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INTRODUCTION

High Crimes and Misdemeanors: A Five Year Overview of Indicators of Illegal Drug Activity in South Carolina is an ongoing series of reports, designed to provide basic information about illicit drug activity over a five year period. The bulk of the information presented in the tables, graphs and charts in this publication is based on incident reports submitted to the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) by state and local law enforcement agencies. These reports are edited and reviewed, corrected as needed and compiled to form the basis of the information presented in this report. It is important to note that the information in this report is only as complete and accurate as the information provided to local law enforcement and subsequently submitted to SLED. The nature of illegal drug activity is such that it is difficult, if not impossible, to measure its occurrence with any level of precision. Consumers, suppliers, producers and others involved in illegal drug activity take great pains to conceal their actions, and unlike crimes which involve an individual victim, none of those involved in the crime have any reason to report it. In order to provide a broader and more comprehensive perspective, data from the South Carolina Department of Corrections and the South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services are also included, as are findings from the National Survey on Drug Use and Health. This report seeks to provide information concerning the scope and nature of illegal drug activity at the state level; however it also seeks to provide detailed information concerning short term trends and offender profiles at the county level.

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the sheriffs, chiefs of police, state and local law enforcement officers, correctional staff, probation and parole agents, and associated administrative staff that provided the data upon which this report is based. The difficult work involved in gathering, reviewing and submitting data concerning illegal drug activity, in addition to the primary responsibilities of responding to crime, operating correctional facilities and supervising offenders in the community makes publication of this report possible. It is also important to note that publications such as this would not be possible without the ongoing and active assistance of SLED's Crime Information Center. The report itself is a product of the South Carolina Department of Public Safety, Office of Highway Safety and Justice Programs Statistical Analysis Center; funded in part by the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Statistics.

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MEASURING ILLEGAL DRUG ACTIVITY

These notes are intended to provide a brief overview of how the information concerning illegal drug activity in this report was collected and compiled. They are not intended to be a comprehensive description of the data collection and reporting methods used. Rather they give the reader a working knowledge of the uses and limitations of the data and provide an understanding of how this information can be used to describe the nature, extent and associated trends of illegal drug use in South Carolina.

Data from the South Carolina Incident Based Reporting System (SCIBRS) provides the major portion of information used in this report. SCIBRS data starts with the Statewide Uniform Incident Report. An incident report is filled out whenever a criminal event is reported to law enforcement. The responding officer fills out the incident report which contains detailed information about the incident, the victim and the offender as well as any associated arrests. This information is then entered into SCIBRS, which is maintained by the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED). Analysis of SCIBRS data will often vary from published crime rates, arrest rates and counts of each for a variety of reasons. Chief among these is that SCIBRS data allows for the flexibility to use whatever unit of count (victim, offense, offender, arrestee, etc.) is most appropriate. The unit of count used throughout this report is that of arrest; however there are nuances associated with some factors that can result in different totals. These situations are noted throughout the report. Additionally, edits, updates and corrections are made over a two-year period in order to provide agencies with the maximum window of opportunity to report as fully and accurately as possible. As a result, totals from a specific year may vary from previously published totals for that same year. It is also important to be aware that SCIBRS does not restrict analysis to use of the most serious offense, as is sometimes the case with reported arrest rates. SCIBRS data from 2007 through 2011 provided the source of drug arrest information for this report.

Drug arrests were defined as any arrest in which either a drug/narcotic offense or drug equipment offense was reported. This differs from the definition used in *Crime in South Carolina* (SLED), which only counts as drug arrests those arrests in which a drug offense was the most serious offense reported. Drug arrests were included in this report regardless of other, more serious offenses being reported. Arrest rates were calculated using the equation below:

$$\text{Arrest Rate} = \frac{\text{Number of Arrests}}{\text{Population (or sub-population)}} \times 10,000$$

Information from the South Carolina Department of Corrections (SCDC) and the South Carolina Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services (SCDPPPS) is also included in this report. An equation similar to the one above was used to calculate prisoner and probation admission rates. These agencies collect information concerning their areas of responsibility in the justice system, of which offenders and cases related to illegal drug use are a part. Data presented in this report for these agencies are from the state fiscal year 2007 – 08 through state fiscal year 2010 – 12. South Carolina's fiscal

year starts on July 1 and ends on the following June 30. State fiscal years are abbreviated by the letters FY followed by the two digit number of the year in which the fiscal year ended; e.g., the fiscal year 2007 – 08 is abbreviated as FY 08. Information from the 2009 National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH) is also included in this report. For all tables, notes are included to cite the data source and provide any additional explanation required concerning the nature of the data.

The County Rankings and County Five Year Trends & Profiles sections provide information regarding indicators of illegal drug activity for each county in the state. While the intent is to provide the most detailed level of information as possible, it is important to consider the information in the proper context. The reader should be aware that small numbers can sometimes magnify annual trends or aspects of victim profiles beyond their actual importance. For example, if the number of drug arrests changes from two arrests one year to four arrests the next year that change represents a 100% increase. However, that large percentage increase is based on a very small number of arrests and in reality may not represent a drastic change. Arrest rates in counties with small populations, or any situations where the number of arrests are small, are subject to large percentage or rate changes that may actually be the result of small changes in the total number of arrests. While this report seeks to include as much information as possible, it is important that the reader be mindful of such pitfalls. In the end, statistical information is no substitute for critical review and considered judgment.

The sum of categories for some tables, charts or graphs may not total 100% due to rounding. State and county population estimates used to calculate arrest rates were provided by the South Carolina Budget and Control Board, Office of Research and Statistics (ORS).

LAW ENFORCEMENT

South Carolina's drug arrest rate decreased 18.4% from 2007 to 2011.

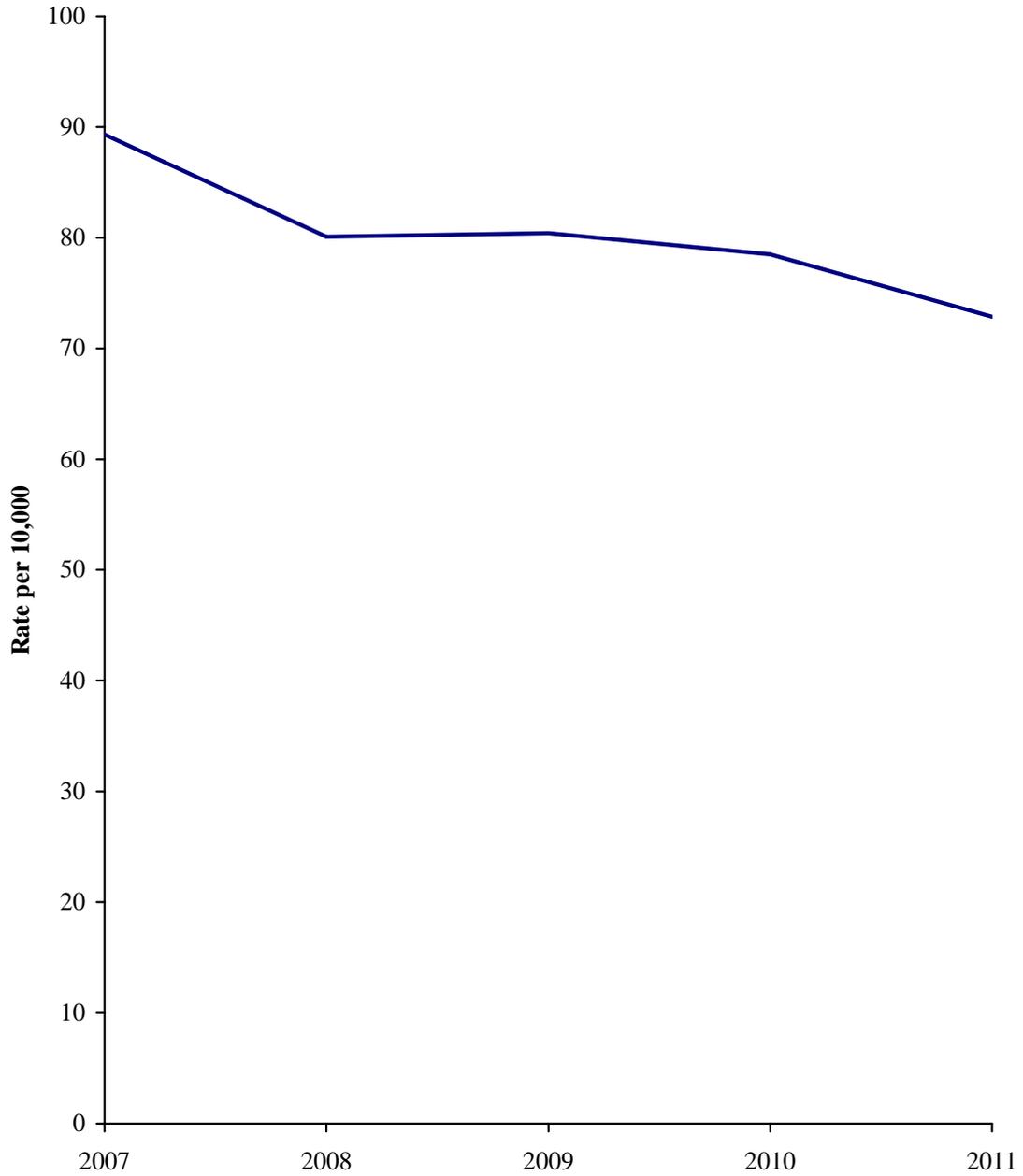
DRUG ARRESTS

Year	Number of Drug Arrests	Arrest Rate	Change
2007	39,339	89.3	
2008	35,878	80.1	-10.3%
2009	36,674	80.4	+0.4%
2010	36,306	78.5	-2.4%
2011	34,095	72.9	-7.1%

Notes: Includes any arrest in which a drug law violation or drug equipment charge was included. The change column represents the year to year change in the arrest rate. The arrest rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Drug Arrests



Drug law violations involving drugs only, accounted for 82.9% of drug arrests. Violations involving drug equipment only, accounted for 8.7% of drug arrests. Violations involving both drugs and drug equipment accounted for 8.3% of drug arrests.

DRUG OFFENSES: Drug offenses include arrests for drug law violations and drug equipment law violations.

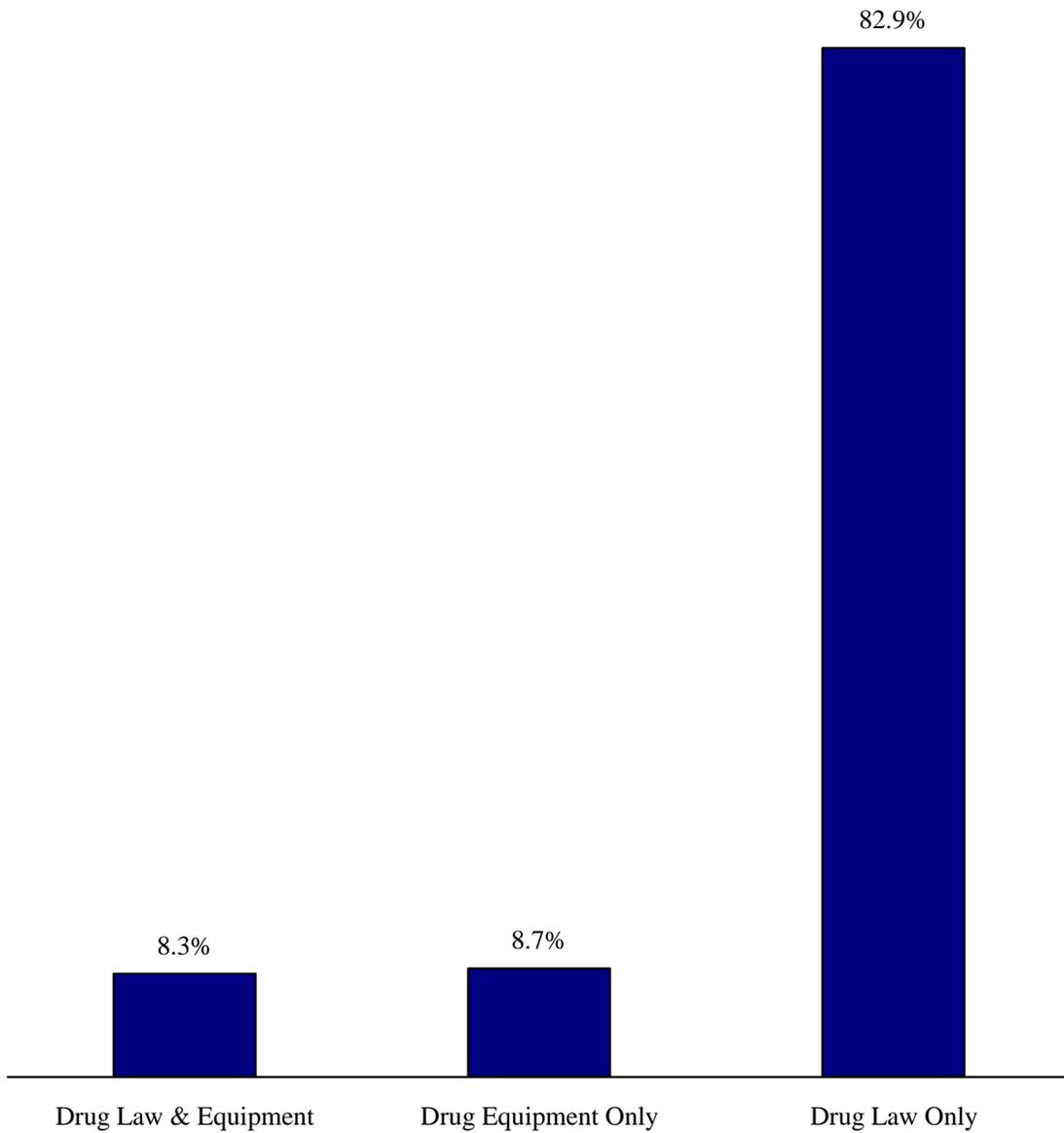
**DRUG ARRESTS BY OFFENSE
2007 – 2011**

Offense	Number	Percent
Drug Equipment Only	15,946	8.7%
Drug Law & Equipment	15,164	8.3%
Drug Law Only	151,182	82.9%
Total	182,292	100.0%

Notes: SCIBRS records up to 3 offenses per arrest. As a result, an arrest can include both an arrest for a drug law offense and a drug equipment offense.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Drug Arrests by Offense Type 2007 - 2011



Possession was the most frequently reported type of drug activity, accounting for 71.1% of drug arrests. Distributing or selling ranked second, accounting for 13.6% of drug arrests.

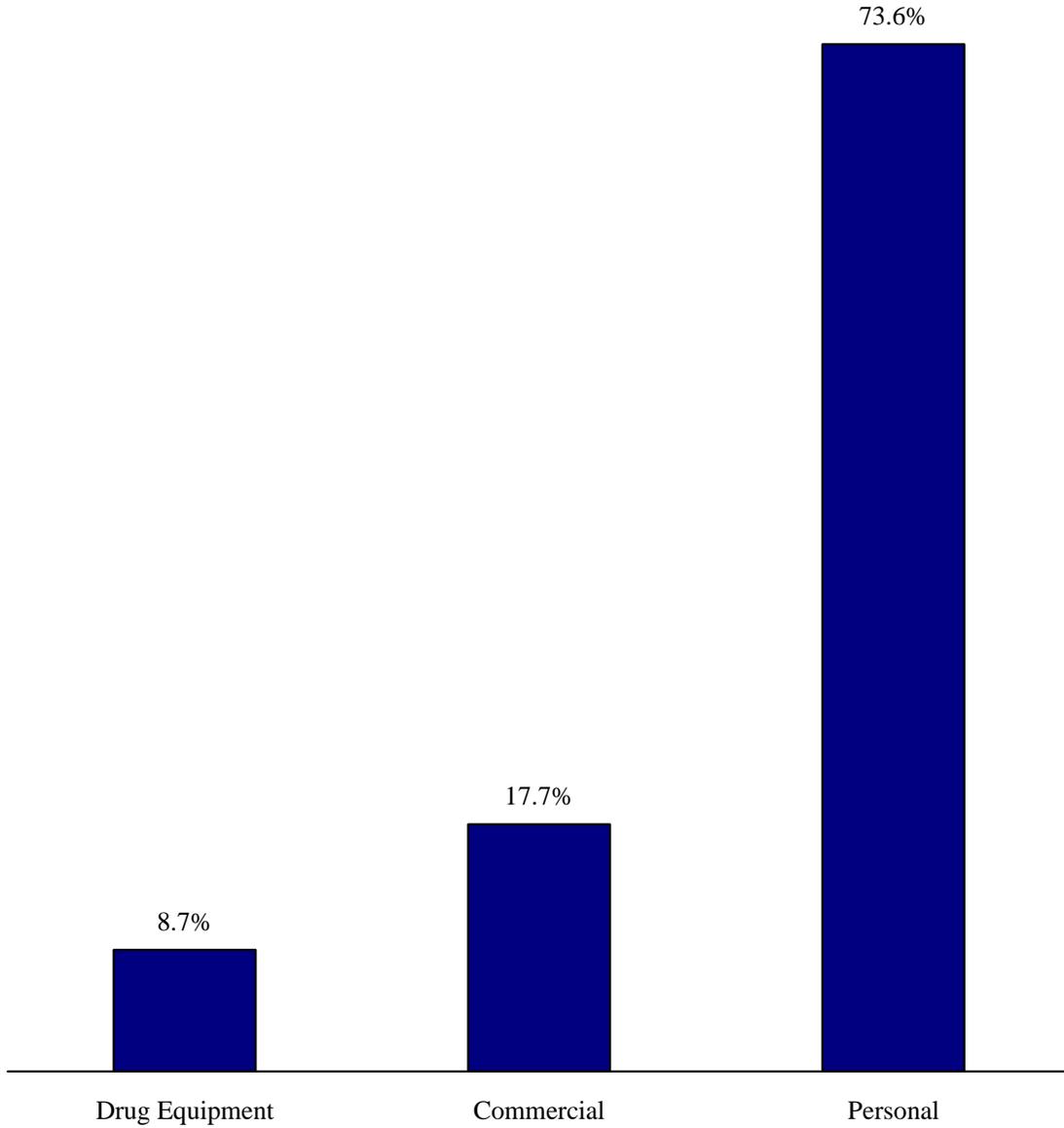
**DRUG ARRESTS BY TYPE OF DRUG ACTIVITY
2007 - 2011**

Activity	Number	Percent
Commercial Use	32,188	17.7%
Buying, Receiving or Cultivating	960	0.5%
Manufacturing or Publishing	3,163	1.7%
Distributing or Selling	24,848	13.6%
Exploiting Children	313	0.2%
Operating or Assisting	188	0.1%
Transporting, Transmitting or Importing	2,716	1.5%
Drug Equipment	15,946	8.7%
Personal Use	134,158	73.6%
Possession	129,577	71.1%
Using or Consuming	4,581	2.5%
Total	182,292	100.0%

Notes: Categories in bold type are major groups; categories in non-bold type are subgroups. The categories of personal and commercial use were constructed for this report and are not a standard SCIBRS drug activity category. The subgroup Distributing or Selling includes possession with intent to distribute. The subgroup Possession includes simple possession.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Drug Arrests by Type Activity 2007 - 2011



The highest drug arrest rate was among the 17 to 24 year old age group, which also accounted for 40.6% of drug arrests. Juveniles accounted for 4.2% of drug arrests.

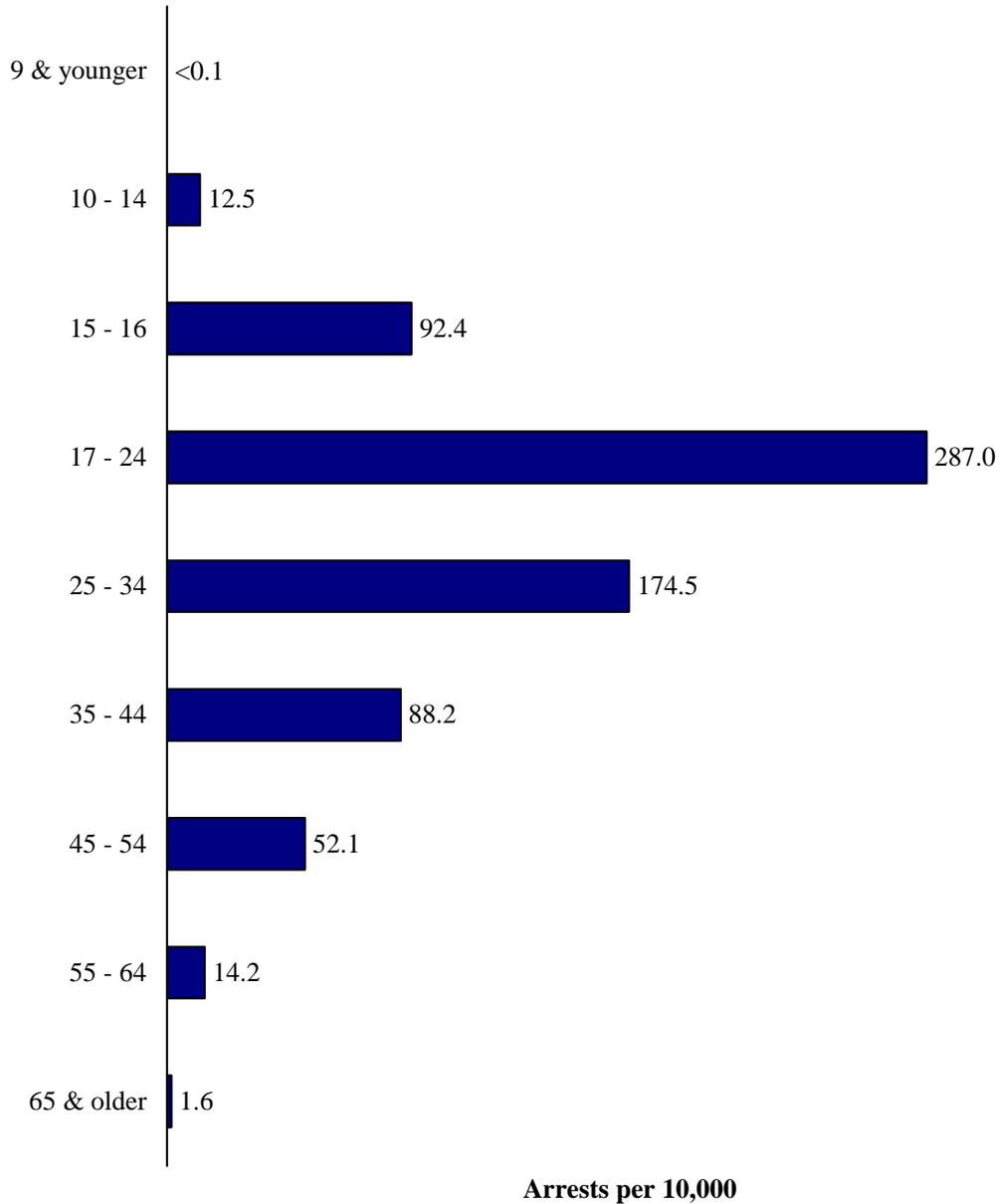
**DRUG ARRESTS BY AGE
2007 - 2011**

Age Group	Number of Arrestees	Percent	Arrest Rate
Juvenile	7,632	4.2%	15.1
9 & younger	4	<0.1%	<0.1
10 - 14	1,832	1.0%	12.5
15 - 16	5,796	3.2%	92.4
Adult	173,424	95.1%	98.1
17 - 24	73,977	40.6%	287.0
25 - 34	51,419	28.2%	174.5
35 - 44	26,655	14.6%	88.2
45 - 54	16,871	9.3%	52.1
55 - 64	3,995	2.2%	14.2
65 & older	507	0.3%	1.6
Missing/Age Range	1,236	0.7%	NA
Total	182,292	100.0%	80.1

Notes: Juveniles are defined as 16 years of age or younger at the time of the offense. By statute juveniles are defined as being 16 or younger with specified exceptions. Ages that were entered as a range, e.g.; 16 – 18, were treated as missing data. The arrest rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Drug Arrests by Age 2007 - 2011



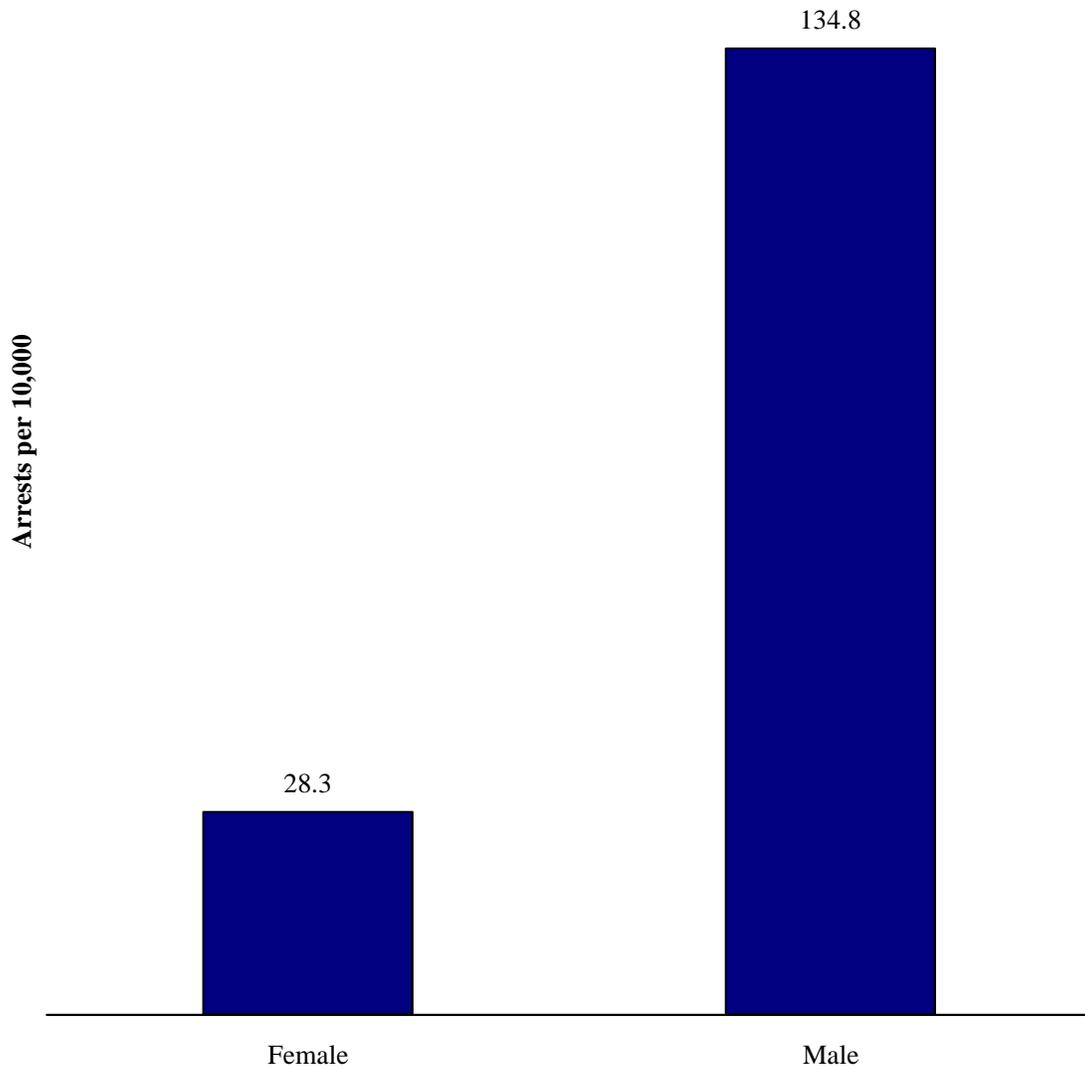
Males accounted for 81.9% of those arrested for drug offenses.

**DRUG ARRESTS BY SEX
2007 - 2011**

Sex	Number of Arrests	Percent	Arrest Rate
Female	33,030	18.1%	28.3
Male	149,262	81.9%	134.8
Total	182,292	100.0%	80.1

Note: The arrest rate is expressed per 10,000.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Drug Arrests by Sex 2007 - 2011



Blacks accounted for 53.8% of drug arrests; Whites accounted for 45.5%.

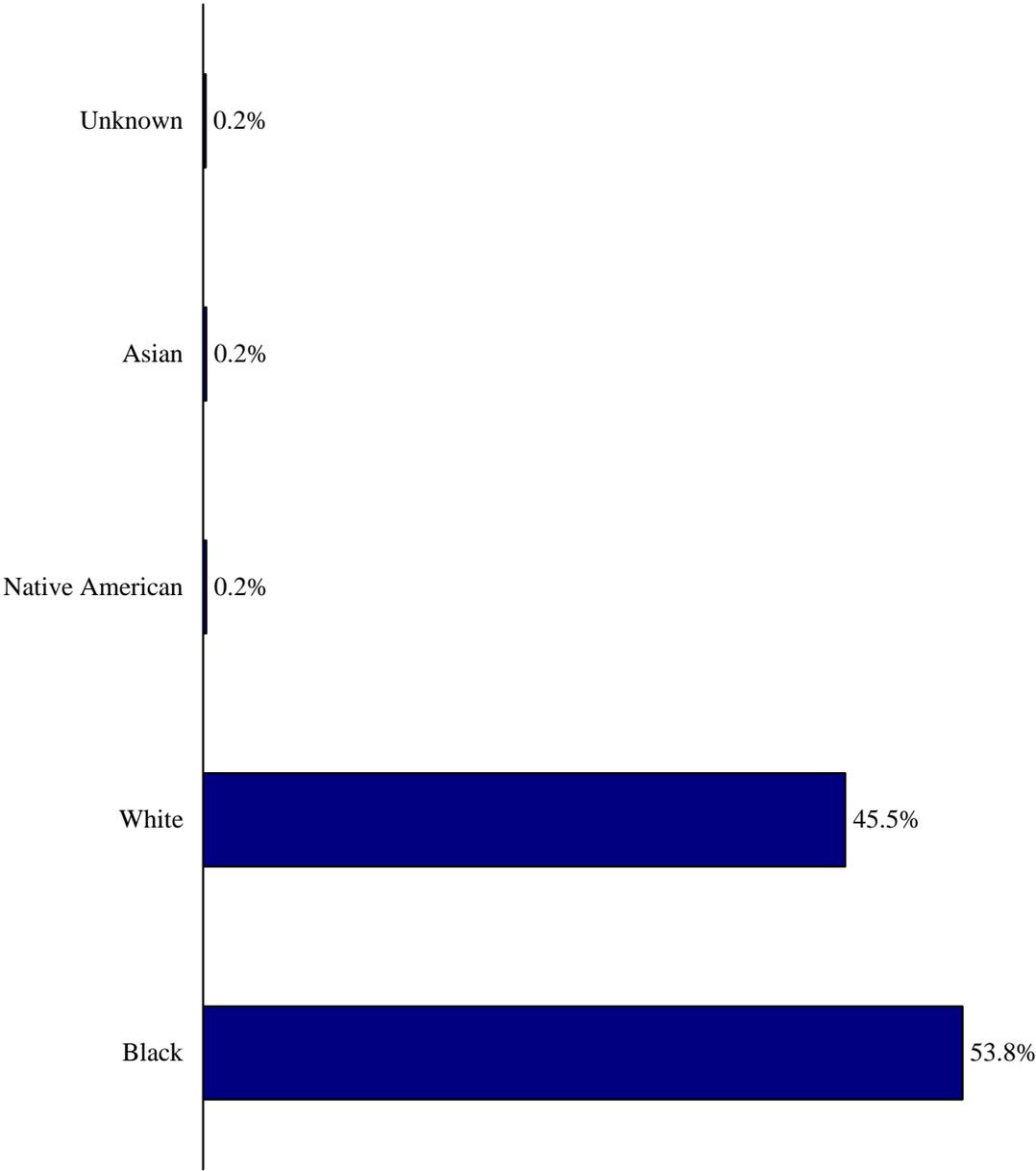
RACE: SCIBRS classifies race into four categories: Asian, Black, Native American and White.

**DRUG ARRESTS BY RACE
2007 - 2011**

Race	Number of Arrests	Percent
Asian	397	0.2%
Black	98,150	53.8%
Native American	405	0.2%
Unknown	328	0.2%
White	83,012	45.5%
Total	182,292	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Drug Arrests by Race 2007 - 2011



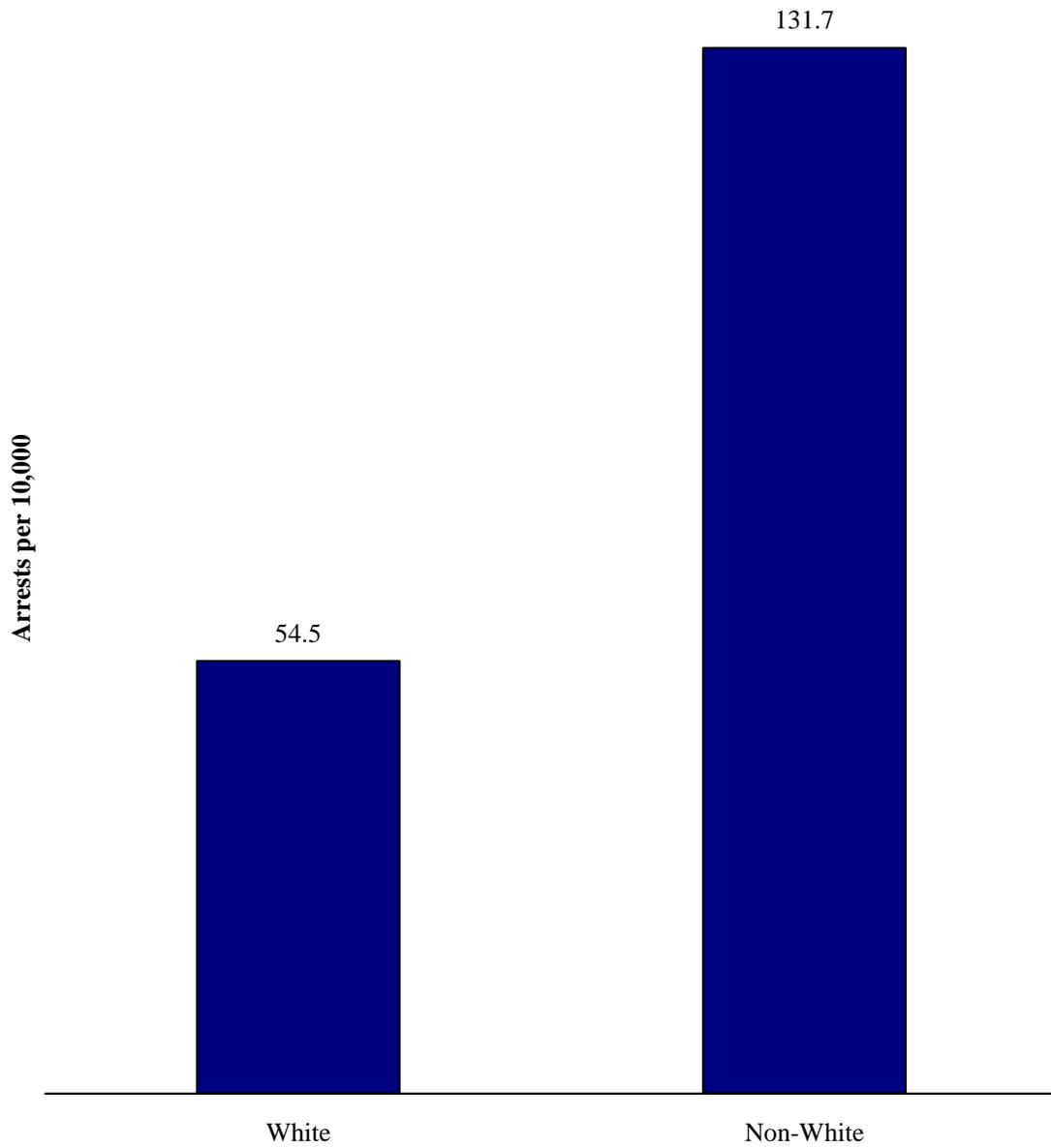
The drug arrest rate among Non-Whites was 131.7; the drug arrest rate among Whites was 54.4.

**DRUG ARRESTS BY RACIAL GROUP
2007 - 2011**

Racial Group	Number of Arrests	Percent	Arrest Rate
Non-White	98,952	54.3%	131.7
White	83,012	45.5%	54.5
Unknown	328	0.2%	NA
Total	182,292	100.0%	80.1

Notes: SCIBRS categorizes race as Asian, Black, Native American or White. The ORS population estimates provide different racial categories. Consequently, the categories of White and Non-White (Non-White was defined as Asian, Black or Native American in SCIBRS, Non-White was defined as all groups other than White in the ORS population estimates) were used to calculate arrest rates. The arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Drug Arrests by Racial Group 2007 - 2011



The drug arrest rate among Hispanics was 39.8; the drug arrest rate among Non-Hispanics was 81.4.

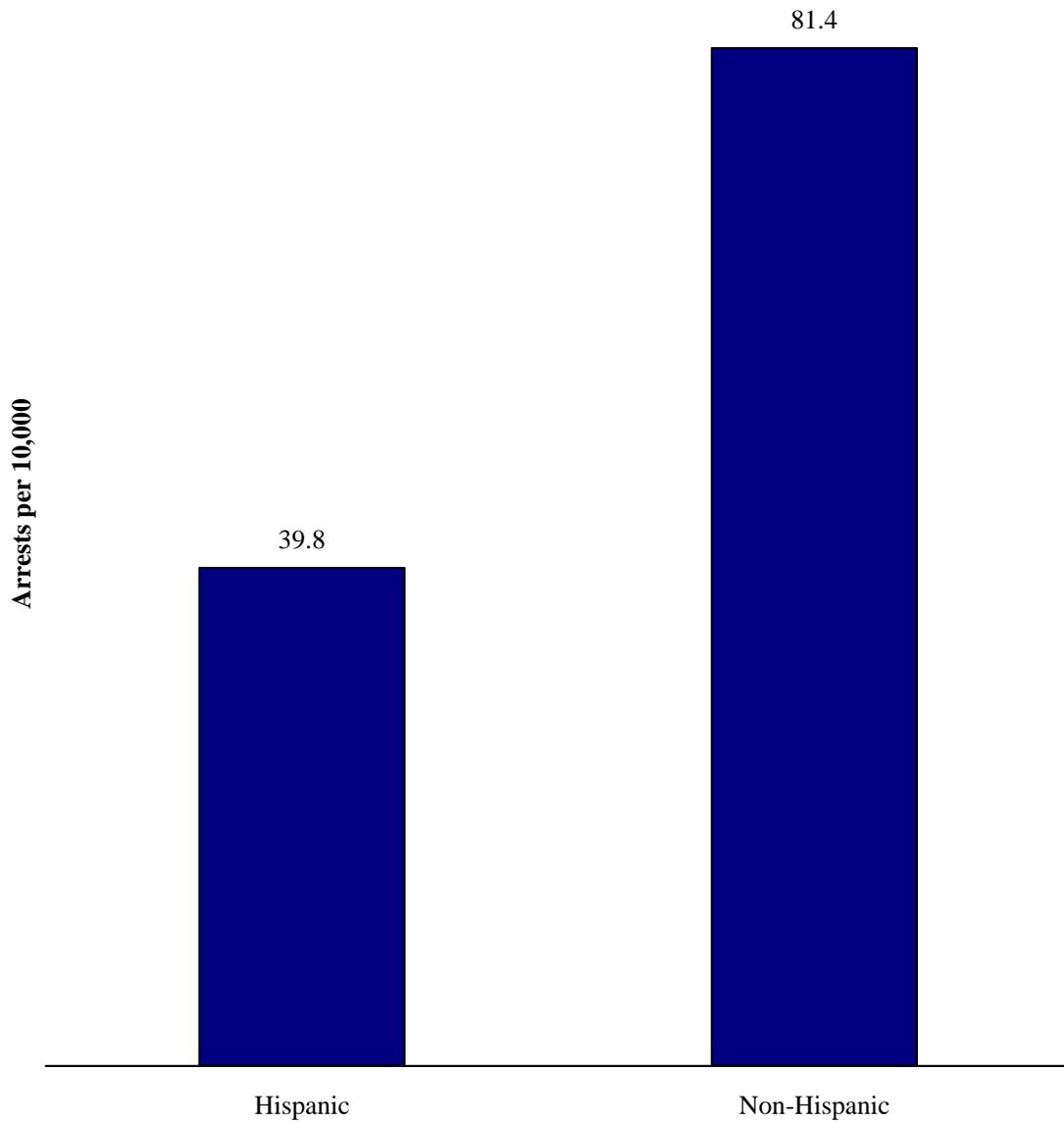
ETHNICITY: SCIBRS classifies an arrestee's ethnicity as either Hispanic or Non-Hispanic.

**DRUG ARRESTS BY ETHNICITY
2007 - 2011**

Ethnicity	Number of Arrests	Percent	Arrest Rate
Hispanic	4,153	2.3%	39.8
Non-Hispanic	176,696	96.9%	81.4
Unknown	1,443	0.8%	NA
Total	182,292	100.0%	80.1

Note: The arrest rate is expressed per 10,000.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Drug Arrests by Ethnicity 2007 - 2011



Arrestees residing in the reporting jurisdiction accounted for 64.9% of drug arrests.

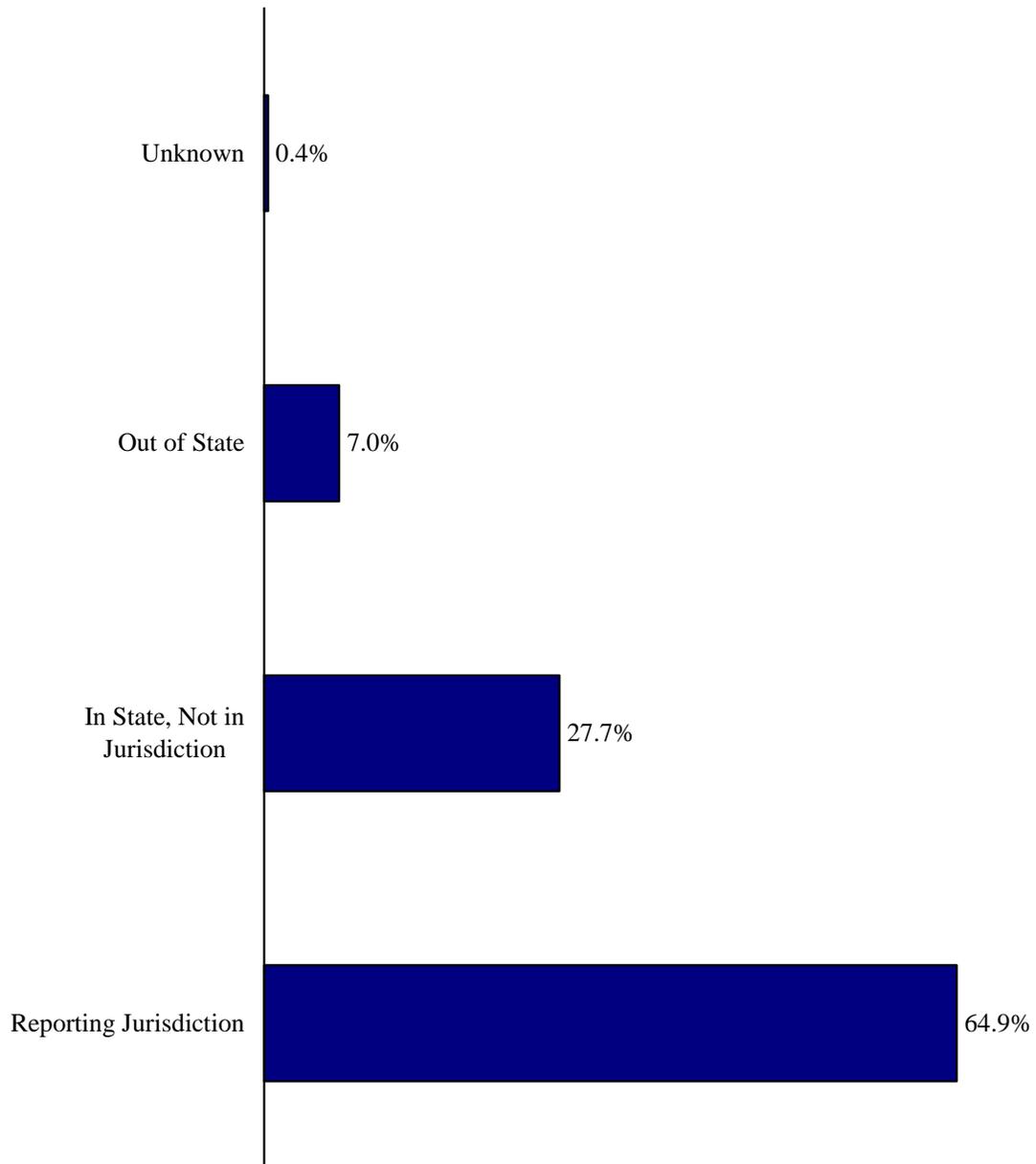
RESIDENCE: SCIBRS classifies the arrestee's place of residence into one of three categories: residing in state but not in the reporting jurisdiction, residing out of state or residing within the reporting jurisdiction.

**DRUG ARRESTS BY ARRESTEE RESIDENCE
2007 - 2011**

Place of Residence	Number of Arrests	Percent
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	50,475	27.7%
Out of State	12,832	7.0%
Reporting Jurisdiction	118,304	64.9%
Unknown	681	0.4%
Total	182,292	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Drug Arrests by Arrestee Residence 2007 - 2011



COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

The probation admission rate for drug offenses decreased 30.7% from FY 08 to FY 12.

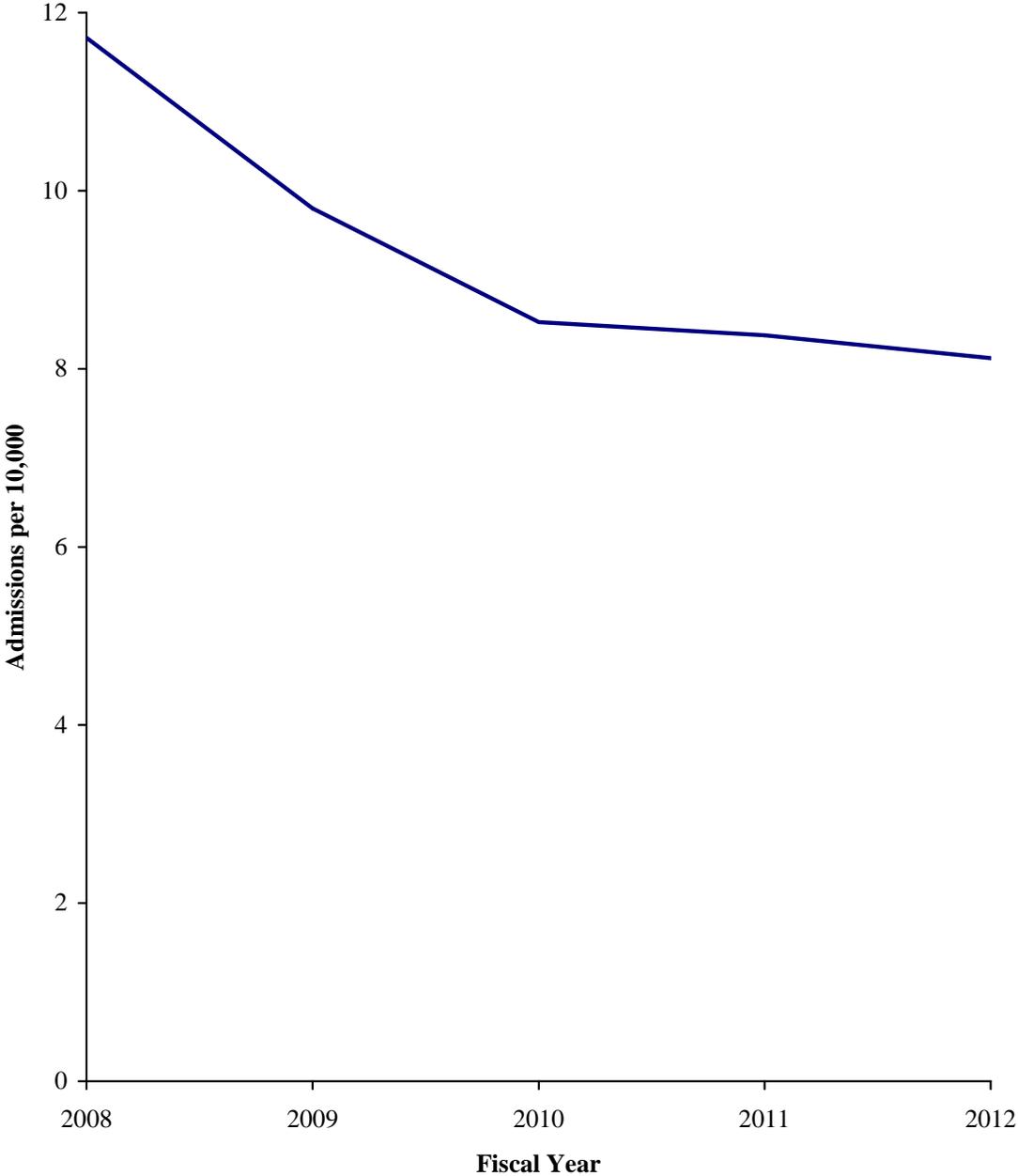
PROBATION DRUG ADMISSIONS

Fiscal Year	Number of Drug Admissions	Admission Rate	Change
2008	5,162	11.7	
2009	4,391	9.8	-16.4%
2010	3,888	8.5	-13.0%
2011	3,875	8.4	-1.7%
2012	3,799	8.1	-3.1%

Notes: Probation admissions include direct admissions from court with a drug offense. The change column represents the year to year change in the admission rate. The probation admission rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: Unpublished report, SCDPPPS; population estimates, ORS

Probation Drug Admissions



In FY 12, 42.3% of community corrections drug tests detected the presence of illegal drugs, the highest percentage of positive findings reported during the five year period.

