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Percent distribution of arrests for drug abuse violations

By type of drug, United States, 1982-2012^a

| | Total | | | Heroin/cocaine | | | Marijuana | | | Synthetic drugs | | | Other | | |
|------|-------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| | Total | Sale/manu- facture | Posses- sion | Total | Sale/manu- facture | Posses- sion | Total | Sale/manu- facture | Posses- sion | Total | Sale/manu- facture | Posses- sion | Total | Sale/manu- facture | Posses- sion |
| 1982 | 100% | 20% | 80% | 13% | 4% | 9% | 72% | 10% | 62% | 4% | 1% | 2% | 12% | 5% | 7% |
| 1983 | 100 | 22 | 78 | 23 | 6 | 17 | 61 | 10 | 50 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 4 | 8 |
| 1984 | 100 | 22 | 78 | 26 | 7 | 19 | 59 | 10 | 48 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 4 | 9 |
| 1985 | 100 | 24 | 76 | 30 | 8 | 22 | 55 | 10 | 45 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 4 | 8 |
| 1986 | 100 | 25 | 75 | 41 | 13 | 28 | 44 | 8 | 36 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 4 | 9 |
| 1987 | 100 | 26 | 74 | 46 | 14 | 32 | 40 | 7 | 33 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 4 | 8 |
| 1988 | 100 | 27 | 73 | 52 | 17 | 35 | 34 | 6 | 28 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 4 | 7 |
| 1989 | 100 | 32 | 68 | 54 | 19 | 35 | 29 | 6 | 23 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 6 | 8 |
| 1990 | 100 | 32 | 68 | 54 | 21 | 33 | 30 | 6 | 24 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 4 | 10 |
| 1991 | 100 | 33 | 67 | 55 | 22 | 33 | 28 | 6 | 22 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 4 | 10 |
| 1992 | 100 | 32 | 68 | 53 | 21 | 32 | 32 | 7 | 26 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 4 | 9 |
| 1993 | 100 | 30 | 70 | 50 | 19 | 31 | 34 | 6 | 28 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 4 | 10 |
| 1994 | 100 | 27 | 73 | 47 | 17 | 30 | 36 | 6 | 30 | 2 | (b) | 1 | 16 | 4 | 12 |
| 1995 | 100 | 25 | 75 | 42 | 15 | 28 | 40 | 6 | 34 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 16 | 4 | 12 |
| 1996 | 100 | 25 | 75 | 40 | 14 | 26 | 43 | 6 | 36 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 4 | 12 |
| 1997 | 100 | 20 | 80 | 36 | 10 | 25 | 44 | 6 | 38 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 18 | 4 | 14 |
| 1998 | 100 | 21 | 79 | 37 | 11 | 26 | 44 | 5 | 38 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 17 | 4 | 13 |
| 1999 | 100 | 20 | 80 | 34 | 10 | 24 | 46 | 6 | 40 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 17 | 3 | 14 |
| 2000 | 100 | 19 | 81 | 34 | 9 | 24 | 46 | 6 | 41 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 17 | 3 | 14 |
| 2001 | 100 | 19 | 81 | 33 | 10 | 23 | 46 | 5 | 40 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 18 | 3 | 14 |
| 2002 | 100 | 20 | 80 | 30 | 9 | 21 | 45 | 5 | 40 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 20 | 4 | 16 |
| 2003 | 100 | 19 | 81 | 30 | 9 | 22 | 45 | 6 | 40 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 20 | 4 | 17 |
| 2004 | 100 | 18 | 82 | 30 | 8 | 22 | 44 | 5 | 39 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 20 | 3 | 17 |
| 2005 | 100 | 18 | 82 | 30 | 8 | 22 | 43 | 5 | 38 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 22 | 4 | 18 |
| 2006 | 100 | 18 | 82 | 31 | 8 | 23 | 44 | 5 | 39 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 20 | 3 | 17 |
| 2007 | 100 | 18 | 82 | 29 | 8 | 22 | 47 | 5 | 42 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 18 | 3 | 16 |
| 2008 | 100 | 18 | 82 | 28 | 8 | 20 | 50 | 6 | 44 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 18 | 3 | 15 |
| 2009 | 100 | 18 | 82 | 25 | 7 | 18 | 52 | 6 | 46 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 18 | 4 | 15 |
| 2010 | 100 | 18 | 82 | 23 | 6 | 16 | 52 | 6 | 46 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 19 | 4 | 16 |
| 2011 | 100 | 18 | 82 | 23 | 6 | 17 | 50 | 6 | 43 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 21 | 4 | 17 |
| 2012 | 100 | 18 | 82 | 23 | 6 | 17 | 48 | 6 | 42 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 23 | 4 | 19 |

Note: These data were compiled by the Federal Bureau of Investigation through the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program. The number of agencies reporting and the populations represented vary from year to year. Due to National Incident-Based Reporting System conversion efforts beginning in 1991 as well as other reporting problems, complete arrest data were not available for a small number of jurisdictions for certain years.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, *Crime in the United States*, 1982, p. 165; 1983, p. 168; 1984, p. 161; 1985, p. 163; 1986, p. 163; 1987, p. 163; 1988, p. 167; 1989, p. 171; 1990, p. 173; 1991, p. 212; 1992, p. 216; 1993, p. 216; 1994, p. 216; 1995, p. 207; 1996, p. 213; 1997, p. 221; 1998, p. 209; 1999, p. 211; 2000, p. 216; 2001, p. 232; 2002, p. 234; 2003, p. 269; 2004, p. 278 (Washington, DC: USGPO); 2005, Arrest Table; 2006, Arrest Table; 2007, Arrest Table; 2008, Arrest Table; 2009, Arrest Table; 2010, Arrest Table; 2011, Arrest Table; 2012, Arrest Table. Table constructed by SOURCEBOOK staff.

^aBecause of rounding, percents may not add to total.

^bLess than 0.5%.