,316	2	4,000	28	1,691,152
Nevada	155,742	24,109	15.5	11,652	8,507	190	2,063	1,697	2,749,103
New Hampshire	50,879	14,452	28.4	4,159	5,182	3,461	1,591	59	1,167,974
New Jersey	355,120	52,999	14.9	25,926	6,715	0	20,092	266	8,637,883
New Mexico	107,764	19,606	18.2	10,242	5,112	361	3,884	7	1,767,251
New York ^e	377,916	53,692	14.2	33,249	5,601	0	14,006	836	10,798,302
North Carolina	468,800	78,384	16.7	47,243	15,099	0	15,478	564	8,780,316
North Dakota	33,814	13,938	41.2	5,772	5,089	322	2,751	4	685,149
Ohio	252,295	64,891	25.7	35,691	9,465	3,017	16,707	11	7,192,479
Oklahoma	140,439	38,665	27.5	13,935	2,102	19,184	3,440	4	3,589,287
Oregon	144,370	39,502	27.4	13,670	14,523	0	11,298	11	3,610,267
Pennsylvania	500,696	158,780	31.7	49,570	24,427	25,037	58,970	776	12,251,464
Rhode Island	36,896	6,943	18.8	2,560	724	6	3,652	1	1,044,186
South Carolina	183,769	51,280	27.9	18,005	8,175	9,418	14,995	687	4,112,716
South Dakota	41,047	14,429	35.1	5,900	5,566	122	2,549	292	747,870
Tennessee	384,613	70,096	18.2	27,004	9,013	20,494	13,572	13	5,863,606
Texas	1,119,876	270,062	24.1	86,028	25,413	113,649	43,115	1,857	25,224,224
Utah	136,238	24,972	18.3	6,133	9,429	4,159	5,234	17	2,794,195
Vermont	14,109	3,828	27.1	2,540	505	9	774	0	557,989
Virginia	364,692	80,981	22.2	29,047	13,310	32,276	6,062	286	8,178,905
Washington	190,368	40,931	21.5	30,695	6,579	53	3,473	131	5,173,068
West Virginia	48,042	10,688	22.2	5,673	1,804	2,079	1,120	12	1,357,601
Wisconsin	387,488	119,015	30.7	29,441	29,668	1	57,339	2,566	5,373,766
Wyoming	34,377	11,572	33.7	4,189	3,663	2,566	1,131	23	520,353

Note: These data are compiled from the Federal Bureau of Investigation's (FBI) Uniform Crime Reporting Program. Because the number of agencies submitting arrest data varies from year to year, users are cautioned about making direct comparisons between 2012 arrest totals and those published for previous years. 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. No 2012 arrest data were received from the District of Columbia.

^aDrunkenness and/or are not considered criminal offenses; therefore, the arrest figures will vary widely from State to State.

^bPopulation represented by agencies reporting; users should note that the number of law enforcement agencies reporting varies among States and from year to year.

^cLimited arrest data were available from Alabama. Data received for Hoover only.

^dLimited arrest data were received from Illinois, arrest counts presented are for Chicago and Rockford only.

^eNo 2012 arrest data were received from the New York City Police Department.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States, 2012*, Table 69. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.