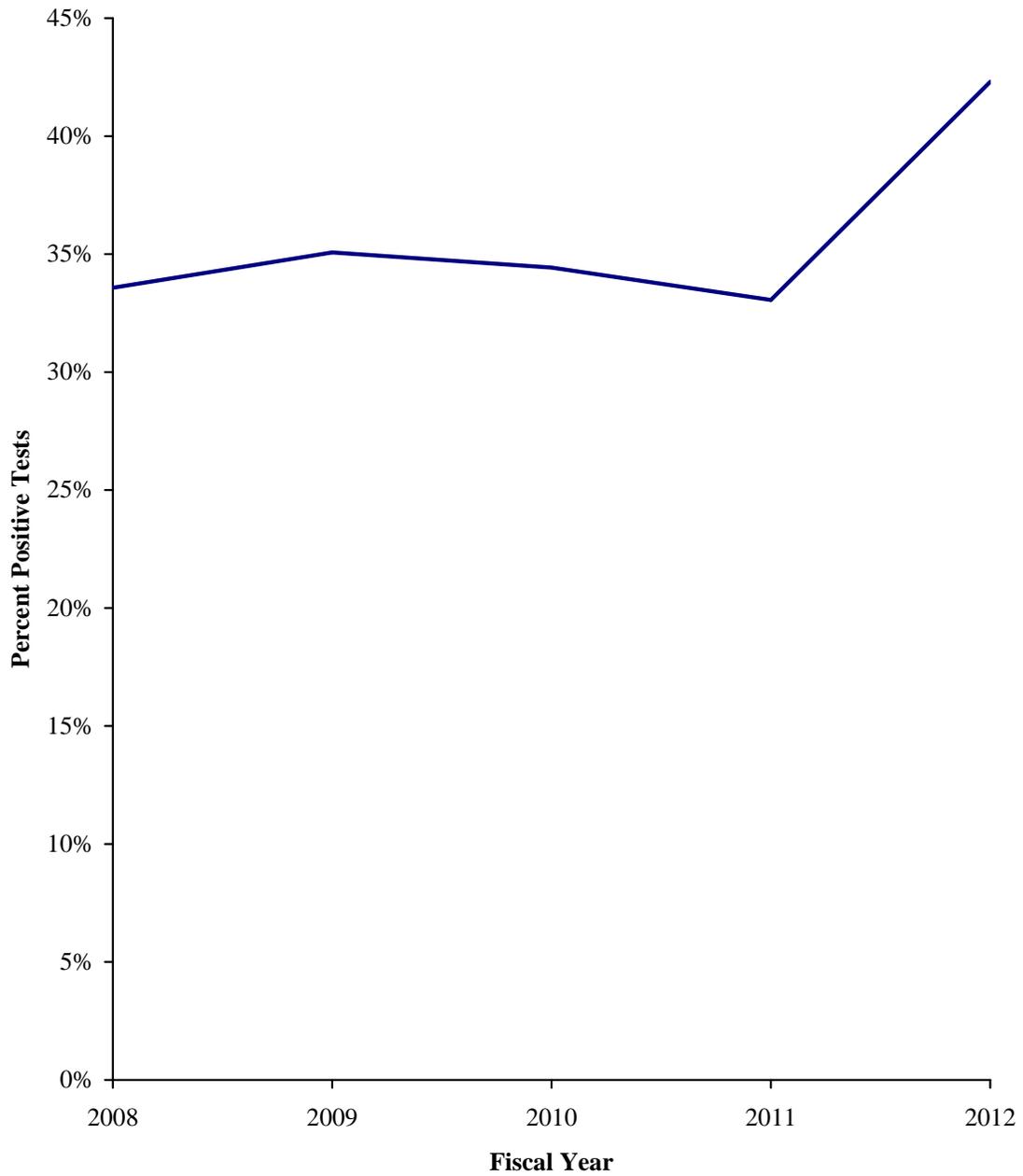
COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS DRUG TESTING

Fiscal Year	Drug Tests	Positive Tests	Percent Positive
2008	25,755	8,647	33.6%
2009	12,117	4,249	35.1%
2010	18,188	6,262	34.4%
2011	23,200	7,669	33.1%
2012	23,360	9,880	42.3%

Notes: Drug testing data includes results for all offenders under community correctional supervision. Offenders who tested positive for more than one substance were only counted once as a positive test in this chart.

Source: Unpublished report, SCDPPPS.

Community Corrections Drug Testing



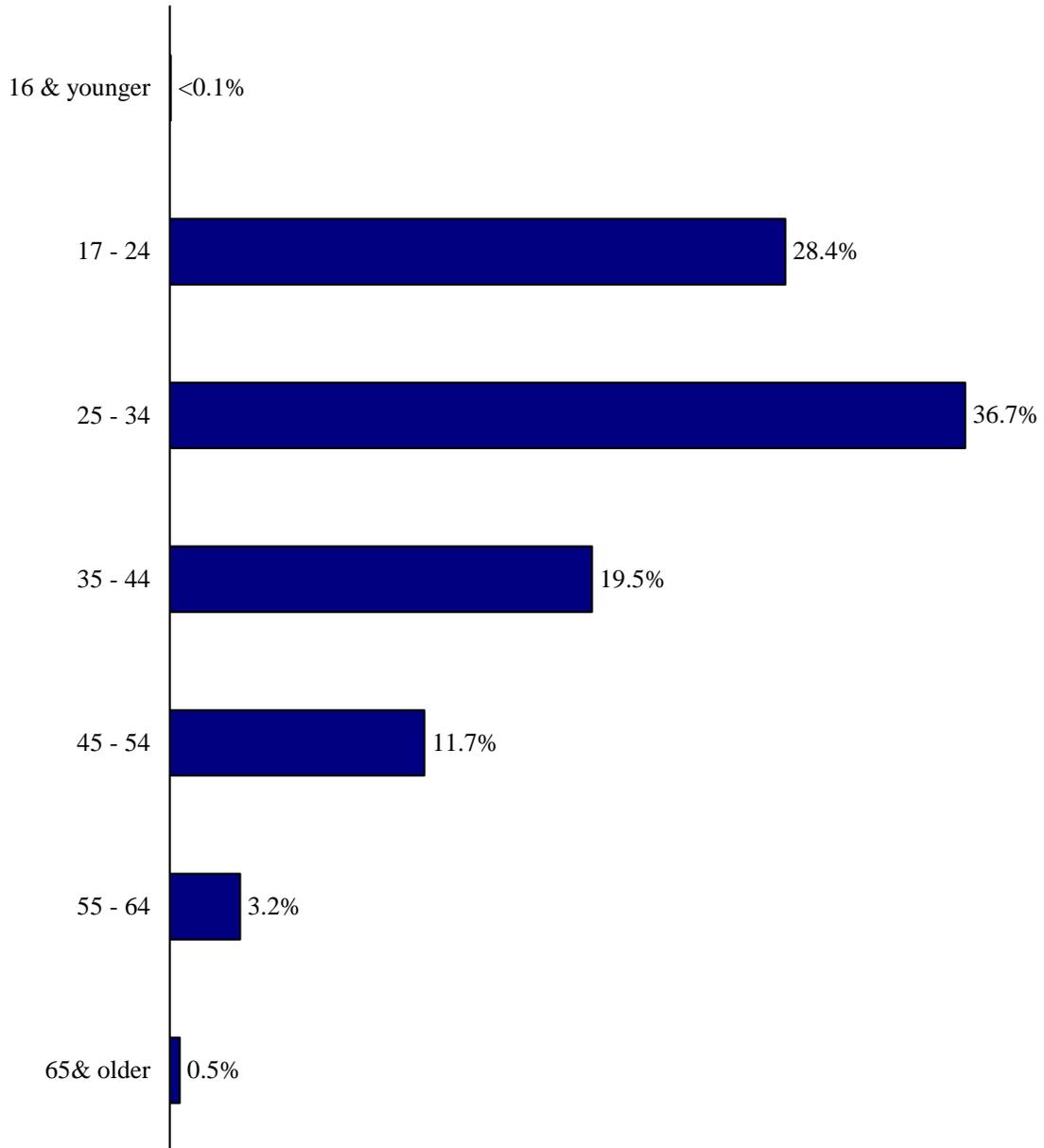
Probationers in the 25 to 34 year old age group accounted for 36.7% of probation drug admissions.

**PROBATION DRUG ADMISSIONS BY AGE
FY 08 – FY 12**

Age Group	Number of Admissions	Percent
16 & younger	7	<0.1%
17 - 24	5,993	28.4%
25 - 34	7,744	36.7%
35 - 44	4,111	19.5%
45 - 54	2,480	11.7%
55 - 64	684	3.2%
65 & older	96	0.5%
Total	21,115	100.0%

Note: Probation admissions include direct admissions from court with a drug offense.
Source: Unpublished report, SCDPPPS.

Probation Drug Admissions by Age FY 08 - FY 12



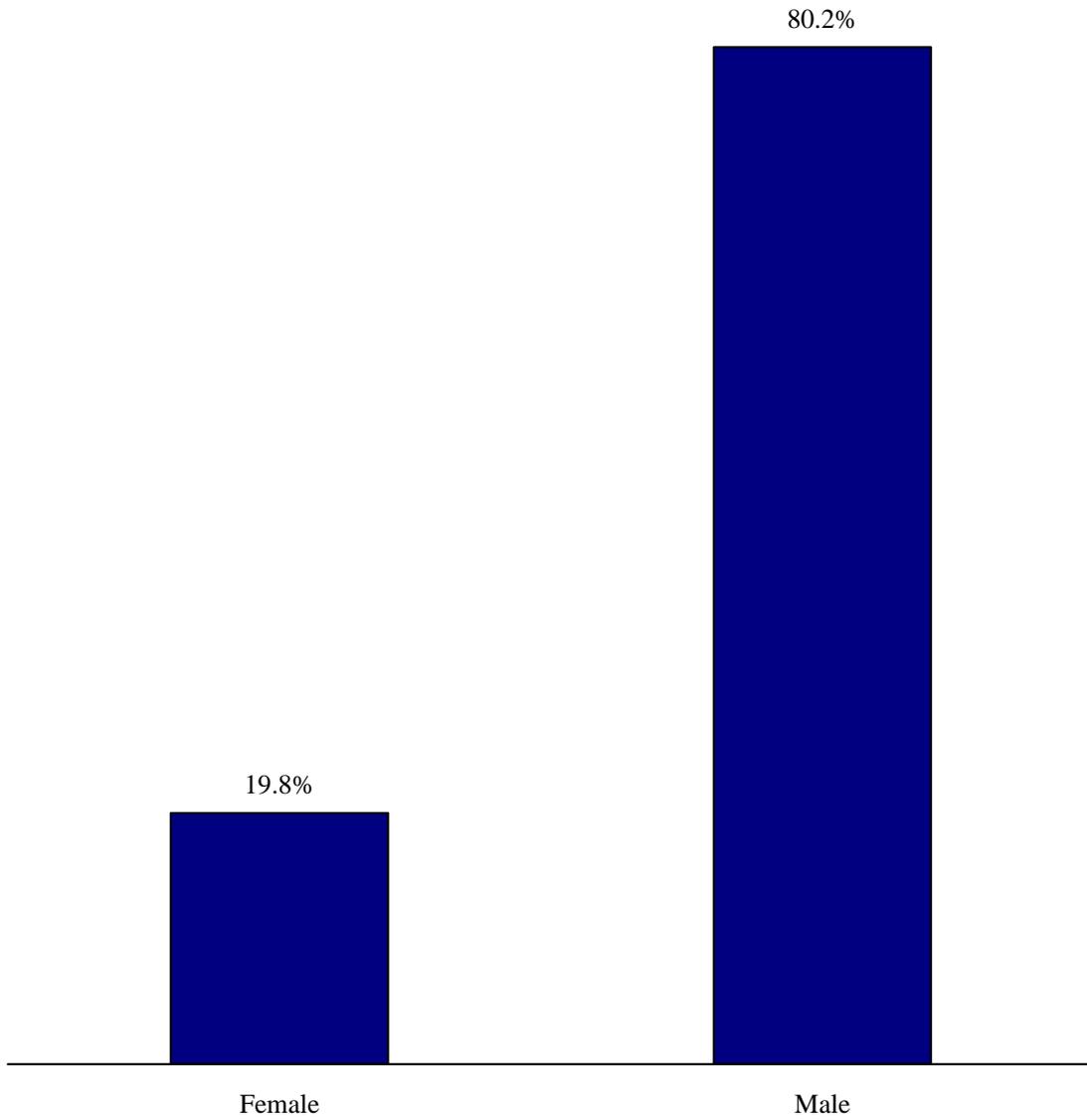
Males accounted for 80.2% of probation drug admissions.

**PROBATION DRUG ADMISSIONS BY SEX
FY 08 – FY 12**

Sex	Number of Admissions	Percent
Female	4,182	19.8%
Male	16,933	80.2%
Total	21,115	100.0%

Note: Probation admissions include direct admissions from court with a drug offense.
Source: Unpublished report, SCDPPPS.

Probation Drug Admissions by Sex FY 08 - FY 12



Blacks accounted for 57.2% of probation drug admissions.

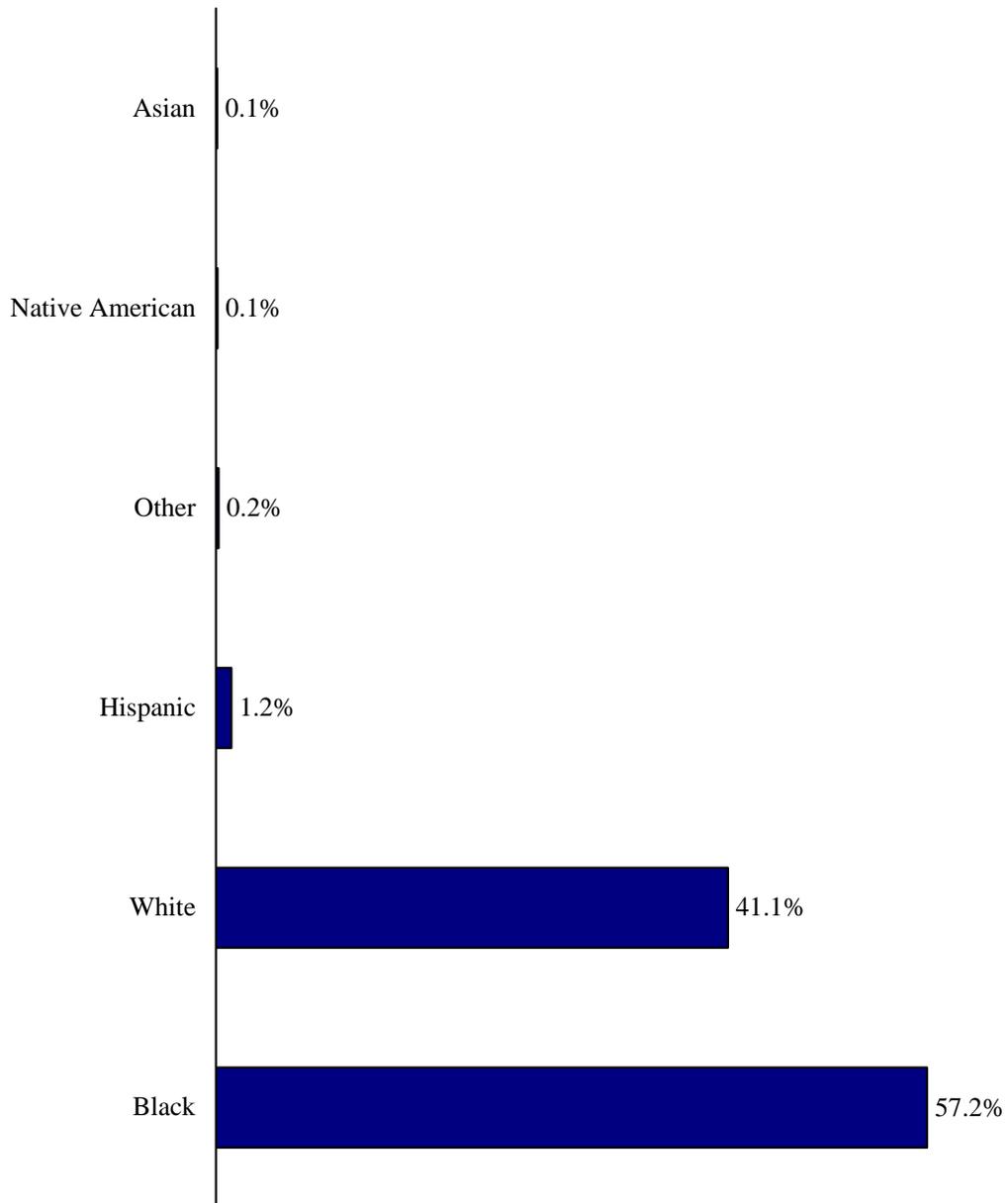
**PROBATION DRUG ADMISSIONS BY RACE
FY 08 – FY 12**

Race	Number of Admissions	Percent
Asian	22	0.1%
Black	12,070	57.2%
Hispanic	262	1.2%
Native American	27	0.1%
Other	46	0.2%
White	8,688	41.1%
Total	21,115	100.0%

Notes: SCDPPPS classifies offender race as Asian, Black, Hispanic, Native American, Other or White. Probation admissions include direct admissions from court with a drug offense.

Source: Unpublished report, SCDPPPS.

Probation Drug Admissions by Race FY 08 - FY 12



CORRECTIONS

The admission rate for inmates with drug offenses decreased 38.9% from FY 08 to FY 12.

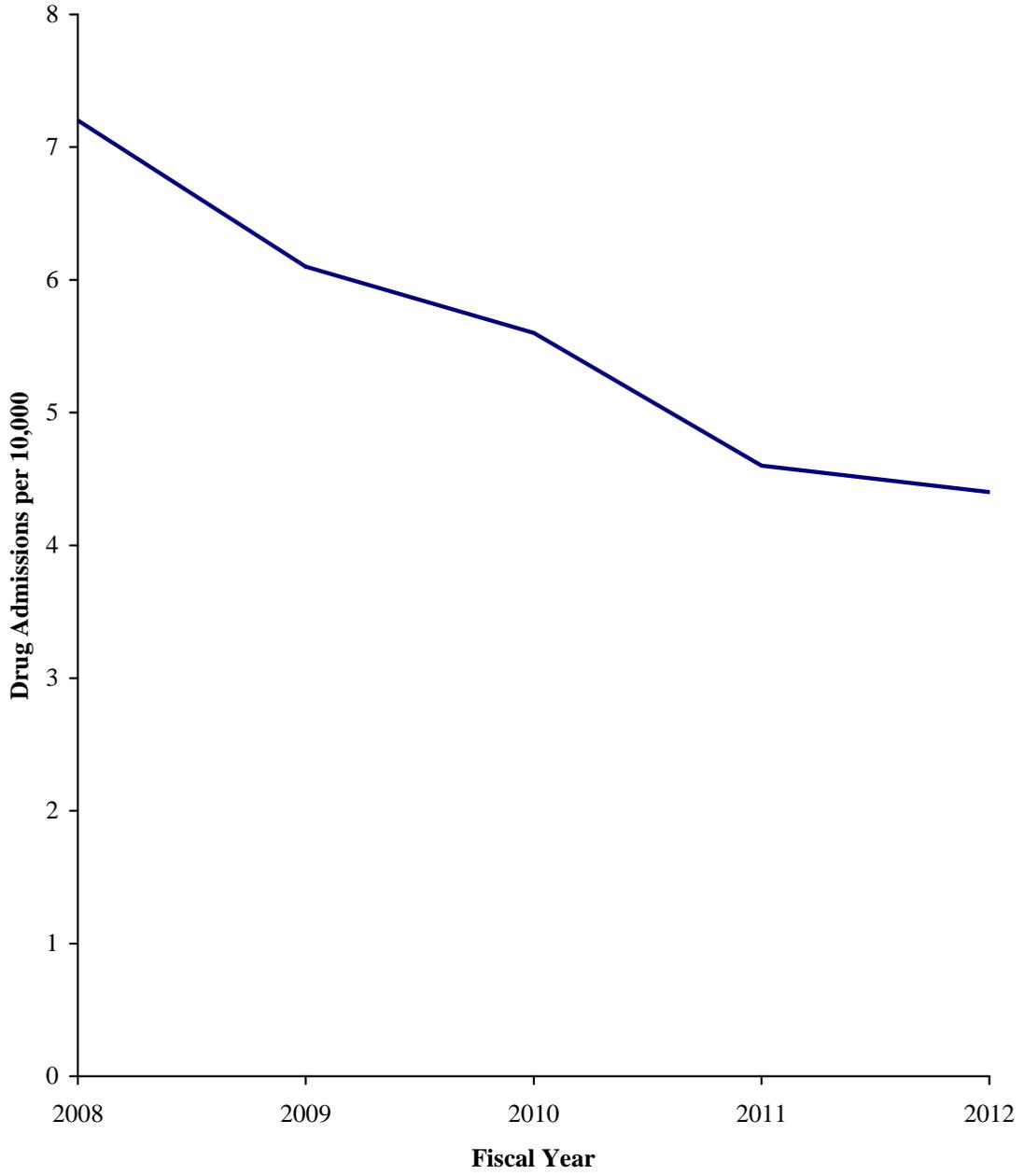
INMATE DRUG ADMISSIONS

Fiscal Year	Number of Drug Admissions	Admission Rate	Change
2008	3,081	7.2	
2009	2,709	6.1	-15.3%
2010	2,513	5.6	-8.2%
2011	2,114	4.6	-17.9%
2012	2,040	4.4	-4.3%

Notes: Drug admissions include any inmate among whose commitment offenses an offense for illegal drugs was included. The change column represents the year to year change in the inmate drug admission rate. The inmate admission rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: Unpublished report, SCDC; population estimates, ORS.

Inmate Drug Admissions



Inmates in the 25 to 34 year old age group accounted for 41.3% of inmate drug admissions.

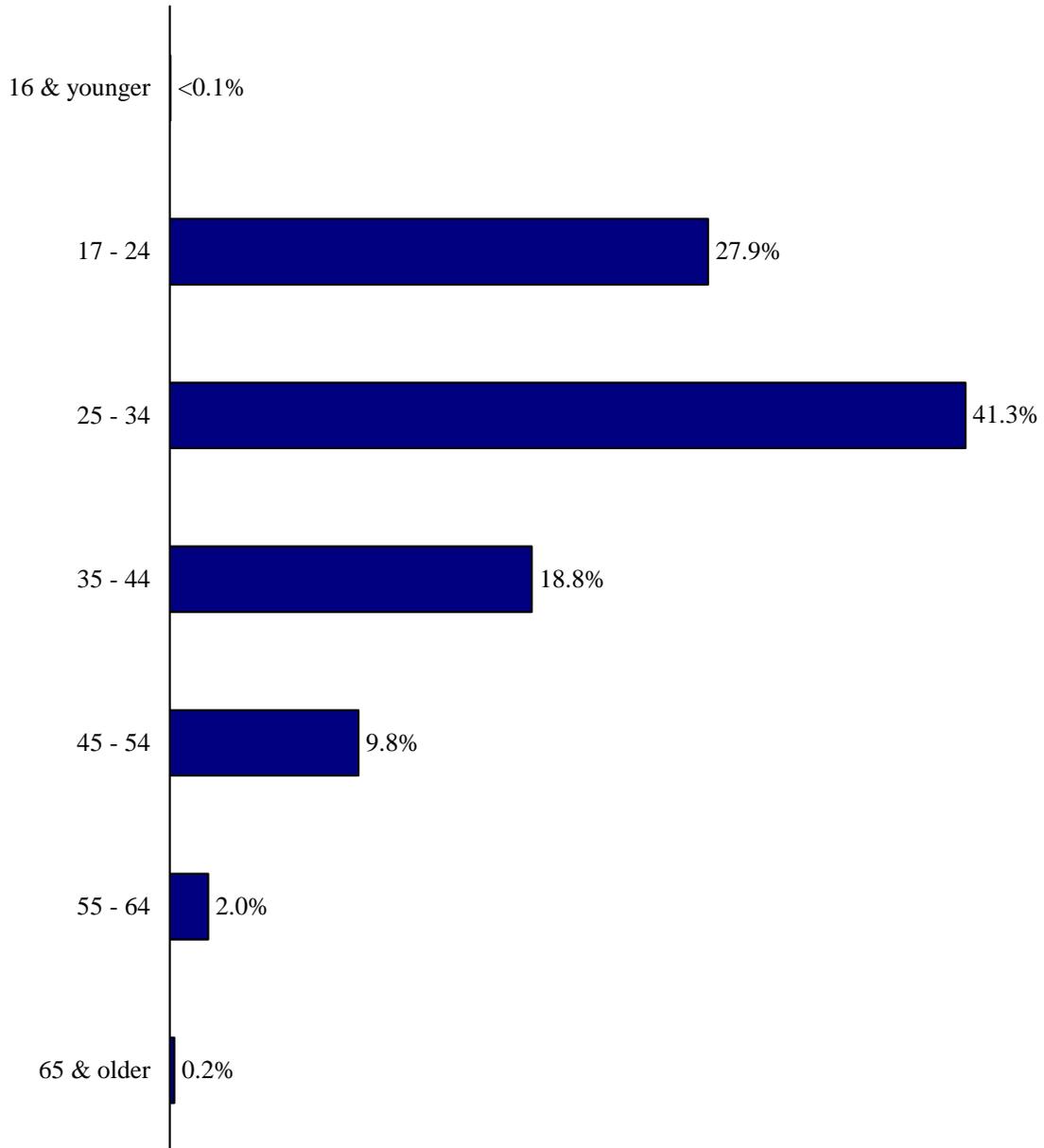
**INMATE DRUG ADMISSIONS BY AGE
FY 08 – FY 12**

Age Group	Number of Admissions	Percent
16 & younger	3	<0.1%
17 - 24	3,479	27.9%
25 - 34	5,142	41.3%
35 - 44	2,339	18.8%
45 - 54	1,218	9.8%
55 - 64	248	2.0%
65 & older	28	0.2%
Total	12,457	100.0%

Note: Drug admissions include any inmate among whose commitment offenses an offense for illegal drugs was included.

Source: Unpublished report, SCDC.

Inmate Drug Admissions by Age FY 08 - FY 12



Males accounted for 88.8% of inmate drug admissions.

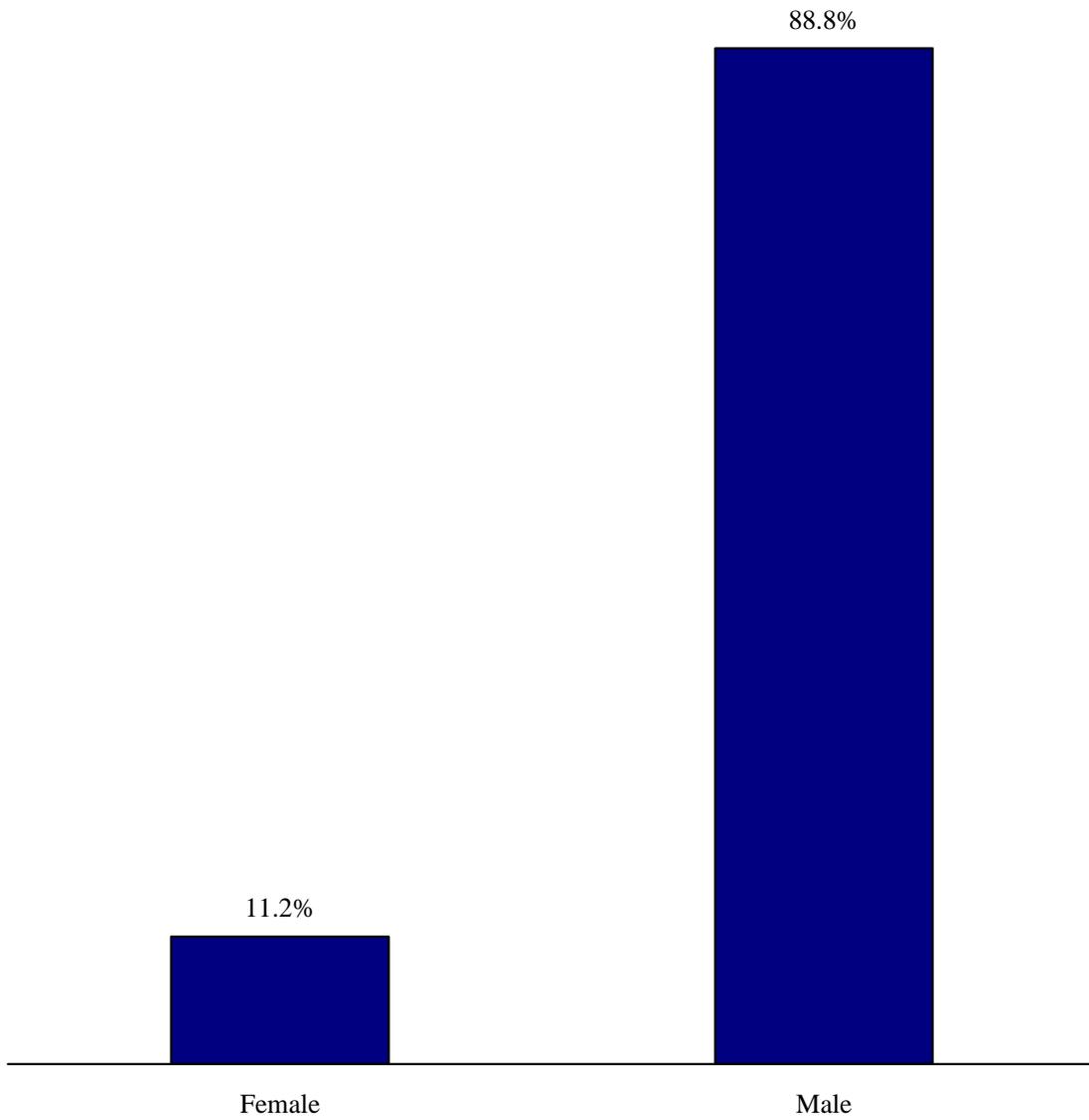
**INMATE DRUG ADMISSIONS BY SEX
FY 08 – FY 12**

Sex	Number of Admissions	Percent
Female	1,390	11.2%
Male	11,067	88.8%
Total	12,457	100.0%

Note: Drug admissions include any inmate among whose commitment offenses an offense for illegal drugs was included.

Source: Unpublished report, SCDC.

Inmate Drug Admissions by Sex FY 08 - FY 12



Black inmates accounted for 69.5% of inmate drug admissions.

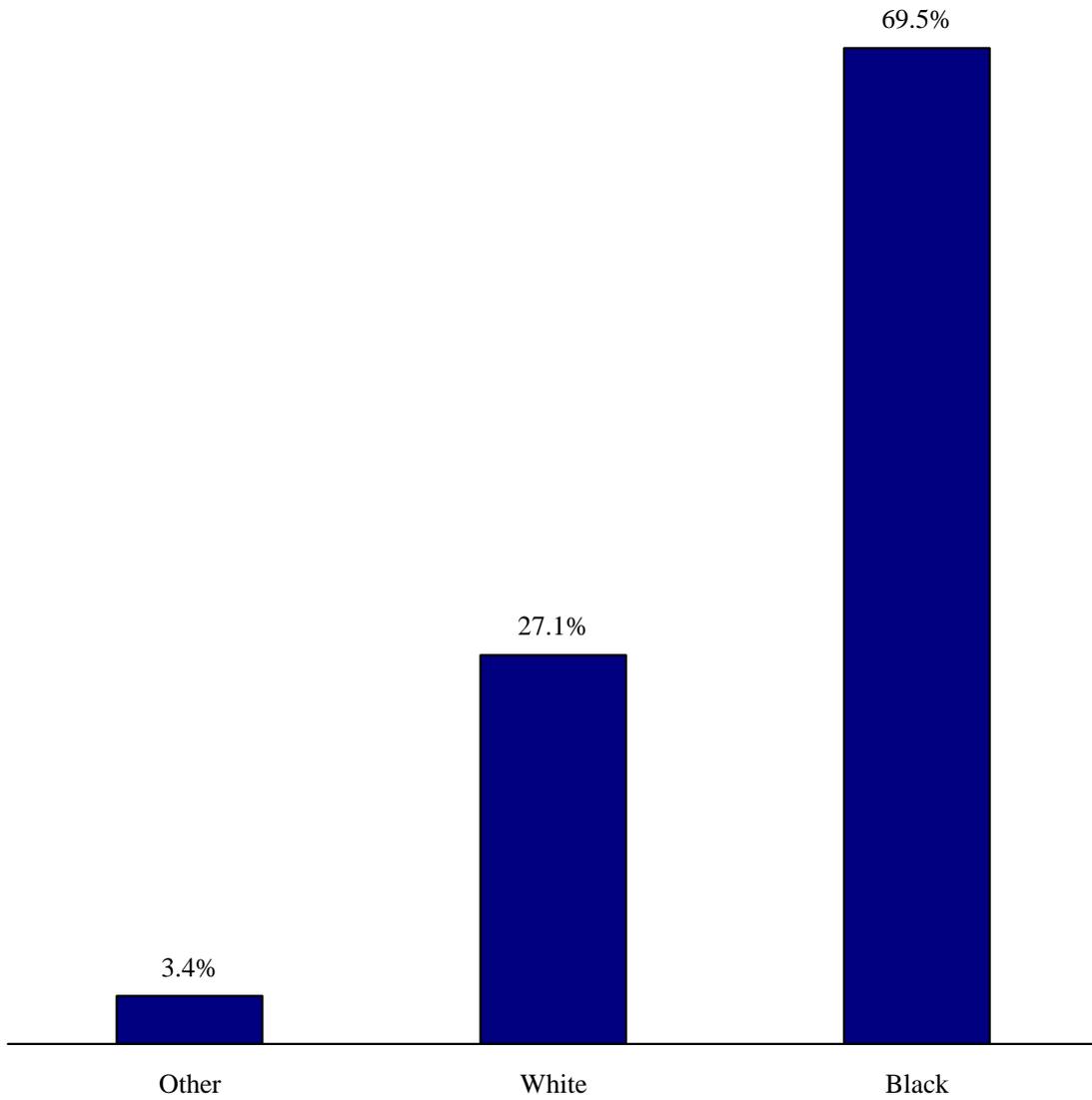
**INMATE DRUG ADMISSIONS BY RACE
FY 08 – FY 12**

Race	Number of Admissions	Percent
Black	8,658	69.5%
Other	418	3.4%
White	3,381	27.1%
Total	12,457	100.0%

Notes: Drug admissions include any inmate among whose commitment offenses an offense for illegal drugs was included. SCDC classifies inmate race as Black, White or Other.

Source: Unpublished report, SCDC.

Inmate Drug Admissions by Race FY 08 - FY 12



ILLICIT SUBSTANCES

Marijuana was the substance most often reported, accounting for 64.7% of drug arrests. Crack cocaine ranked second accounting for 15.5% of drug arrests followed by powder cocaine at 7.9%.

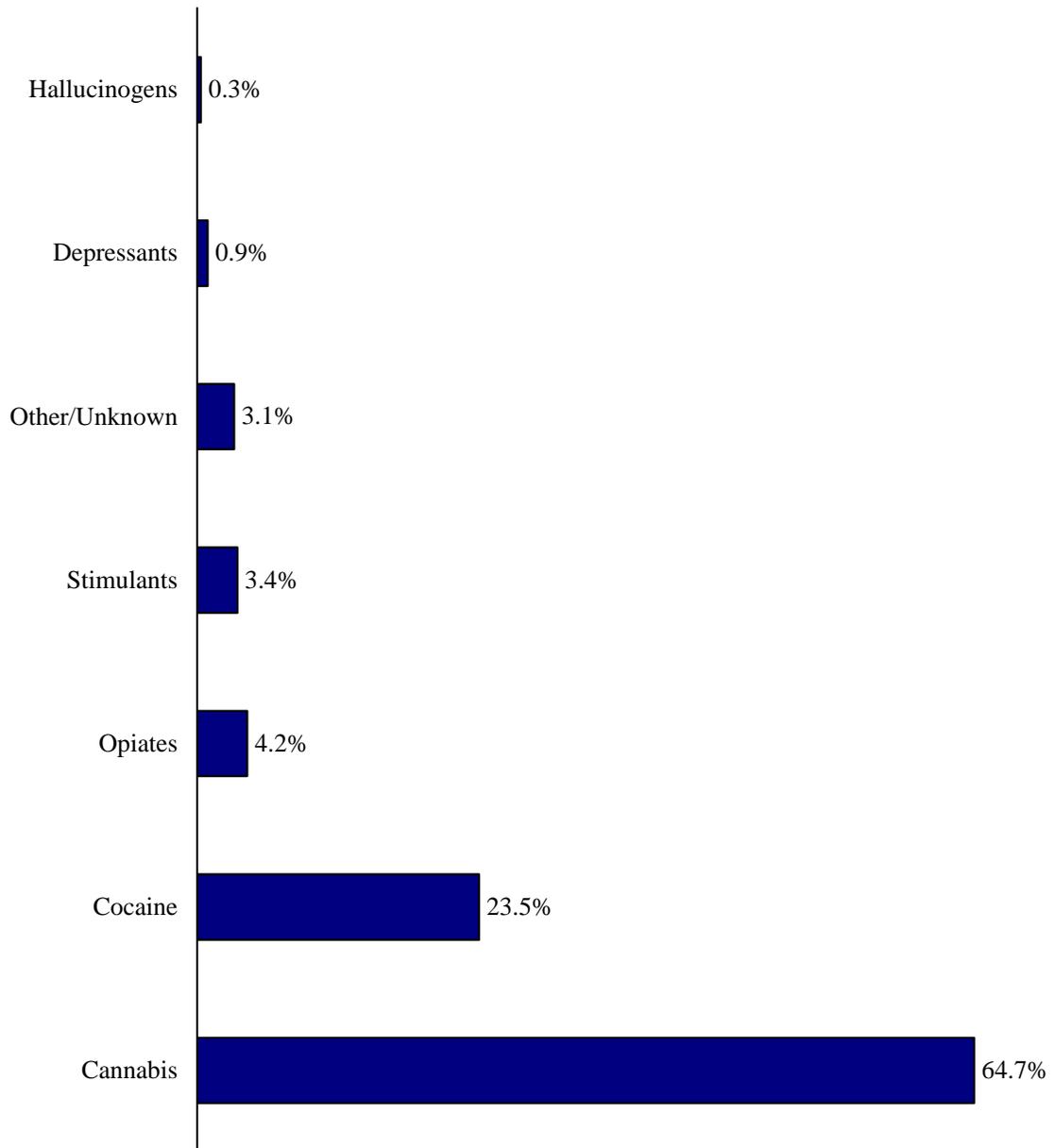
**DRUG ARRESTS BY SUBSTANCE
2007 – 2011**

Substance	Number	Percent
Cannabis	107,615	64.7%
Hashish	64	<0.1%
Marijuana	107,551	64.7%
Cocaine	39,042	23.5%
Crack	25,827	15.5%
Powder	13,215	7.9%
Depressants	1,453	0.9%
Barbiturates	334	0.2%
Other Depressants	1,119	0.7%
Hallucinogens	546	0.3%
LSD	87	0.1%
Other Hallucinogens	456	0.3%
PCP	3	<0.1%
Opiates	6,957	4.2%
Heroin	1,089	0.7%
Morphine	231	0.1%
Opium	66	<0.1%
Other Narcotics	5,571	3.3%
Other/Unknown	5,135	3.1%
Stimulants	5,598	3.4%
Amphetamine/Methamphetamine	5,041	3.0%
Other Stimulants	557	0.3%
Total	166,346	100.0%

Notes: Only the substance associated with the most serious drug charge is reported in SCIBRS. Categories in bold type are major groups; categories in non-bold type are subgroups. The 15,496 drug equipment only offenses do not have a reported substance associated with the arrest.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Drug Arrests by Substance 2007 - 2011



THC was the substance most frequently detected among offenders under community correctional supervision, accounting for 38.5% of the positive test results. Cocaine was the second most frequently detected substance among offenders under community correctional supervision.

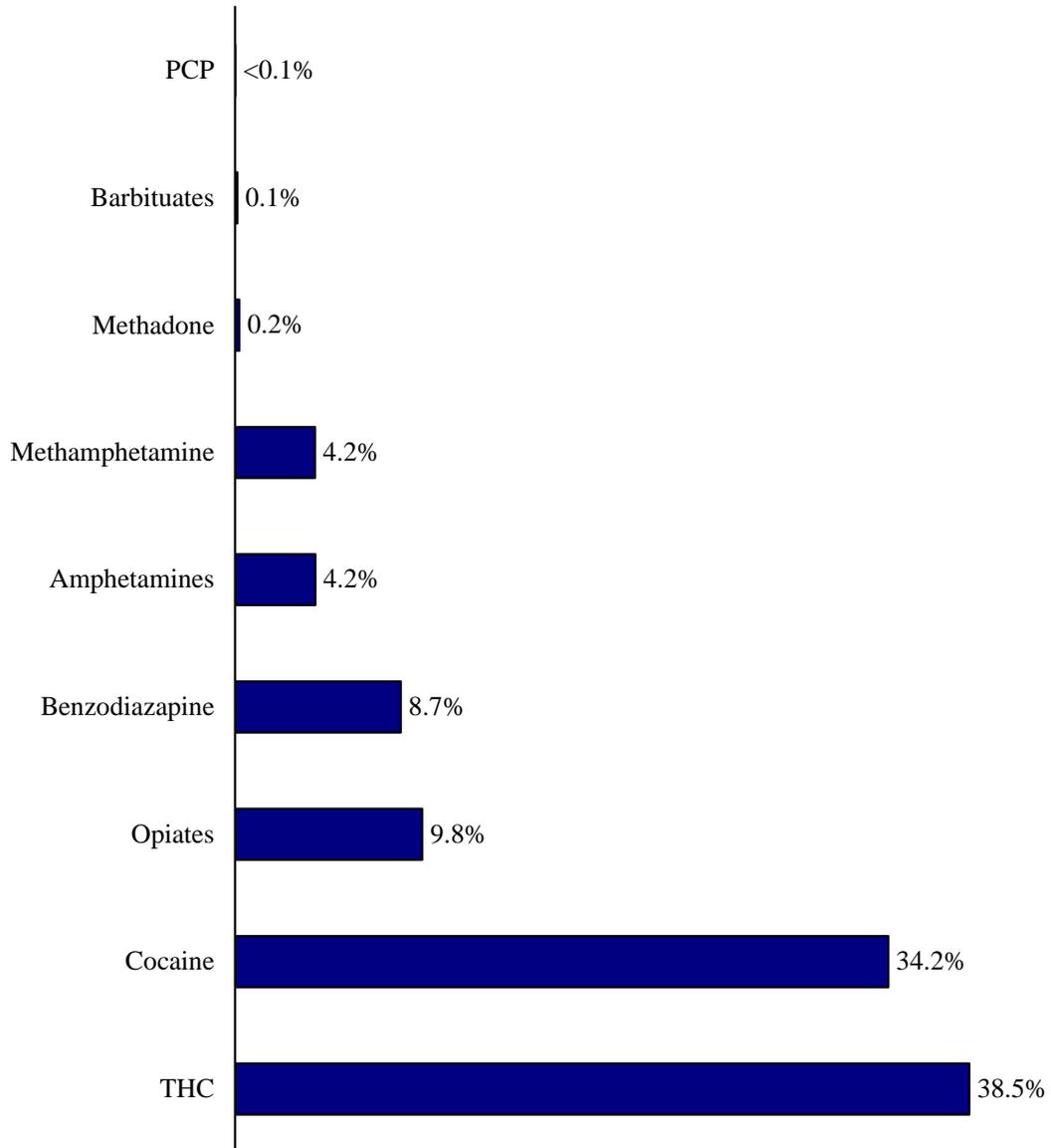
**POSITIVE TEST RESULTS IN COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS
BY ILLICIT SUBSTANCE
FY 08 – FY 12**

Substance	Number	Percent
Amphetamines	2,049	4.2%
Barbituates	59	0.1%
Benzodiazapine	4,216	8.7%
Cocaine	16,633	34.2%
Methadone	109	0.2%
Methamphetamine	2,037	4.2%
Opiates	4,765	9.8%
PCP	13	<0.1%
THC	18,698	38.5%
Total	48,579	100.0%

Notes: PCP is an abbreviation for Phencyclidine, a stimulant. THC is an abbreviation for Tetrahydrocannabinol, the active ingredient in marijuana and hashish. Testing data includes results for all offenders tested while under community correctional supervision. The number of positive test results by substance (48,579) exceeds the number offenders who tested positive (36,707) because of offenders who tested positive for more than one substance.

Source: Unpublished report, SCDPPPS.

Community Corrections Positive Drug Tests by Substance FY 08 - FY 12



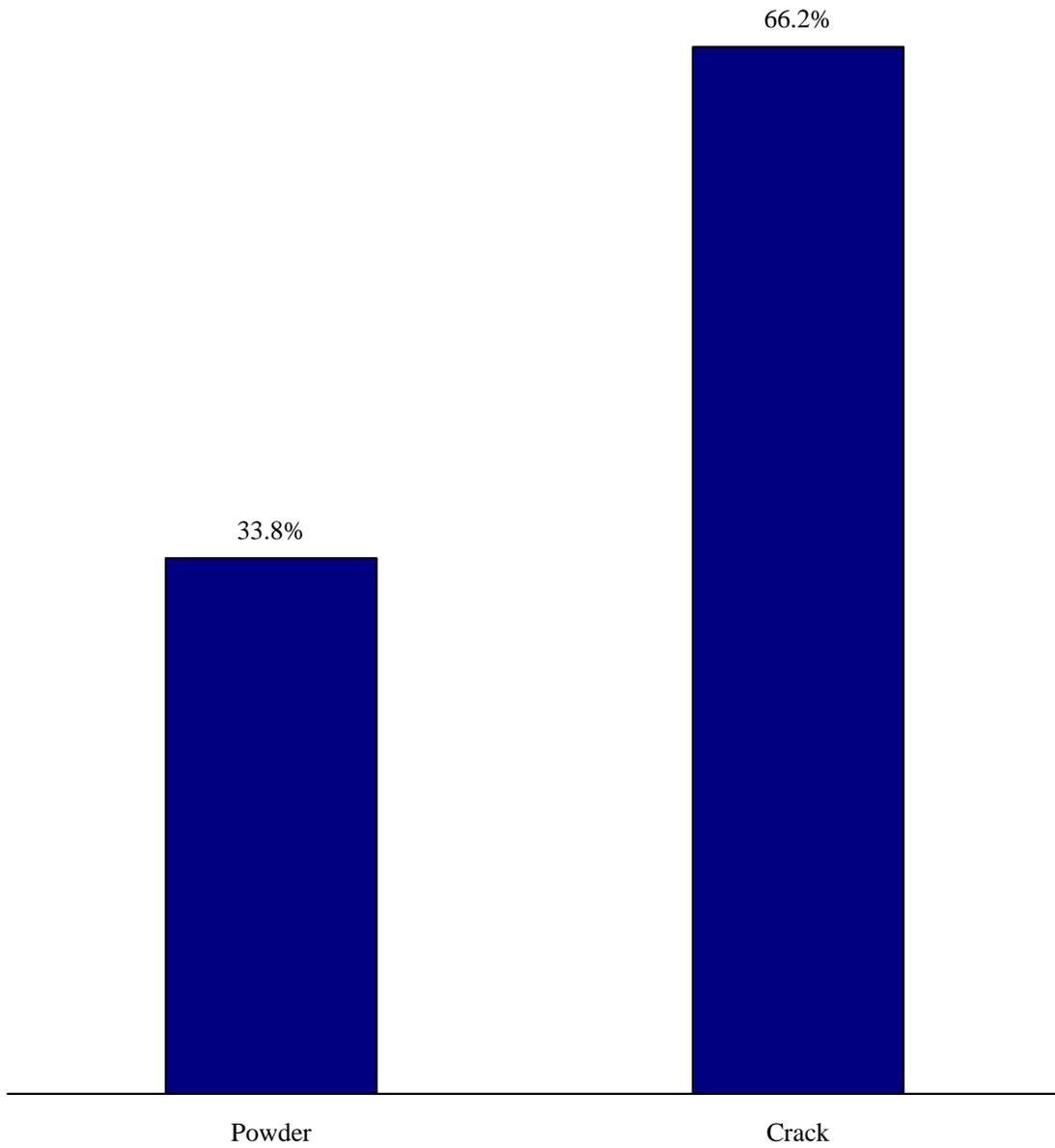
Cocaine was the second most frequently reported illicit substance involved in drug arrests. Crack cocaine accounted for 15.5% of all drug arrests and 66.2% of arrests for cocaine. Powder cocaine accounted for 7.9% of all drug arrests and 33.8% of cocaine arrests.

**COCAINE ARRESTS BY TYPE OF COCAINE
2007 - 2011**

Type of Cocaine	Number	Percent
Crack	25,827	66.2%
Powder	13,215	33.8%
Total	39,042	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Cocaine Arrests by Type of Cocaine 2007 - 2011



The arrest rate for cocaine decreased 48.2% from 2007 to 2011.

COCAINE - SCIBRS records two types of cocaine: crack cocaine and cocaine in the powder form.

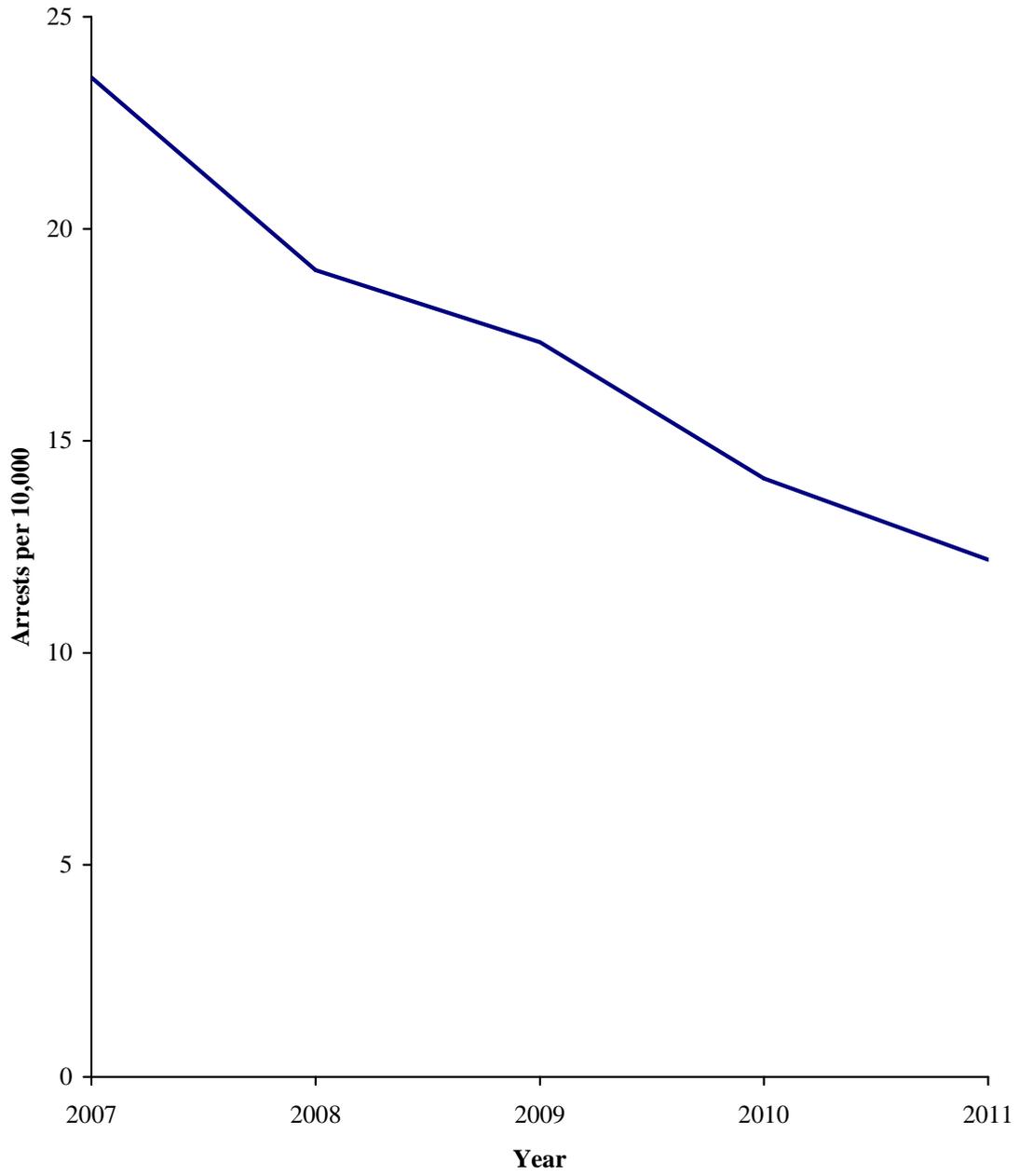
**COCAINE ARRESTS
2007 - 2011**

Year	Number of Arrests	Arrest Rate	Change
2007	10,382	23.6	
2008	8,522	19.0	-19.3%
2009	7,903	17.3	-8.9%
2010	6,528	14.1	-18.5%
2011	5,707	12.2	-13.6%

Note: The arrest rate is expressed per 10,000.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Cocaine Arrests



The arrest rate for crack cocaine decreased 49.9% from 2007 to 2011 and the arrest rate for powder cocaine decreased 44.6%.

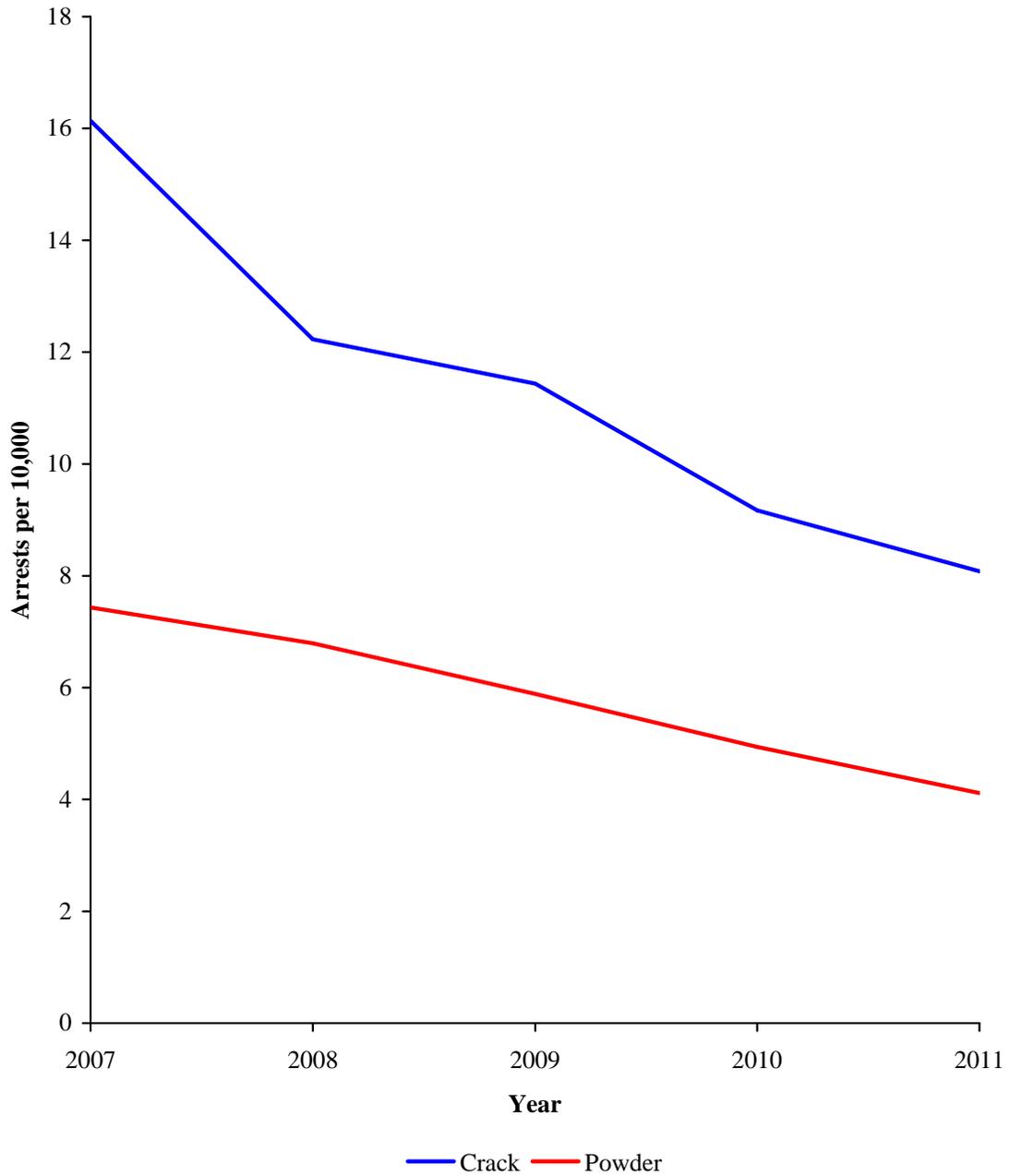
**COCAINE ARRESTS BY TYPE OF COCAINE
2007 – 2011**

Year	Crack Cocaine		Powder Cocaine	
	Arrests	Arrest Rate	Arrests	Arrest Rate
2007	7,108	16.1	3,274	7.4
2008	5,478	12.2	3,044	6.8
2009	5,217	11.4	2,686	5.9
2010	4,243	9.2	2,285	4.9
2011	3,781	8.1	1,926	4.1

Note: SCIBRS records two types of cocaine, crack cocaine and cocaine in the powder form.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Cocaine Arrests by Type of Cocaine



The 25 to 34 year old age group accounted for 34.7% of cocaine arrests, and had the highest cocaine arrest rate among the age groups. Juveniles accounted for 1% of cocaine arrests.

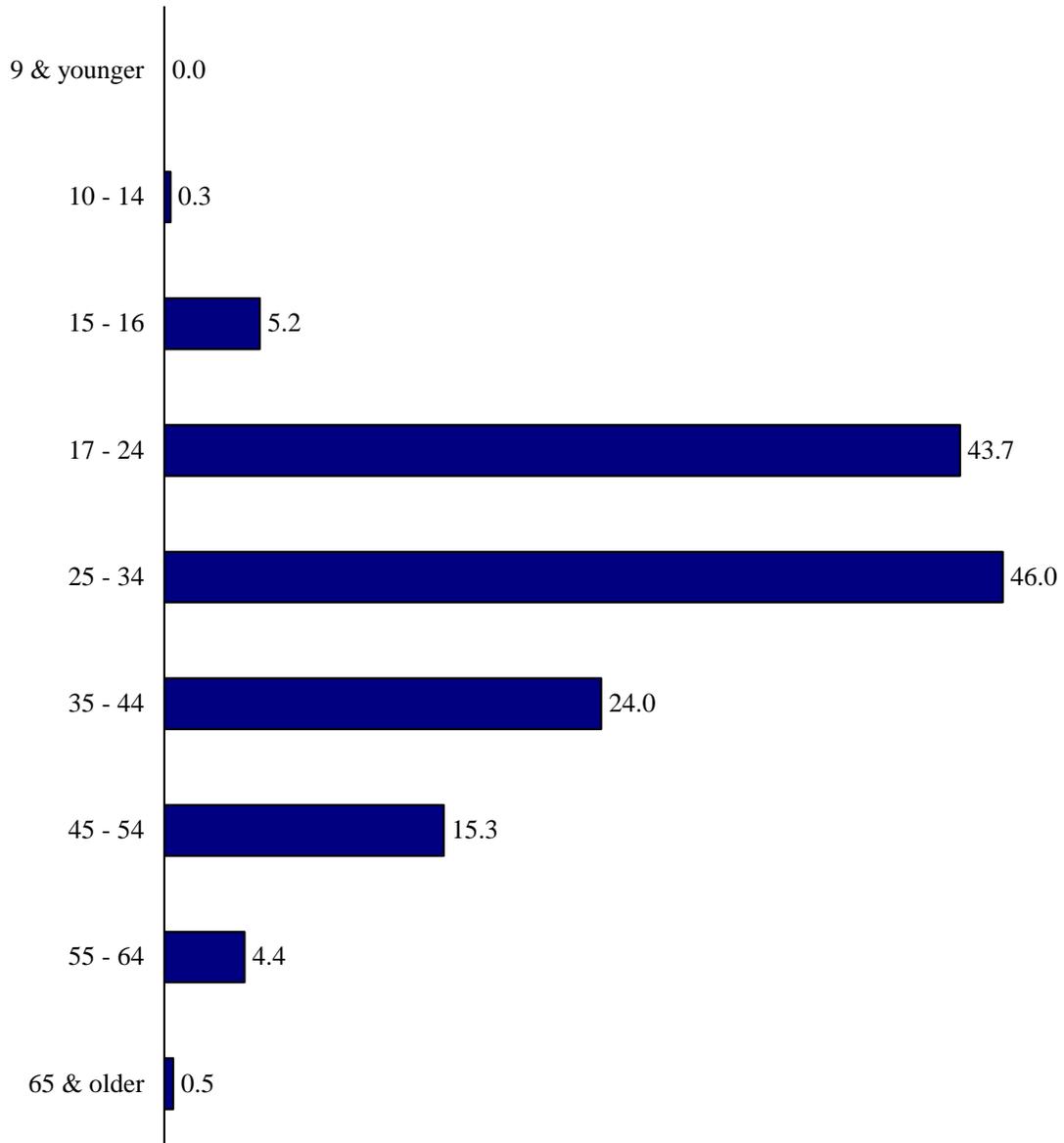
**COCAINE ARRESTS BY AGE
2007 - 2011**

Age Group	Number of Arrestees	Percent	Arrest Rate
Juveniles	378	1.0%	0.7
9 & younger	0	0.0%	0.0
10 - 14	50	0.1%	0.3
15 - 16	328	0.8%	5.2
Adults	38,400	98.4%	21.7
17 - 24	11,254	28.8%	43.7
25 - 34	13,553	34.7%	46.0
35 - 44	7,239	18.5%	24.0
45 - 54	4,964	12.7%	15.3
55 - 64	1,240	3.2%	4.4
65 & older	150	0.4%	0.5
Age Range/Missing	264	0.7%	NA
Total	39,042	100.0%	17.2

Notes: Juveniles are defined as being 16 years of age or younger at the time of the offense. By statute juveniles are defined as being 16 or younger with specified exceptions. Ages that were entered as a range, e.g.; 16 – 18, were treated as missing data. The arrest rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Cocaine Arrests by Age 2007 - 2011



Arrests per 10,000

The arrest rate for crack cocaine was higher in all age groups than the arrest rate for powder cocaine.

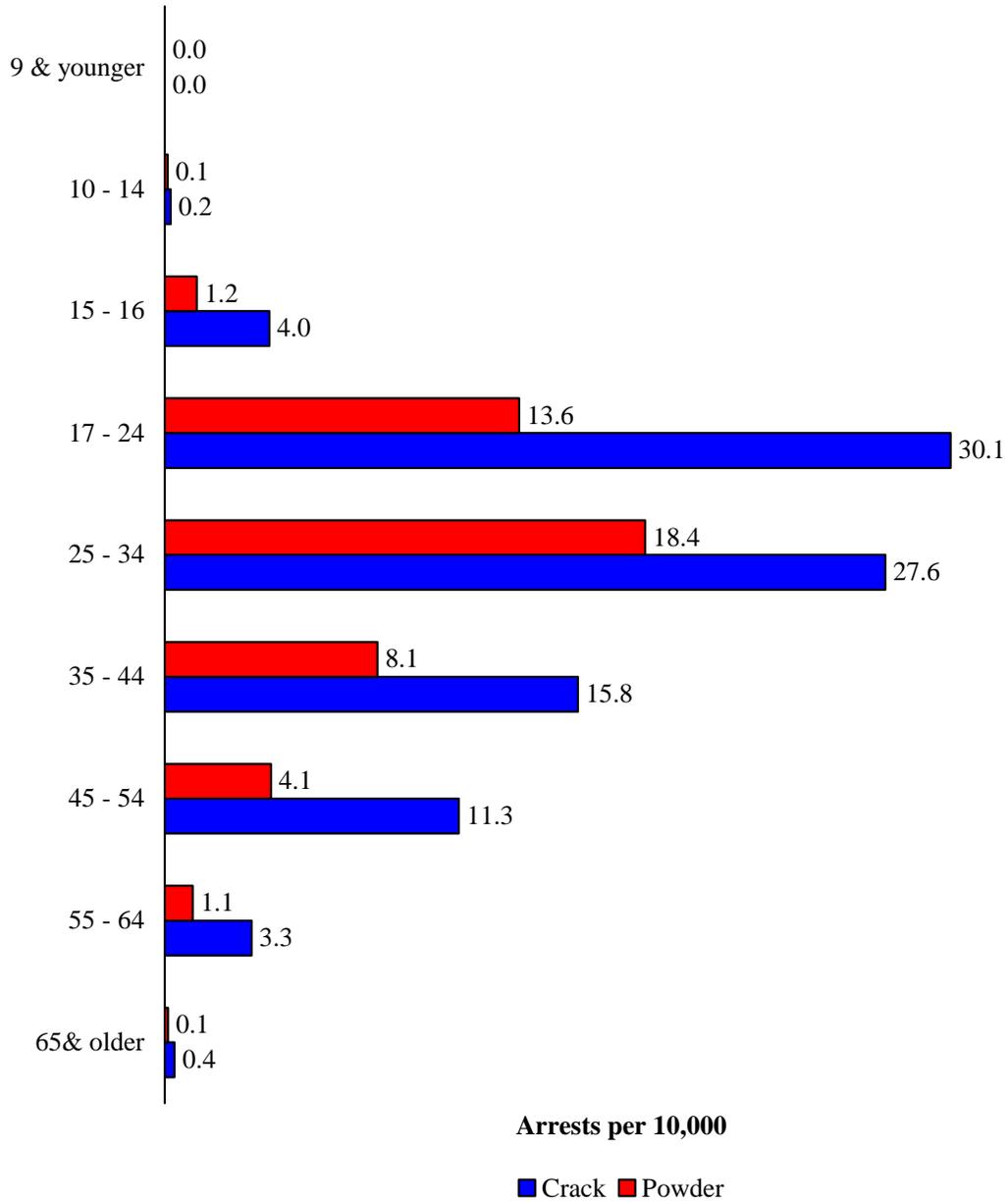
**COCAINE ARRESTS BY TYPE OF COCAINE
BY AGE
2007 – 2011**

Age Group	Crack Cocaine		Powder Cocaine	
	Arrests	Arrest Rate	Arrests	Arrest Rate
Juveniles	284	0.6	94	0.2
9 & younger	0	0.0	0	0.0
10 - 14	33	0.2	17	0.1
15 - 16	251	4.0	77	1.2
Adults	25,364	14.3	13,036	7.4
17 - 24	7,757	30.1	3,497	13.6
25 - 34	8,131	27.6	5,422	18.4
35 - 44	4,779	15.8	2,460	8.1
45 - 54	3,647	11.3	1,317	4.1
55 - 64	937	3.3	303	1.1
65 & older	113	0.4	37	0.1
Age Range/Missing	179	NA	85	NA
Total	25,827	11.4	13,215	5.8

Note: SCIBRS records two types of cocaine, crack cocaine and cocaine in the powder form.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Crack vs. Powder Arrests by Age 2007 - 2011



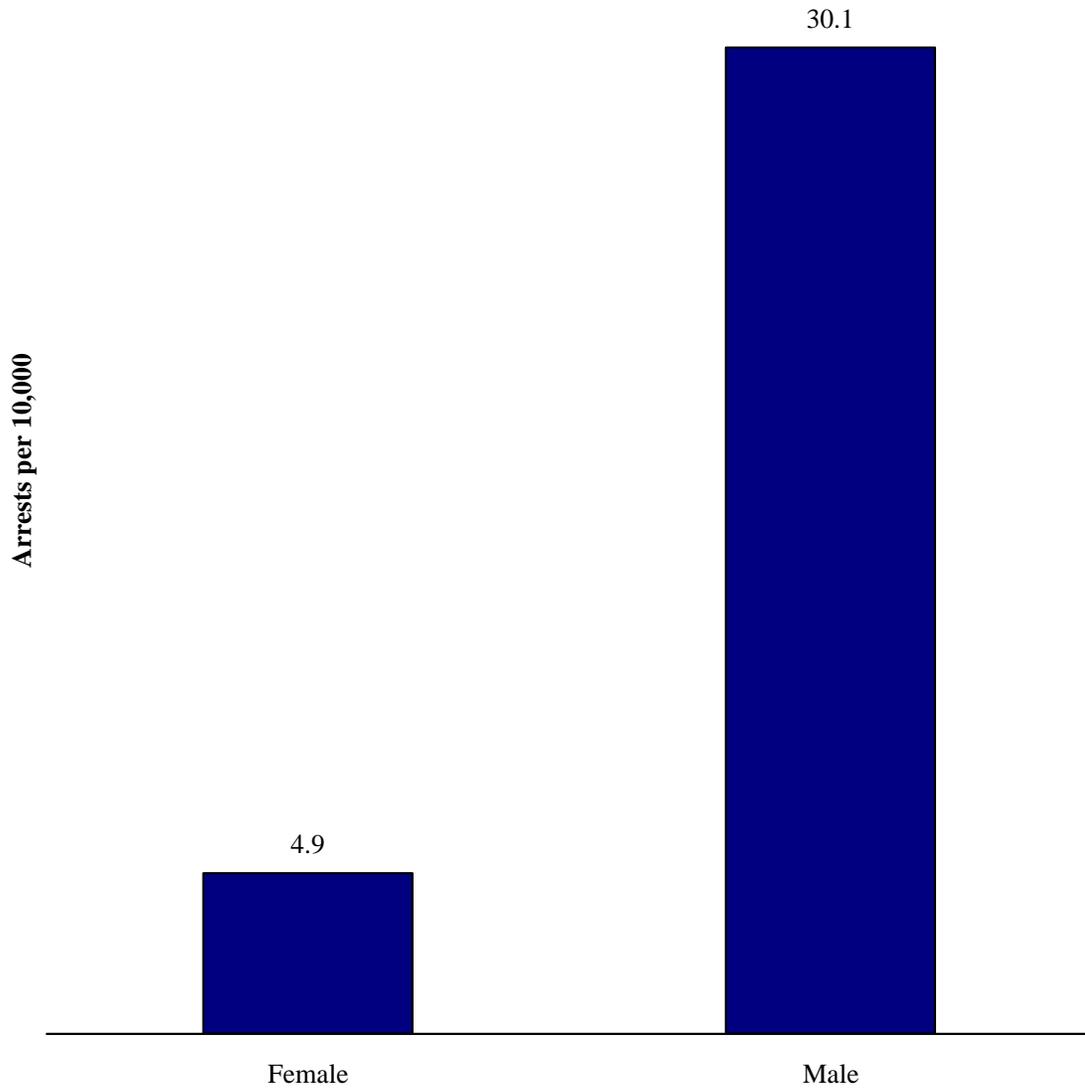
Males accounted for 85.3% of those arrested for cocaine drug offenses.

**COCAINE ARRESTS BY SEX
2007 - 2011**

Sex	Number of Arrests	Percent	Arrest Rate
Female	5,723	14.7%	4.9
Male	33,319	85.3%	30.1
Total	39,042	100.0%	17.2

Note: The arrest rate is expressed per 10,000.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Cocaine Arrests by Sex 2007 - 2011



The arrest rate for crack cocaine was higher for both males and females than the arrest rate for powder cocaine.

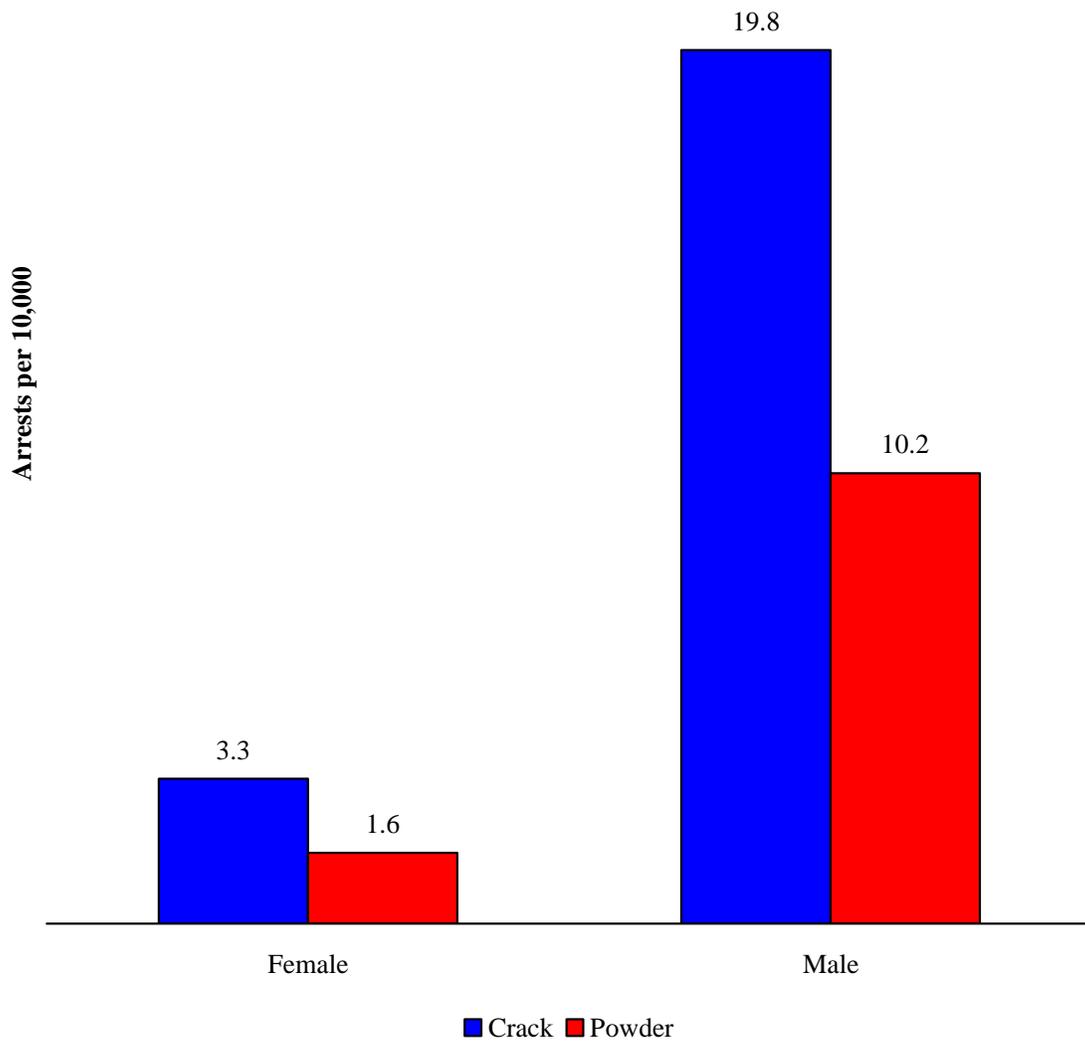
**COCAINE ARRESTS BY TYPE OF COCAINE
BY SEX
2007 – 2011**

Sex	Crack Cocaine		Powder Cocaine	
	Arrests	Arrest Rate	Arrests	Arrest Rate
Female	3,845	3.3	1,878	1.6
Male	21,982	19.8	11,337	10.2
Total	25,827	11.4	13,215	5.8

Note: SCIBRS records two types of cocaine, crack cocaine and cocaine in the powder form.

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Crack vs. Powder Arrests by Sex 2007 - 2011



Blacks accounted for 74% of cocaine drug arrests, Whites accounted for 25.5%.

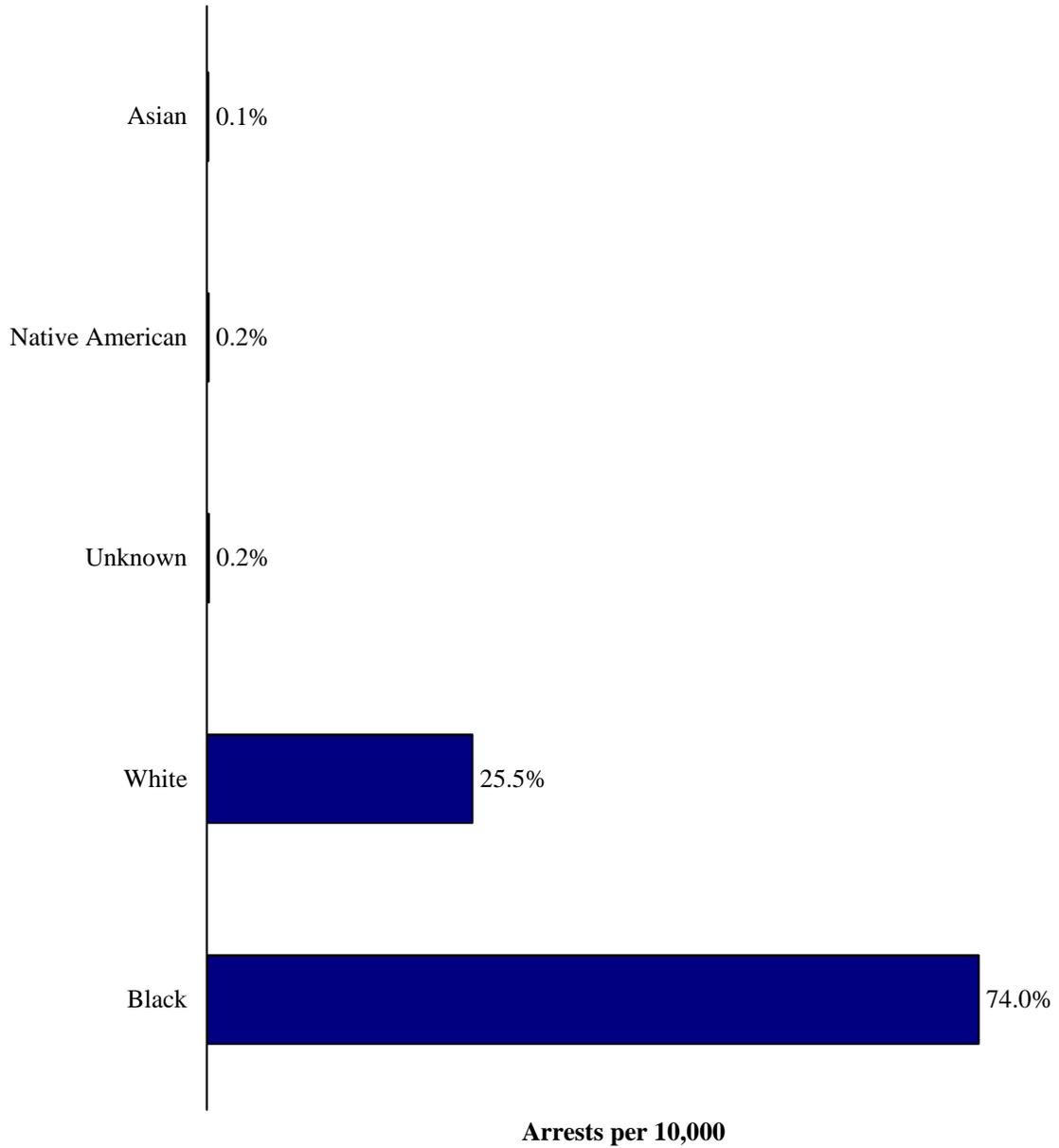
RACE: SCIBRS classifies race into four categories: Asian, Black, Native American and White.

**COCAINE ARRESTS BY RACE
2007 - 2011**

Race	Number of Arrests	Percent
Asian	55	0.1%
Black	28,904	74.0%
Native American	64	0.2%
Unknown	74	0.2%
White	9,945	25.5%
Total	39,042	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Cocaine Arrests by Race 2007 - 2011



Blacks accounted for 81% of crack cocaine arrests from 2007 to 2011, Whites accounted for 18.7%. During the same time period, Blacks accounted for 60.4% of powder cocaine arrests and Whites accounted for 38.7%.

**COCAINE ARRESTS BY TYPE OF COCAINE
BY RACE
2007 – 2011**

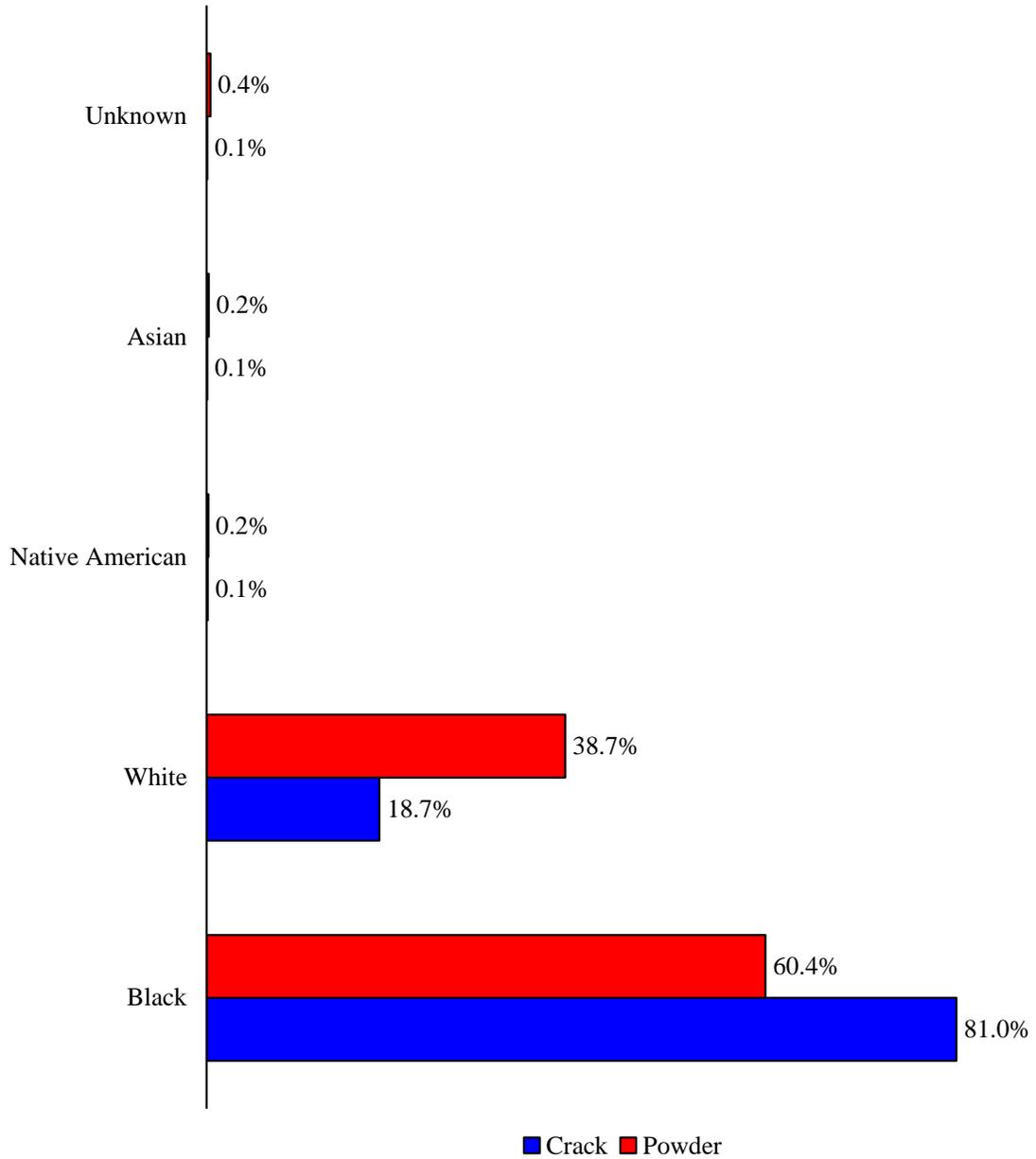
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Race	Crack Cocaine		Powder Cocaine	
	Arrests	Percent	Arrests	Percent
Asian	23	0.1%	32	0.2%
Black	20,923	81.0%	7,981	60.4%
Native American	37	0.1%	27	0.2%
Unknown	19	0.1%	55	0.4%
White	4,825	18.7%	5,120	38.7%
Total	25,827	100.0%	13,215	100.0%

Note: SCIBRS records two types of cocaine, crack cocaine and cocaine in the powder form.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Crack vs. Powder Arrests by Race 2007 - 2011



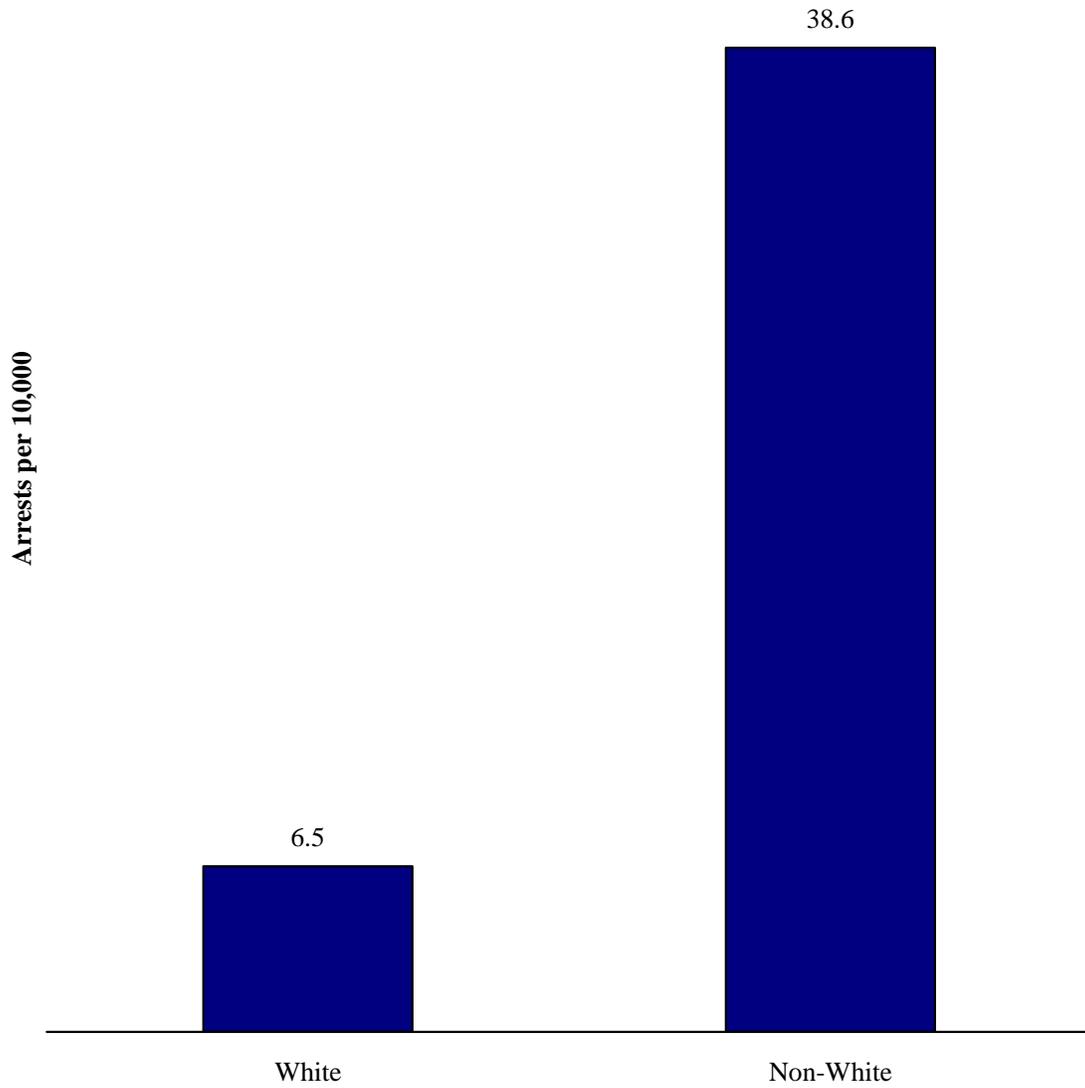
The cocaine arrest rate for Non-Whites was 38.6 compared to a cocaine arrest rate of 6.5 for Whites.

**COCAINE ARRESTS BY RACIAL GROUP
2007 - 2011**

Racial Group	Number of Arrests	Percent	Arrest Rate
Non-White	29,023	74.3%	38.6
Unknown	74	0.2%	NA
White	9,945	25.5%	6.5
Total	39,042	100.0%	17.2

Note: The arrest rate is expressed per 10,000.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Cocaine Arrests by Racial Group 2007 - 2011



The arrest rate for crack cocaine was higher among Non-Whites than the arrest rate for powder cocaine. Among Whites the arrest rate for powder cocaine was higher than the arrest rate for crack cocaine.

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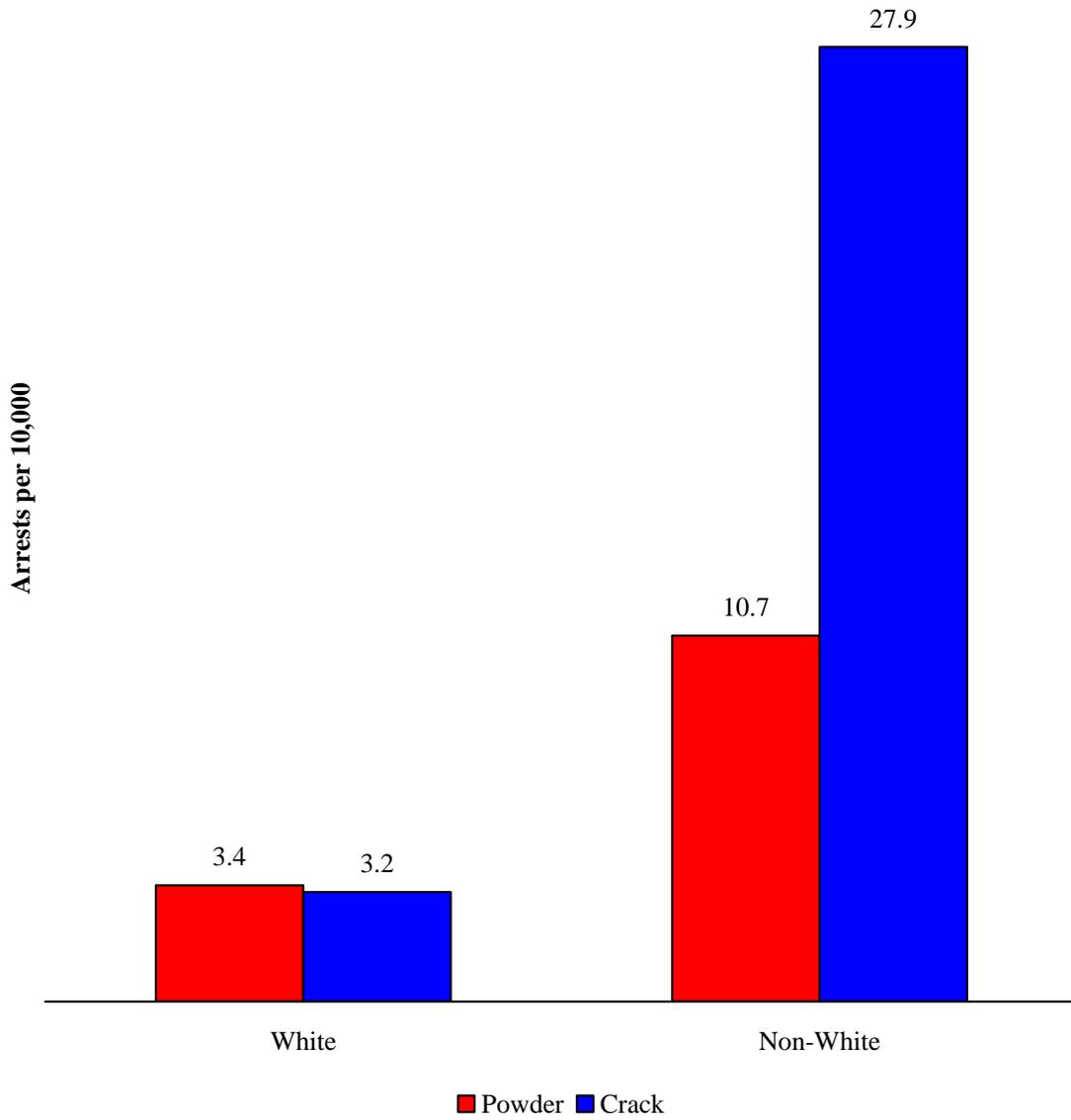
**COCAINE ARRESTS BY TYPE OF COCAINE
BY RACIAL GROUP
2007 – 2011**

Racial Group	Crack Cocaine		Powder Cocaine	
	Arrests	Arrest Rate	Arrests	Arrest Rate
Non-White	20,983	27.9	8,040	10.7
Unknown	19	NA	55	NA
White	4,825	3.2	5,120	3.4
Total	25,827	11.4	13,215	5.8

Note: SCIBRS records two types of cocaine, crack cocaine and cocaine in the powder form.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Crack vs. Powder Arrests by Racial Group 2007 - 2011



The cocaine arrest rate among Hispanics was 13 compared to a cocaine arrest rate of 17.2 among Non-Hispanics.

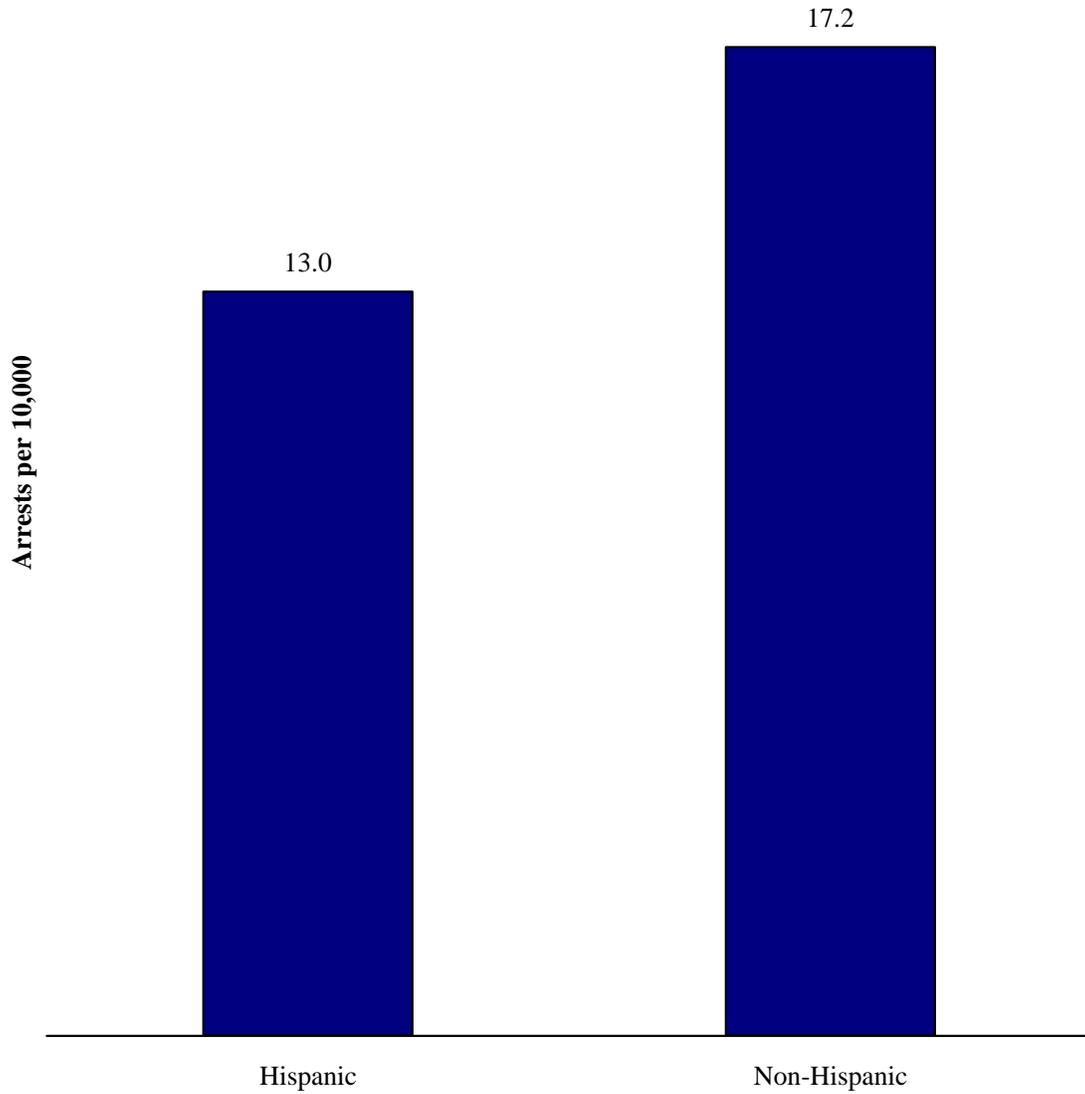
ETHNICITY: SCIBRS classifies the arrestee's ethnicity as either Hispanic or Non-Hispanic.

**COCAINE ARRESTS BY ETHNICITY
2007 - 2011**

Ethnicity	Number of Arrests	Percent	Arrest Rate
Hispanic	1,353	3.5%	13.0
Non-Hispanic	37,418	95.8%	17.2
Unknown	271	0.7%	NA
Total	39,042	100.0%	17.2

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Cocaine Arrests by Ethnicity 2007 - 2011



The arrest rate for powder cocaine among Hispanics was higher than the arrest rate for crack cocaine. The arrest rate for crack cocaine was higher among Non-Hispanics than the arrest rate for powder cocaine.

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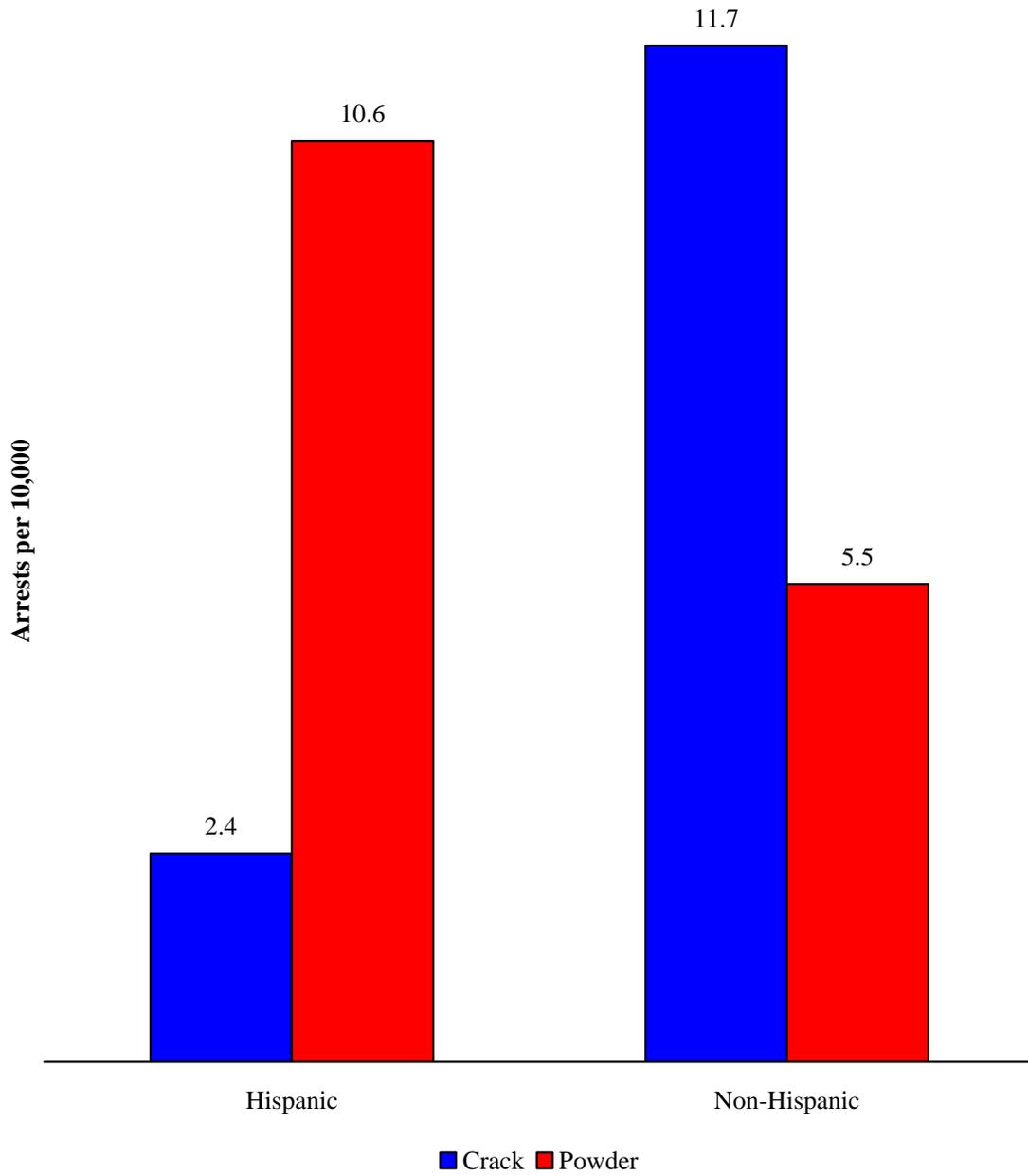
**COCAINE ARRESTS BY TYPE OF COCAINE
BY ETHNICITY
2007 – 2011**

Year	Crack Cocaine		Powder Cocaine	
	Arrests	Arrest Rate	Arrests	Arrest Rate
Hispanic	251	2.4	1,102	10.6
Non-Hispanic	25,383	11.7	12,035	5.5
Unknown	193	NA	78	NA
Total	25,827	11.4	13,215	5.8

Note: SCIBRS records two types of cocaine, crack cocaine and cocaine in the powder form.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Crack vs. Powder by Ethnicity 2007 - 2011



Marijuana was the most frequently reported substance involved in drug arrests, accounting for 64.7% of all drug arrests. The marijuana arrest rate decreased 9% from 2007 to 2011.

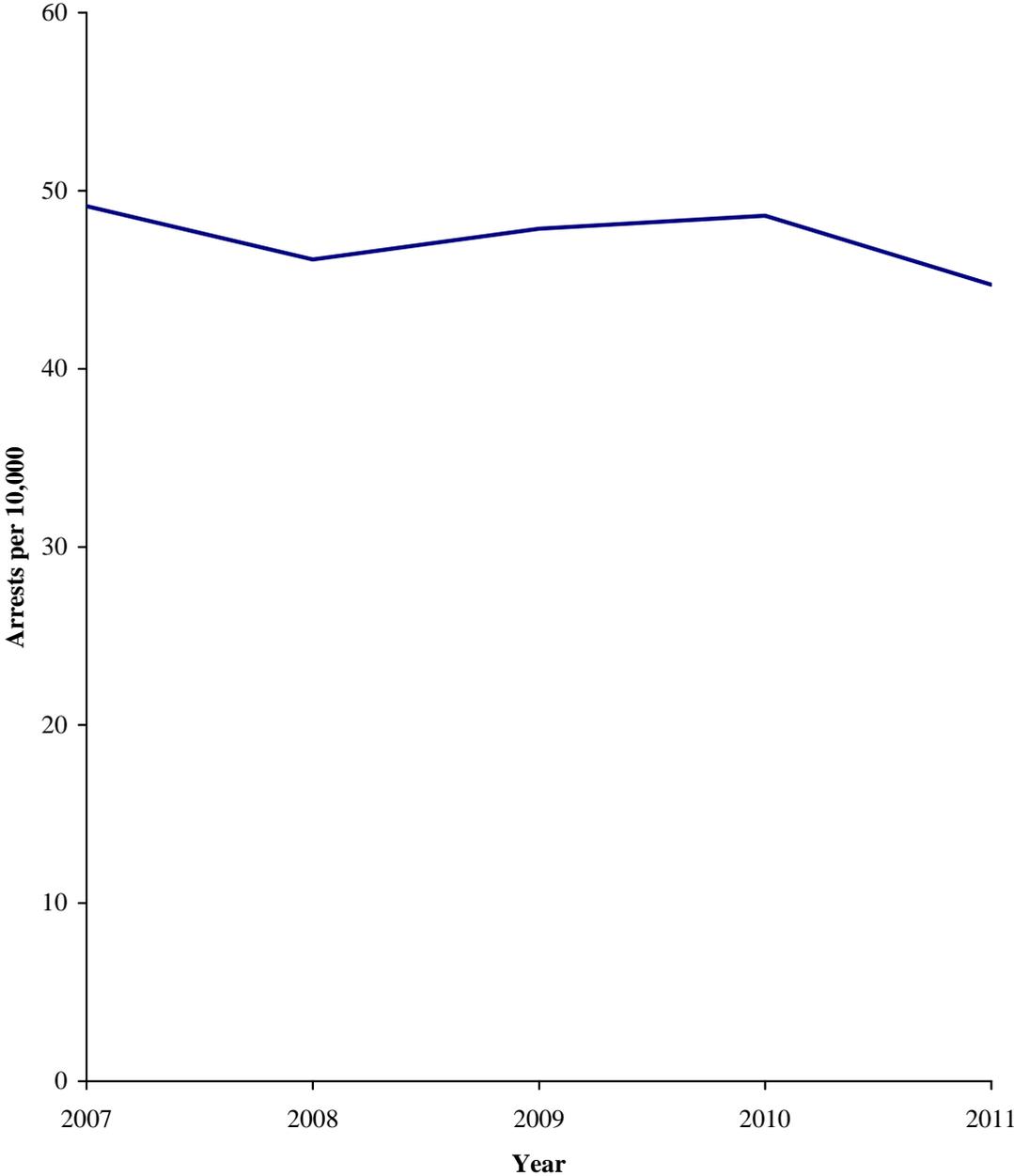
MARIJUANA ARRESTS

Year	Number of Arrests	Arrest Rate	Change
2007	21,645	49.1	
2008	20,669	46.1	-6.1%
2009	21,834	47.9	+3.8%
2010	22,477	48.6	+1.5%
2011	20,926	44.7	-8.0%

Note: The arrest rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: Unpublished report, SCDC; population estimates, ORS.

Marijuana Arrests



The 17 to 24 year old age group accounted for 50.3% of marijuana arrests and had a marijuana arrest rate more than twice the rate of the next highest age group. Juveniles accounted for 5.6% of marijuana arrests.

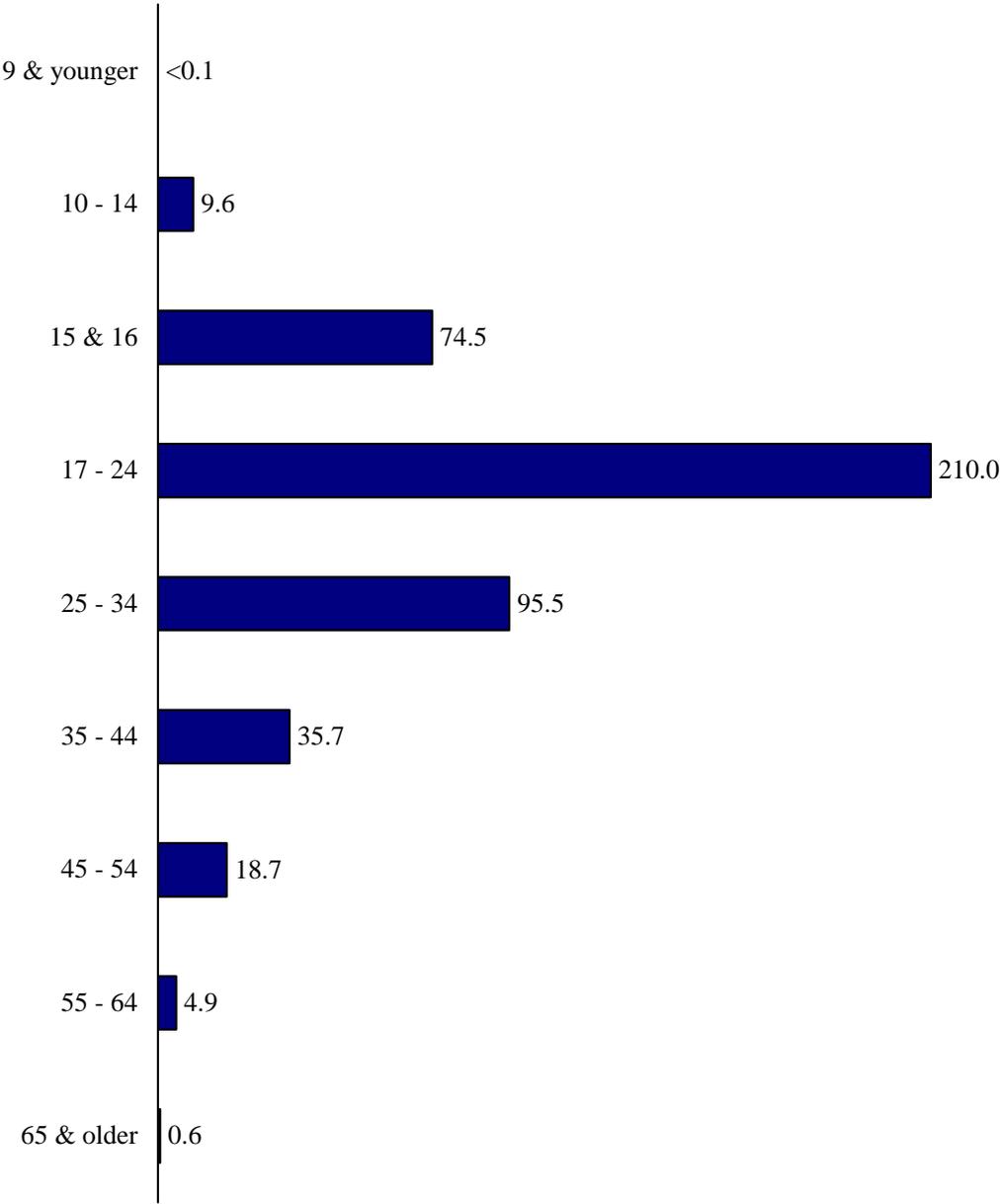
**MARIJUANA ARRESTS BY AGE
2007 - 2011**

Age Group	Number of Arrests	Percent	Arrest Rate
Juveniles	6,075	5.6%	12.0
9 & younger	4	<0.1%	<0.1
10 - 14	1,399	1.3%	9.6
15 & 16	4,672	4.3%	74.5
Adults	100,674	93.6%	56.9
17 - 24	54,124	50.3%	210.0
25 - 34	28,135	26.2%	95.5
35 - 44	10,795	10.0%	35.7
45 - 54	6,044	5.6%	18.7
55 - 64	1,393	1.3%	4.9
65 & older	183	0.2%	0.6
Missing/Age Range	802	0.7%	NA
Total	107,551	100.0%	47.3

Notes: Juveniles are defined as being 16 years of age or younger at the time of the offense. By statute juveniles are defined as being 16 or younger with specified exceptions. Ages that were entered as a range, e.g.; 16 – 18, were treated as missing data. The arrest rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Marijuana Arrests by Age 2007 - 2011



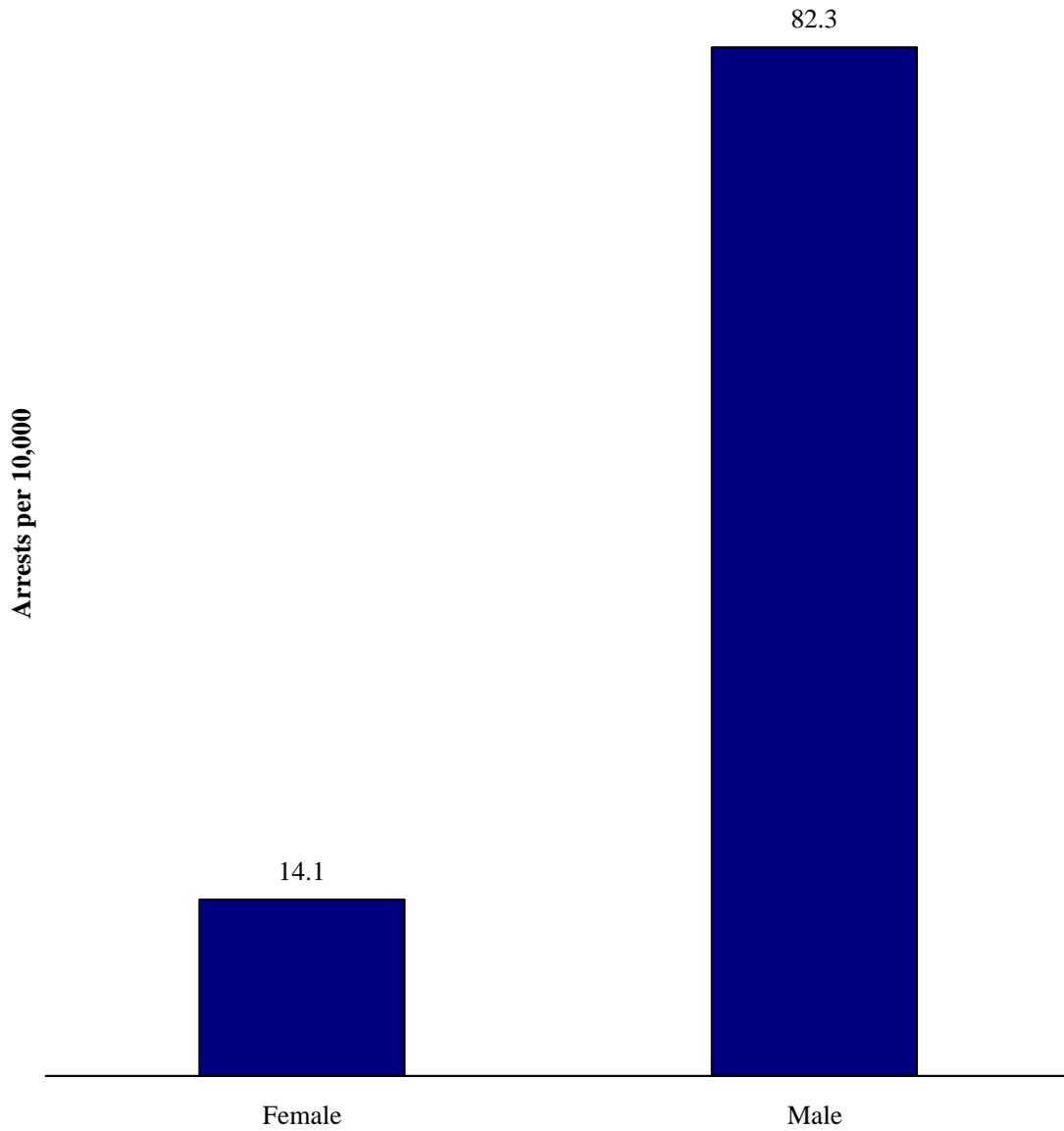
Males accounted for 84.7% of those arrested for marijuana drug offenses. The marijuana arrest rate for males was 5.8 times the marijuana arrest rate for females.

**MARIJUANA ARRESTS BY SEX
2007 - 2011**

Sex	Number of Arrests	Percent	Arrest Rate
Female	16,463	15.3%	14.1
Male	91,088	84.7%	82.3
Total	107,551	100.0%	47.3

Note: The arrest rate is expressed per 10,000.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Marijuana Arrests by Sex 2007 - 2011



Blacks accounted for 53.9% of marijuana drug arrests, Whites accounted for 45.4%.

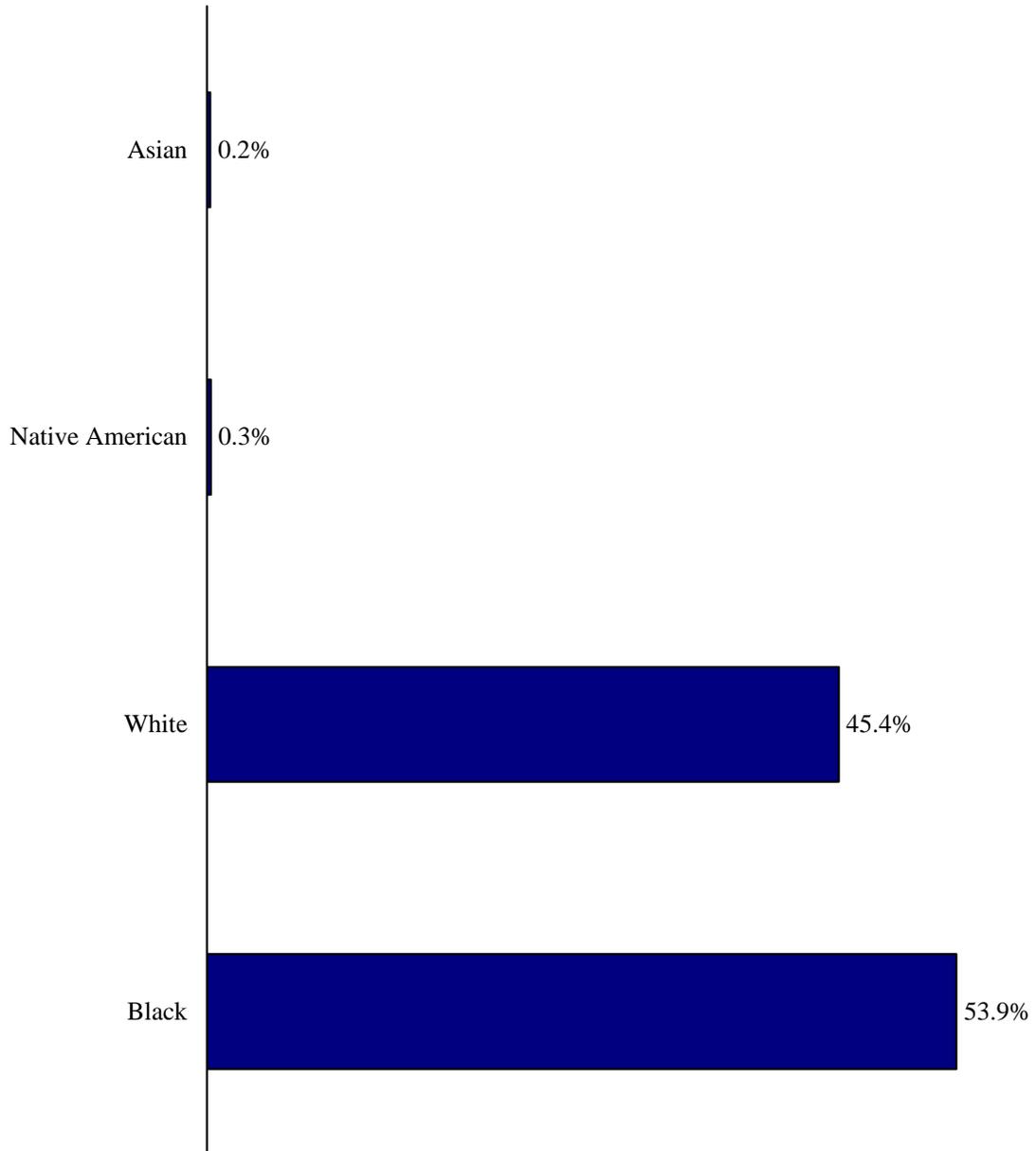
RACE: SCIBRS classifies race into four categories: Asian, Black, Native American and White.

**MARIJUANA ARRESTS BY RACE
2007 - 2011**

Race	Number of Arrests	Percent
Asian	260	0.2%
Black	57,939	53.9%
Native American	295	0.3%
Unknown	198	0.2%
White	48,859	45.4%
Total	107,551	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Marijuana Arrests by Race 2007 - 2011



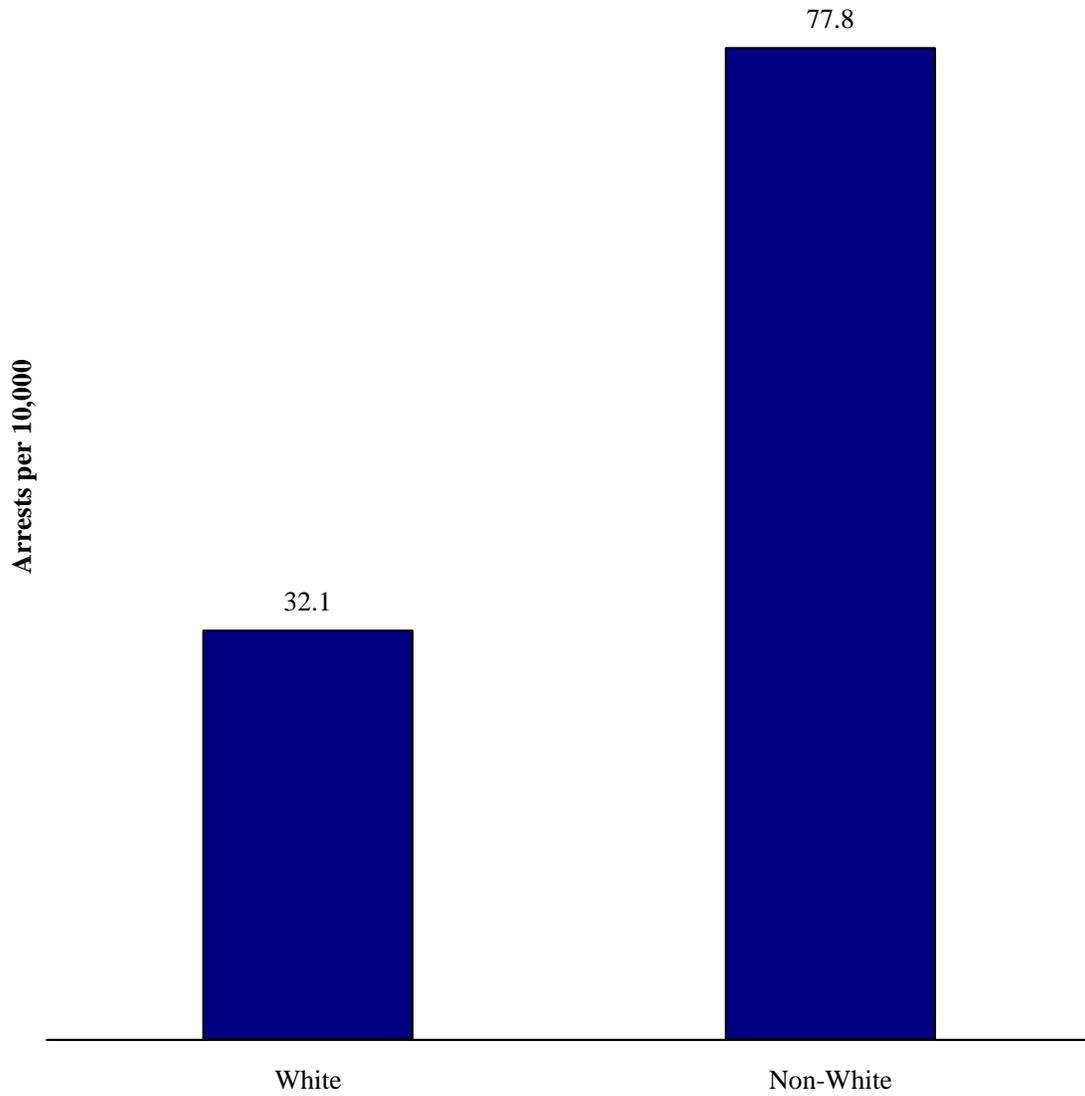
The marijuana arrest rate among Non-Whites was 77.8 compared to a marijuana arrest rate of 32.1 among Whites.

**MARIJUANA ARRESTS BY RACIAL GROUP
2007 - 2011**

Racial Group	Number of Arrests	Percent	Arrest Rate
Non-White	58,494	54.4%	77.8
Unknown	198	0.2%	NA
White	48,859	45.4%	32.1
Total	107,551	100.0%	47.3

Notes: SCIBRS categorizes race as Asian, Black, Native American or White. The ORS population estimates provide different racial categories. Consequently, the categories of White and Non-White (Non-White was defined as Asian, Black or Native American in SCIBRS, Non-White was defined as all groups other than White in the ORS population estimates) were used to calculate arrest rates. The arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Marijuana Arrests by Racial Group 2007 - 2011



The marijuana drug arrest rate among Hispanics was 21.5 compared to a marijuana arrest rate of 48.1 among Non-Hispanics.

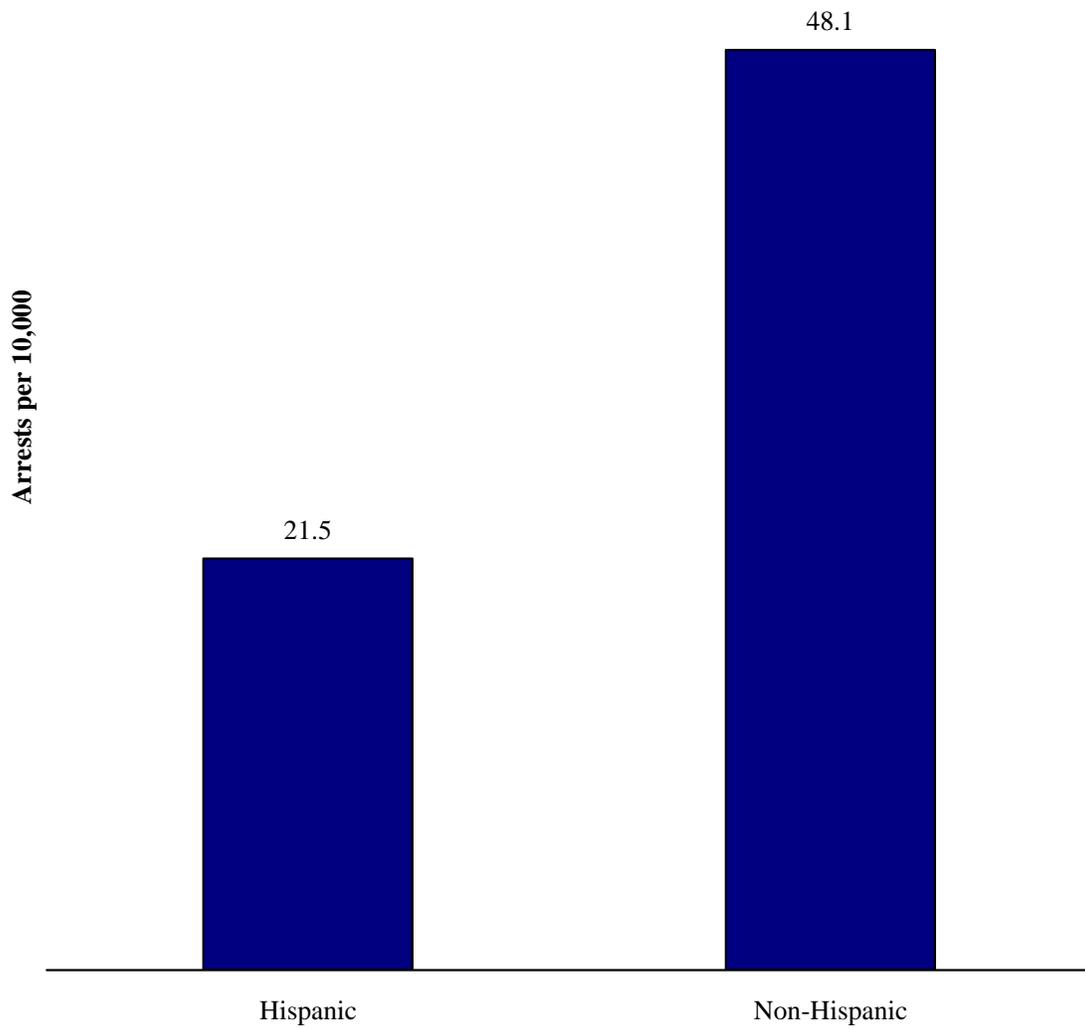
ETHNICITY: SCIBRS classifies the arrestee's ethnicity as either Hispanic or Non-Hispanic.

**MARIJUANA ARRESTS BY ETHNICITY
2007 - 2011**

Ethnicity	Number of Arrests	Percent	Arrest Rate
Hispanic	2,245	2.1%	21.5
Non-Hispanic	104,462	97.1%	48.1
Unknown	844	0.8%	NA
Total	107,551	100.0%	47.3

Note: The arrest rate is expressed per 10,000.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Marijuana Arrests by Ethnicity 2007 - 2011



Arrestees residing in the reporting jurisdiction accounted for 62% of marijuana arrests.

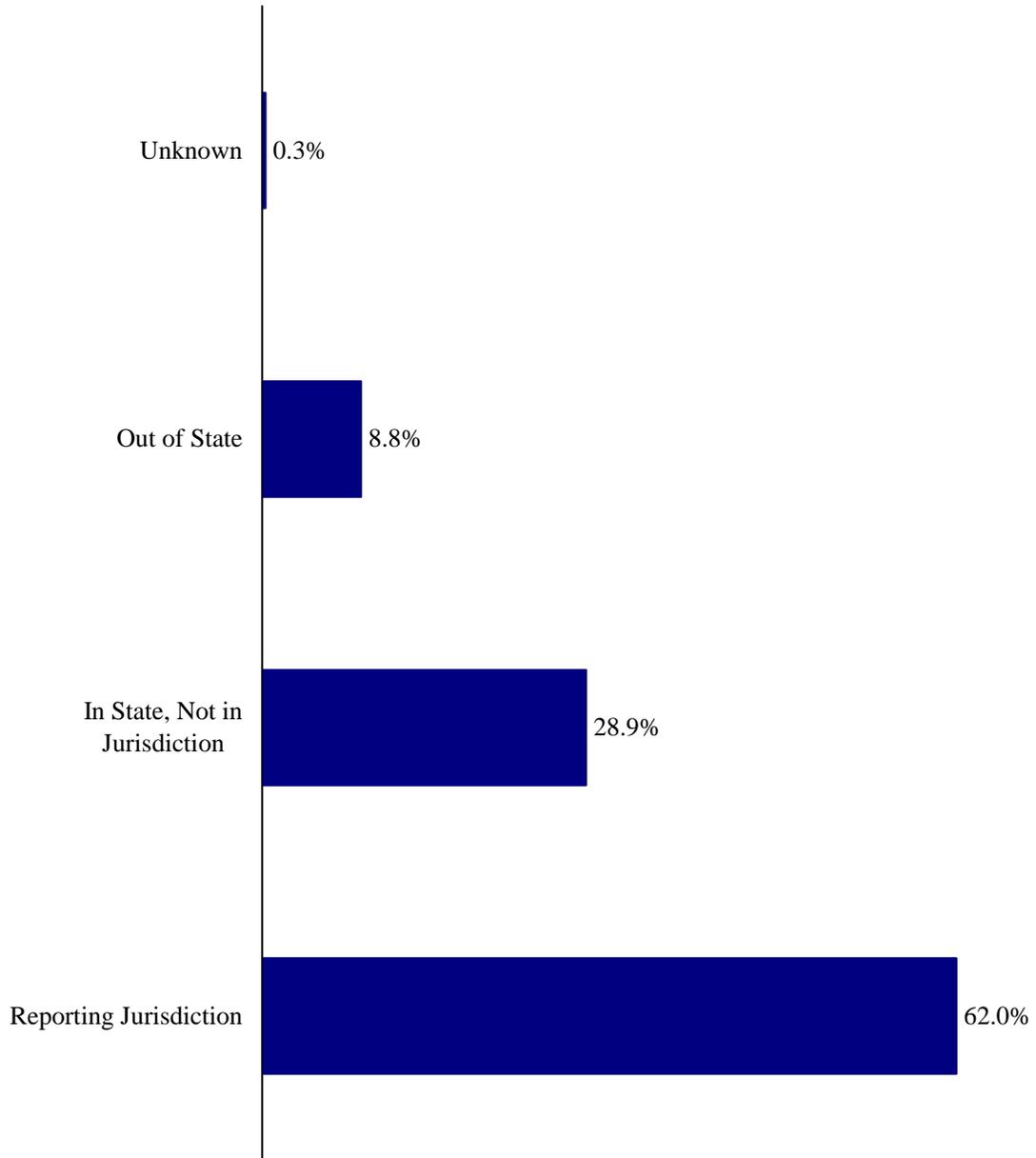
RESIDENCE: SCIBRS classifies the arrestee's place of residence into one of three categories: residing in state but not in the reporting jurisdiction, residing out of state or residing within the reporting jurisdiction.

**MARIJUANA ARRESTS BY ARRESTEE RESIDENCE
2007 - 2011**

Place of Residence	Number of Arrests	Percent
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	31,085	28.9%
Out of State	9,487	8.8%
Reporting Jurisdiction	66,658	62.0%
Unknown	321	0.3%
Total	107,551	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Marijuana Arrests by Arrestee Residence 2007 - 2011



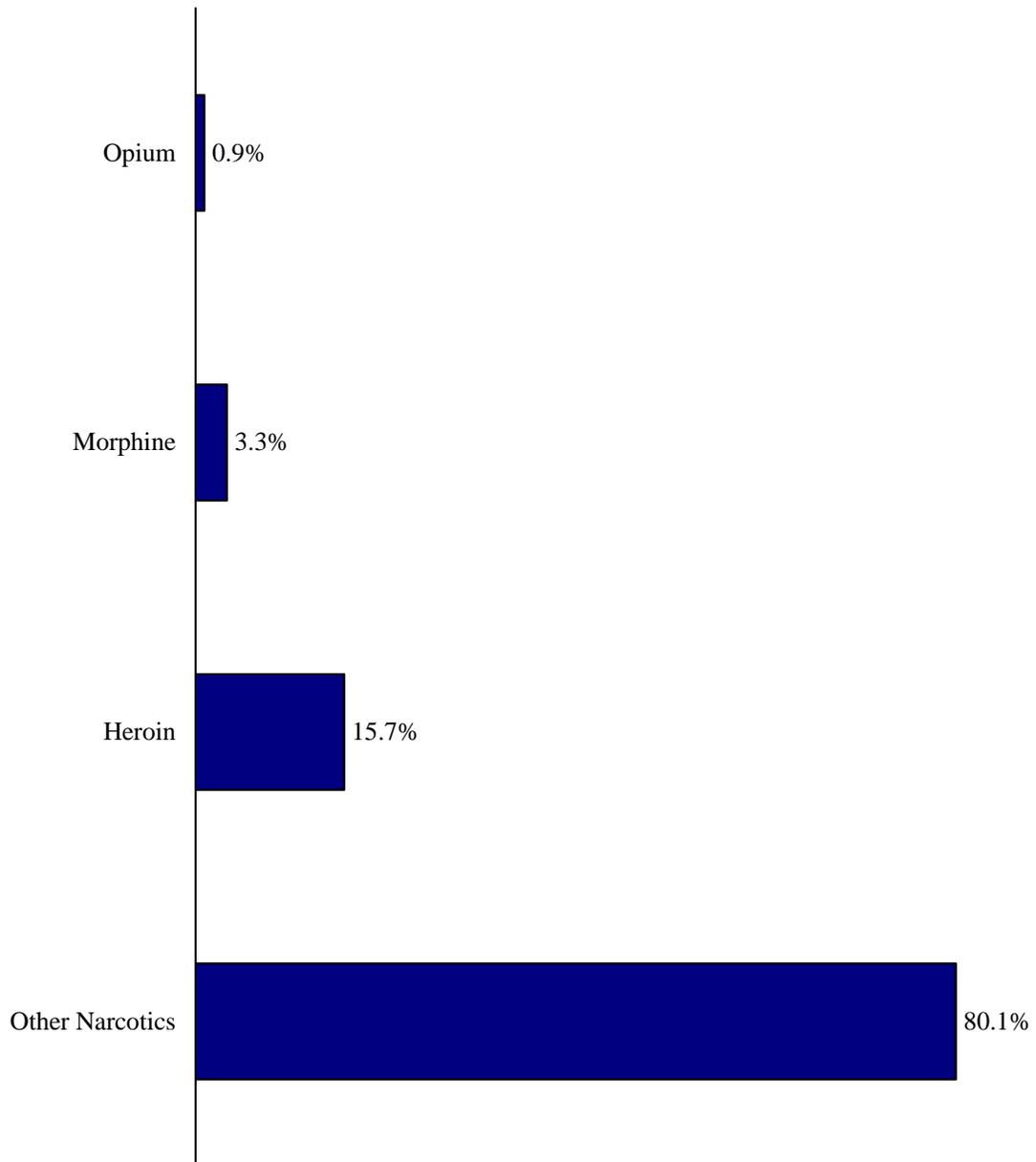
Opiates accounted for 4.2% of total drug arrests from 2007 to 2011. Other narcotics were the most frequently reported type of opiate involved in drug arrests, accounting for 80.1% of opiate arrests.

**OPIATE ARRESTS BY TYPE OF OPIATE
2007 - 2011**

Type of Opiate	Number	Percent
Heroin	1,089	15.7%
Morphine	231	3.3%
Opium	66	0.9%
Other Narcotics	5,571	80.1%
Total	6,957	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Opiate Arrests by Type of Opiate 2007 - 2011



The opiate arrest rate increased 27.8% from 2007 to 2011.

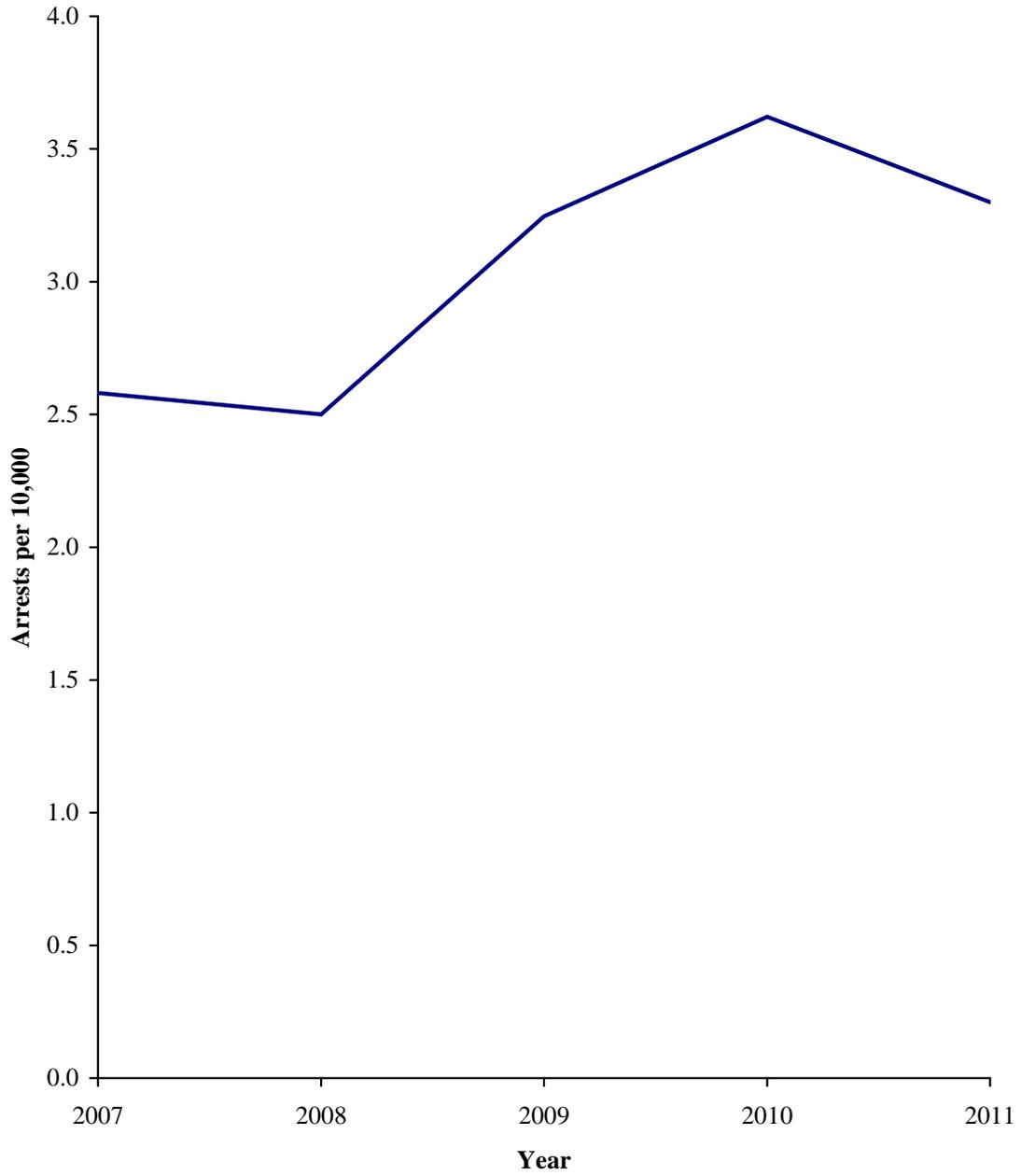
OPIATE ARRESTS

Year	Number of Opiate Arrests	Arrest Rate	Change
2007	1,137	2.6	
2008	1,120	2.5	-3.1%
2009	1,481	3.2	+29.9%
2010	1,675	3.6	+11.5%
2011	1,544	3.3	-8.9%

Note: The arrest rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: Unpublished report, SCDC; population estimates, ORS.

Opiate Arrests



The 25 to 34 year old age group accounted for 31.2% of opiate arrests and had the highest opiate arrest rate. Juveniles accounted for 4.8% of opiate arrests.

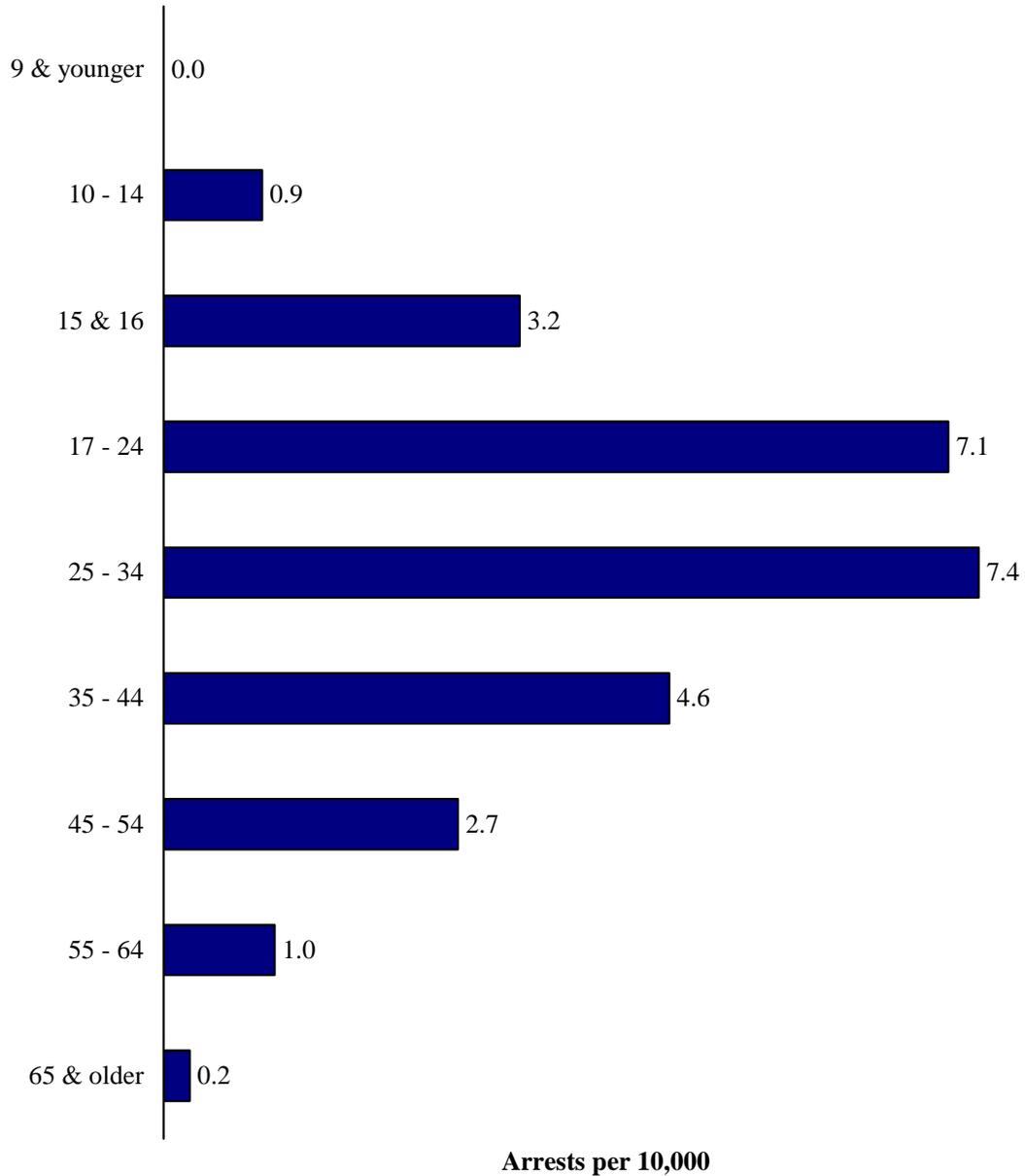
**OPIATE ARRESTS BY AGE
2007 - 2011**

Age Group	Number of Arrestees	Percent	Arrest Rate
Juveniles	332	4.8%	0.7
9 & younger	0	0.0%	0.0
10 - 14	130	1.9%	0.9
15 & 16	202	2.9%	3.2
Adults	6,600	94.9%	3.7
17 - 24	1,829	26.3%	7.1
25 - 34	2,172	31.2%	7.4
35 - 44	1,381	19.9%	4.6
45 - 54	862	12.4%	2.7
55 - 64	283	4.1%	1.0
65 & younger	73	1.0%	0.2
Missing/Age Range	25	0.4%	NA
Total	6,957	100.0%	3.1

Notes: Juveniles are defined as being 16 years of age or younger at the time of the offense. By statute juveniles are defined as being 16 or younger with specified exceptions. Ages that were entered as a range, e.g.; 16 – 18, were treated as missing data. The arrest rate is expressed per 10,000.

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Opiate Arrests by Age 2007 - 2011



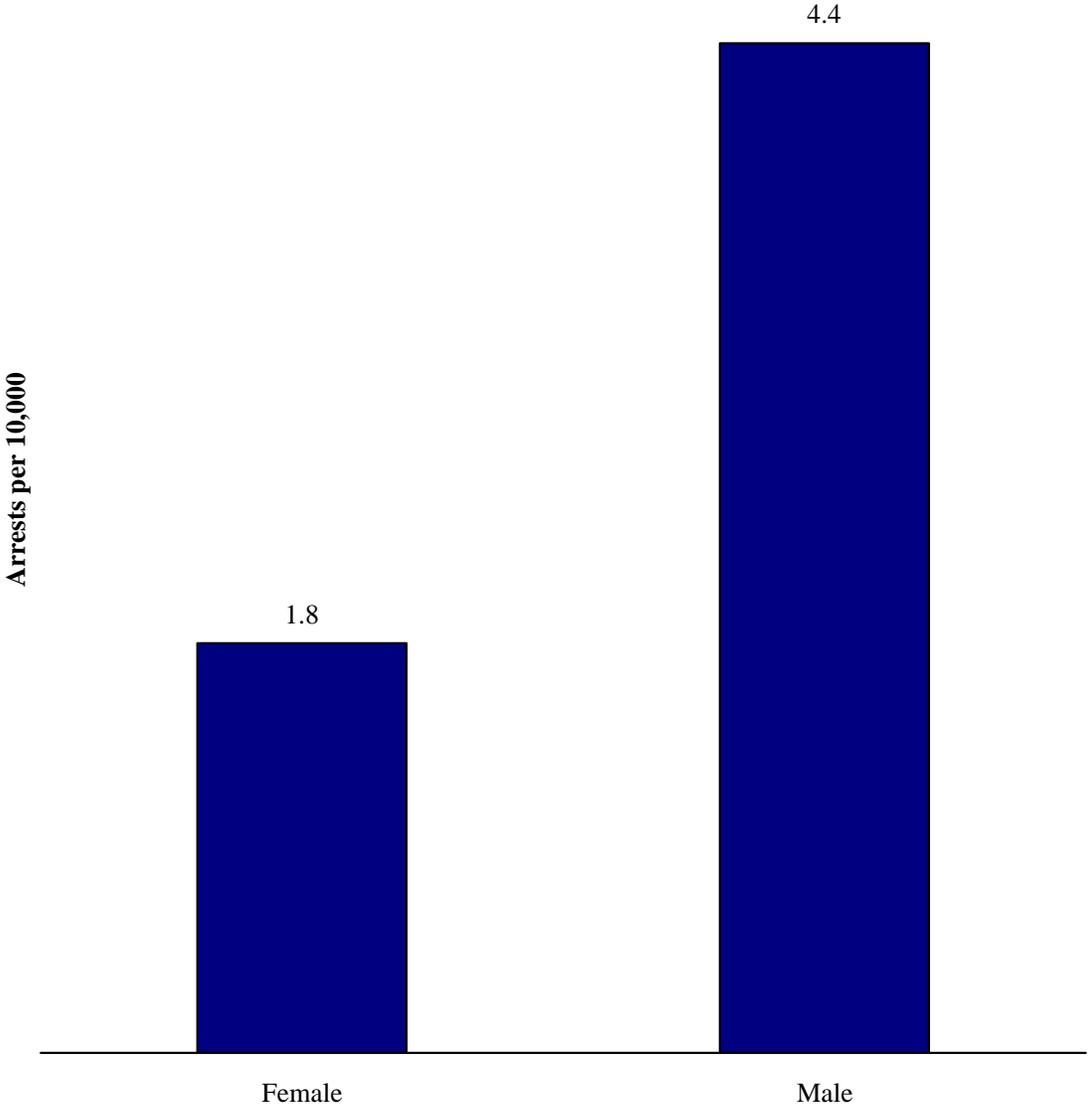
Males accounted for 70% of those arrested for drug offenses involving opiates. The opiate arrest rate for males was 4.4 compared to the opiate arrest rate of 1.8 for females.

**OPIATE ARRESTS BY SEX
2007 - 2011**

Sex	Number of Arrests	Percent	Arrest Rate
Female	2,084	30.0%	1.8
Male	4,873	70.0%	4.4
Total	6,957	100.0%	3.1

Note: The arrest rate is expressed per 10,000.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Opiate Arrests by Sex 2007 - 2011



Whites accounted for 75.2% of opiate drug arrests, Blacks accounted for 24.3%.

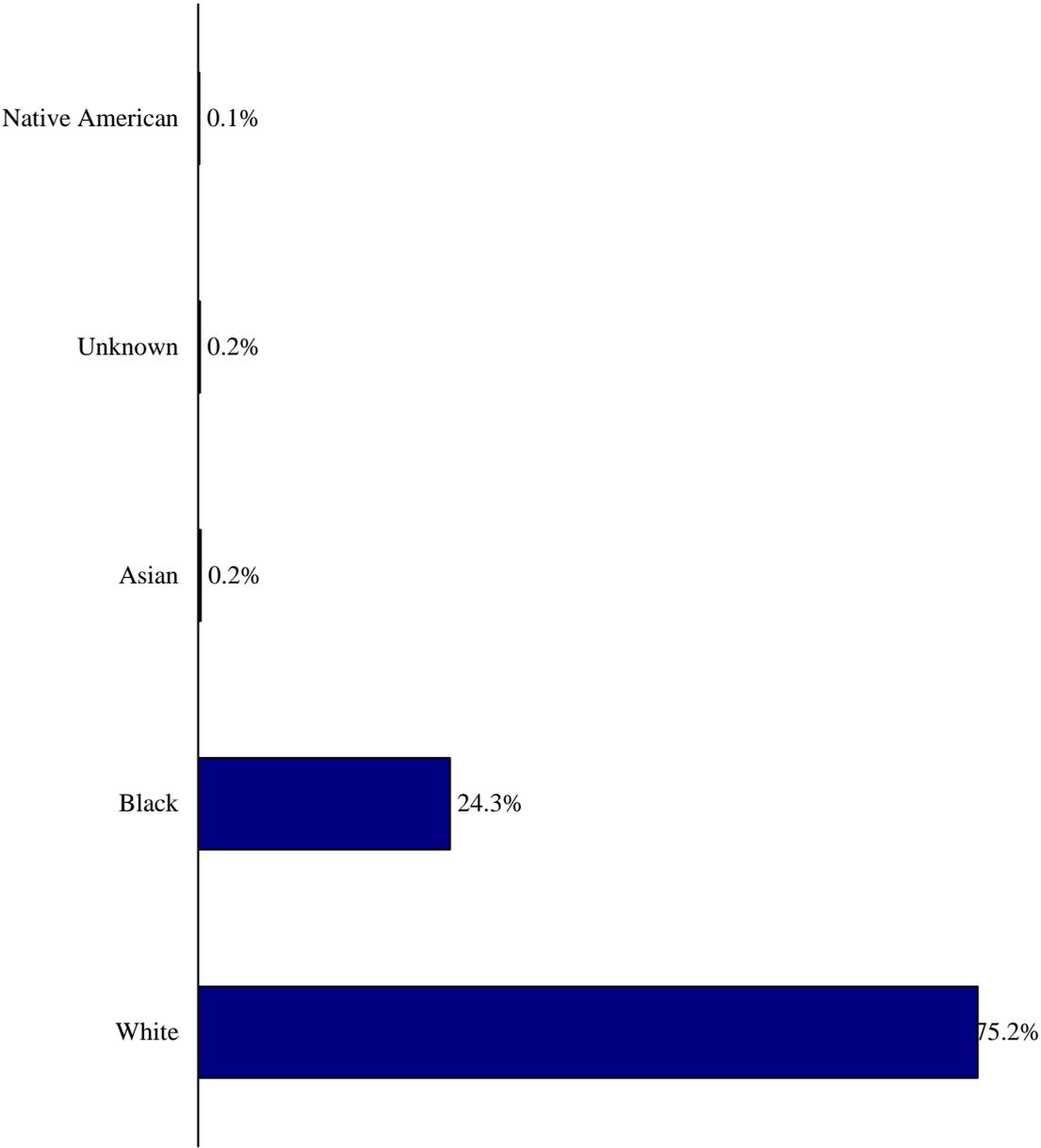
RACE: SCIBRS classifies race into four categories: Asian, Black, Native American and White.

**OPIATE ARRESTS BY RACE
2007 - 2011**

Race	Number of Arrests	Percent
Asian	17	0.2%
Black	1,690	24.3%
Native American	8	0.1%
Unknown	12	0.2%
White	5,230	75.2%
Total	6,957	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Opiate Arrests by Race 2007 - 2011



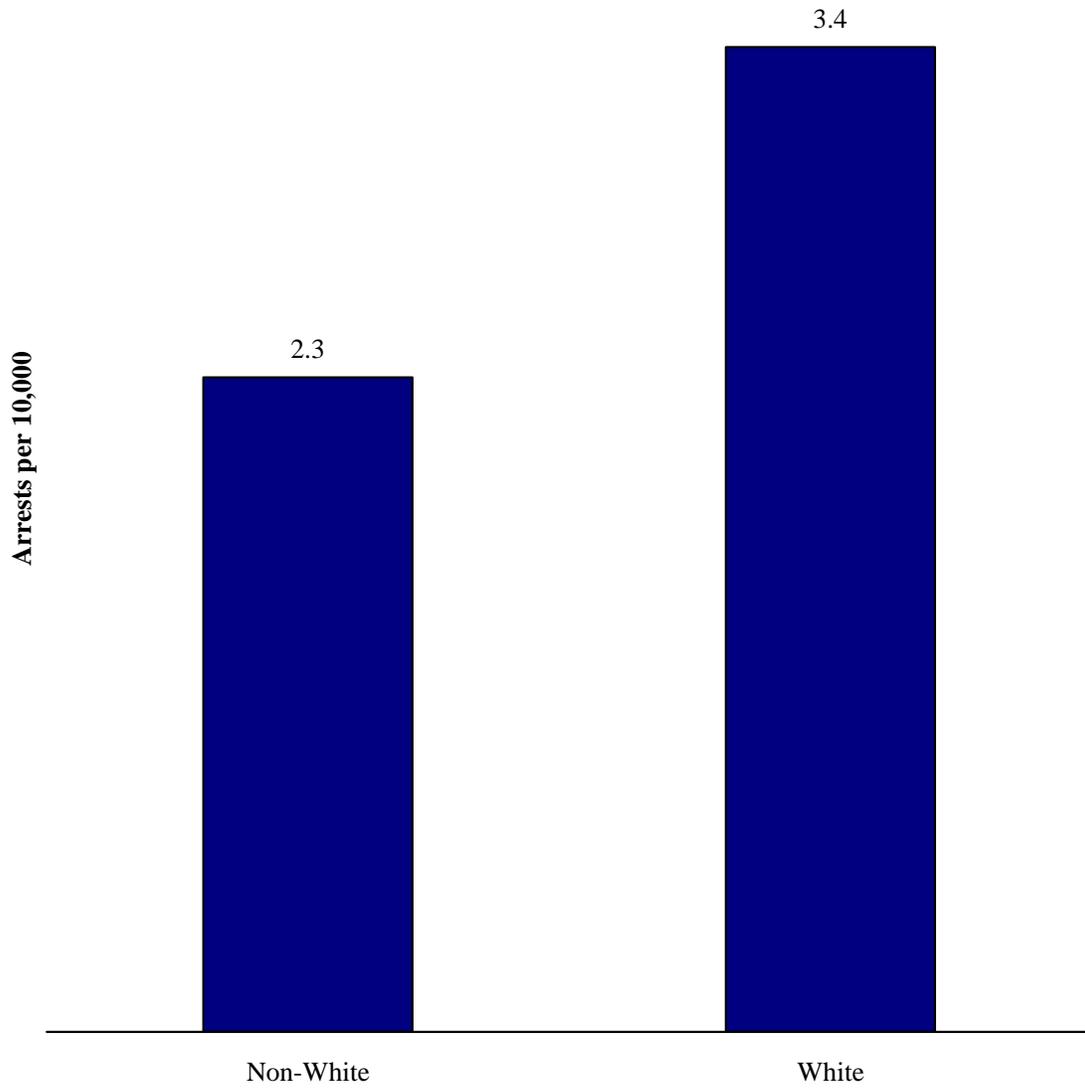
The opiate drug arrest rate among Whites was 3.4 compared to an opiate arrest rate of 2.3 among Non-Whites.

**OPIATE ARRESTS BY RACIAL GROUP
2007 - 2011**

Racial Group	Number of Arrests	Percent	Arrest Rate
Non-White	1,715	24.7%	2.3
Unknown	12	0.2%	NA
White	5,230	75.2%	3.4
Total	6,957	100.0%	3.1

Notes: SCIBRS categorizes race as Asian, Black, Native American or White. The ORS population estimates provide different racial categories. Consequently, the categories of White and Non-White (Non-White was defined as Asian, Black or Native American in SCIBRS, Non-White was defined as all groups other than White in the ORS population estimates) were used to calculate arrest rates. The arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Opiate Arrests by Racial Group 2007 - 2011



Hispanics accounted for 1.6% of opiate arrests. The opiate arrest rate among Hispanics was 1.1, compared to an opiate arrest rate of 3.1 among Non-Hispanics.

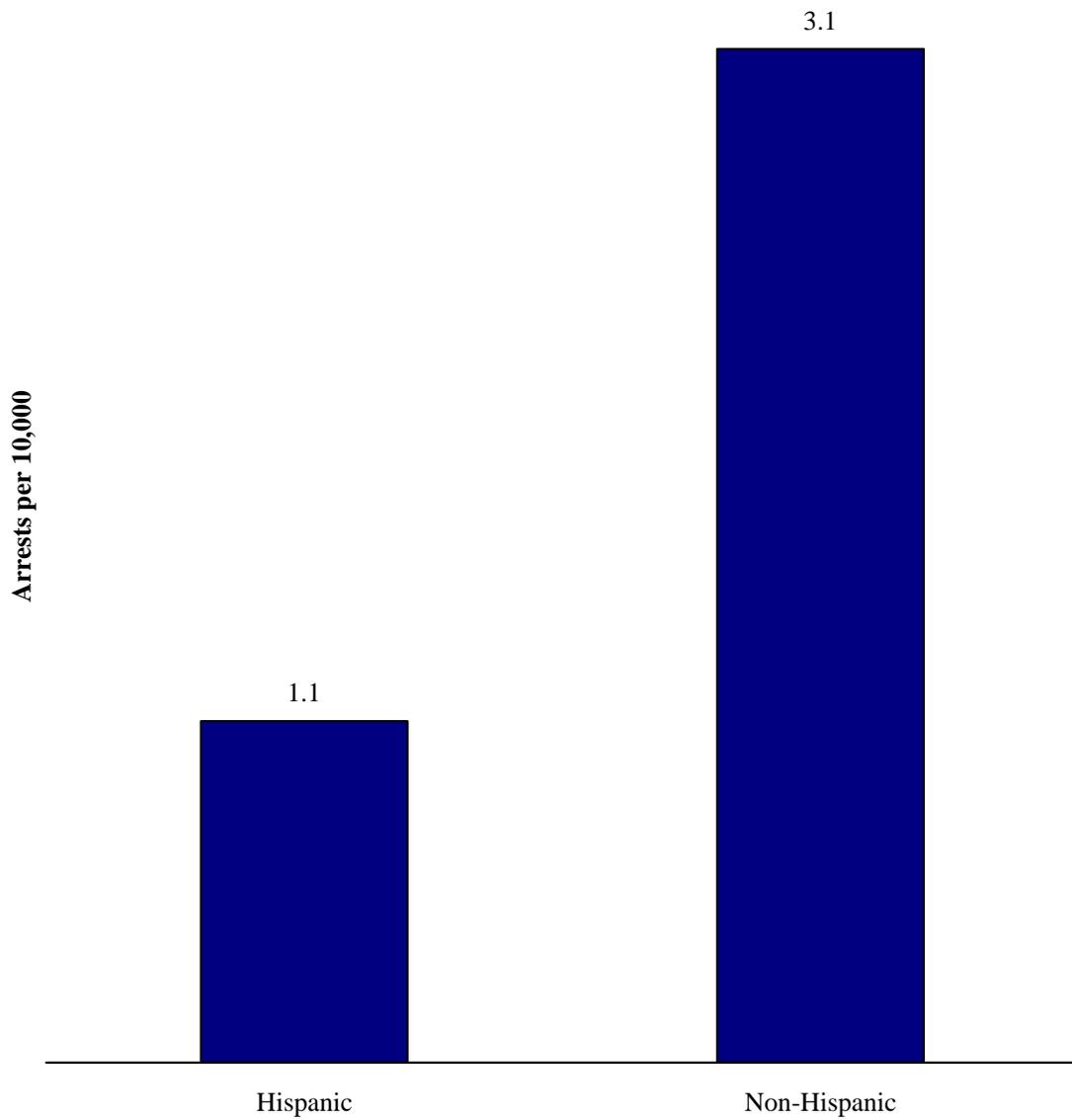
ETHNICITY: SCIBRS classifies the arrestee's ethnicity as either Hispanic or Non-Hispanic.

**OPIATE ARRESTS BY ETHNICITY
2007 - 2011**

Ethnicity	Number of Arrests	Percent	Arrest Rate
Hispanic	110	1.6%	1.1
Non-Hispanic	6,796	97.7%	3.1
Unknown	51	0.7%	NA
Total	6,957	100.0%	3.1

Note: The arrest rate is expressed per 10,000.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Opiate Arrests by Ethnicity 2007 - 2011



Arrestees residing in the reporting jurisdiction accounted for 61.4% of opiate arrests.

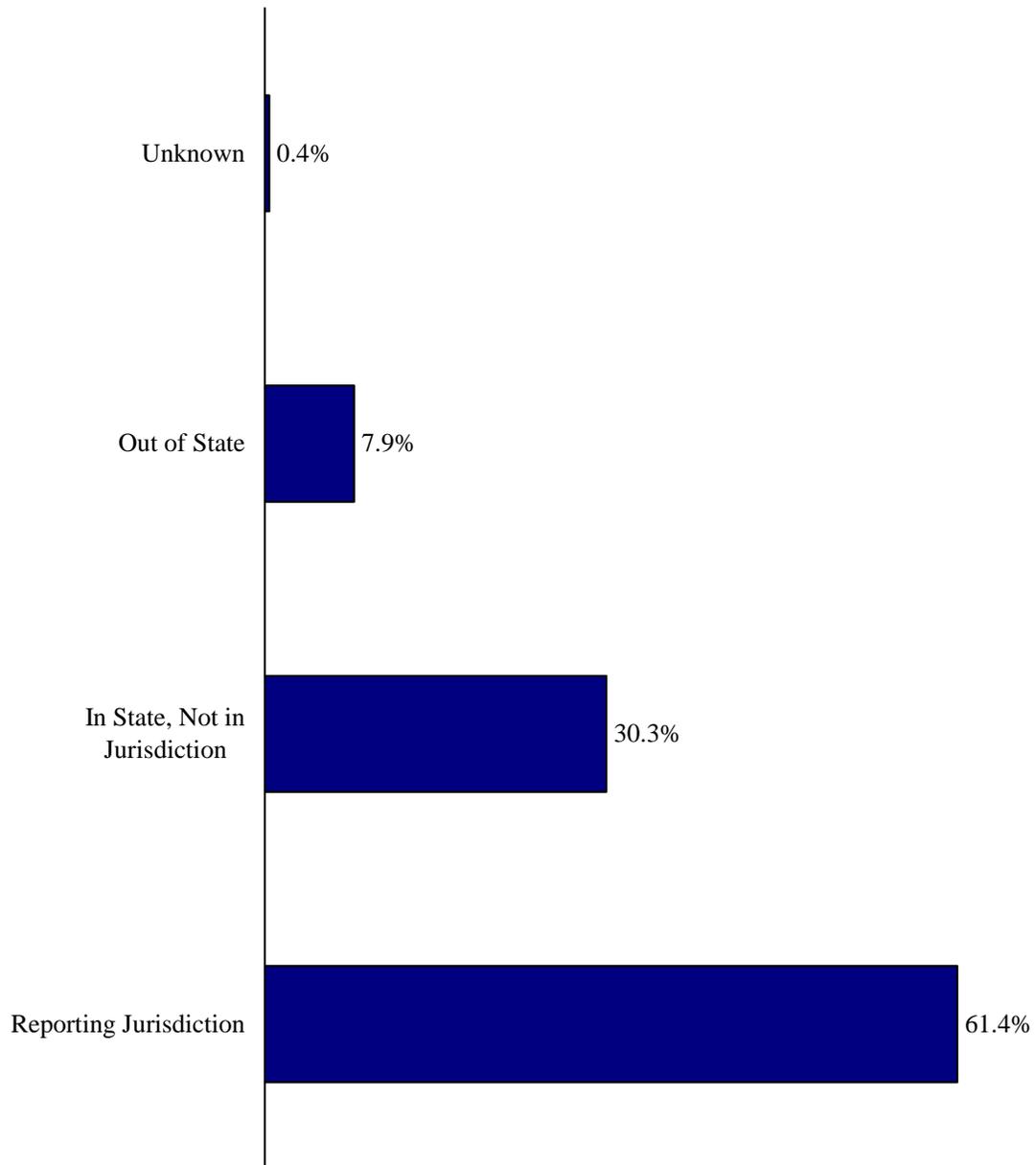
RESIDENCE: SCIBRS classifies the arrestee's place of residence into one of three categories: residing in state but not in the reporting jurisdiction, residing out of state or residing within the reporting jurisdiction.

**OPIATE ARRESTS BY ARRESTEE RESIDENCE
2007 - 2011**

Place of Residence	Number of Arrests	Percent
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	2,107	30.3%
Out of State	550	7.9%
Reporting Jurisdiction	4,272	61.4%
Unknown	28	0.4%
Total	6,957	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED

Opiate Arrests by Arrestee Residence 2007 - 2011



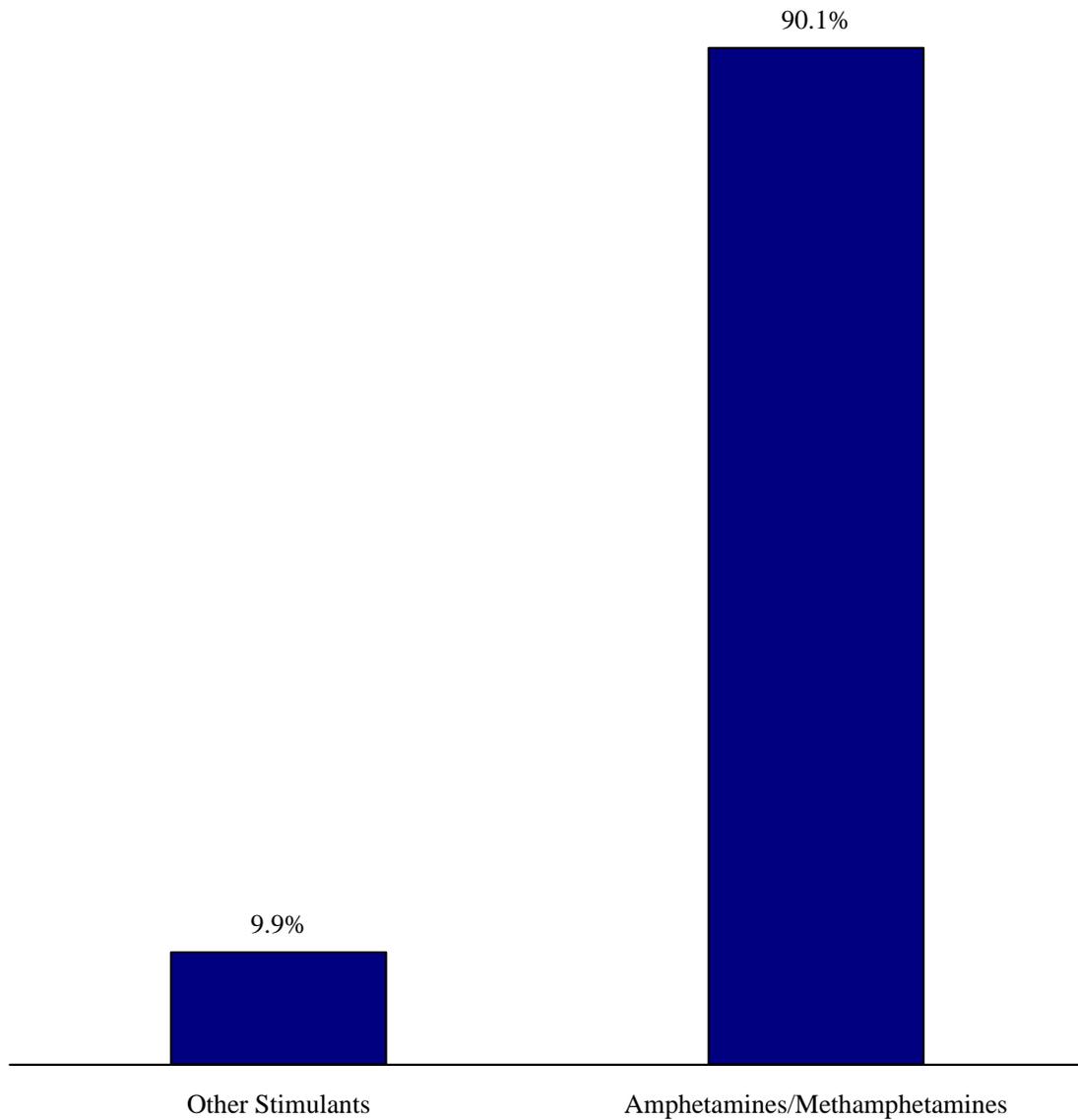
Stimulants accounted for 3.4% of total drug arrests from 2007 to 2011. Amphetamines/methamphetamines accounted for 90.1% of stimulant arrests.

**STIMULANT ARRESTS BY TYPE OF STIMULANT
2007 - 2011**

Type of Stimulant	Number	Percent
Amphetamines/Methamphetamines	5,041	90.1%
Other Stimulants	557	9.9%
Total	5,598	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Stimulant Arrests by Type of Stimulant 2007 - 2011



The stimulant arrest rate increased 65% from 2007 to 2011.

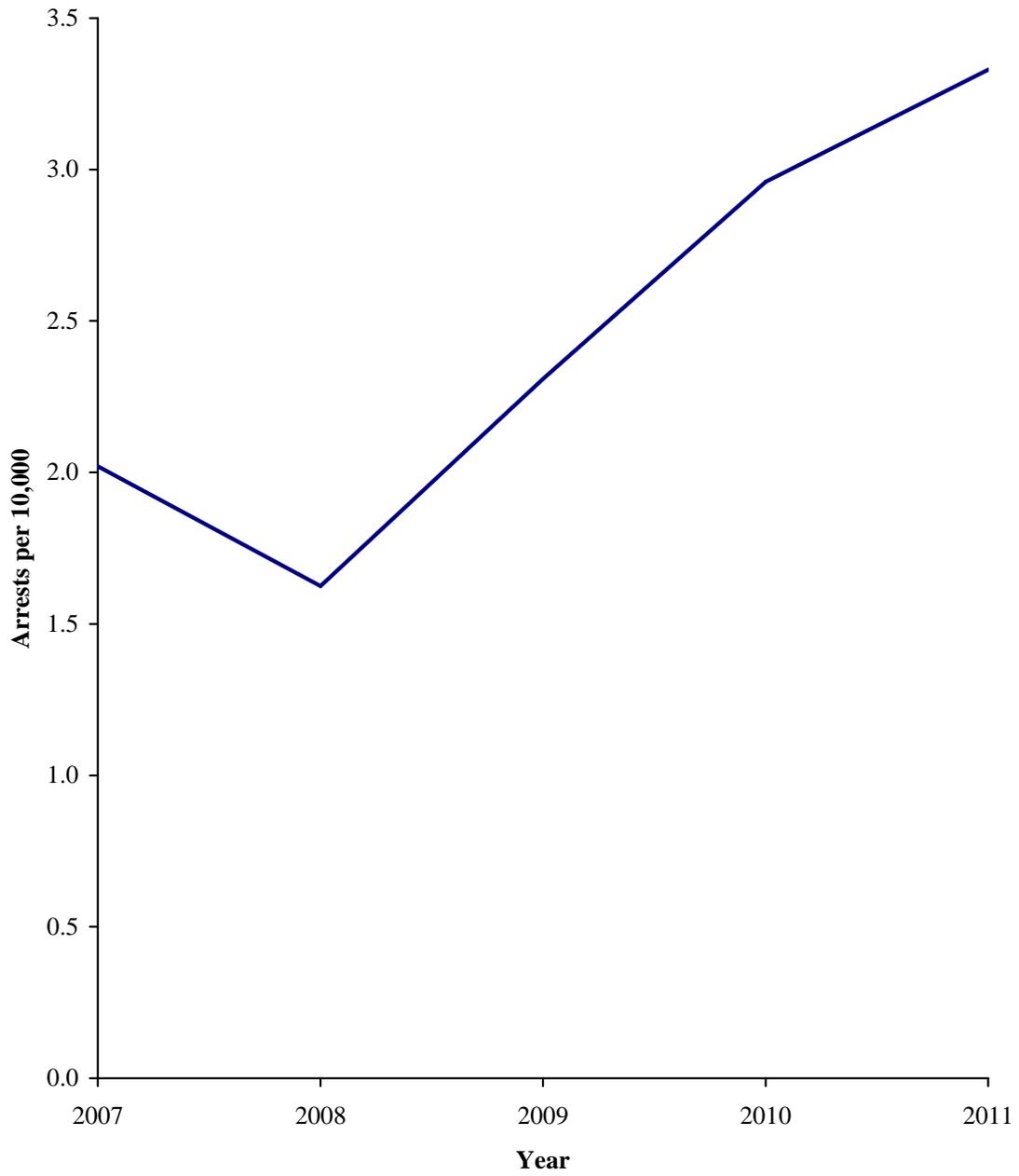
STIMULANT ARRESTS

Year	Number of Stimulant Arrests	Arrest Rate	Change
2007	890	2.0	
2008	728	1.6	-19.6%
2009	1,053	2.3	+42.1%
2010	1,369	3.0	+28.2%
2011	1,558	3.3	+12.5%

Note: The arrest rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Stimulant Arrests



The 25 to 34 year old age group accounted for 36.3% of stimulant arrests and had the highest arrest rate for stimulant offenses. Juveniles accounted for 1.8% of stimulant arrests.

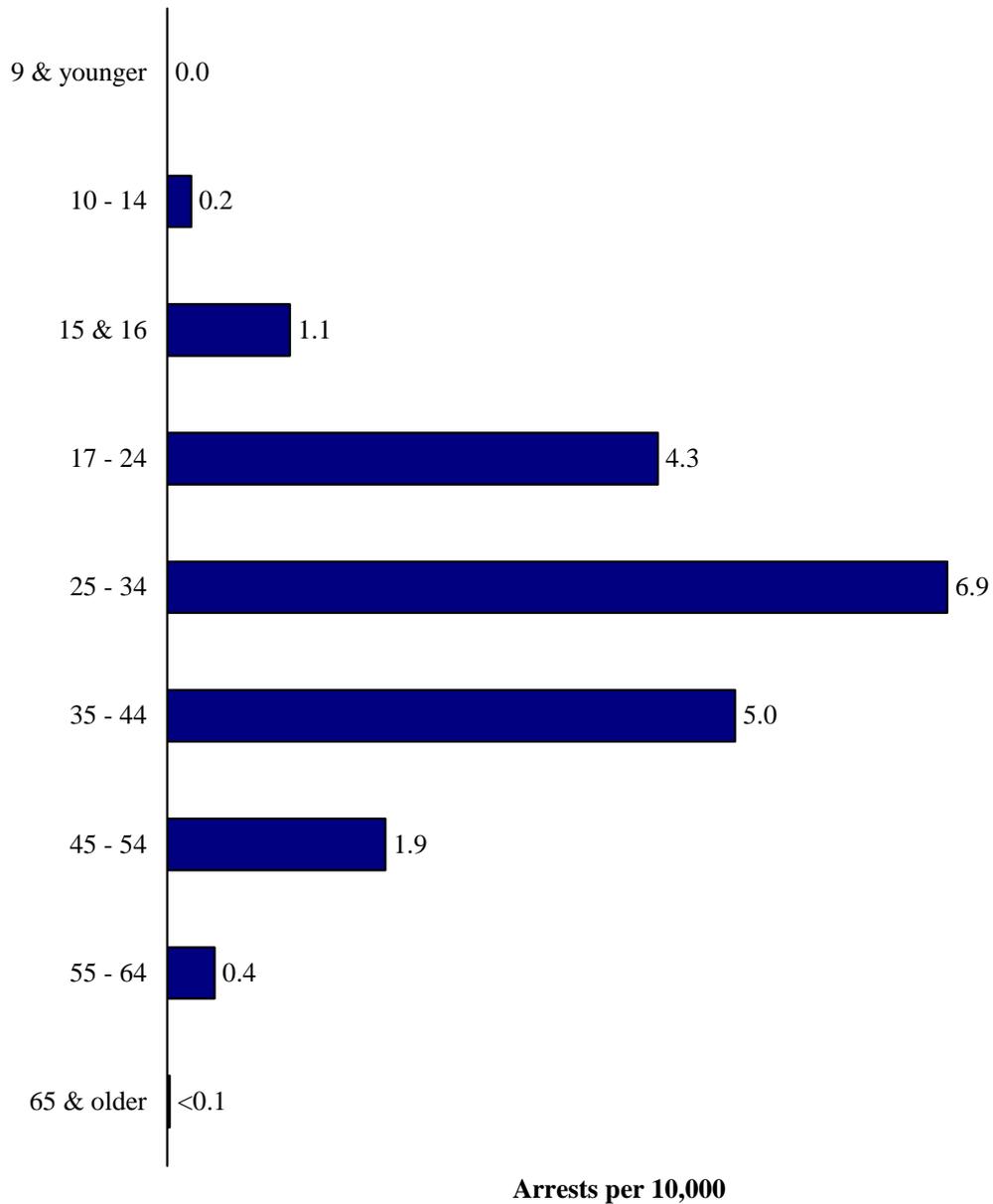
**STIMULANT ARRESTS BY AGE
2007 - 2011**

Age Group	Number of Arrestees	Percent	Arrest Rate
Juveniles	99	1.8%	0.2
9 & younger	0	0.0%	0.0
10 - 14	31	0.6%	0.2
15 & 16	68	1.2%	1.1
Adults	5,421	96.8%	3.1
17 - 24	1,119	20.0%	4.3
25 - 34	2,034	36.3%	6.9
35 - 44	1,518	27.1%	5.0
45 - 54	625	11.2%	1.9
55 - 64	118	2.1%	0.4
65 & older	7	0.1%	<0.1
Missing/Age Range	78	1.4%	NA
Total	5,598	100.0%	2.5

Notes: Juveniles are defined as being 16 years of age or younger at the time of the offense. By statute juveniles are defined as being 16 or younger with specified exceptions. Ages that were entered as a range, e.g.; 16 – 18, were treated as missing data. The arrest rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Stimulant Arrests by Age 2007 - 2011



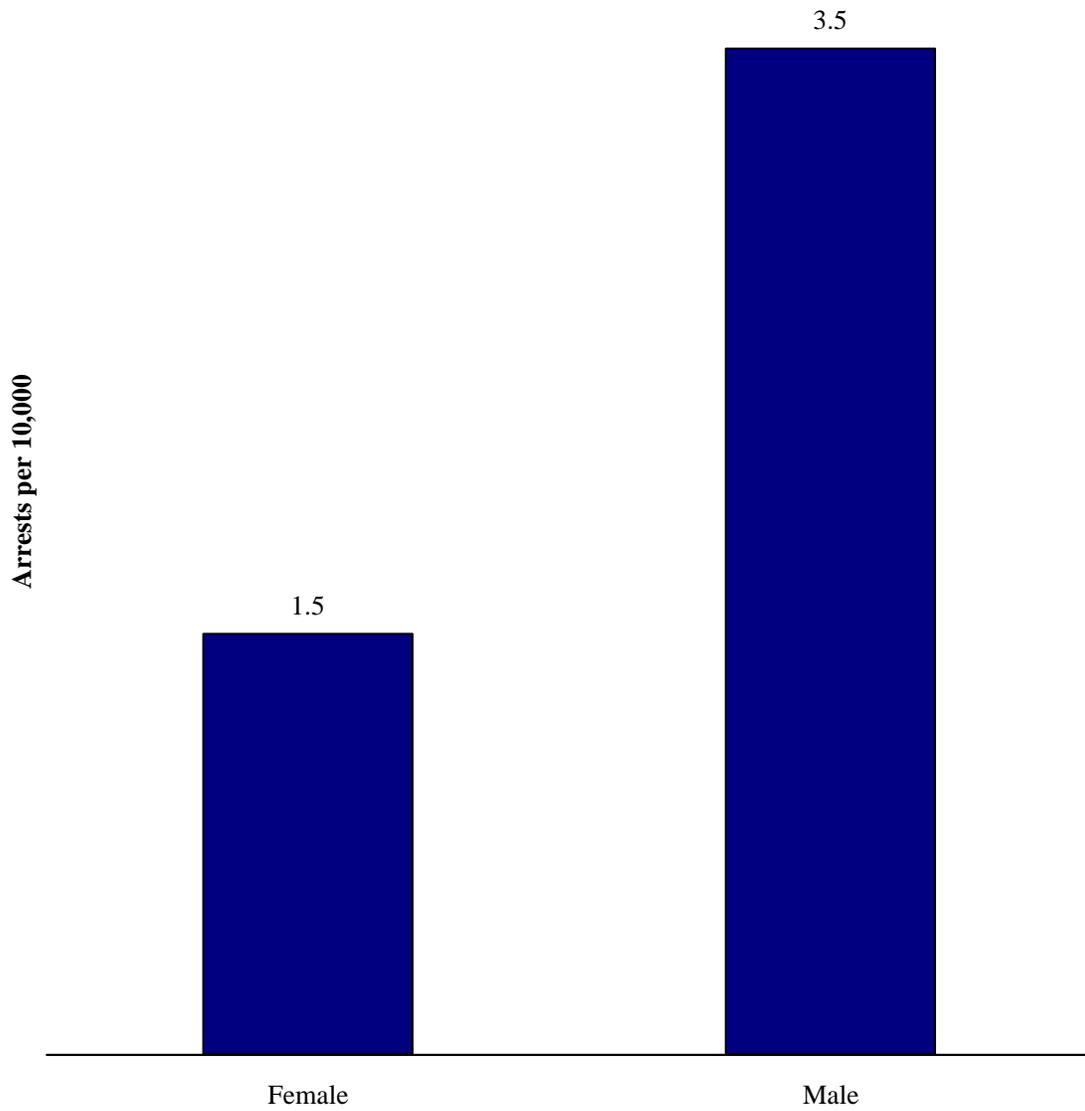
Males accounted for 69.4% of those arrested for drug offenses involving stimulants. The stimulant arrest rate among males was 3.5 compared to a stimulant arrest rate of 1.5 among females.

**STIMULANT ARRESTS BY SEX
2007 - 2011**

Sex	Number of Arrests	Percent	Arrest Rate
Female	1,713	30.6%	1.5
Male	3,885	69.4%	3.5
Total	5,598	100.0%	2.5

Note: The arrest rate is expressed per 10,000.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Stimulant Arrests by Sex 2007 - 2011



Whites accounted for 91.5% of stimulant drug arrests, Blacks accounted for 8.1%.

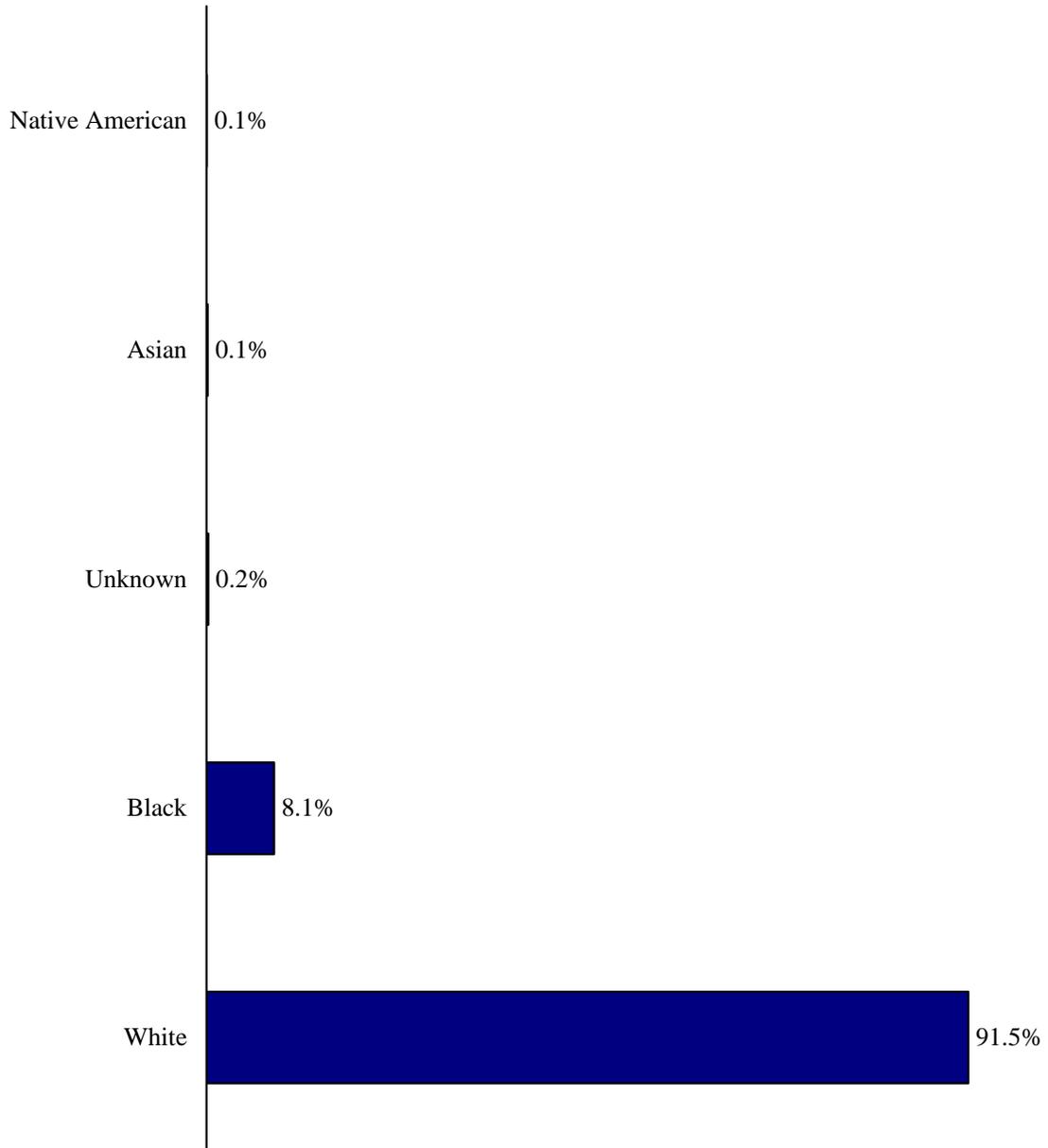
RACE: SCIBRS classifies race into four categories: Asian, Black, Native American and White.

**STIMULANT ARRESTS BY RACE
2007 - 2011**

Race	Number of Arrests	Percent
Asian	8	0.1%
Black	454	8.1%
Native American	3	0.1%
Unknown	12	0.2%
White	5,121	91.5%
Total	5,598	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Stimulant Arrests by Race 2007 - 2011



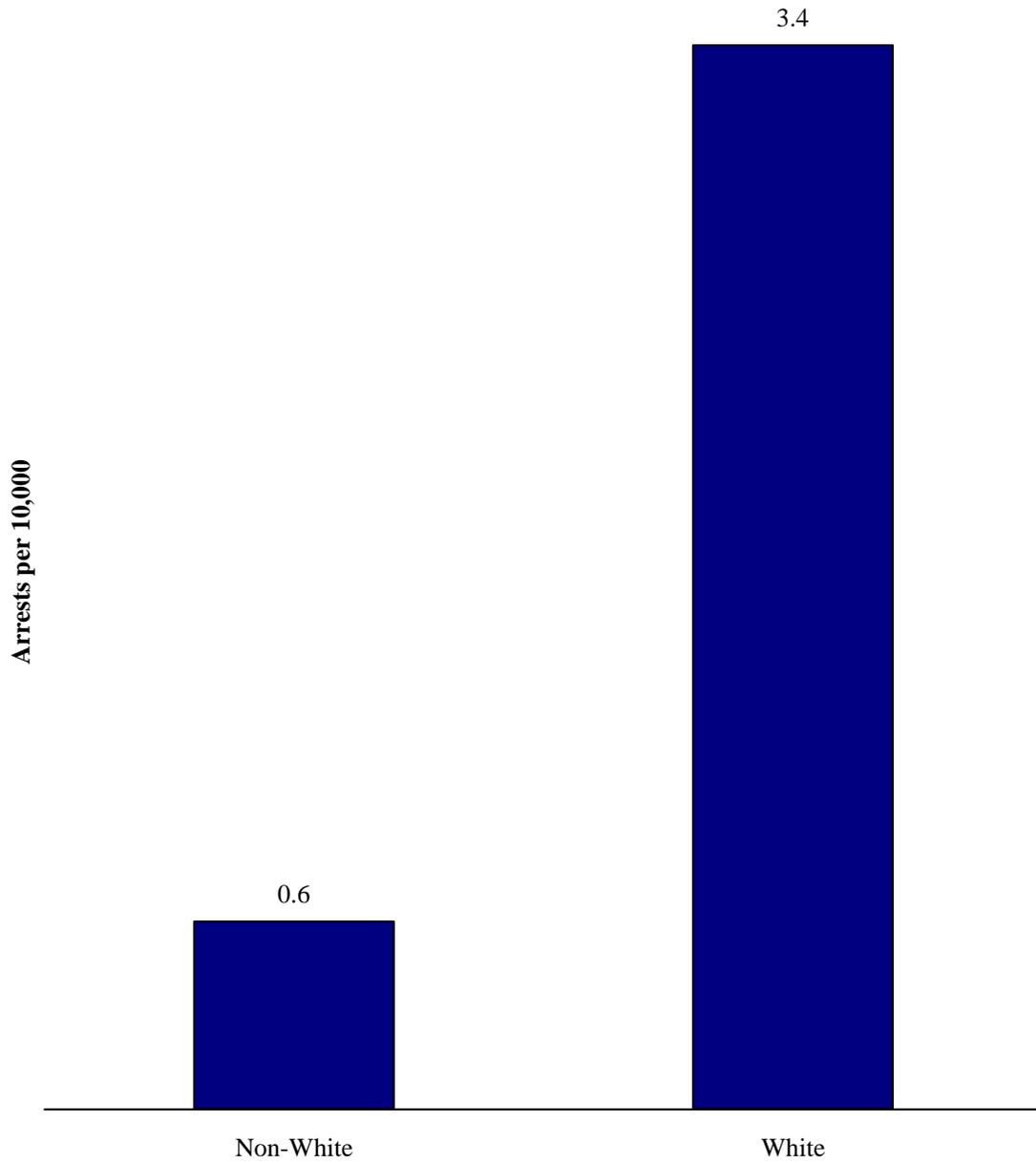
The stimulant arrest rate among Whites was 3.4, compared to the stimulant arrest rate of 0.6 among Non-Whites.

**STIMULANT ARRESTS BY RACIAL GROUP
2007 - 2011**

Racial Group	Number of Arrests	Percent	Arrest Rate
Non-White	465	8.3%	0.6
Unknown	12	0.2%	NA
White	5,121	91.5%	3.4
Total	5,598	100.0%	2.5

Notes: SCIBRS categorizes race as Asian, Black, Native American or White. The ORS population estimates provide different racial categories. Consequently, the categories of White and Non-White (Non-White was defined as Asian, Black or Native American in SCIBRS, Non-White was defined as all groups other than White in the ORS population estimates) were used to calculate arrest rates. The arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Stimulant Arrests by Racial Group 2007 - 2011



The stimulant arrest rate among Hispanics was 1.1 compared to the stimulant arrest rate of 2.5 among Non-Hispanics.

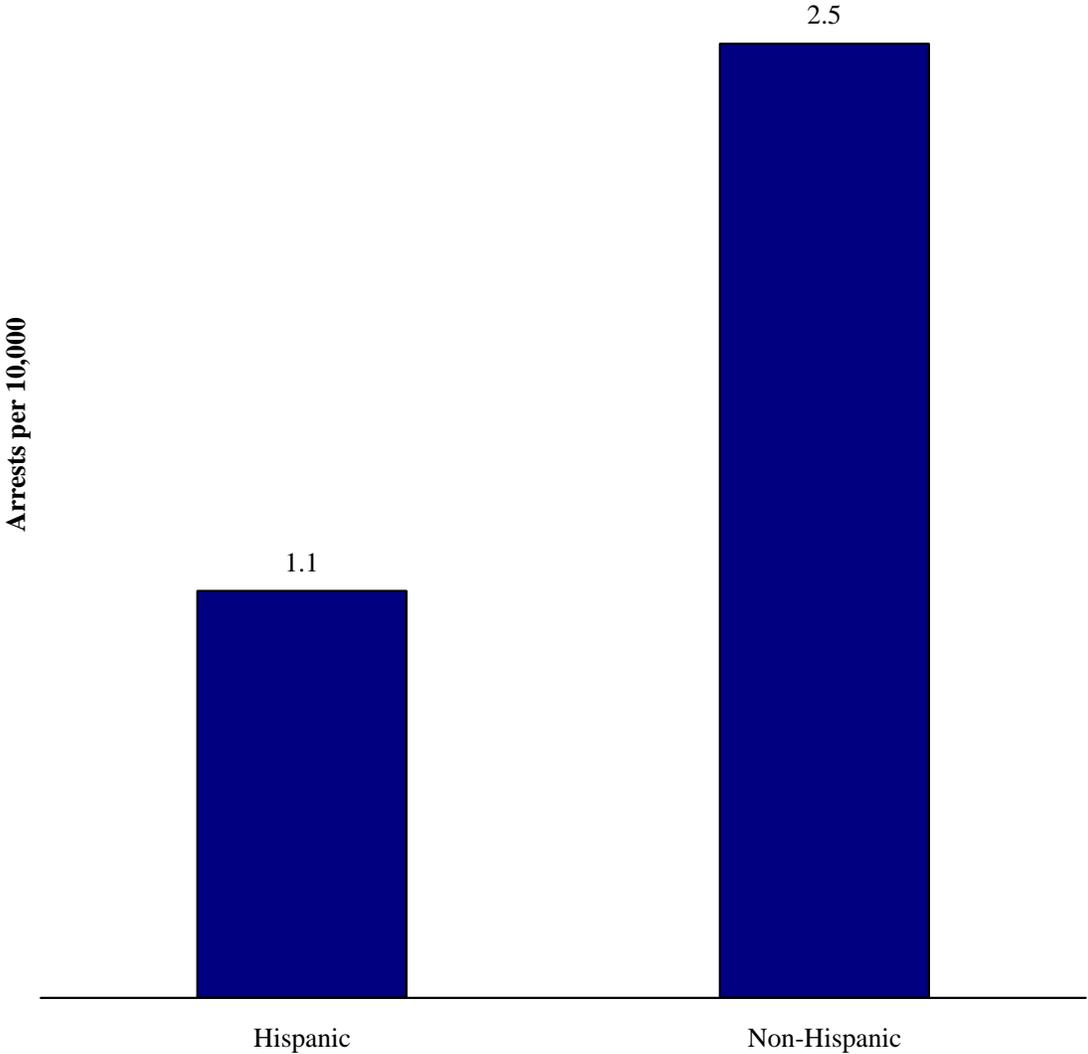
ETHNICITY: SCIBRS classifies the arrestee's ethnicity as either Hispanic or Non-Hispanic.

**STIMULANT ARRESTS BY ETHNICITY
2007 - 2011**

Ethnicity	Number of Arrests	Percent	Arrest Rate
Hispanic	111	2.0%	1.1
Non-Hispanic	5,415	96.7%	2.5
Unknown	72	1.3%	NA
Total	5,598	100.0%	2.5

Note: The arrest rate is expressed per 10,000.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Stimulant Arrests by Ethnicity 2007 - 2011



Arrestees residing in the reporting jurisdiction accounted for 62.9% of arrests for stimulants.

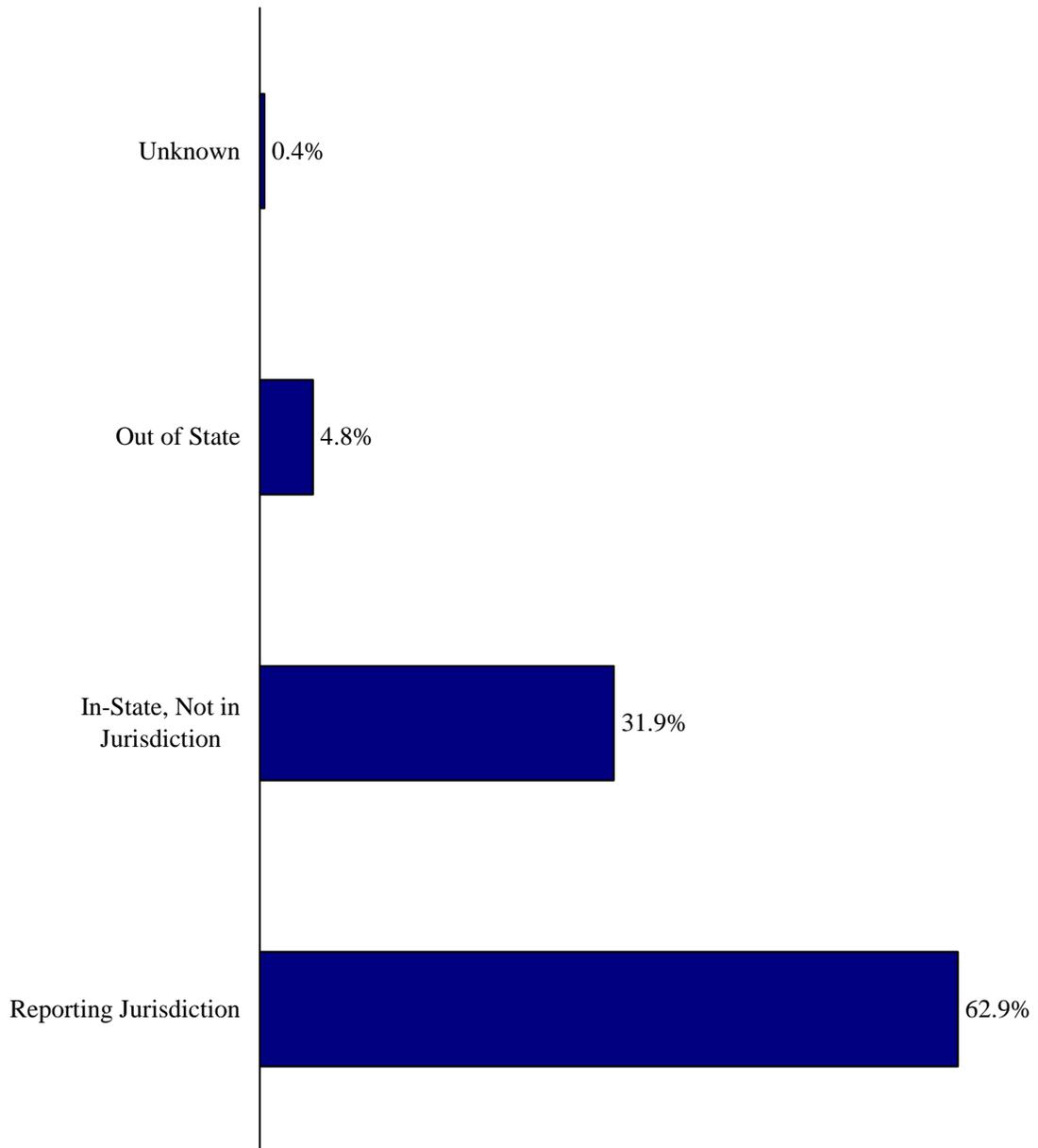
RESIDENCE: SCIBRS classifies the arrestee's place of residence into one of three categories: residing in state but not in the reporting jurisdiction, residing out of state or residing within the reporting jurisdiction.

**STIMULANT ARRESTS BY ARRESTEE RESIDENCE
2007 - 2011**

Place of Residence	Number of Arrests	Percent
In-State, Not in Jurisdiction	1,785	31.9%
Out of State	269	4.8%
Reporting Jurisdiction	3,520	62.9%
Unknown	24	0.4%
Total	5,598	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED

Stimulant Arrests by Arrestee Residence 2007 - 2011



**STATE POPULATION
USE ESTIMATES
2009**

State Population Use Estimates

Counts of arrests, admissions to community correctional supervision and commitments to incarceration are an excellent source of information concerning the degree to which illegal drug activity is detected and dealt with by different parts of the criminal justice system. However, these sources do not provide any information concerning the general level of illegal drug use among the population of South Carolina. Fortunately the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), a branch of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, periodically conducts the National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH) survey. This survey of health practices and behaviors collects information concerning, among other things, illegal drug use among the population 12 years of age and older. The survey findings are reported at both the state and national levels, however only findings for South Carolina are included in this report. The data gathered from these surveys provides a valuable indicator regarding the level of illegal drug use among the population.

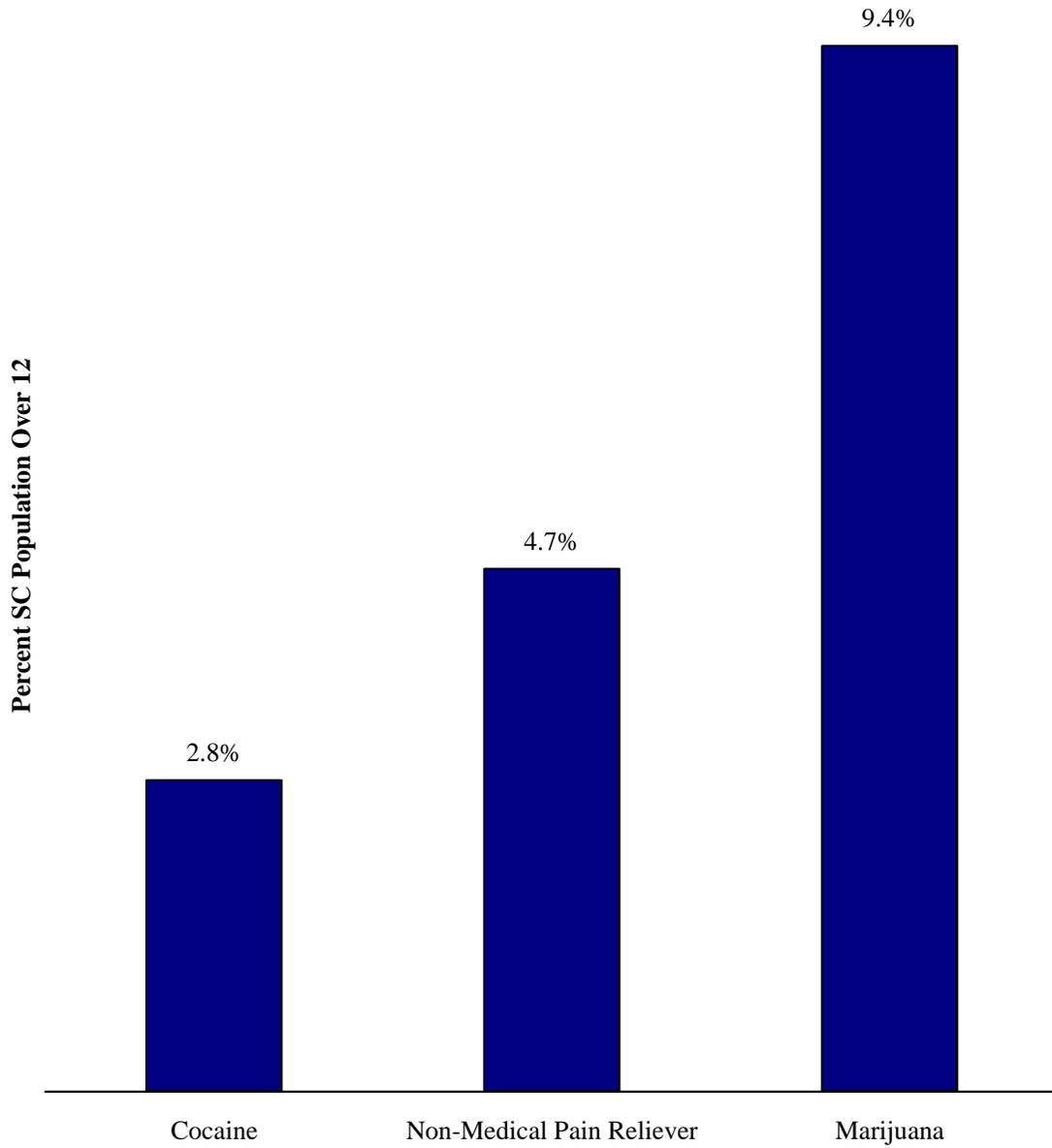
In 2009, 9.4% of the South Carolina population 12 years of age and older was estimated to have used marijuana in the past year.

**ILLEGAL DRUG USE IN THE PAST YEAR
2009**

Illicit Substance	Estimated Users	Percent of Population 12 and Older
Cocaine	102,000	2.8%
Marijuana	346,000	9.4%
Non-Medical Pain Reliever	175,000	4.7%

Source: NSDUH, SAMHSA.

Illegal Drug Use Past Year 2009



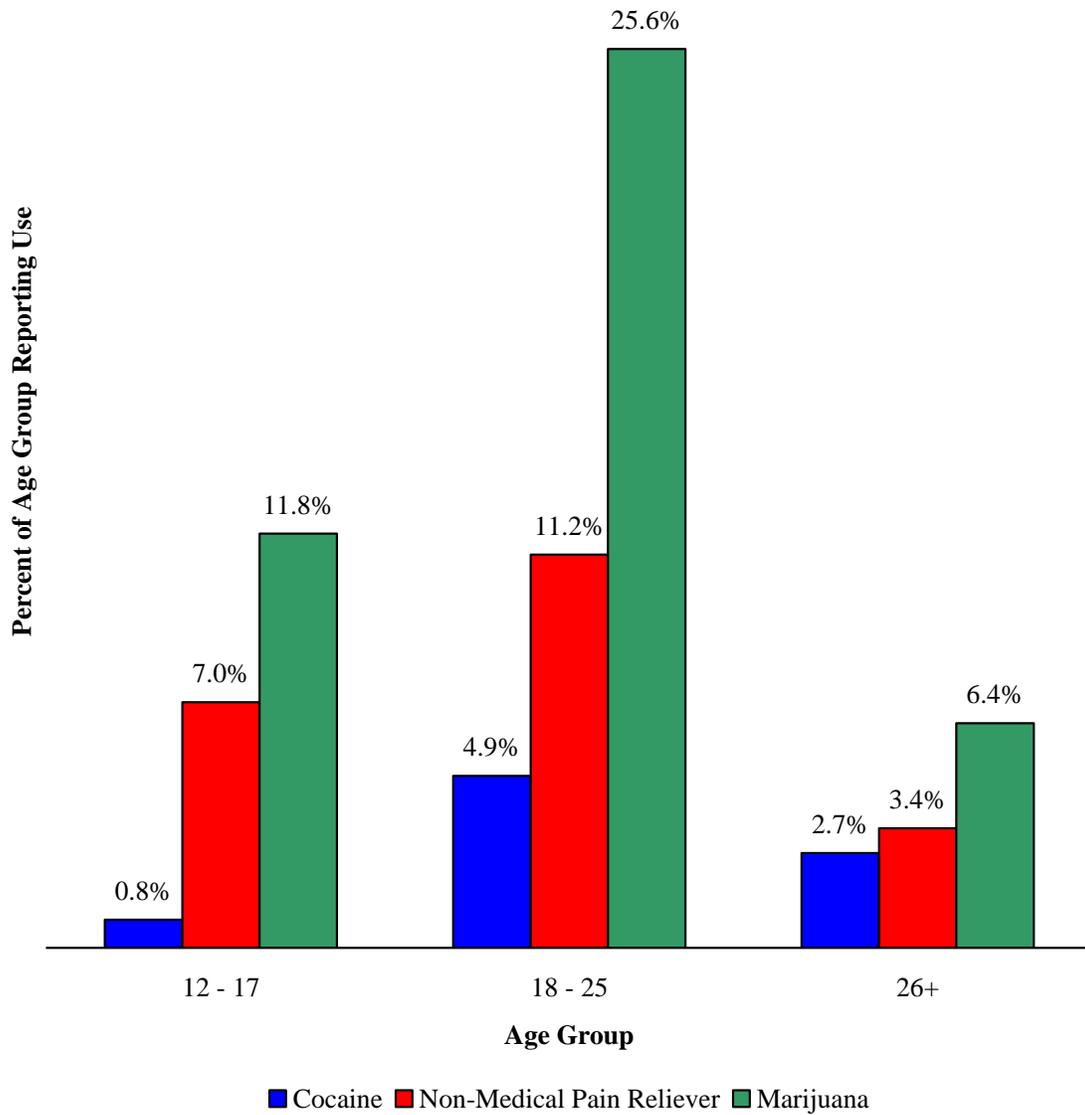
South Carolina's 18 to 25 year old population reported the highest levels of illegal drug use. Marijuana use was the illegal drug most frequently reported within each age group, followed by non-medical use of pain relievers.

**ILLEGAL DRUG USE IN THE PAST YEAR
BY AGE
2009**

Illicit Substance	12 – 17	18 – 25	26+
Cocaine	0.8%	4.9%	2.7%
Marijuana	11.8%	25.6%	6.4%
Non-Medical Pain Reliever	7.0%	11.2%	3.4%

Source: NSDUH, SAMHSA.

Illegal Drug Use Past Year by Age 2009



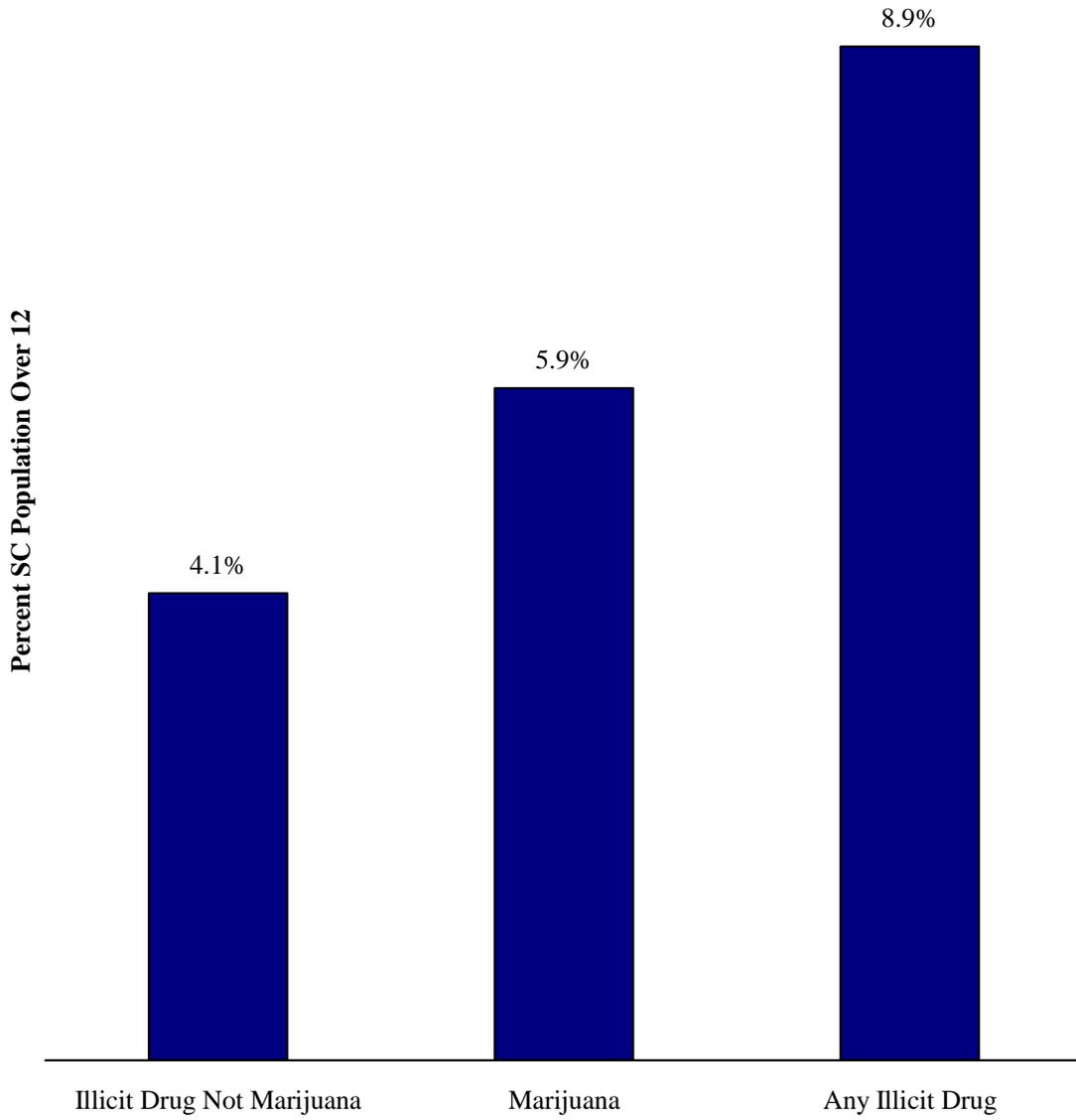
In 2009, 8.9% of the South Carolina population 12 years of age and older was estimated to have used illegal drugs in the past month.

**ILLEGAL DRUG USE IN THE PAST MONTH
2009**

Illicit Substance	Estimated Users	Percent of Population 12 and Older
Any Illicit Drug	330,000	8.9%
Illicit Drug Not Marijuana	150,000	4.1%
Marijuana	219,000	5.9%

Source: NSDUH, SAMHSA.

Illegal Drug Use Past Month 2009



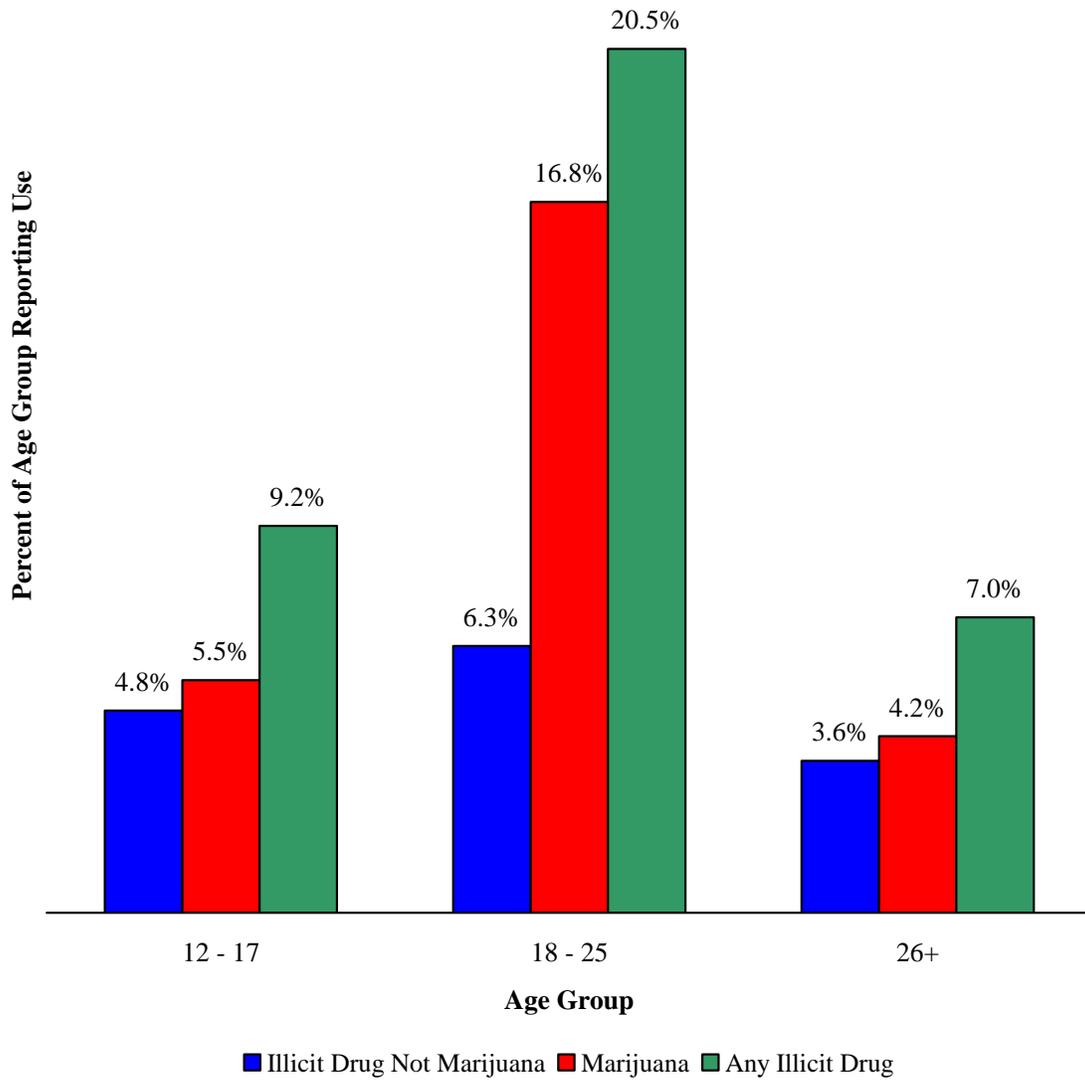
South Carolina's 18 to 25 year old population reported the highest levels of illegal drug use during the previous month in 2009.

**ILLEGAL DRUG USE IN THE PAST MONTH
BY AGE GROUP
2009**

Illicit Substance	12 – 17	18 – 25	26+
Any Illicit Drug	9.2%	20.5%	7.0%
Illicit Drug Not Marijuana	4.8%	6.3%	3.6%
Marijuana	5.5%	16.8%	4.2%

Source: NSDUH, SAMHSA.

Illegal Drug Use Past Month by Age 2009



COUNTY RANKINGS

Charleston County reported 4,856 drug arrests in 2011, the most among South Carolina counties.

**DRUG ARRESTS
COUNTY RANKINGS
2011**

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	116	39	Greenwood	536	17
Aiken	784	13	Hampton	95	42
Allendale	16	45	Horry	1,596	6
Anderson	1,014	9	Jasper	102	40
Bamberg	120	38	Kershaw	439	19
Barnwell	91	43	Lancaster	410	21
Beaufort	943	10	Laurens	481	18
Berkeley	881	12	Lee	124	37
Calhoun	34	44	Lexington	1,307	8
Charleston	4,856	1	McCormick	16	45
Cherokee	341	25	Marion	153	32
Chester	258	29	Marlboro	138	35
Chesterfield	321	26	Newberry	369	22
Clarendon	414	20	Oconee	558	16
Colleton	206	30	Orangeburg	368	23
Darlington	923	11	Pickens	562	15
Dillon	183	31	Richland	2,463	3
Dorchester	669	14	Saluda	130	36
Edgefield	102	40	Spartanburg	1,607	5
Fairfield	148	33	Sumter	317	27
Florence	1,345	7	Union	359	24
Georgetown	308	28	Williamsburg	143	34
Greenville	3,315	2	York	1,656	4

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Charleston County's drug arrest rate of 135.8 was the highest among South Carolina counties in 2011.

**DRUG ARREST RATE
COUNTY RANKINGS
2011**

County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank
Abbeville	46.1	36	Greenwood	76.8	8
Aiken	48.8	30	Hampton	45.6	37
Allendale	15.7	46	Horry	57.8	21
Anderson	53.8	25	Jasper	40.5	40
Bamberg	75.1	9	Kershaw	70.5	14
Barnwell	40.7	39	Lancaster	52.6	27
Beaufort	57.3	23	Laurens	72.3	11
Berkeley	48.0	32	Lee	65.3	17
Calhoun	22.4	44	Lexington	48.9	29
Charleston	135.8	1	McCormick	15.9	45
Cherokee	61.4	20	Marion	46.6	35
Chester	78.4	7	Marlboro	48.4	31
Chesterfield	68.9	15	Newberry	97.8	5
Clarendon	119.2	4	Oconee	75.0	10
Colleton	53.4	26	Orangeburg	40.0	41
Darlington	135.1	2	Pickens	47.0	34
Dillon	57.6	22	Richland	63.3	18
Dorchester	47.5	33	Saluda	65.4	16
Edgefield	38.2	42	Spartanburg	56.0	24
Fairfield	62.8	19	Sumter	29.5	43
Florence	97.6	6	Union	125.2	3
Georgetown	51.3	28	Williamsburg	42.0	38
Greenville	71.9	12	York	71.8	13

Notes: Drug arrest rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Greenville County reported 534 commercial drug arrests in 2011, the most among South Carolina counties.

**COMMERCIAL DRUG ARRESTS
COUNTY RANKINGS
2011**

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	27	35	Greenwood	126	17
Aiken	114	19	Hampton	16	39
Allendale	1	46	Horry	238	8
Anderson	248	6	Jasper	15	40
Bamberg	17	37	Kershaw	112	20
Barnwell	8	43	Lancaster	103	21
Beaufort	159	13	Laurens	151	14
Berkeley	206	10	Lee	47	30
Calhoun	4	44	Lexington	228	9
Charleston	527	2	McCormick	4	44
Cherokee	62	27	Marion	14	41
Chester	49	28	Marlboro	43	31
Chesterfield	69	26	Newberry	100	22
Clarendon	141	16	Oconee	179	11
Colleton	28	34	Orangeburg	72	25
Darlington	172	12	Pickens	120	18
Dillon	20	36	Richland	434	3
Dorchester	90	23	Saluda	12	42
Edgefield	39	32	Spartanburg	427	4
Fairfield	74	24	Sumter	38	33
Florence	258	5	Union	148	15
Georgetown	49	28	Williamsburg	17	37
Greenville	534	1	York	243	7

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Union County's commercial drug arrest rate of 51.6 was the highest among South Carolina counties in 2011.

**COMMERCIAL DRUG ARREST RATE
COUNTY RANKINGS
2011**

County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank
Abbeville	10.7	24	Greenwood	18.0	10
Aiken	7.1	35	Hampton	7.7	33
Allendale	1.0	46	Horry	8.6	29
Anderson	13.2	18	Jasper	6.0	38
Bamberg	10.6	25	Kershaw	18.0	10
Barnwell	3.6	43	Lancaster	13.2	18
Beaufort	9.7	28	Laurens	22.7	8
Berkeley	11.2	21	Lee	24.8	6
Calhoun	2.6	45	Lexington	8.5	30
Charleston	14.7	16	McCormick	4.0	42
Cherokee	11.2	21	Marion	4.3	41
Chester	14.9	13	Marlboro	15.1	12
Chesterfield	14.8	15	Newberry	26.5	4
Clarendon	40.6	2	Oconee	24.1	7
Colleton	7.3	34	Orangeburg	7.8	32
Darlington	25.2	5	Pickens	10.0	27
Dillon	6.3	37	Richland	11.2	21
Dorchester	6.4	36	Saluda	6.0	38
Edgefield	14.6	17	Spartanburg	14.9	13
Fairfield	31.4	3	Sumter	3.5	44
Florence	18.7	9	Union	51.6	1
Georgetown	8.2	31	Williamsburg	5.0	40
Greenville	11.6	20	York	10.5	26

Note: Commercial drug arrest rate is expressed per 10,000.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Charleston County reported 4,329 personal use drug arrests in 2011, the most among South Carolina's counties.

**PERSONAL USE DRUG ARRESTS
COUNTY RANKINGS
2011**

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	89	37	Greenwood	410	16
Aiken	670	13	Hampton	79	40
Allendale	15	45	Horry	1,358	5
Anderson	766	10	Jasper	87	38
Bamberg	103	35	Kershaw	327	19
Barnwell	83	39	Lancaster	307	20
Beaufort	784	9	Laurens	330	18
Berkeley	675	12	Lee	77	41
Calhoun	30	44	Lexington	1,079	8
Charleston	4,329	1	McCormick	12	46
Cherokee	279	22	Marion	139	32
Chester	209	29	Marlboro	95	36
Chesterfield	252	27	Newberry	269	25
Clarendon	273	24	Oconee	379	17
Colleton	178	30	Orangeburg	296	21
Darlington	751	11	Pickens	442	15
Dillon	163	31	Richland	2,029	3
Dorchester	579	14	Saluda	118	34
Edgefield	63	43	Spartanburg	1,180	6
Fairfield	74	42	Sumter	279	22
Florence	1,087	7	Union	211	28
Georgetown	259	26	Williamsburg	126	33
Greenville	2,781	2	York	1,413	4

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Charleston County's personal use drug arrest rate of 121 was the highest among South Carolina counties in 2011.

**PERSONAL USE DRUG ARREST RATE
COUNTY RANKINGS
2011**

County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank
Abbeville	35.4	37	Greenwood	58.7	12
Aiken	41.7	25	Hampton	37.9	32
Allendale	14.7	45	Horry	49.1	20
Anderson	40.6	28	Jasper	34.5	38
Bamberg	64.5	7	Kershaw	52.5	14
Barnwell	37.1	33	Lancaster	39.4	31
Beaufort	47.6	21	Laurens	49.6	19
Berkeley	36.8	36	Lee	40.6	28
Calhoun	19.8	44	Lexington	40.4	30
Charleston	121.0	1	McCormick	12.0	46
Cherokee	50.2	18	Marion	42.3	24
Chester	63.5	8	Marlboro	33.3	39
Chesterfield	54.1	13	Newberry	71.3	6
Clarendon	78.6	4	Oconee	50.9	17
Colleton	46.1	22	Orangeburg	32.2	40
Darlington	110.0	2	Pickens	37.0	34
Dillon	51.3	16	Richland	52.1	15
Dorchester	41.1	26	Saluda	59.4	11
Edgefield	23.6	43	Spartanburg	41.1	26
Fairfield	31.4	41	Sumter	26.0	42
Florence	78.8	3	Union	73.6	5
Georgetown	43.2	23	Williamsburg	37.0	34
Greenville	60.3	10	York	61.3	9

Note: Personal use drug arrest rate is expressed per 10,000.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Greenville County reported 1,166 drug equipment arrests in 2011, the most among South Carolina counties.

**DRUG EQUIPMENT ARRESTS
COUNTY RANKINGS
2011**

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	8	27	Greenwood	7	28
Aiken	95	6	Hampton	7	28
Allendale	2	38	Horry	97	5
Anderson	45	14	Jasper	0	43
Bamberg	5	31	Kershaw	18	19
Barnwell	5	31	Lancaster	9	25
Beaufort	18	19	Laurens	76	8
Berkeley	30	17	Lee	4	34
Calhoun	1	40	Lexington	147	4
Charleston	234	3	McCormick	0	43
Cherokee	0	43	Marion	6	30
Chester	15	21	Marlboro	11	23
Chesterfield	33	16	Newberry	39	15
Clarendon	1	40	Oconee	60	11
Colleton	62	10	Orangeburg	3	36
Darlington	5	31	Pickens	69	9
Dillon	9	25	Richland	3	36
Dorchester	87	7	Saluda	4	34
Edgefield	2	38	Spartanburg	243	2
Fairfield	1	40	Sumter	51	13
Florence	23	18	Union	0	43
Georgetown	52	12	Williamsburg	11	23
Greenville	1,166	1	York	14	22

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Greenville County's drug equipment arrest rate of 25.3 was the highest among South Carolina's counties in 2011.

**DRUG EQUIPMENT ARREST RATES
COUNTY RANKINGS
2011**

County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank
Abbeville	3.2	19	Greenwood	1.0	34
Aiken	5.9	11	Hampton	3.4	18
Allendale	2.0	27	Horry	3.5	17
Anderson	2.4	24	Jasper	0.0	43
Bamberg	3.1	21	Kershaw	2.9	22
Barnwell	2.2	25	Lancaster	1.2	32
Beaufort	1.1	33	Laurens	11.4	3
Berkeley	1.6	31	Lee	2.1	26
Calhoun	0.7	35	Lexington	5.5	13
Charleston	6.5	9	McCormick	0.0	43
Cherokee	0.0	43	Marion	1.8	29
Chester	4.6	15	Marlboro	3.9	16
Chesterfield	7.1	8	Newberry	10.3	4
Clarendon	0.3	40	Oconee	8.1	7
Colleton	16.1	2	Orangeburg	0.3	40
Darlington	0.7	35	Pickens	5.8	12
Dillon	2.8	23	Richland	0.1	42
Dorchester	6.2	10	Saluda	2.0	27
Edgefield	0.7	35	Spartanburg	8.5	6
Fairfield	0.4	39	Sumter	4.7	14
Florence	1.7	30	Union	0.0	43
Georgetown	8.7	5	Williamsburg	3.2	19
Greenville	25.3	1	York	0.6	38

Note: Drug equipment arrest rate is expressed per 10,000.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED, population estimates, ORS.

Charleston County reported 3,334 cannabis arrests in 2011, the most among South Carolina's counties.

**CANNABIS ARRESTS
COUNTY RANKINGS
2011**

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	68	39	Greenwood	340	16
Aiken	469	14	Hampton	64	41
Allendale	9	46	Horry	1,057	5
Anderson	565	12	Jasper	74	38
Bamberg	89	36	Kershaw	348	15
Barnwell	66	40	Lancaster	278	19
Beaufort	735	9	Laurens	237	24
Berkeley	674	10	Lee	56	43
Calhoun	20	44	Lexington	912	6
Charleston	3,334	1	McCormick	13	45
Cherokee	189	28	Marion	131	32
Chester	182	29	Marlboro	102	34
Chesterfield	233	26	Newberry	246	22
Clarendon	261	21	Oconee	289	18
Colleton	177	30	Orangeburg	270	20
Darlington	612	11	Pickens	291	17
Dillon	136	31	Richland	1,870	3
Dorchester	530	13	Saluda	109	33
Edgefield	62	42	Spartanburg	897	8
Fairfield	75	37	Sumter	241	23
Florence	902	7	Union	195	27
Georgetown	235	25	Williamsburg	100	35
Greenville	2,052	2	York	1,150	4

Notes: Cannabis includes both marijuana and hashish. Marijuana arrests account for 99.9% of cannabis arrests.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Charleston County's cannabis arrest rate of 93.2 was the highest among South Carolina counties in 2011.

**CANNABIS ARREST RATE
COUNTY RANKINGS
2011**

County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank
Abbeville	27.0	40	Greenwood	48.7	13
Aiken	29.2	39	Hampton	30.7	32
Allendale	8.8	46	Horry	38.2	22
Anderson	30.0	33	Jasper	29.4	36
Bamberg	55.7	8	Kershaw	55.9	7
Barnwell	29.5	34	Lancaster	35.7	26
Beaufort	44.6	16	Laurens	35.6	27
Berkeley	36.7	24	Lee	29.5	34
Calhoun	13.2	44	Lexington	34.1	28
Charleston	93.2	1	McCormick	13.0	45
Cherokee	34.0	29	Marion	39.9	19
Chester	55.3	9	Marlboro	35.8	25
Chesterfield	50.0	11	Newberry	65.2	6
Clarendon	75.2	3	Oconee	38.8	21
Colleton	45.8	15	Orangeburg	29.4	36
Darlington	89.6	2	Pickens	24.3	41
Dillon	42.8	18	Richland	48.1	14
Dorchester	37.6	23	Saluda	54.8	10
Edgefield	23.2	42	Spartanburg	31.3	31
Fairfield	31.8	30	Sumter	22.4	43
Florence	65.4	5	Union	68.0	4
Georgetown	39.2	20	Williamsburg	29.3	38
Greenville	44.5	17	York	49.9	12

Notes: Cannabis includes both marijuana and hashish. Marijuana arrests account for 99.9% of cannabis arrests. Cannabis arrest rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Charleston County reported 1,075 cocaine arrests in 2011, the most among South Carolina's counties.

**COCAINE ARRESTS
COUNTY RANKINGS
2011**

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	10	43	Greenwood	93	16
Aiken	109	14	Hampton	17	37
Allendale	6	45	Horry	245	6
Anderson	190	9	Jasper	21	35
Bamberg	19	36	Kershaw	66	20
Barnwell	13	39	Lancaster	81	18
Beaufort	123	12	Laurens	48	27
Berkeley	129	11	Lee	64	21
Calhoun	9	44	Lexington	166	10
Charleston	1,075	1	McCormick	2	46
Cherokee	40	29	Marion	13	39
Chester	34	33	Marlboro	24	34
Chesterfield	46	28	Newberry	95	15
Clarendon	120	13	Oconee	63	22
Colleton	14	38	Orangeburg	87	17
Darlington	198	8	Pickens	58	24
Dillon	35	30	Richland	467	4
Dorchester	58	24	Saluda	13	39
Edgefield	12	42	Spartanburg	473	3
Fairfield	53	26	Sumter	60	23
Florence	273	5	Union	74	19
Georgetown	35	30	Williamsburg	35	30
Greenville	606	2	York	235	7

Note: Cocaine includes both crack and powder cocaine.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Clarendon County's cocaine arrest rate of 34.6 in 2011 was the highest among South Carolina's counties.

**COCAINE ARREST RATE
COUNTY RANKINGS
2011**

County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank
Abbeville	4.0	43	Greenwood	13.3	10
Aiken	6.8	32	Hampton	8.2	27
Allendale	5.9	35	Horry	8.9	23
Anderson	10.1	20	Jasper	8.3	26
Bamberg	11.9	13	Kershaw	10.6	15
Barnwell	5.8	37	Lancaster	10.4	16
Beaufort	7.5	28	Laurens	7.2	29
Berkeley	7.0	31	Lee	33.7	2
Calhoun	5.9	35	Lexington	6.2	34
Charleston	30.1	3	McCormick	2.0	46
Cherokee	7.2	29	Marion	4.0	43
Chester	10.3	17	Marlboro	8.4	25
Chesterfield	9.9	21	Newberry	25.2	6
Clarendon	34.6	1	Oconee	8.5	24
Colleton	3.6	45	Orangeburg	9.5	22
Darlington	29.0	4	Pickens	4.9	40
Dillon	11.0	14	Richland	12.0	12
Dorchester	4.1	42	Saluda	6.5	33
Edgefield	4.5	41	Spartanburg	16.5	9
Fairfield	22.5	7	Sumter	5.6	39
Florence	19.8	8	Union	25.8	5
Georgetown	5.8	37	Williamsburg	10.3	17
Greenville	13.1	11	York	10.2	19

Notes: Cocaine includes both crack and powder cocaine. Cocaine arrest rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Charleston County reported 162 arrests for opiate offenses in 2011, the most among South Carolina's counties.

**OPIATE ARRESTS
COUNTY RANKINGS
2011**

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	4	36	Greenwood	20	25
Aiken	82	5	Hampton	6	30
Allendale	0	46	Horry	145	2
Anderson	41	14	Jasper	4	36
Bamberg	2	43	Kershaw	3	40
Barnwell	5	33	Lancaster	26	20
Beaufort	67	8	Laurens	22	24
Berkeley	40	15	Lee	3	40
Calhoun	1	44	Lexington	54	12
Charleston	162	1	McCormick	1	44
Cherokee	24	21	Marion	3	40
Chester	23	23	Marlboro	6	30
Chesterfield	32	17	Newberry	9	28
Clarendon	24	21	Oconee	55	11
Colleton	6	30	Orangeburg	5	33
Darlington	66	9	Pickens	78	6
Dillon	5	33	Richland	62	10
Dorchester	31	18	Saluda	4	36
Edgefield	7	29	Spartanburg	34	16
Fairfield	17	26	Sumter	15	27
Florence	73	7	Union	48	13
Georgetown	30	19	Williamsburg	4	36
Greenville	85	4	York	110	3

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Union County's opiate arrest rate of 16.7 was the highest among South Carolina's counties in 2011.

**OPIATE ARREST RATES
COUNTY RANKINGS
2011**

County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank
Abbeville	1.6	31	Greenwood	2.9	19
Aiken	5.1	11	Hampton	2.9	19
Allendale	0.0	46	Horry	5.2	10
Anderson	2.2	23	Jasper	1.6	31
Bamberg	1.3	38	Kershaw	0.5	44
Barnwell	2.2	23	Lancaster	3.3	17
Beaufort	4.1	16	Laurens	3.3	17
Berkeley	2.2	23	Lee	1.6	31
Calhoun	0.7	43	Lexington	2.0	28
Charleston	4.5	14	McCormick	1.0	41
Cherokee	4.3	15	Marion	0.9	42
Chester	7.0	5	Marlboro	2.1	27
Chesterfield	6.9	6	Newberry	2.4	22
Clarendon	6.9	6	Oconee	7.4	3
Colleton	1.6	31	Orangeburg	0.5	44
Darlington	9.7	2	Pickens	6.5	8
Dillon	1.6	31	Richland	1.6	31
Dorchester	2.2	23	Saluda	2.0	28
Edgefield	2.6	21	Spartanburg	1.2	39
Fairfield	7.2	4	Sumter	1.4	37
Florence	5.3	9	Union	16.7	1
Georgetown	5.0	12	Williamsburg	1.2	39
Greenville	1.8	30	York	4.8	13

Note: Opiate arrest rate is expressed per 10,000.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Greenville County reported 287 stimulant arrests in 2011, the most among South Carolina's counties.

**STIMULANT ARRESTS
COUNTY RANKINGS
2011**

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	27	14	Greenwood	67	8
Aiken	97	5	Hampton	1	37
Allendale	0	40	Horry	16	20
Anderson	183	2	Jasper	0	40
Bamberg	4	27	Kershaw	10	22
Barnwell	2	33	Lancaster	4	27
Beaufort	4	27	Laurens	156	3
Berkeley	19	18	Lee	0	40
Calhoun	2	33	Lexington	96	6
Charleston	51	11	McCormick	0	40
Cherokee	58	9	Marion	5	24
Chester	0	40	Marlboro	2	33
Chesterfield	5	24	Newberry	7	23
Clarendon	2	33	Oconee	121	4
Colleton	5	24	Orangeburg	3	30
Darlington	18	19	Pickens	91	7
Dillon	1	37	Richland	21	16
Dorchester	33	13	Saluda	3	30
Edgefield	20	17	Spartanburg	56	10
Fairfield	0	40	Sumter	0	40
Florence	15	21	Union	25	15
Georgetown	3	30	Williamsburg	1	37
Greenville	287	1	York	37	12

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Laurens County's stimulant arrest rate of 23.4 was the highest among South Carolina's counties in 2011.

**STIMULANT ARREST RATES
COUNTY RANKINGS
2011**

County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank
Abbeville	10.7	3	Greenwood	9.6	6
Aiken	6.0	11	Hampton	0.5	32
Allendale	0.0	40	Horry	0.6	30
Anderson	9.7	5	Jasper	0.0	40
Bamberg	2.5	14	Kershaw	1.6	18
Barnwell	0.9	28	Lancaster	0.5	32
Beaufort	0.2	39	Laurens	23.4	1
Berkeley	1.0	27	Lee	0.0	40
Calhoun	1.3	23	Lexington	3.6	12
Charleston	1.4	22	McCormick	0.0	40
Cherokee	10.4	4	Marion	1.5	20
Chester	0.0	40	Marlboro	0.7	29
Chesterfield	1.1	25	Newberry	1.9	17
Clarendon	0.6	30	Oconee	16.3	2
Colleton	1.3	23	Orangeburg	0.3	36
Darlington	2.6	13	Pickens	7.6	8
Dillon	0.3	36	Richland	0.5	32
Dorchester	2.3	15	Saluda	1.5	20
Edgefield	7.5	9	Spartanburg	2.0	16
Fairfield	0.0	40	Sumter	0.0	40
Florence	1.1	25	Union	8.7	7
Georgetown	0.5	32	Williamsburg	0.3	36
Greenville	6.2	10	York	1.6	18

Note: Stimulant arrest rate is expressed per 10,000.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Charleston County had 416 probationers admitted with drug offenses in FY 12, the most among South Carolina's counties.

**PROBATION DRUG ADMISSIONS
COUNTY RANKINGS
FY 12**

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	23	35	Greenwood	72	16
Aiken	115	11	Hampton	6	43
Allendale	10	41	Horry	155	5
Anderson	137	10	Jasper	34	27
Bamberg	6	43	Kershaw	28	33
Barnwell	3	46	Lancaster	49	22
Beaufort	57	19	Laurens	67	18
Berkeley	150	6	Lee	17	37
Calhoun	4	45	Lexington	141	8
Charleston	416	1	McCormick	7	42
Cherokee	101	14	Marion	39	26
Chester	32	28	Marlboro	13	38
Chesterfield	13	38	Newberry	42	24
Clarendon	50	21	Oconee	55	20
Colleton	26	34	Orangeburg	111	12
Darlington	30	31	Pickens	107	13
Dillon	31	30	Richland	200	4
Dorchester	87	15	Saluda	11	40
Edgefield	29	32	Spartanburg	383	3
Fairfield	18	36	Sumter	69	17
Florence	144	7	Union	45	23
Georgetown	32	28	Williamsburg	40	25
Greenville	391	2	York	141	8

Note: A total of 116 probation drug admissions were missing county data, these cases are not included in this chart.

Source: Unpublished report, SCDPPPS.

Clarendon County's probation drug admission rate of 17 was the highest among South Carolina's counties in FY 12.

**PROBATION DRUG ADMISSIONS
COUNTY RANKINGS
FY 12**

County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank
Abbeville	14.7	3	Greenwood	12.3	7
Aiken	6.8	31	Hampton	6.2	36
Allendale	3.9	45	Horry	7.5	26
Anderson	11.0	9	Jasper	8.6	18
Bamberg	7.3	28	Kershaw	3.7	46
Barnwell	5.7	39	Lancaster	9.1	14
Beaufort	4.8	43	Laurens	13.4	4
Berkeley	7.3	28	Lee	8.6	18
Calhoun	5.5	41	Lexington	4.5	44
Charleston	12.2	8	McCormick	4.9	42
Cherokee	12.8	6	Marion	8.7	17
Chester	6.8	31	Marlboro	6.6	34
Chesterfield	5.6	40	Newberry	10.8	10
Clarendon	17.0	1	Oconee	13.4	4
Colleton	10.4	11	Orangeburg	8.8	16
Darlington	6.0	38	Pickens	8.4	20
Dillon	7.1	30	Richland	6.1	37
Dorchester	10.0	12	Saluda	6.8	31
Edgefield	8.2	21	Spartanburg	7.8	24
Fairfield	7.7	25	Sumter	7.4	27
Florence	8.0	22	Union	16.8	2
Georgetown	6.3	35	Williamsburg	9.3	13
Greenville	9.0	15	York	8.0	23

Notes: A total of 116 probation drug admissions were missing county data, these cases are not included in this chart. Probation drug admission rate is expressed per 10,000. Sources: Unpublished report, SCDPPPS; population estimates, ORS.

Spartanburg County had 227 inmates admitted with drug offenses in FY 12, the most among South Carolina's counties.

**INMATE DRUG ADMISSIONS
COUNTY RANKINGS
FY 12**

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	6	41	Greenwood	33	17
Aiken	58	10	Hampton	4	42
Allendale	3	43	Horry	159	3
Anderson	56	11	Jasper	8	37
Bamberg	3	43	Kershaw	15	31
Barnwell	7	38	Lancaster	18	28
Beaufort	24	25	Laurens	39	16
Berkeley	44	13	Lee	16	29
Calhoun	1	46	Lexington	95	8
Charleston	133	4	McCormick	2	45
Cherokee	56	11	Marion	25	23
Chester	10	36	Marlboro	7	38
Chesterfield	26	22	Newberry	29	20
Clarendon	29	20	Oconee	25	23
Colleton	12	34	Orangeburg	41	15
Darlington	15	31	Pickens	43	14
Dillon	16	29	Richland	101	7
Dorchester	23	26	Saluda	7	38
Edgefield	13	33	Spartanburg	227	1
Fairfield	21	27	Sumter	71	9
Florence	123	5	Union	33	17
Georgetown	32	19	Williamsburg	12	34
Greenville	212	2	York	107	6

Source: Unpublished report, SCDC.

Union County's inmate drug admission rate of 11.5 was the highest among South Carolina's counties in FY 12.

**INMATE DRUG ADMISSION RATES
COUNTY RANKINGS
FY 12**

County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank
Abbeville	2.4	36	Greenwood	4.7	17
Aiken	3.6	22	Hampton	1.9	42
Allendale	2.9	33	Horry	5.8	12
Anderson	3.0	31	Jasper	3.2	28
Bamberg	1.9	42	Kershaw	2.4	36
Barnwell	3.1	29	Lancaster	2.3	39
Beaufort	1.5	45	Laurens	5.9	11
Berkeley	2.4	36	Lee	8.4	5
Calhoun	0.7	46	Lexington	3.6	22
Charleston	3.7	21	McCormick	2.0	41
Cherokee	10.1	2	Marion	7.6	9
Chester	3.0	31	Marlboro	2.5	35
Chesterfield	5.6	13	Newberry	7.7	8
Clarendon	8.4	5	Oconee	3.4	27
Colleton	3.1	29	Orangeburg	4.5	20
Darlington	2.2	40	Pickens	3.6	22
Dillon	5.0	15	Richland	2.6	34
Dorchester	1.6	44	Saluda	3.5	25
Edgefield	4.9	16	Spartanburg	7.9	7
Fairfield	8.9	3	Sumter	6.6	10
Florence	8.9	3	Union	11.5	1
Georgetown	5.3	14	Williamsburg	3.5	25
Greenville	4.6	18	York	4.6	18

Note: Inmate drug admission rate is expressed per 10,000.
Sources: Unpublished report, SCDC; population estimates, ORS.

**COUNTY
FIVE YEAR TRENDS
AND
OFFENDER PROFILES**

ABBEVILLE COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Drug Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	170	66.8	
2008	187	73.6	+10.2%
2009	193	76.9	+4.5%
2010	136	53.6	-30.3%
2011	124	49.3	-18.1%

Cannabis Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	95	37.3	
2008	100	39.4	+5.6%
2009	103	41.0	+4.1%
2010	73	28.8	-29.8%
2011	68	27.0	-6.3%

Cocaine (Crack) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	31	12.2	
2008	37	14.6	+19.7%
2009	34	13.5	-7.5%
2010	27	10.6	-21.5%
2011	9	3.6	-66.0%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Cocaine (Powder) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	4	1.6	
2008	5	2.0	+25.0%
2009	11	4.4	+120.0%
2010	3	1.2	-72.7%
2011	1	0.4	-66.7%

Opiate Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	2	0.8	
2008	6	2.4	+200.0%
2009	6	2.4	0.0%
2010	2	0.8	-66.7%
2011	4	1.6	+100.0%

Stimulant Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	24	9.4	
2008	23	9.1	-3.2%
2009	24	9.6	+5.5%
2010	18	7.1	-26.0%
2011	27	10.7	+50.7%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

**Arrestee Characteristics
2007 - 2011**

Drug Arrests by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	180	22.2%
Male	630	77.8%
Total	810	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	4	0.5%
Black	418	51.6%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	2	0.2%
White	386	47.7%
Total	810	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	9	1.1%
Non-Hispanic	800	98.8%
Unknown	1	0.1%
Total	810	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Drug Arrests by Age

Age	Number	Percent
9 & younger	0	0.0%
10 - 14	2	0.2%
15 & 16	9	1.1%
17 - 24	265	32.7%
25 - 34	275	34.0%
35 - 44	137	16.9%
45 - 54	93	11.5%
55 - 64	22	2.7%
65 & older	1	0.1%
Missing/Age Range	6	0.7%
Total	810	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Arrestee Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	251	33.4%
Out of State	29	3.9%
Reporting Jurisdiction	470	62.6%
Unknown	1	0.1%
Total	751	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

AIKEN COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Drug Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	1,230	80.7	
2008	1,094	71.8	-11.0%
2009	989	64.2	-10.6%
2010	959	59.8	-6.9%
2011	879	54.7	-8.5%

Cannabis Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	666	43.7	
2008	573	37.6	-14.0%
2009	551	35.8	-4.8%
2010	522	32.5	-9.2%
2011	469	29.2	-10.2%

Cocaine (Crack) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	150	9.8	
2008	159	10.4	+6.1%
2009	145	9.4	-9.6%
2010	96	6.0	-36.2%
2011	56	3.5	-41.7%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Cocaine (Powder) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	109	7.2	
2008	77	5.1	-29.2%
2009	68	4.4	-13.7%
2010	65	4.1	-6.8%
2011	53	3.3	-19.5%

Opiate Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	54	3.5	
2008	58	3.8	+8.6%
2009	58	3.8	0.0%
2010	85	5.3	39.5%
2011	82	5.1	-3.8%

Stimulant Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	36	2.4	
2008	33	2.2	-8.3%
2009	36	2.3	+4.5%
2010	51	3.2	+39.1%
2011	97	6.0	+87.5%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

**Arrestee Characteristics
2007 - 2011**

Drug Arrests by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	998	19.4%
Male	4,153	80.6%
Total	5,151	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	7	0.1%
Black	2,385	46.3%
Native American	5	0.1%
Unknown	18	0.3%
White	2,736	53.1%
Total	5151	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	93	1.8%
Non-Hispanic	5,054	98.1%
Unknown	4	0.1%
Total	5,151	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Age

Age	Number	Percent
9 & younger	0	0.0%
10 - 14	65	1.3%
15 & 16	222	4.3%
17 - 24	2,051	39.8%
25 - 34	1,372	26.6%
35 - 44	797	15.5%
45 - 54	511	9.9%
55 - 64	121	2.3%
65 & older	12	0.2%
Missing/Age Range	0	0.0%
Total	5,151	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Arrestee Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	1,523	29.6%
Out of State	497	9.6%
Reporting Jurisdiction	3,110	60.4%
Unknown	21	0.4%
Total	5,151	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

ALLENDALE COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Drug Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	38	36.4	
2008	51	48.8	+34.1%
2009	66	64.7	+32.6%
2010	55	53.1	-17.9%
2011	18	17.7	-66.7%

Cannabis Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	22	21.0	
2008	34	32.5	+54.8%
2009	37	36.3	+11.7%
2010	21	20.3	-44.1%
2011	9	8.8	+78.8%

Cocaine (Crack) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	8	7.7	
2008	14	13.4	+74.0%
2009	7	6.9	-48.5%
2010	20	19.3	+179.7%
2011	4	3.9	-79.8%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Cocaine (Powder) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	5	4.8	
2008	1	1.0	-79.2%
2009	7	6.9	+590.0%
2010	1	1.0	-85.5%
2011	2	2.0	+100.0%

Opiate Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	0	0.0	
2008	0	0.0	NA
2009	1	1.0	NA
2010	2	1.9	90.0%
2011	0	0.0	-100.0%

Stimulant Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	0	0.0	
2008	1	1.0	NA
2009	0	0.0	-100.0%
2010	0	0.0	NA
2011	0	0.0	NA

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next. A percent change cannot be calculated from a starting point of zero.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

**Arrestee Characteristics
2007 - 2011**

Drug Arrests by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	22	9.6%
Male	206	90.4%
Total	228	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	198	86.8%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
White	30	13.2%
Total	228	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	4	1.8%
Non-Hispanic	224	98.2%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	228	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Age

Age	Number	Percent
9 & younger	0	0.0%
10 - 14	0	0.0%
15 & 16	0	0.0%
17 - 24	97	42.5%
25 - 34	56	24.6%
35 - 44	25	11.0%
45 - 54	38	16.7%
55 - 64	7	3.1%
65 & older	1	0.4%
Missing/Age Range	4	1.8%
Total	228	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Arrestee Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	71	31.1%
Out of State	12	5.3%
Reporting Jurisdiction	145	63.6%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	228	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

ANDERSON COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Drug Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	1,113	61.8	
2008	895	49.0	-20.7%
2009	1,079	58.4	19.2%
2010	965	51.5	-11.8%
2011	1,059	56.2	9.1%

Cannabis Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	601	33.4	
2008	507	27.7	-17.1%
2009	559	30.2	9.0%
2010	577	30.8	2.0%
2011	565	30.0	-2.6%

Cocaine (Crack) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	211	11.7	
2008	135	7.4	-36.8%
2009	186	10.1	36.5%
2010	86	4.6	-54.5%
2011	144	7.6	65.2%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Cocaine (Powder) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	62	3.4	
2008	42	2.3	-32.4%
2009	22	1.2	-47.8%
2010	53	2.8	133.3%
2011	46	2.4	-14.3%

Opiate Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	32	1.8	
2008	33	1.8	0.0%
2009	29	1.6	-11.1%
2010	32	1.7	6.2%
2011	41	2.2	29.4%

Stimulant Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	135	7.5	
2008	102	5.6	-25.3%
2009	176	9.5	69.6%
2010	138	7.4	-22.1%
2011	183	9.7	31.1%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

**Arrestee Characteristics
2007 - 2011**

Drug Arrests by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	961	18.8%
Male	4,150	81.2%
Total	5,111	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	7	0.1%
Black	2,269	44.4%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	26	0.5%
White	2,809	55.0%
Total	5111	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	93	1.8%
Non-Hispanic	5,009	98.0%
Unknown	9	0.2%
Total	5,111	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Age

Age	Number	Percent
9 & younger	0	0.0%
10 - 14	45	0.9%
15 & 16	157	3.1%
17 - 24	1,887	36.9%
25 - 34	1,441	28.2%
35 - 44	844	16.5%
45 - 54	533	10.4%
55 - 64	98	1.9%
65 & older	16	0.3%
Missing/Age Range	90	1.8%
Total	5,111	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Arrestee Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	1,249	24.4%
Out of State	317	6.2%
Reporting Jurisdiction	3,533	69.1%
Unknown	12	0.2%
Total	5,111	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

BAMBERG COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Drug Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	94	60.8	
2008	113	73.8	21.4%
2009	127	84.6	14.6%
2010	91	56.9	-32.7%
2011	125	78.2	37.4%

Cannabis Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	63	40.7	
2008	75	49.0	20.4%
2009	78	52.0	6.1%
2010	70	43.8	-15.8%
2011	89	55.7	27.2%

Cocaine (Crack) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	13	8.4	
2008	12	7.8	-7.1%
2009	19	12.7	62.8%
2010	4	2.5	-80.3%
2011	18	11.3	352.0%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Cocaine (Powder) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	4	2.6	
2008	13	8.5	226.9%
2009	3	2.0	-76.5%
2010	5	3.1	55.0%
2011	1	0.6	-80.6%

Opiate Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	3	1.9	
2008	5	3.3	73.7%
2009	10	6.7	103.0%
2010	3	1.9	-71.6%
2011	2	1.3	-31.6%

Stimulant Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	1	0.6	
2008	1	0.7	16.7%
2009	0	0.0	-100.0%
2010	1	0.6	NA
2011	4	2.5	316.7%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next. A percent change cannot be calculated from a starting point of zero.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

**Arrestee Characteristics
2007 - 2011**

Drug Arrests by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	67	12.2%
Male	483	87.8%
Total	550	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	415	75.5%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
White	135	24.5%
Total	550	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	4	0.7%
Non-Hispanic	538	97.8%
Unknown	8	1.5%
Total	550	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Age

Age	Number	Percent
9 & younger	0	0.0%
10 - 14	5	0.9%
15 & 16	6	1.1%
17 - 24	271	49.3%
25 - 34	144	26.2%
35 - 44	55	10.0%
45 - 54	56	10.2%
55 - 64	11	2.0%
65 & older	2	0.4%
Missing/Age Range	0	0.0%
Total	550	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Arrestee Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	301	54.7%
Out of State	34	6.2%
Reporting Jurisdiction	215	39.1%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	550	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

BARNWELL COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Drug Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	144	62.7	
2008	154	67.3	7.3%
2009	125	55.1	-18.1%
2010	96	42.5	-22.9%
2011	96	42.9	0.9%

Cannabis Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	70	30.5	
2008	91	39.8	30.5%
2009	72	31.7	-20.4%
2010	62	27.4	-13.6%
2011	66	29.5	7.7%

Cocaine (Crack) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	31	13.5	
2008	27	11.8	-12.6%
2009	18	7.9	-33.1%
2010	10	4.4	-44.3%
2011	9	4.0	-9.1%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Cocaine (Powder) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	21	9.1	
2008	16	7.0	-23.1%
2009	5	2.2	-68.6%
2010	4	1.8	-18.2%
2011	4	1.8	0.0%

Opiate Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	6	2.6	
2008	8	3.5	34.6%
2009	18	7.9	125.7%
2010	11	4.9	-38.0%
2011	5	2.2	-55.1%

Stimulant Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	0	0.0	
2008	0	0.0	NA
2009	1	0.4	NA
2010	3	1.3	225.0%
2011	2	0.9	-30.8%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next. A percent change cannot be calculated from a starting point of zero.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

**Arrestee Characteristics
2007 - 2011**

Drug Arrests by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	81	13.2%
Male	534	86.8%
Total	615	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	421	68.5%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	6	1.0%
White	188	30.6%
Total	615	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	2	0.3%
Non-Hispanic	612	99.5%
Unknown	1	0.2%
Total	615	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Age

Age	Number	Percent
9 & younger	0	0.0%
10 - 14	9	1.5%
15 & 16	26	4.2%
17 - 24	236	38.4%
25 - 34	205	33.3%
35 - 44	79	12.8%
45 - 54	49	8.0%
55 - 64	11	1.8%
65 & older	0	0.0%
Missing/Age Range	0	0.0%
Total	615	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Arrestee Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	211	34.3%
Out of State	28	4.6%
Reporting Jurisdiction	376	61.1%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	615	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

BEAUFORT COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Drug Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	1,142	77.8	
2008	1,126	74.9	-3.7%
2009	1,065	68.6	-8.4%
2010	1,005	61.7	-10.1%
2011	961	58.4	-5.3%

Cannabis Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	791	53.9	
2008	740	49.2	-8.7%
2009	725	46.7	-5.1%
2010	753	46.2	-1.1%
2011	735	44.6	-3.5%

Cocaine (Crack) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	112	7.6	
2008	106	7.0	-7.9%
2009	91	5.9	-15.7%
2010	72	4.4	-25.4%
2011	69	4.2	-4.5%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Cocaine (Powder) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	174	11.9	
2008	216	14.4	+21.0%
2009	176	11.3	-21.5%
2010	109	6.7	-40.7%
2011	54	3.3	-50.7%

Opiate Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	25	1.7	
2008	28	1.9	+11.8%
2009	35	2.3	+21.1%
2010	44	2.7	+17.4%
2011	67	4.1	+51.9%

Stimulant Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	5	0.3	
2008	8	0.5	+66.7%
2009	6	0.4	-20.0%
2010	8	0.5	+25.0%
2011	4	0.2	-60.0%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next. A percent change cannot be calculated from a starting point of zero.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

**Arrestee Characteristics
2007 - 2011**

Drug Arrests by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	830	15.7%
Male	4,469	84.3%
Total	5,299	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	12	0.2%
Black	2,448	46.2%
Native American	1	<0.1%
Unknown	0	0.0%
White	2,838	53.6%
Total	5299	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	480	9.1%
Non-Hispanic	4,813	90.8%
Unknown	6	0.1%
Total	5,299	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Age

Age	Number	Percent
9 & younger	0	0.0%
10 - 14	110	2.1%
15 & 16	320	6.0%
17 - 24	2,366	44.7%
25 - 34	1,470	27.7%
35 - 44	604	11.4%
45 - 54	332	6.3%
55 - 64	89	1.7%
65 & older	7	0.1%
Missing/Age Range	1	<0.1%
Total	5,299	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Arrestee Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	970	18.3%
Out of State	306	5.8%
Reporting Jurisdiction	4,017	75.8%
Unknown	6	0.1%
Total	5,299	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

BERKELEY COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Drug Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	1,182	72.3	
2008	1,135	67.0	-7.3%
2009	1,163	67.0	0.0%
2010	1,005	56.2	-16.1%
2011	911	49.6	-11.7%

Cannabis Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	757	46.3	
2008	737	43.5	-6.0%
2009	834	48.1	+10.6%
2010	749	41.9	-12.9%
2011	674	36.7	-12.4%

Cocaine (Crack) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	154	9.4	
2008	96	5.7	-39.4%
2009	72	4.1	-28.1%
2010	62	3.5	-14.6%
2011	29	1.6	-54.3%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Cocaine (Powder) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	155	9.5	
2008	195	11.5	+21.1%
2009	138	8.0	-30.4%
2010	98	5.5	-31.3%
2011	100	5.4	-1.8%

Opiate Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	35	2.1	
2008	28	1.7	-19.0%
2009	29	1.7	0.0%
2010	38	2.1	+23.5%
2011	40	2.2	+4.8%

Stimulant Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	15	0.9	
2008	19	1.1	+22.2%
2009	24	1.4	+27.3%
2010	13	0.7	-50.0%
2011	19	1.0	+42.9%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

**Arrestee Characteristics
2007 - 2011**

Drug Arrests by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	877	16.3%
Male	4,519	83.7%
Total	5,396	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	23	0.4%
Black	2,453	45.5%
Native American	2	0.0%
Unknown	3	0.1%
White	2,915	54.0%
Total	5,396	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	138	2.6%
Non-Hispanic	5,226	96.8%
Unknown	32	0.6%
Total	5,396	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Age

Age	Number	Percent
9 & younger	0	0.0%
10 - 14	119	2.2%
15 & 16	300	5.6%
17 - 24	2,577	47.8%
25 - 34	1,274	23.6%
35 - 44	616	11.4%
45 - 54	405	7.5%
55 - 64	69	1.3%
65 & older	9	0.2%
Missing/Age Range	27	0.5%
Total	5,396	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Arrestee Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	1,661	30.8%
Out of State	81	1.5%
Reporting Jurisdiction	3,648	67.6%
Unknown	6	0.1%
Total	5,396	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

CALHOUN COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Drug Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	83	56.3	
2008	77	52.8	-6.2%
2009	73	49.9	-5.5%
2010	48	31.7	-36.5%
2011	35	23.1	-27.1%

Cannabis Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	60	40.7	
2008	56	38.4	-5.7%
2009	46	31.5	-18.0%
2010	33	21.8	-30.8%
2011	20	13.2	-39.4%

Cocaine (Crack) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	11	7.5	
2008	14	9.6	+28.0%
2009	8	5.5	-42.7%
2010	6	4.0	-27.3%
2011	3	2.0	-50.0%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Cocaine (Powder) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	5	3.4	
2008	6	4.1	+20.6%
2009	9	6.2	+51.2%
2010	6	4.0	-35.5%
2011	6	4.0	0.0%

Opiate Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	3	2.0	
2008	0	0.0	-100.0%
2009	2	1.4	NA
2010	1	0.7	-50.0%
2011	1	0.7	0.0%

Stimulant Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	0	0.0	
2008	1	0.7	NA
2009	5	3.4	385.7%
2010	0	0.0	-100.0%
2011	2	1.3	NA

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next. A percent change cannot be calculated from a starting point of zero.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

**Arrestee Characteristics
2007 - 2011**

Drug Arrests by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	36	11.4%
Male	280	88.6%
Total	316	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	1	0.3%
Black	183	57.9%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	1	0.3%
White	131	41.5%
Total	316	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	2	0.6%
Non-Hispanic	314	99.4%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	316	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Age

Age	Number	Percent
9 & younger	0	0.0%
10 - 14	8	2.5%
15 & 16	10	3.2%
17 - 24	110	34.8%
25 - 34	99	31.3%
35 - 44	48	15.2%
45 - 54	32	10.1%
55 - 64	6	1.9%
65 & older	1	0.3%
Missing/Age Range	2	0.6%
Total	316	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Arrestee Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	89	28.2%
Out of State	14	4.4%
Reporting Jurisdiction	213	67.4%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	316	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

CHARLESTON COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Drug Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	5,574	162.3	
2008	5,216	149.9	-7.6%
2009	5,219	146.9	-2.0%
2010	5,080	144.6	-1.6%
2011	5,090	142.3	-1.6%

Cannabis Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	2,211	64.4	
2008	2,490	71.5	+10.7%
2009	2,996	84.3	+17.9%
2010	3,145	89.5	+2.6%
2011	3,334	93.2	+7.7%

Cocaine (Crack) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	1,068	31.1	
2008	837	24.0	-22.8%
2009	761	21.4	-10.8%
2010	770	21.9	+2.3%
2011	678	19.0	-13.2%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Cocaine (Powder) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	620	18.0	
2008	612	17.6	-2.2%
2009	499	14.0	-20.5%
2010	423	12.0	-14.3%
2011	397	11.1	-7.5%

Opiate Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	159	4.6	
2008	138	4.0	-13.0%
2009	131	3.7	-7.5%
2010	180	5.1	+37.8%
2011	162	4.5	-11.8%

Stimulant Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	42	1.2	
2008	30	0.9	-25.0%
2009	46	1.3	+44.4%
2010	53	1.5	+15.4%
2011	51	1.4	-6.7%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

**Arrestee Characteristics
2007 - 2011**

Drug Arrests by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	3,997	15.3%
Male	22,182	84.7%
Total	26,179	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	59	0.2%
Black	16,740	63.9%
Native American	18	0.1%
Unknown	41	0.2%
White	9,321	35.6%
Total	26,179	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	510	1.9%
Non-Hispanic	25,542	97.6%
Unknown	127	0.5%
Total	26,179	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Age

Age	Number	Percent
9 & younger	0	0.0%
10 - 14	262	1.0%
15 & 16	909	3.5%
17 - 24	10,698	40.9%
25 - 34	7,093	27.1%
35 - 44	3,685	14.1%
45 - 54	2,774	10.6%
55 - 64	668	2.6%
65 & older	59	0.2%
Missing/Age Range	31	0.1%
Total	26,179	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Arrestee Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	7,049	26.9%
Out of State	826	3.2%
Reporting Jurisdiction	18,168	69.4%
Unknown	136	0.5%
Total	26,179	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

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Five Year Trends

Drug Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	560	103.8	
2008	474	87.1	-16.1%
2009	443	81.0	-7.0%
2010	434	78.3	-3.3%
2011	341	61.4	-21.6%

Cannabis Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	326	60.4	
2008	313	57.5	-4.8%
2009	241	44.0	-23.5%
2010	250	45.1	+2.5%
2011	189	34.0	-24.6%

Cocaine (Crack) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	108	20.0	
2008	83	15.3	-23.5%
2009	96	17.5	+14.4%
2010	86	15.5	-11.4%
2011	33	5.9	-61.9%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Cocaine (Powder) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	23	4.3	
2008	13	2.4	-44.2%
2009	13	2.4	0.0%
2010	12	2.2	-8.3%
2011	7	1.3	-40.9%

Opiate Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	47	8.7	
2008	35	6.4	-26.4%
2009	24	4.4	-31.3%
2010	29	5.2	+18.2%
2011	24	4.3	-17.3%

Stimulant Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	39	7.2	
2008	15	2.8	-61.1%
2009	41	7.5	+167.9%
2010	38	6.9	-8.0%
2011	58	10.4	+50.7%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

**Arrestee Characteristics
2007 - 2011**

Drug Arrests by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	498	22.1%
Male	1,754	77.9%
Total	2,252	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	6	0.3%
Black	990	44.0%
Native American	2	0.1%
Unknown	9	0.4%
White	1,245	55.3%
Total	2,252	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	27	1.2%
Non-Hispanic	2,222	98.7%
Unknown	3	0.1%
Total	2,252	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Age

Age	Number	Percent
9 & younger	0	0.0%
10 - 14	5	0.2%
15 & 16	15	0.7%
17 - 24	852	37.8%
25 - 34	758	33.7%
35 - 44	360	16.0%
45 - 54	191	8.5%
55 - 64	62	2.8%
65 & older	9	0.4%
Missing/Age Range	0	0.0%
Total	2,252	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Arrestee Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	497	22.1%
Out of State	216	9.6%
Reporting Jurisdiction	1,533	68.1%
Unknown	6	0.3%
Total	2,252	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

CHESTER COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Drug Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	346	106.2	
2008	260	79.7	-25.0%
2009	277	85.5	+7.3%
2010	270	81.5	-4.7%
2011	273	82.9	1.7%

Cannabis Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	203	62.3	
2008	167	51.2	-17.8%
2009	183	56.5	+10.4%
2010	168	50.7	-10.3%
2011	182	55.3	+9.1%

Cocaine (Crack) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	51	15.7	
2008	32	9.8	-37.6%
2009	40	12.3	+25.5%
2010	63	19.0	+54.5%
2011	24	7.3	-61.6%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Cocaine (Powder) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	21	6.4	
2008	16	4.9	-23.4%
2009	10	3.1	-36.7%
2010	14	4.2	+35.5%
2011	10	3.0	-28.6%

Opiate Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	8	2.5	
2008	3	0.9	-64.0%
2009	10	3.1	+244.4%
2010	4	1.2	-61.3%
2011	23	7.0	+483.3%

Stimulant Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	6	1.8	
2008	2	0.6	-66.7%
2009	0	0.0	-100.0%
2010	0	0.0	NA
2011	0	0.0	NA

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

**Arrestee Characteristics
2007 - 2011**

Drug Arrests by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	229	16.1%
Male	1,197	83.9%
Total	1,426	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	5	0.4%
Black	908	63.7%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
White	513	36.0%
Total	1,426	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	16	1.1%
Non-Hispanic	1,347	94.5%
Unknown	63	4.4%
Total	1,426	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Age

Age	Number	Percent
9 & younger	0	0.0%
10 - 14	8	0.6%
15 & 16	39	2.7%
17 - 24	564	39.6%
25 - 34	411	28.8%
35 - 44	216	15.1%
45 - 54	144	10.1%
55 - 64	36	2.5%
65 & older	4	0.3%
Missing/Age Range	4	0.3%
Total	1,426	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Arrestee Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	264	18.5%
Out of State	70	4.9%
Reporting Jurisdiction	1,091	76.5%
Unknown	1	0.1%
Total	1,426	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

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Five Year Trends

Drug Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	606	141.7	
2008	556	129.7	-8.5%
2009	651	151.3	+16.7%
2010	526	112.7	-25.5%
2011	354	76.0	-32.6%

Cannabis Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	376	87.9	
2008	321	74.9	-14.8%
2009	402	93.4	+24.7%
2010	314	67.3	-27.9%
2011	233	50.0	-25.7%

Cocaine (Crack) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	87	20.3	
2008	123	28.7	+41.4%
2009	121	28.1	-2.1%
2010	76	16.3	-42.0%
2011	35	7.5	-54.0%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Cocaine (Powder) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	37	8.7	
2008	27	6.3	-27.6%
2009	41	9.5	+50.8%
2010	23	4.9	-48.4%
2011	11	2.4	-51.0%

Opiate Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	20	4.7	
2008	27	6.3	+34.0%
2009	41	9.5	+50.8%
2010	53	11.4	+20.0%
2011	32	6.9	-39.5%

Stimulant Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	7	1.6	
2008	3	0.7	-56.3%
2009	3	0.7	0.0%
2010	13	2.8	+300.0%
2011	5	1.1	-60.7%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

**Arrestee Characteristics
2007 - 2011**

Drug Arrests by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	515	19.1%
Male	2,178	80.9%
Total	2,693	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	5	0.2%
Black	1,442	53.5%
Native American	6	0.2%
Unknown	8	0.3%
White	1,232	45.7%
Total	2,693	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	37	1.4%
Non-Hispanic	2,642	98.1%
Unknown	14	0.5%
Total	2,693	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Age

Age	Number	Percent
9 & younger	0	0.0%
10 - 14	15	0.6%
15 & 16	36	1.3%
17 - 24	1,123	41.7%
25 - 34	783	29.1%
35 - 44	446	16.6%
45 - 54	228	8.5%
55 - 64	47	1.7%
65 & older	10	0.4%
Missing/Age Range	5	0.2%
Total	2,693	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Arrestee Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	692	25.7%
Out of State	696	25.8%
Reporting Jurisdiction	1,304	48.4%
Unknown	1	<0.1%
Total	2,693	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

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Five Year Trends

Drug Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	324	99.1	
2008	315	95.0	-4.1%
2009	433	131.3	+38.2%
2010	478	136.8	+4.2%
2011	415	119.5	-12.6%

Cannabis Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	213	65.2	
2008	143	43.1	-33.9%
2009	237	71.8	+66.6%
2010	308	88.2	+22.8%
2011	261	75.2	-14.7%

Cocaine (Crack) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	77	23.6	
2008	143	43.1	+82.6%
2009	134	40.6	-5.8%
2010	76	21.8	-46.3%
2011	90	25.9	+18.8%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Cocaine (Powder) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	20	6.1	
2008	15	4.5	-26.2%
2009	28	8.5	+88.9%
2010	42	12.0	+41.2%
2011	30	8.6	-28.3%

Opiate Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	3	0.9	
2008	4	1.2	+33.3%
2009	16	4.9	+308.3%
2010	32	9.2	+87.8%
2011	24	6.9	-25.0%

Stimulant Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	0	0.0	
2008	3	0.9	NA
2009	0	0.0	-100.0%
2010	5	1.4	NA
2011	2	0.6	-57.1%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next. A percent change cannot be calculated from a starting point of zero.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

**Arrestee Characteristics
2007 - 2011**

Drug Arrests by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	256	13.0%
Male	1,709	87.0%
Total	1,965	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	1	0.1%
Black	1,367	69.6%
Native American	3	0.2%
Unknown	4	0.2%
White	590	30.0%
Total	1,965	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	56	2.8%
Non-Hispanic	1,865	94.9%
Unknown	44	2.2%
Total	1,965	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Age

Age	Number	Percent
9 & younger	0	0.0%
10 - 14	5	0.3%
15 & 16	19	1.0%
17 - 24	778	39.6%
25 - 34	625	31.8%
35 - 44	295	15.0%
45 - 54	178	9.1%
55 - 64	57	2.9%
65 & older	7	0.4%
Missing/Age Range	1	0.1%
Total	1,965	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Arrestee Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	589	30.0%
Out of State	271	13.8%
Reporting Jurisdiction	1,105	56.2%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	1,965	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

COLLETON COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Drug Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	317	81.5	
2008	384	98.4	+20.7%
2009	322	82.0	-16.7%
2010	389	100.0	+22.0%
2011	268	69.4	-30.6%

Cannabis Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	203	52.2	
2008	260	66.6	+27.6%
2009	206	52.5	-21.2%
2010	250	64.2	+22.3%
2011	177	45.8	-28.7%

Cocaine (Crack) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	53	13.6	
2008	42	10.8	-20.6%
2009	45	11.5	+6.5%
2010	30	7.7	-33.0%
2011	8	2.1	-72.7%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Cocaine (Powder) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	20	5.1	
2008	20	5.1	0.0%
2009	20	5.1	0.0%
2010	8	2.1	-58.8%
2011	6	1.6	-23.8%

Opiate Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	4	1.0	
2008	5	1.3	+30.0%
2009	5	1.3	0.0%
2010	9	2.3	+76.9%
2011	6	1.6	-30.4%

Stimulant Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	3	0.8	
2008	2	0.5	-37.5%
2009	6	1.5	+200.0%
2010	11	2.8	+86.7%
2011	5	1.3	-53.6%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

**Arrestee Characteristics
2007 - 2011**

Drug Arrests by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	246	14.6%
Male	1,434	85.4%
Total	1,680	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	3	0.2%
Black	992	59.0%
Native American	1	0.1%
Unknown	10	0.6%
White	674	40.1%
Total	1,680	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	24	1.4%
Non-Hispanic	1,625	96.7%
Unknown	31	1.8%
Total	1,680	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Age

Age	Number	Percent
9 & younger	0	0.0%
10 - 14	8	0.5%
15 & 16	28	1.7%
17 - 24	785	46.7%
25 - 34	448	26.7%
35 - 44	209	12.4%
45 - 54	153	9.1%
55 - 64	46	2.7%
65 & older	2	0.1%
Missing/Age Range	1	0.1%
Total	1,680	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Arrestee Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	749	44.6%
Out of State	159	9.5%
Reporting Jurisdiction	767	45.7%
Unknown	5	0.3%
Total	1,680	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

DARLINGTON COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Drug Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	800	119.7	
2008	660	98.5	-17.7%
2009	840	126.4	+28.3%
2010	1,064	155.0	+22.6%
2011	928	135.9	-10.0%

Cannabis Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	441	66.0	
2008	386	57.6	-12.7%
2009	430	64.7	+12.3%
2010	638	93.0	+43.7%
2011	612	89.6	-3.7%

Cocaine (Crack) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	173	25.9	
2008	132	19.7	-23.9%
2009	194	29.2	+48.2%
2010	199	29.0	-0.7%
2011	142	20.8	-28.3%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Cocaine (Powder) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	87	13.0	
2008	53	7.9	-39.2%
2009	69	10.4	+31.6%
2010	69	10.1	-2.9%
2011	56	8.2	-18.8%

Opiate Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	56	8.4	
2008	56	8.4	0.0%
2009	104	15.7	+86.9%
2010	106	15.4	-1.9%
2011	66	9.7	-37.0%

Stimulant Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	7	1.0	
2008	1	0.1	-90.0%
2009	7	1.1	+1,000.0%
2010	8	1.2	+9.1%
2011	18	2.6	+116.7%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

**Arrestee Characteristics
2007 - 2011**

Drug Arrests by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	783	18.2%
Male	3,509	81.8%
Total	4,292	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	5	0.1%
Black	2,510	58.5%
Native American	3	0.1%
Unknown	1	0.0%
White	1,773	41.3%
Total	4,292	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	30	0.7%
Non-Hispanic	4,246	98.9%
Unknown	16	0.4%
Total	4,292	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Age

Age	Number	Percent
9 & younger	0	0.0%
10 - 14	29	0.7%
15 & 16	148	3.4%
17 - 24	1,843	42.9%
25 - 34	1,191	27.7%
35 - 44	599	14.0%
45 - 54	363	8.5%
55 - 64	98	2.3%
65 & older	21	0.5%
Missing/Age Range	0	0.0%
Total	4,292	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Arrestee Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	1,491	34.7%
Out of State	417	9.7%
Reporting Jurisdiction	2,383	55.5%
Unknown	1	0.0%
Total	4,292	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

DILLON COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Drug Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	303	98.8	
2008	280	91.2	-7.7%
2009	384	124.2	+36.2%
2010	306	95.2	-23.3%
2011	192	60.5	-36.4%

Cannabis Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	195	63.6	
2008	206	67.1	+5.5%
2009	244	78.9	+17.6%
2010	200	62.2	-21.2%
2011	136	42.8	-31.2%

Cocaine (Crack) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	64	20.9	
2008	46	15.0	-28.2%
2009	74	23.9	+59.3%
2010	43	13.4	-43.9%
2011	23	7.2	-46.3%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Cocaine (Powder) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	17	5.5	
2008	8	2.6	-52.7%
2009	24	7.8	+200.0%
2010	12	3.7	-52.6%
2011	12	3.8	+2.7%

Opiate Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	10	3.3	
2008	7	2.3	-30.3%
2009	21	6.8	+195.7%
2010	19	5.9	-13.2%
2011	5	1.6	-72.9%

Stimulant Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	1	0.3	
2008	1	0.3	0.0%
2009	3	1.0	+233.3%
2010	2	0.6	-40.0%
2011	1	0.3	-50.0%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next. A percent change cannot be calculated from a starting point of zero.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

**Arrestee Characteristics
2007 - 2011**

Drug Arrests by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	243	16.6%
Male	1,222	83.4%
Total	1,465	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	5	0.3%
Black	832	56.8%
Native American	121	8.3%
Unknown	0	0.0%
White	507	34.6%
Total	1,465	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	23	1.6%
Non-Hispanic	1,430	97.6%
Unknown	12	0.8%
Total	1,465	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Age

Age	Number	Percent
9 & younger	0	0.0%
10 - 14	10	0.7%
15 & 16	40	2.7%
17 - 24	737	50.3%
25 - 34	414	28.3%
35 - 44	152	10.4%
45 - 54	76	5.2%
55 - 64	30	2.0%
65 & older	6	0.4%
Missing/Age Range	0	0.0%
Total	1,465	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Arrestee Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	395	27.0%
Out of State	415	28.3%
Reporting Jurisdiction	655	44.7%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	1,465	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

DORCHESTER COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Drug Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	867	70.3	
2008	925	72.8	+3.6%
2009	865	66.3	-8.9%
2010	888	64.5	-2.7%
2011	756	53.7	-16.7%

Cannabis Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	586	47.5	
2008	617	48.5	+2.1%
2009	590	45.2	-6.8%
2010	642	46.7	+3.3%
2011	530	37.6	-19.5%

Cocaine (Crack) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	44	3.6	
2008	44	3.5	-2.8%
2009	61	4.7	+34.3%
2010	25	1.8	-61.7%
2011	17	1.2	-33.3%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Cocaine (Powder) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	112	9.1	
2008	115	9.0	-1.1%
2009	65	5.0	-44.4%
2010	64	4.7	-6.0%
2011	41	2.9	-38.3%

Opiate Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	10	0.8	
2008	18	1.4	+75.0%
2009	30	2.3	+64.3%
2010	38	2.8	+21.7%
2011	31	2.2	-21.4%

Stimulant Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	23	1.9	
2008	32	2.5	+31.6%
2009	25	1.9	-24.0%
2010	24	1.7	-10.5%
2011	33	2.3	+35.3%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

**Arrestee Characteristics
2007 - 2011**

Drug Arrests by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	734	17.1%
Male	3,567	82.9%
Total	4,301	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	15	0.3%
Black	1,790	41.6%
Native American	14	0.3%
Unknown	6	0.1%
White	2,476	57.6%
Total	4,301	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	103	2.4%
Non-Hispanic	4,182	97.2%
Unknown	16	0.4%
Total	4,301	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Age

Age	Number	Percent
9 & younger	1	<0.1%
10 - 14	87	2.0%
15 & 16	227	5.3%
17 - 24	1,971	45.8%
25 - 34	1,080	25.1%
35 - 44	521	12.1%
45 - 54	326	7.6%
55 - 64	76	1.8%
65 & older	10	0.2%
Missing/Age Range	2	<0.1%
Total	4,301	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Arrestee Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	1,646	38.3%
Out of State	391	9.1%
Reporting Jurisdiction	2,256	52.5%
Unknown	8	0.2%
Total	4,301	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

EDGEFIELD COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Drug Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	185	73.0	
2008	112	43.8	-40.0%
2009	81	31.5	-28.1%
2010	113	41.9	+33.0%
2011	104	39.0	-6.9%

Cannabis Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	101	39.8	
2008	74	29.0	-27.1%
2009	52	20.2	-30.3%
2010	72	26.7	+32.2%
2011	62	23.2	-13.1%

Cocaine (Crack) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	57	22.5	
2008	20	7.8	-65.3%
2009	10	3.9	-50.0%
2010	16	5.9	+51.3%
2011	7	2.6	-55.9%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Cocaine (Powder) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	24	9.5	
2008	10	3.9	-58.9%
2009	9	3.5	-10.3%
2010	9	3.3	-5.7%
2011	5	1.9	-42.4%

Opiate Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	1	0.4	
2008	2	0.8	+100.0%
2009	3	1.2	+50.0%
2010	8	3.0	+150.0%
2011	7	2.6	-13.3%

Stimulant Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	1	0.4	
2008	4	1.6	+300.0%
2009	7	2.7	+68.8%
2010	7	2.6	-3.7%
2011	20	7.5	+188.5%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next. A percent change cannot be calculated from a starting point of zero.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

**Arrestee Characteristics
2007 - 2011**

Drug Arrests by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	108	18.2%
Male	487	81.8%
Total	595	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	1	0.2%
Black	333	56.0%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
White	261	43.9%
Total	595	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	14	2.4%
Non-Hispanic	581	97.6%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	595	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Age

Age	Number	Percent
9 & younger	0	0.0%
10 - 14	0	0.0%
15 & 16	1	0.2%
17 - 24	242	40.7%
25 - 34	179	30.1%
35 - 44	82	13.8%
45 - 54	55	9.2%
55 - 64	15	2.5%
65 & older	7	1.2%
Missing/Age Range	14	2.4%
Total	595	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Arrestee Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	154	25.9%
Out of State	47	7.9%
Reporting Jurisdiction	394	66.2%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	595	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Drug Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	270	116.0	
2008	215	91.7	-20.9%
2009	154	66.0	-28.0%
2010	241	100.9	+52.9%
2011	149	63.2	-37.4%

Cannabis Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	135	58.0	
2008	92	39.3	-32.2%
2009	105	45.0	+14.5%
2010	139	58.2	+29.3%
2011	75	31.8	-45.4%

Cocaine (Crack) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	66	28.3	
2008	95	40.5	+43.1%
2009	35	15.0	-63.0%
2010	67	28.1	+87.3%
2011	44	18.7	-33.5%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Cocaine (Powder) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	40	17.2	
2008	9	3.8	-77.9%
2009	6	2.6	-31.6%
2010	8	3.4	+30.8%
2011	9	3.8	+11.8%

Opiate Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	6	2.6	
2008	11	4.7	+80.8%
2009	3	1.3	-72.3%
2010	16	6.7	+415.4%
2011	17	7.2	+7.5%

Stimulant Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	2	0.9	
2008	0	0.0	-100.0%
2009	2	0.9	NA
2010	0	0.0	-100.0%
2011	0	0.0	NA

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next. A percent change cannot be calculated from a starting point of zero.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

**Arrestee Characteristics
2007 - 2011**

Drug Arrests by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	180	17.5%
Male	849	82.5%
Total	1,029	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	2	0.2%
Black	749	72.8%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	1	0.1%
White	277	26.9%
Total	1,029	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	15	1.5%
Non-Hispanic	1,008	98.0%
Unknown	6	0.6%
Total	1,029	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Age

Age	Number	Percent
9 & younger	0	0.0%
10 - 14	7	0.7%
15 & 16	22	2.1%
17 - 24	382	37.1%
25 - 34	352	34.2%
35 - 44	143	13.9%
45 - 54	107	10.4%
55 - 64	16	1.6%
65 & older	0	0.0%
Missing/Age Range	0	0.0%
Total	1,029	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Arrestee Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	158	15.4%
Out of State	25	2.4%
Reporting Jurisdiction	846	82.2%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	1,029	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

FLORENCE COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Drug Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	1,592	120.9	
2008	1,090	82.1	-32.1%
2009	1,268	94.5	+15.1%
2010	1,492	108.9	+15.2%
2011	1,368	99.2	-8.9%

Cannabis Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	994	75.5	
2008	646	48.6	-35.6%
2009	765	57.0	+17.3%
2010	1,032	75.3	+32.1%
2011	902	65.4	-13.1%

Cocaine (Crack) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	332	25.2	
2008	231	17.4	-31.0%
2009	240	17.9	+2.9%
2010	216	15.8	-11.7%
2011	165	12.0	-24.1%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Cocaine (Powder) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	114	8.7	
2008	110	8.3	-4.6%
2009	120	8.9	+7.2%
2010	102	7.4	-16.9%
2011	108	7.8	+5.4%

Opiate Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	69	5.2	
2008	47	3.5	-32.7%
2009	72	5.4	+54.3%
2010	55	4.0	-25.9%
2011	73	5.3	+32.5%

Stimulant Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	1	0.1	
2008	5	0.4	+300.0%
2009	17	1.3	+225.0%
2010	8	0.6	-53.8%
2011	15	1.1	+83.3%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

**Arrestee Characteristics
2007 - 2011**

Drug Arrests by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	930	13.7%
Male	5,880	86.3%
Total	6,810	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	10	0.1%
Black	4,743	69.6%
Native American	7	0.1%
Unknown	33	0.5%
White	2,017	29.6%
Total	6,810	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	88	1.3%
Non-Hispanic	6,615	97.1%
Unknown	107	1.6%
Total	6,810	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Age

Age	Number	Percent
9 & younger	1	<0.1%
10 - 14	97	1.4%
15 & 16	181	2.7%
17 - 24	2,830	41.6%
25 - 34	2,243	32.9%
35 - 44	836	12.3%
45 - 54	466	6.8%
55 - 64	122	1.8%
65 & older	14	0.2%
Missing/Age Range	20	0.3%
Total	6,810	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Arrestee Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	1,693	24.9%
Out of State	607	8.9%
Reporting Jurisdiction	4,496	66.0%
Unknown	14	0.2%
Total	6,810	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

GEORGETOWN COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Drug Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	460	76.2	
2008	447	73.6	-3.4%
2009	446	73.5	-0.1%
2010	567	94.3	+28.3%
2011	360	60.0	-36.4%

Cannabis Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	235	38.9	
2008	208	34.2	-12.1%
2009	232	38.2	+11.7%
2010	355	59.0	+54.5%
2011	235	39.2	-33.6%

Cocaine (Crack) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	116	19.2	
2008	109	17.9	-6.8%
2009	95	15.6	-12.8%
2010	39	6.5	-58.3%
2011	24	4.0	-38.5%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Cocaine (Powder) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	21	3.5	
2008	29	4.8	+37.1%
2009	31	5.1	+6.3%
2010	11	1.8	-64.7%
2011	11	1.8	0.0%

Opiate Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	14	2.3	
2008	39	6.4	+178.3%
2009	32	5.3	-17.2%
2010	50	8.3	+56.6%
2011	30	5.0	-39.8%

Stimulant Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	1	0.2	
2008	1	0.2	0.0%
2009	2	0.3	+50.0%
2010	5	0.8	+166.7%
2011	3	0.5	-37.5%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next. A percent change cannot be calculated from a starting point of zero.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

**Arrestee Characteristics
2007 - 2011**

Drug Arrests by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	385	16.9%
Male	1,895	83.1%
Total	2,280	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	1,232	54.0%
Native American	4	0.2%
Unknown	5	0.2%
White	1,039	45.6%
Total	2,280	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	19	0.8%
Non-Hispanic	2,243	98.4%
Unknown	18	0.8%
Total	2,280	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Age

Age	Number	Percent
9 & younger	0	0.0%
10 - 14	40	1.8%
15 & 16	107	4.7%
17 - 24	950	41.7%
25 - 34	660	28.9%
35 - 44	260	11.4%
45 - 54	210	9.2%
55 - 64	49	2.1%
65 & older	2	0.1%
Missing/Age Range	2	0.1%
Total	2,280	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Arrestee Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	663	29.1%
Out of State	81	3.6%
Reporting Jurisdiction	1,532	67.2%
Unknown	4	0.2%
Total	2,280	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

GREENVILLE COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Drug Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	3,692	86.4	
2008	3,618	82.6	-4.4%
2009	4,269	94.6	+14.5%
2010	4,096	90.4	-4.4%
2011	4,481	97.1	+7.4%

Cannabis Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	1,571	36.8	
2008	1,694	38.7	+5.2%
2009	2,125	47.1	+21.7%
2010	2,021	44.6	-5.3%
2011	2,052	44.5	-0.2%

Cocaine (Crack) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	590	13.8	
2008	479	10.9	-21.0%
2009	472	10.5	-3.7%
2010	336	7.4	-29.5%
2011	440	9.5	+28.4%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Cocaine (Powder) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	206	4.8	
2008	191	4.4	-8.3%
2009	221	4.9	+11.4%
2010	214	4.7	-4.1%
2011	166	3.6	-23.4%

Opiate Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	68	1.6	
2008	49	1.1	-31.3%
2009	105	2.3	+109.1%
2010	85	1.9	-17.4%
2011	85	1.8	-5.3%

Stimulant Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	211	4.9	
2008	155	3.5	-28.6%
2009	206	4.6	+31.4%
2010	278	6.1	+32.6%
2011	287	6.2	+1.6%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

**Arrestee Characteristics
2007 - 2011**

Drug Arrests by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	4,516	22.4%
Male	15,640	77.6%
Total	20,156	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	50	0.2%
Black	9,225	45.8%
Native American	8	<0.1%
Unknown	20	0.1%
White	10,853	53.8%
Total	20,156	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	655	3.2%
Non-Hispanic	19,186	95.2%
Unknown	315	1.6%
Total	20,156	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Age

Age	Number	Percent
9 & younger	0	0.0%
10 - 14	193	1.0%
15 & 16	722	3.6%
17 - 24	7,164	35.5%
25 - 34	5,422	26.9%
35 - 44	3,614	17.9%
45 - 54	2,405	11.9%
55 - 64	565	2.8%
65 & older	56	0.3%
Missing/Age Range	15	0.1%
Total	20,156	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Arrestee Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	5,532	27.4%
Out of State	566	2.8%
Reporting Jurisdiction	13,917	69.0%
Unknown	141	0.7%
Total	20,156	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

GREENWOOD COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Drug Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	642	94.2	
2008	513	74.8	-20.6%
2009	414	59.4	-20.6%
2010	541	77.6	+30.6%
2011	543	77.8	+0.3%

Cannabis Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	351	51.5	
2008	286	41.7	-19.0%
2009	260	37.3	-10.6%
2010	317	45.5	+22.0%
2011	340	48.7	+7.0%

Cocaine (Crack) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	174	25.5	
2008	141	20.6	-19.2%
2009	72	10.3	-50.0%
2010	109	15.6	+51.5%
2011	69	9.9	-36.5%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Cocaine (Powder) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	52	7.6	
2008	34	5.0	-34.2%
2009	32	4.6	-8.0%
2010	25	3.6	-21.7%
2011	24	3.4	-5.6%

Opiate Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	11	1.6	
2008	8	1.2	-25.0%
2009	15	2.2	+83.3%
2010	15	2.2	0.0%
2011	20	2.9	+31.8%

Stimulant Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	35	5.1	
2008	14	2.0	-60.8%
2009	23	3.3	+65.0%
2010	51	7.3	+121.2%
2011	67	9.6	+31.5%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

**Arrestee Characteristics
2007 - 2011**

Drug Arrests by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	394	14.9%
Male	2,259	85.1%
Total	2,653	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	4	0.2%
Black	1,508	56.8%
Native American	2	0.1%
Unknown	6	0.2%
White	1,133	42.7%
Total	2,653	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	71	2.7%
Non-Hispanic	2,534	95.5%
Unknown	48	1.8%
Total	2,653	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Age

Age	Number	Percent
9 & younger	0	0.0%
10 - 14	12	0.5%
15 & 16	76	2.9%
17 - 24	986	37.2%
25 - 34	892	33.6%
35 - 44	395	14.9%
45 - 54	223	8.4%
55 - 64	66	2.5%
65 & older	3	0.1%
Missing/Age Range	0	0.0%
Total	2,653	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Arrestee Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	540	20.4%
Out of State	36	1.4%
Reporting Jurisdiction	2,075	78.2%
Unknown	2	0.1%
Total	2,653	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

HAMPTON COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Drug Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	182	86.0	
2008	117	55.5	-35.5%
2009	104	49.5	-10.8%
2010	114	54.1	+9.3%
2011	102	49.0	-9.4%

Cannabis Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	108	51.0	
2008	61	28.9	-43.3%
2009	70	33.3	+15.2%
2010	70	33.2	-0.3%
2011	64	30.7	-7.5%

Cocaine (Crack) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	48	22.7	
2008	30	14.2	-37.4%
2009	10	4.8	-66.2%
2010	16	7.6	+58.3%
2011	14	6.7	-11.8%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Cocaine (Powder) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	11	5.2	
2008	16	7.6	+46.2%
2009	9	4.3	-43.4%
2010	8	3.8	-11.6%
2011	3	1.4	-63.2%

Opiate Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	2	0.9	
2008	2	0.9	0.0%
2009	0	0.0	-100.0%
2010	6	2.8	NA
2011	6	2.9	+3.6%

Stimulant Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	0	0.0	
2008	0	0.0	NA
2009	0	0.0	NA
2010	0	0.0	NA
2011	1	0.5	NA

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next. A percent change cannot be calculated from a starting point of zero.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

**Arrestee Characteristics
2007 - 2011**

Drug Arrests by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	56	9.0%
Male	563	91.0%
Total	619	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	411	66.4%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
White	208	33.6%
Total	619	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	21	3.4%
Non-Hispanic	575	92.9%
Unknown	23	3.7%
Total	619	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Age

Age	Number	Percent
9 & younger	0	0.0%
10 - 14	1	0.2%
15 & 16	6	1.0%
17 - 24	232	37.5%
25 - 34	233	37.6%
35 - 44	78	12.6%
45 - 54	43	6.9%
55 - 64	18	2.9%
65 & older	7	1.1%
Missing/Age Range	1	0.2%
Total	619	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Arrestee Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	125	20.2%
Out of State	174	28.1%
Reporting Jurisdiction	320	51.7%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	619	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

HORRY COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Drug Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	2,786	111.6	
2008	2,635	102.4	-16.5%
2009	2,337	88.6	-7.8%
2010	2,043	75.5	-6.7%
2011	1,693	61.3	-12.5%

Cannabis Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	1,509	60.4	
2008	1,649	64.1	+6.1%
2009	1,515	57.4	-10.5%
2010	1,318	48.7	-15.2%
2011	1,057	38.2	-21.6%

Cocaine (Crack) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	537	21.5	
2008	352	13.7	-36.3%
2009	223	8.5	-38.0%
2010	202	7.5	-11.8%
2011	156	5.6	-25.3%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Cocaine (Powder) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	239	9.6	
2008	165	6.4	-33.3%
2009	148	5.6	-12.5%
2010	100	3.7	-33.9%
2011	89	3.2	-13.5%

Opiate Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	188	7.5	
2008	187	7.3	-2.7%
2009	209	7.9	+8.2%
2010	177	6.5	-17.7%
2011	145	5.2	-20.0%

Stimulant Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	17	0.7	
2008	16	0.6	-14.3%
2009	28	1.1	+83.3%
2010	22	0.8	-27.3%
2011	16	0.6	-25.0%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

**Arrestee Characteristics
2007 - 2011**

Drug Arrests by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	2,279	19.8%
Male	9,215	80.2%
Total	11,494	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	13	0.1%
Black	4,354	37.9%
Native American	49	0.4%
Unknown	9	0.1%
White	7,069	61.5%
Total	11,494	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	370	3.2%
Non-Hispanic	11,074	96.3%
Unknown	50	0.4%
Total	11,494	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Age

Age	Number	Percent
9 & younger	2	0.0%
10 - 14	168	1.5%
15 & 16	408	3.5%
17 - 24	5,030	43.8%
25 - 34	3,219	28.0%
35 - 44	1,575	13.7%
45 - 54	894	7.8%
55 - 64	142	1.2%
65 & older	22	0.2%
Missing/Age Range	34	0.3%
Total	11,494	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Arrestee Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	3,032	26.4%
Out of State	2,315	20.1%
Reporting Jurisdiction	6,105	53.1%
Unknown	42	0.4%
Total	11,494	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

JASPER COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Drug Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	241	110.0	
2008	262	117.3	+6.6%
2009	174	74.9	-36.1%
2010	176	70.5	-5.9%
2011	102	40.5	-42.6%

Cannabis Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	127	58.0	
2008	175	78.4	+35.2%
2009	98	42.2	-46.2%
2010	111	44.5	+5.5%
2011	74	29.4	-33.9%

Cocaine (Crack) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	58	26.5	
2008	28	12.5	-52.8%
2009	28	12.1	-3.2%
2010	16	6.4	-47.1%
2011	14	5.6	-12.5%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Cocaine (Powder) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	34	15.5	
2008	33	14.8	-4.5%
2009	26	11.2	-24.3%
2010	27	10.8	-3.6%
2011	7	2.8	-74.1%

Opiate Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	0	0.0	
2008	5	2.2	NA
2009	7	3.0	+36.4%
2010	7	2.8	-6.7%
2011	4	1.6	-42.9%

Stimulant Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	11	5.0	
2008	3	1.3	-74.0%
2009	0	0.0	-100.0%
2010	0	0.0	NA
2011	0	0.0	NA

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next. A percent change cannot be calculated from a starting point of zero.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

**Arrestee Characteristics
2007 - 2011**

Drug Arrests by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	167	17.5%
Male	788	82.5%
Total	955	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	3	0.3%
Black	547	57.3%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	11	1.2%
White	394	41.3%
Total	955	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	68	7.1%
Non-Hispanic	883	92.5%
Unknown	4	0.4%
Total	955	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Age

Age	Number	Percent
9 & younger	0	0.0%
10 - 14	10	1.0%
15 & 16	18	1.9%
17 - 24	369	38.6%
25 - 34	327	34.2%
35 - 44	130	13.6%
45 - 54	85	8.9%
55 - 64	12	1.3%
65 & older	3	0.3%
Missing/Age Range	1	0.1%
Total	955	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Arrestee Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	281	29.4%
Out of State	223	23.4%
Reporting Jurisdiction	448	46.9%
Unknown	3	0.3%
Total	955	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

KERSHAW COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Drug Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	365	62.8	
2008	328	55.7	-11.3%
2009	265	44.1	-20.8%
2010	258	41.7	-5.4%
2011	457	73.4	+76.0%

Cannabis Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	233	40.1	
2008	180	30.6	-25.2%
2009	145	24.1	-80.0%
2010	152	24.6	+301.7%
2011	348	55.9	+132.0%

Cocaine (Crack) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	58	10.0	
2008	86	14.6	+46.0%
2009	59	9.8	-32.9%
2010	52	8.4	-14.3%
2011	52	8.4	0.0%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Cocaine (Powder) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	29	5.0	
2008	28	4.8	-4.0%
2009	22	3.7	-22.9%
2010	9	1.5	-59.5%
2011	14	2.2	+46.7%

Opiate Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	9	1.5	
2008	5	0.8	-46.7%
2009	10	1.7	+112.5%
2010	13	2.1	+23.5%
2011	3	0.5	-76.2%

Stimulant Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	5	0.9	
2008	2	0.3	0.0%
2009	8	1.3	+44.4%
2010	2	0.3	-76.9%
2011	10	1.6	+433.3%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

**Arrestee Characteristics
2007 - 2011**

Drug Arrests by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	314	18.8%
Male	1,359	81.2%
Total	1,673	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	2	0.1%
Black	923	55.2%
Native American	1	0.1%
Unknown	3	0.2%
White	744	44.5%
Total	1,673	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	12	0.7%
Non-Hispanic	1,636	97.8%
Unknown	25	1.5%
Total	1,673	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Age

Age	Number	Percent
9 & younger	0	0.0%
10 - 14	1	0.1%
15 & 16	20	1.2%
17 - 24	651	38.9%
25 - 34	515	30.8%
35 - 44	245	14.6%
45 - 54	176	10.5%
55 - 64	46	2.7%
65 & older	4	0.2%
Missing/Age Range	15	0.9%
Total	1,673	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Arrestee Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	652	39.0%
Out of State	121	7.2%
Reporting Jurisdiction	899	53.7%
Unknown	1	0.1%
Total	1,673	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Drug Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	507	68.9	
2008	519	68.4	-0.7%
2009	650	83.6	+22.2%
2010	567	73.7	-11.8%
2011	419	53.8	-27.0%

Cannabis Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	299	40.7	
2008	315	41.5	+2.0%
2009	397	51.0	+22.9%
2010	402	52.2	+2.4%
2011	278	35.7	-31.6%

Cocaine (Crack) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	108	14.7	
2008	87	11.5	-21.8%
2009	136	17.5	+52.2%
2010	65	8.4	-52.0%
2011	51	6.5	-22.6%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Cocaine (Powder) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	45	6.1	
2008	40	5.3	-13.1%
2009	29	3.7	-30.2%
2010	26	3.4	-8.1%
2011	30	3.9	+14.7%

Opiate Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	12	1.6	
2008	17	2.2	+37.5%
2009	32	4.1	+86.4%
2010	35	4.5	+9.8%
2011	26	3.3	-26.7%

Stimulant Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	4	0.5	
2008	4	0.5	0.0%
2009	5	0.6	+20.0%
2010	2	0.3	-50.0%
2011	4	0.5	+66.7%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next. A percent change cannot be calculated from a starting point of zero.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

**Arrestee Characteristics
2007 - 2011**

Drug Arrests by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	456	17.1%
Male	2,206	82.9%
Total	2,662	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	1,373	51.6%
Native American	1	0.0%
Unknown	3	0.1%
White	1,285	48.3%
Total	2,662	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	33	1.2%
Non-Hispanic	2,625	98.6%
Unknown	4	0.2%
Total	2,662	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Age

Age	Number	Percent
9 & younger	0	0.0%
10 - 14	37	1.4%
15 & 16	89	3.3%
17 - 24	1,060	39.8%
25 - 34	717	26.9%
35 - 44	416	15.6%
45 - 54	276	10.4%
55 - 64	56	2.1%
65 & older	10	0.4%
Missing/Age Range	1	0.0%
Total	2,662	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Arrestee Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	645	24.2%
Out of State	110	4.1%
Reporting Jurisdiction	1,906	71.6%
Unknown	1	0.0%
Total	2,662	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

LAURENS COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Drug Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	432	62.1	
2008	392	56.3	-9.3%
2009	448	64.0	+13.7%
2010	630	94.7	+48.0%
2011	557	83.7	-11.6%

Cannabis Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	199	28.6	
2008	197	28.3	-1.0%
2009	185	26.4	-6.7%
2010	284	42.7	+61.7%
2011	237	35.6	-16.6%

Cocaine (Crack) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	133	19.1	
2008	91	13.1	-31.4%
2009	75	10.7	-18.3%
2010	55	8.3	-22.4%
2011	41	6.2	-25.3%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Cocaine (Powder) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	15	2.2	
2008	12	1.7	-22.7%
2009	11	1.6	-5.9%
2010	11	1.7	+6.2%
2011	7	1.1	-35.3%

Opiate Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	25	3.6	
2008	11	1.6	-55.6%
2009	22	3.1	+93.8%
2010	47	7.1	+129.0%
2011	22	3.3	-53.5%

Stimulant Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	26	3.7	
2008	36	5.2	+40.5%
2009	87	12.4	+138.5%
2010	158	23.8	+91.9%
2011	156	23.4	-1.7%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

**Arrestee Characteristics
2007 - 2011**

Drug Arrests by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	530	21.6%
Male	1,929	78.4%
Total	2,459	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	1	0.0%
Black	959	39.0%
Native American	1	0.0%
Unknown	1	0.0%
White	1,497	60.9%
Total	2,459	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	37	1.5%
Non-Hispanic	2,397	97.5%
Unknown	25	1.0%
Total	2,459	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Age

Age	Number	Percent
9 & younger	0	0.0%
10 - 14	27	1.1%
15 & 16	82	3.3%
17 - 24	731	29.7%
25 - 34	712	29.0%
35 - 44	488	19.8%
45 - 54	343	13.9%
55 - 64	64	2.6%
65 & older	11	0.4%
Missing/Age Range	1	<0.1%
Total	2,459	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Arrestee Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	700	28.5%
Out of State	51	2.1%
Reporting Jurisdiction	1,708	69.5%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	2,459	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

LEE COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Drug Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	90	45.0	
2008	70	35.2	-21.8%
2009	94	47.7	35.5%
2010	61	31.8	-33.3%
2011	128	67.5	+112.3%

Cannabis Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	48	24.0	
2008	37	18.6	-22.5%
2009	44	22.3	+19.9%
2010	36	18.8	-15.7%
2011	56	29.5	+56.9%

Cocaine (Crack) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	30	15.0	
2008	24	12.1	-19.3%
2009	30	15.2	+25.6%
2010	19	9.9	-34.9%
2011	52	27.4	+176.8%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Cocaine (Powder) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	7	3.5	
2008	5	2.5	-28.6%
2009	13	6.6	+164.0%
2010	2	1.0	-84.8%
2011	12	6.3	+530.0%

Opiate Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	3	1.5	
2008	2	1.0	-33.3%
2009	1	0.5	-50.0%
2010	2	1.0	+100.0%
2011	3	1.6	+60.0%

Stimulant Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	0	0.0	
2008	0	0.0	NA
2009	3	1.5	NA
2010	0	0.0	-100.0%
2011	0	0.0	NA

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next. A percent change cannot be calculated from a starting point of zero.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

**Arrestee Characteristics
2007 - 2011**

Drug Arrests by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	76	17.2%
Male	367	82.8%
Total	443	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	1	0.2%
Black	360	81.3%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	2	0.5%
White	80	18.1%
Total	443	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	1	0.2%
Non-Hispanic	438	98.9%
Unknown	4	0.9%
Total	443	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Age

Age	Number	Percent
9 & younger	0	0.0%
10 - 14	3	0.7%
15 & 16	9	2.0%
17 - 24	130	29.3%
25 - 34	176	39.7%
35 - 44	68	15.3%
45 - 54	39	8.8%
55 - 64	17	3.8%
65 & older	0	0.0%
Missing/Age Range	1	0.2%
Total	443	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Arrestee Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	151	34.1%
Out of State	38	8.6%
Reporting Jurisdiction	254	57.3%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	443	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

LEXINGTON COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Drug Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	1,736	71.5	
2008	1,404	56.5	-21.0%
2009	1,519	59.4	+5.1%
2010	1,571	59.6	+0.3%
2011	1,454	54.4	-8.7%

Cannabis Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	1,066	43.9	
2008	872	35.1	-20.0%
2009	944	36.9	+5.1%
2010	968	36.7	-0.5%
2011	912	34.1	-7.1%

Cocaine (Crack) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	243	10.0	
2008	173	7.0	-30.0%
2009	187	7.3	+4.3%
2010	152	5.8	-20.5%
2011	125	4.7	-19.0%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Cocaine (Powder) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	115	4.7	
2008	93	3.7	-21.3%
2009	67	2.6	-29.7%
2010	63	2.4	-7.7%
2011	41	1.5	-37.5%

Opiate Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	27	1.1	
2008	21	0.8	-27.3%
2009	37	1.4	+75.0%
2010	59	2.2	+57.1%
2011	54	2.0	-9.1%

Stimulant Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	34	1.4	
2008	39	1.6	+14.3%
2009	60	2.3	+43.8%
2010	147	5.6	+143.5%
2011	96	3.6	-35.7%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

**Arrestee Characteristics
2007 - 2011**

Drug Arrests by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	1,668	21.7%
Male	6,016	78.3%
Total	7,684	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	13	0.2%
Black	2,761	35.9%
Native American	2	<0.1%
Unknown	10	0.1%
White	4,898	63.7%
Total	7,684	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	172	2.2%
Non-Hispanic	7,423	96.6%
Unknown	89	1.2%
Total	7,684	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Age

Age	Number	Percent
9 & younger	0	0.0%
10 - 14	64	0.8%
15 & 16	241	3.1%
17 - 24	2,857	37.2%
25 - 34	1,889	24.6%
35 - 44	1,087	14.1%
45 - 54	567	7.4%
55 - 64	105	1.4%
65 & older	21	0.3%
Missing/Age Range	853	11.1%
Total	7,684	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Arrestee Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	4,295	55.9%
Out of State	258	3.4%
Reporting Jurisdiction	3,131	40.7%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	7,684	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

McCORMICK COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Drug Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	31	30.8	
2008	52	51.5	+67.2%
2009	13	12.8	-75.1%
2010	33	32.2	+151.6%
2011	16	15.9	-50.6%

Cannabis Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	29	28.8	
2008	41	40.6	+41.0%
2009	12	11.8	-70.9%
2010	25	24.4	+106.8%
2011	13	13.0	-46.7%

Cocaine (Crack) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	1	1.0	
2008	3	3.0	+200.0%
2009	1	1.0	-66.7%
2010	4	3.9	+290.0%
2011	2	2.0	-48.7%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Cocaine (Powder) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	0	0.0	
2008	7	6.9	NA
2009	0	0.0	-100.0%
2010	1	1.0	NA
2011	0	0.0	-100.0%

Opiate Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	0	0.0	
2008	0	0.0	NA
2009	0	0.0	NA
2010	3	2.9	NA
2011	1	1.0	-65.5%

Stimulant Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	0	0.0	
2008	0	0.0	0.0%
2009	0	0.0	0.0%
2010	0	0.0	0.0%
2011	0	0.0	0.0%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next. A percent change cannot be calculated from a starting point of zero.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

**Arrestee Characteristics
2007 - 2011**

Drug Arrests by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	46	31.7%
Male	99	68.3%
Total	145	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	88	60.7%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
White	57	39.3%
Total	145	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	2	1.4%
Non-Hispanic	143	98.6%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	145	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Age

Age	Number	Percent
9 & younger	0	0.0%
10 - 14	0	0.0%
15 & 16	1	0.7%
17 - 24	59	40.7%
25 - 34	44	30.3%
35 - 44	21	14.5%
45 - 54	17	11.7%
55 - 64	3	2.1%
65 & older	0	0.0%
Missing/Age Range	0	0.0%
Total	145	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Arrestee Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	69	47.6%
Out of State	33	22.8%
Reporting Jurisdiction	43	29.7%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	145	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

MARION COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Drug Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	310	91.5	
2008	259	76.5	-16.4%
2009	117	35.0	-54.2%
2010	185	56.1	+60.3%
2011	159	48.4	-13.7%

Cannabis Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	238	70.3	
2008	202	59.7	-15.1%
2009	75	22.4	-62.5%
2010	152	46.1	+105.8%
2011	131	39.9	-13.4%

Cocaine (Crack) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	33	9.7	
2008	31	9.2	-5.2%
2009	16	4.8	-47.8%
2010	6	1.8	-62.5%
2011	12	3.7	+105.6%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Cocaine (Powder) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	20	5.9	
2008	6	1.8	-69.5%
2009	6	1.8	0.0%
2010	6	1.8	0.0%
2011	1	0.3	-83.3%

Opiate Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	7	2.1	
2008	5	1.5	-28.6%
2009	4	1.2	-20.0%
2010	3	0.9	-25.0%
2011	3	0.9	0.0%

Stimulant Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	1	0.3	
2008	3	0.9	+200.0%
2009	6	1.8	+100.0%
2010	5	1.5	-16.7%
2011	5	1.5	0.0%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next. A percent change cannot be calculated from a starting point of zero.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

**Arrestee Characteristics
2007 - 2011**

Drug Arrests by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	181	17.6%
Male	849	82.4%
Total	1,030	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	4	0.4%
Black	568	55.1%
Native American	4	0.4%
Unknown	0	0.0%
White	454	44.1%
Total	1,030	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	13	1.3%
Non-Hispanic	1,006	97.7%
Unknown	11	1.1%
Total	1,030	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Age

Age	Number	Percent
9 & younger	0	0.0%
10 - 14	7	0.7%
15 & 16	25	2.4%
17 - 24	542	52.6%
25 - 34	263	25.5%
35 - 44	105	10.2%
45 - 54	72	7.0%
55 - 64	13	1.3%
65 & older	2	0.2%
Missing/Age Range	1	0.1%
Total	1,030	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Arrestee Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	300	29.1%
Out of State	307	29.8%
Reporting Jurisdiction	423	41.1%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	1,030	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

MARLBORO COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Drug Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	230	79.4	
2008	214	74.6	-6.0%
2009	224	77.8	+4.3%
2010	218	75.5	-3.0%
2011	149	52.3	-30.7%

Cannabis Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	114	39.3	
2008	137	47.7	+19.5%
2009	136	47.3	-0.8%
2010	152	52.6	+11.2%
2011	102	35.8	-31.9%

Cocaine (Crack) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	63	21.7	
2008	46	16.0	-26.3%
2009	60	20.8	+30.0%
2010	25	8.7	-58.2%
2011	20	7.0	-19.5%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Cocaine (Powder) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	10	3.5	
2008	13	4.5	+28.6%
2009	11	3.8	-15.6%
2010	9	3.1	-18.4%
2011	4	1.4	-54.8%

Opiate Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	3	1.0	
2008	1	0.3	-70.0%
2009	3	1.0	+233.3%
2010	4	1.4	+40.0%
2011	6	2.1	+50.0%

Stimulant Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	2	0.7	
2008	5	1.7	+142.9%
2009	2	0.7	-58.8%
2010	5	1.7	+142.9%
2011	2	0.7	-58.8%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

**Arrestee Characteristics
2007 - 2011**

Drug Arrests by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	136	13.1%
Male	899	86.9%
Total	1,035	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	4	0.4%
Black	630	60.9%
Native American	122	11.8%
Unknown	0	0.0%
White	279	27.0%
Total	1,035	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	5	0.5%
Non-Hispanic	1,011	97.7%
Unknown	19	1.8%
Total	1,035	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Age

Age	Number	Percent
9 & younger	0	0.0%
10 - 14	0	0.0%
15 & 16	12	1.2%
17 - 24	426	41.2%
25 - 34	362	35.0%
35 - 44	143	13.8%
45 - 54	65	6.3%
55 - 64	23	2.2%
65 & older	4	0.4%
Missing/Age Range	0	0.0%
Total	1,035	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Arrestee Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	212	20.5%
Out of State	258	24.9%
Reporting Jurisdiction	565	54.6%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	1,035	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

NEWBERRY COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Drug Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	504	134.0	
2008	399	105.5	-21.3%
2009	360	92.9	-11.9%
2010	327	87.0	-6.4%
2011	408	108.2	+24.4%

Cannabis Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	294	78.2	
2008	226	59.8	-23.5%
2009	217	56.0	-6.4%
2010	224	59.6	+6.4%
2011	246	65.2	+9.4%

Cocaine (Crack) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	93	24.7	
2008	70	18.5	-25.1%
2009	71	18.3	-1.1%
2010	32	8.5	-53.6%
2011	81	21.5	+152.9%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Cocaine (Powder) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	26	6.9	
2008	21	5.6	-18.8%
2009	22	5.7	+1.8%
2010	12	3.2	-43.9%
2011	14	3.7	+15.6%

Opiate Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	6	1.6	
2008	4	1.1	-31.3%
2009	3	0.8	-27.3%
2010	3	0.8	0.0%
2011	9	2.4	+200.0%

Stimulant Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	6	1.6	
2008	9	2.4	+50.0%
2009	5	1.3	-45.8%
2010	12	3.2	+146.2%
2011	7	1.9	-40.6%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

**Arrestee Characteristics
2007 - 2011**

Drug Arrests by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	377	18.9%
Male	1,621	81.1%
Total	1,998	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	1,274	63.8%
Native American	1	0.1%
Unknown	0	0.0%
White	723	36.2%
Total	1,998	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	83	4.2%
Non-Hispanic	1,914	95.8%
Unknown	1	0.1%
Total	1,998	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Age

Age	Number	Percent
9 & younger	0	0.0%
10 - 14	27	1.4%
15 & 16	59	3.0%
17 - 24	883	44.2%
25 - 34	494	24.7%
35 - 44	294	14.7%
45 - 54	180	9.0%
55 - 64	52	2.6%
65 & older	9	0.5%
Missing/Age Range	0	0.0%
Total	1,998	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Arrestee Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	728	36.4%
Out of State	71	3.6%
Reporting Jurisdiction	1,199	60.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	1,998	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

OCONEE COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Drug Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	441	62.4	
2008	465	65.2	+4.5%
2009	496	69.4	+6.4%
2010	568	76.3	+9.9%
2011	618	83.0	+8.8%

Cannabis Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	180	25.5	
2008	195	27.4	+7.5%
2009	222	31.0	+13.1%
2010	271	36.4	+17.4%
2011	289	38.8	+6.6%

Cocaine (Crack) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	110	15.6	
2008	101	14.2	-9.0%
2009	67	9.4	-33.8%
2010	67	9.0	-4.3%
2011	49	6.6	-26.7%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Cocaine (Powder) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	25	3.5	
2008	20	2.8	-20.0%
2009	21	2.9	+3.6%
2010	18	2.4	-17.2%
2011	14	1.9	-20.8%

Opiate Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	31	4.4	
2008	40	5.6	+27.3%
2009	62	8.7	+55.4%
2010	56	7.5	-13.8%
2011	55	7.4	-1.3%

Stimulant Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	43	6.1	
2008	65	9.1	+49.2%
2009	64	8.9	-2.2%
2010	87	11.7	+31.5%
2011	121	16.3	+39.3%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

**Arrestee Characteristics
2007 - 2011**

Drug Arrests by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	561	21.7%
Male	2,027	78.3%
Total	2,588	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	844	32.6%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	7	0.3%
White	1,737	67.1%
Total	2,588	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	50	1.9%
Non-Hispanic	2,525	97.6%
Unknown	13	0.5%
Total	2,588	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Age

Age	Number	Percent
9 & younger	0	0.0%
10 - 14	24	0.9%
15 & 16	66	2.6%
17 - 24	936	36.2%
25 - 34	724	28.0%
35 - 44	449	17.3%
45 - 54	297	11.5%
55 - 64	65	2.5%
65 & older	19	0.7%
Missing/Age Range	8	0.3%
Total	2,588	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Arrestee Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	877	33.9%
Out of State	137	5.3%
Reporting Jurisdiction	1,571	60.7%
Unknown	3	0.1%
Total	2,588	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

ORANGEBURG COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Drug Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	560	62.0	
2008	431	47.7	-23.1%
2009	437	48.5	+1.7%
2010	391	42.3	-12.8%
2011	371	40.4	-4.5%

Cannabis Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	339	37.5	
2008	300	33.2	-11.5%
2009	309	34.3	+3.3%
2010	287	31.1	-9.3%
2011	270	29.4	-5.5%

Cocaine (Crack) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	127	14.1	
2008	68	7.5	-46.8%
2009	51	5.7	-24.0%
2010	48	5.2	-8.8%
2011	46	5.0	-3.8%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Cocaine (Powder) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	75	8.3	
2008	43	4.8	-42.2%
2009	43	4.8	0.0%
2010	27	2.9	-39.6%
2011	41	4.5	+55.2%

Opiate Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	1	0.1	
2008	5	0.6	+500.0%
2009	15	1.7	+183.3%
2010	16	1.7	0.0%
2011	5	0.5	-70.6%

Stimulant Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	0	0.0	
2008	1	0.1	NA
2009	5	0.6	+500.0%
2010	2	0.2	-66.7%
2011	3	0.3	+50.0%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next. A percent change cannot be calculated from a starting point of zero.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

**Arrestee Characteristics
2007 - 2011**

Drug Arrests by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	281	12.8%
Male	1,909	87.2%
Total	2,190	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	4	0.2%
Black	1,714	78.3%
Native American	3	0.1%
Unknown	6	0.3%
White	463	21.1%
Total	2,190	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	20	0.9%
Non-Hispanic	2,161	98.7%
Unknown	9	0.4%
Total	2,190	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Age

Age	Number	Percent
9 & younger	0	0.0%
10 - 14	30	1.4%
15 & 16	65	3.0%
17 - 24	939	42.9%
25 - 34	687	31.4%
35 - 44	262	12.0%
45 - 54	165	7.5%
55 - 64	33	1.5%
65 & older	9	0.4%
Missing/Age Range	0	0.0%
Total	2,190	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Arrestee Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	828	37.8%
Out of State	92	4.2%
Reporting Jurisdiction	1,267	57.9%
Unknown	3	0.1%
Total	2,190	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

PICKENS COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Drug Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	550	47.6	
2008	505	43.2	-9.2%
2009	558	47.2	+9.3%
2010	582	48.8	+3.4%
2011	631	52.8	+8.2%

Cannabis Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	317	27.4	
2008	310	26.5	-3.3%
2009	304	25.7	-3.0%
2010	312	26.2	+1.9%
2011	291	24.3	-7.3%

Cocaine (Crack) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	31	2.7	
2008	30	2.6	-3.7%
2009	47	4.0	+53.8%
2010	20	1.7	-57.5%
2011	41	3.4	+100.0%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Cocaine (Powder) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	12	1.0	
2008	20	1.7	+70.0%
2009	16	1.4	-17.6%
2010	6	0.5	-64.3%
2011	17	1.4	+180.0%

Opiate Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	18	1.6	
2008	24	2.1	+31.3%
2009	30	2.5	+19.0%
2010	54	4.5	+80.0%
2011	78	6.5	+44.4%

Stimulant Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	73	6.3	
2008	42	3.6	-42.9%
2009	63	5.3	+47.2%
2010	72	6.0	+13.2%
2011	91	7.6	+26.7%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

**Arrestee Characteristics
2007 - 2011**

Drug Arrests by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	609	21.5%
Male	2,217	78.5%
Total	2,826	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	2	0.1%
Black	484	17.1%
Native American	2	0.1%
Unknown	8	0.3%
White	2,330	82.4%
Total	2,826	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	45	1.6%
Non-Hispanic	2,770	98.0%
Unknown	11	0.4%
Total	2,826	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Age

Age	Number	Percent
9 & younger	0	0.0%
10 - 14	38	1.3%
15 & 16	98	3.5%
17 - 24	1,254	44.4%
25 - 34	706	25.0%
35 - 44	441	15.6%
45 - 54	214	7.6%
55 - 64	52	1.8%
65 & older	8	0.3%
Missing/Age Range	15	0.5%
Total	2,826	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Arrestee Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	1,534	54.3%
Out of State	137	4.8%
Reporting Jurisdiction	1,152	40.8%
Unknown	3	0.1%
Total	2,826	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

RICHLAND COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Drug Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	3,220	89.9	
2008	2,825	77.6	-13.7%
2009	2,961	79.6	+2.6%
2010	2,858	74.1	-6.9%
2011	2,466	63.4	-14.4%

Cannabis Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	2,252	62.9	
2008	2,080	57.1	-9.2%
2009	2,161	58.1	+1.8%
2010	2,155	55.9	-3.8%
2011	1,870	48.1	-14.0%

Cocaine (Crack) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	659	18.4	
2008	472	13.0	-29.3%
2009	522	14.0	+7.7%
2010	432	11.2	-20.0%
2011	371	9.5	-15.2%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Cocaine (Powder) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	224	6.3	
2008	184	5.1	-19.0%
2009	163	4.4	-13.7%
2010	134	3.5	-20.5%
2011	96	2.5	-28.6%

Opiate Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	33	0.9	
2008	32	0.9	0.0%
2009	52	1.4	+55.6%
2010	62	1.6	+14.3%
2011	62	1.6	0.0%

Stimulant Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	15	0.4	
2008	11	0.3	-25.0%
2009	17	0.5	+66.7%
2010	35	0.9	+80.0%
2011	21	0.5	-44.4%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

**Arrestee Characteristics
2007 - 2011**

Drug Arrests by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	2,373	16.6%
Male	11,957	83.4%
Total	14,330	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	43	0.3%
Black	11,532	80.5%
Native American	3	<0.1%
Unknown	37	0.3%
White	2,715	18.9%
Total	14,330	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	188	1.3%
Non-Hispanic	14,042	98.0%
Unknown	100	0.7%
Total	14,330	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Age

Age	Number	Percent
9 & younger	0	0.0%
10 - 14	81	0.6%
15 & 16	270	1.9%
17 - 24	6,161	43.0%
25 - 34	4,511	31.5%
35 - 44	1,865	13.0%
45 - 54	1,064	7.4%
55 - 64	288	2.0%
65 & older	35	0.2%
Missing/Age Range	55	0.4%
Total	14,330	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Arrestee Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	2,392	16.7%
Out of State	343	2.4%
Reporting Jurisdiction	11,379	79.4%
Unknown	216	1.5%
Total	14,330	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

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Five Year Trends

Drug Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	144	77.0	
2008	148	79.5	+58.1%
2009	127	66.5	+29.8%
2010	107	53.7	+3.2%
2011	134	67.4	-16.4%

Cannabis Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	92	49.2	
2008	105	56.4	+14.6%
2009	89	46.6	-17.4%
2010	85	42.7	-8.4%
2011	109	54.8	+28.3%

Cocaine (Crack) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	22	11.8	
2008	21	11.3	-4.2%
2009	16	8.4	-25.7%
2010	6	3.0	-64.3%
2011	8	4.0	+33.3%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Cocaine (Powder) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	20	10.7	
2008	10	5.4	-49.5%
2009	8	4.2	-22.2%
2010	4	2.0	-52.4%
2011	5	2.5	+25.0%

Opiate Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	0	0.0	
2008	2	1.1	NA
2009	5	2.6	+136.4%
2010	2	1.0	-61.5%
2011	4	2.0	+100.0%

Stimulant Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	1	0.5	
2008	0	0.0	-100.0%
2009	5	2.6	NA
2010	6	3.0	+15.4%
2011	3	1.5	-50.0%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next. A percent change cannot be calculated from a starting point of zero.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

**Arrestee Characteristics
2007 - 2011**

Drug Arrests by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	119	18.0%
Male	541	82.0%
Total	660	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	346	52.4%
Native American	2	0.3%
Unknown	1	0.2%
White	311	47.1%
Total	660	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	31	4.7%
Non-Hispanic	629	95.3%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	660	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Age

Age	Number	Percent
9 & younger	0	0.0%
10 - 14	0	0.0%
15 & 16	8	1.2%
17 - 24	279	42.3%
25 - 34	209	31.7%
35 - 44	87	13.2%
45 - 54	64	9.7%
55 - 64	12	1.8%
65 & older	1	0.2%
Missing/Age Range	0	0.0%
Total	660	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Arrestee Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	310	47.0%
Out of State	19	2.9%
Reporting Jurisdiction	331	50.2%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	660	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

SPARTANBURG COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Drug Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	1,956	71.1	
2008	2,076	73.9	+3.9%
2009	1,961	68.4	-7.4%
2010	2,084	73.2	+7.0%
2011	1,850	64.5	-11.9%

Cannabis Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	883	32.1	
2008	869	31.0	-3.4%
2009	930	32.4	+4.5%
2010	943	33.1	+2.2%
2011	897	31.3	-5.4%

Cocaine (Crack) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	272	9.9	
2008	175	6.2	-37.4%
2009	152	5.3	-14.5%
2010	173	6.1	+15.1%
2011	199	6.9	+13.1%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Cocaine (Powder) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	197	7.2	
2008	328	11.7	+62.5%
2009	305	10.6	-9.4%
2010	344	12.1	+14.2%
2011	274	9.6	-20.7%

Opiate Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	36	1.3	
2008	39	1.4	+7.7%
2009	48	1.7	+21.4%
2010	37	1.3	-23.5%
2011	34	1.2	-7.7%

Stimulant Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	30	1.1	
2008	21	0.7	-36.4%
2009	14	0.5	-28.6%
2010	32	1.1	+120.0%
2011	56	2.0	+81.8%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

**Arrestee Characteristics
2007 - 2011**

Drug Arrests by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	2,236	22.5%
Male	7,691	77.5%
Total	9,927	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	49	0.5%
Black	5,108	51.5%
Native American	7	0.1%
Unknown	6	0.1%
White	4,757	47.9%
Total	9,927	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	222	2.2%
Non-Hispanic	9,674	97.5%
Unknown	31	0.3%
Total	9,927	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Age

Age	Number	Percent
9 & younger	0	0.0%
10 - 14	21	0.2%
15 & 16	111	1.1%
17 - 24	3,400	34.3%
25 - 34	2,945	29.7%
35 - 44	1,888	19.0%
45 - 54	1,180	11.9%
55 - 64	314	3.2%
65 & older	49	0.5%
Missing/Age Range	19	0.2%
Total	9,927	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Arrestee Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
9 & younger	0	0.0%
10 - 14	21	0.2%
15 & 16	111	1.1%
17 - 24	3,400	34.3%
25 - 34	2,945	29.7%
35 - 44	1,888	19.0%
45 - 54	1,180	11.9%
55 - 64	314	3.2%
65 & older	49	0.5%
Missing/Age Range	19	0.2%
Total	9,927	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

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Five Year Trends

Drug Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	567	54.5	
2008	401	38.5	-29.4%
2009	521	49.9	+29.6%
2010	394	36.6	-26.7%
2011	368	34.2	-6.6%

Cannabis Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	311	29.9	
2008	245	23.5	-21.4%
2009	357	34.2	+45.5%
2010	285	26.5	-22.5%
2011	241	22.4	-15.5%

Cocaine (Crack) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	150	14.4	
2008	62	6.0	-58.3%
2009	60	5.7	-5.0%
2010	38	3.5	-38.6%
2011	49	4.6	+31.4%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Cocaine (Powder) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	42	4.0	
2008	25	2.4	-40.0%
2009	22	2.1	-12.5%
2010	10	0.9	-57.1%
2011	11	1.0	+11.1%

Opiate Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	0	0.0	
2008	1	0.1	NA
2009	13	1.2	+1,100.0%
2010	1	0.1	-16.7%
2011	15	1.4	+40.0%

Stimulant Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	1	0.1	
2008	0	0.0	-100.0%
2009	0	0.0	NA
2010	1	0.1	NA
2011	0	0.0	-100.0%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next. A percent change cannot be calculated from a starting point of zero.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

**Arrestee Characteristics
2007 - 2011**

Drug Arrests by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	291	12.9%
Male	1,960	87.1%
Total	2,251	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	1	<0.1%
Black	1,767	78.5%
Native American	1	<0.1%
Unknown	0	0.0%
White	482	21.4%
Total	2,251	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	21	0.9%
Non-Hispanic	2,228	99.0%
Unknown	2	0.1%
Total	2,251	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Age

Age	Number	Percent
9 & younger	0	0.0%
10 - 14	19	0.8%
15 & 16	95	4.2%
17 - 24	985	43.8%
25 - 34	599	26.6%
35 - 44	292	13.0%
45 - 54	216	9.6%
55 - 64	41	1.8%
65 & older	2	0.1%
Missing/Age Range	2	0.1%
Total	2,251	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Arrestee Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	204	9.1%
Out of State	77	3.4%
Reporting Jurisdiction	1,968	87.4%
Unknown	2	0.1%
Total	2,251	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

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Five Year Trends

Drug Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	343	123.4	
2008	267	96.5	-21.8%
2009	389	142.2	+47.4%
2010	337	116.6	-18.0%
2011	359	125.2	+7.4%

Cannabis Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	156	56.1	
2008	137	49.5	-11.8%
2009	173	63.2	+27.7%
2010	164	56.8	-10.1%
2011	195	68.0	+19.7%

Cocaine (Crack) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	116	41.7	
2008	53	19.2	-54.0%
2009	104	38.0	+97.9%
2010	74	25.6	-32.6%
2011	63	22.0	-14.1%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Cocaine (Powder) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	15	5.4	
2008	12	4.3	-20.4%
2009	25	9.1	+111.6%
2010	9	3.1	-65.9%
2011	11	3.8	+22.6%

Opiate Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	32	11.5	
2008	37	13.4	+16.5%
2009	53	19.4	+44.8%
2010	70	24.2	+24.7%
2011	48	16.7	-31.0%

Stimulant Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	6	2.2	
2008	2	0.7	-68.2%
2009	5	1.8	+157.1%
2010	10	3.5	+94.4%
2011	25	8.7	+148.6%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

**Arrestee Characteristics
2007 - 2011**

Drug Arrests by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	329	19.4%
Male	1,366	80.6%
Total	1,695	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	1	0.1%
Black	889	52.4%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	2	0.1%
White	803	47.4%
Total	1,695	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	7	0.4%
Non-Hispanic	1,640	96.8%
Unknown	48	2.8%
Total	1,695	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Age

Age	Number	Percent
9 & younger	0	0.0%
10 - 14	11	0.6%
15 & 16	34	2.0%
17 - 24	668	39.4%
25 - 34	489	28.8%
35 - 44	266	15.7%
45 - 54	158	9.3%
55 - 64	62	3.7%
65 & older	7	0.4%
Missing/Age Range	0	0.0%
Total	1,695	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Arrestee Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	412	24.3%
Out of State	21	1.2%
Reporting Jurisdiction	1,262	74.5%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	1,695	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Drug Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	148	41.8	
2008	131	37.3	-10.8%
2009	166	48.2	+29.2%
2010	103	30.0	-37.8%
2011	154	45.2	+50.7%

Cannabis Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	83	23.5	
2008	74	21.1	-10.2%
2009	106	30.8	+46.0%
2010	66	19.2	-37.7%
2011	100	29.3	+52.6%

Cocaine (Crack) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	32	9.0	
2008	35	10.0	+11.1%
2009	29	8.4	-16.0%
2010	16	4.7	-44.0%
2011	24	7.0	+48.9%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Cocaine (Powder) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	25	7.1	
2008	15	4.3	-39.4%
2009	13	3.8	-11.6%
2010	8	2.3	-39.5%
2011	11	3.2	+39.1%

Opiate Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	3	0.8	
2008	1	0.3	-62.5%
2009	1	0.3	0.0%
2010	0	0.0	-100.0%
2011	4	1.2	NA

Stimulant Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	0	0.0	
2008	0	0.0	NA
2009	0	0.0	NA
2010	0	0.0	NA
2011	1	0.3	NA

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next. A percent change cannot be calculated from a starting point of zero. A percent change cannot be calculated from a starting point of zero.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

**Arrestee Characteristics
2007 - 2011**

Drug Arrests by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	86	12.3%
Male	616	87.7%
Total	702	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	1	0.1%
Black	556	79.2%
Native American	1	0.1%
Unknown	1	0.1%
White	143	20.4%
Total	702	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	1	0.1%
Non-Hispanic	675	96.2%
Unknown	26	3.7%
Total	702	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Age

Age	Number	Percent
9 & younger	0	0.0%
10 - 14	12	1.7%
15 & 16	22	3.1%
17 - 24	255	36.3%
25 - 34	232	33.0%
35 - 44	93	13.2%
45 - 54	55	7.8%
55 - 64	29	4.1%
65 & older	4	0.6%
Missing/Age Range	0	0.0%
Total	702	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Arrestee Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	291	41.5%
Out of State	22	3.1%
Reporting Jurisdiction	389	55.4%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	702	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

YORK COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Drug Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	2,262	108.5	
2008	2,081	95.7	-11.8%
2009	1,807	79.6	-16.8%
2010	1,854	81.7	+2.6%
2011	1,670	72.4	-11.4%

Cannabis Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	1,510	72.4	
2008	1,457	67.0	-7.5%
2009	1,285	56.6	-15.5%
2010	1,317	58.0	+2.5%
2011	1,150	49.9	-14.0%

Cocaine (Crack) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	403	19.3	
2008	283	13.0	-32.6%
2009	243	10.7	-17.7%
2010	191	8.4	-21.5%
2011	171	7.4	-11.9%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Cocaine (Powder) Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	135	6.5	
2008	115	5.3	-18.5%
2009	79	3.5	-34.0%
2010	71	3.1	-11.4%
2011	64	2.8	-9.7%

Opiate Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	55	2.6	
2008	64	2.9	+11.5%
2009	74	3.3	+13.8%
2010	101	4.5	+36.4%
2011	110	4.8	+6.7%

Stimulant Arrest Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2007	20	1.0	
2008	13	0.6	-40.0%
2009	16	0.7	+16.7%
2010	36	1.6	+128.6%
2011	37	1.6	0.0%

Notes: Arrest rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in arrest rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

**Arrestee Characteristics
2007 - 2011**

Drug Arrests by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	1,793	18.5%
Male	7,881	81.5%
Total	9,674	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	30	0.3%
Black	4,111	42.5%
Native American	8	0.1%
Unknown	21	0.2%
White	5,504	56.9%
Total	9,674	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	238	2.5%
Non-Hispanic	9,369	96.8%
Unknown	67	0.7%
Total	9,674	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Age

Age	Number	Percent
9 & younger	0	0.0%
10 - 14	110	1.1%
15 & 16	437	4.5%
17 - 24	4,365	45.1%
25 - 34	2,479	25.6%
35 - 44	1,344	13.9%
45 - 54	753	7.8%
55 - 64	161	1.7%
65 & older	21	0.2%
Missing/Age Range	4	<0.1%
Total	9,674	100.0%

Drug Arrests by Arrestee Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
In State, Not in Jurisdiction	1,333	13.8%
Out of State	1,183	12.2%
Reporting Jurisdiction	7,131	73.7%
Unknown	27	0.3%
Total	9,674	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

SUMMARY

The rates for most statewide indicators of the legal system's response to illegal drug activity declined from 2007 to 2011. During that time, the total drug arrest rate decreased 18.4%, the marijuana arrest rate decreased 9.9%, the combined cocaine arrest rate decreased 48.2%, the crack cocaine arrest rate decreased 49.9% and the powder cocaine arrest rate decreased 44.6%. Although the arrest rate for stimulants increased 65% and the arrest rate for opiates increased 27.8% during that same time period, together these two drug categories were relatively minor contributors to the overall volume (7.6%) of drug arrests. Following the general pattern of declining indicators of response to illegal drug activity, from FY 08 to FY 12 the number of probation admissions involving drug offenses decreased 30.7% and the number of inmate commitments involving drug offenses decreased 38.9%.

Marijuana appears to be the illicit drug of choice in South Carolina by a large margin, based both on arrest counts and NSDUH estimates. Arrests involving marijuana accounted for 64.7% of drug arrests from 2007 to 2011. NSDUH findings identified marijuana as the most often used illicit substance and indicated that 9.4% of the state's population twelve years of age and older used marijuana in 2009. The choice for the state's second ranking drug of preference is not as clear-cut. Cocaine (including both crack cocaine and the powder form) was the second most frequently reported illicit substance associated with drug arrests, accounting for 23.5% of drug arrests during the five year time period. However, NSDUH estimates indicated that the frequency of the non-medical use of pain relievers was higher than the frequency of cocaine use in South Carolina. According to NSDUH, an estimated 4.7% of the population twelve years of age and older used pain relievers for non-medical purposes in 2009, compared to 2.8% of the over twelve population reporting cocaine use that same year. Other illicit substances accounted for much smaller proportions of drug arrests. Arrests for opiates accounted for 4.2% of total drug arrests, stimulants (primarily amphetamine and methamphetamine) accounted for 3.4% of total drug arrests, while depressants and hallucinogens each accounted for less than 1% of total drug arrests.

As a demographic characteristic, age figured prominently among the findings. Young adults constituted a high risk population for drug arrests and self-reported drug use. They also represented the highest risk group for commitment to community correctional supervision for drug offenses and incarceration for drug offenses. Young adults from seventeen to twenty-four years of age accounted for 40.6% of drug arrests, 27.9% of inmate drug admissions and 28.4% of probation admissions involving drugs. Young adults from eighteen to twenty-five self-reported higher levels of use for marijuana, cocaine, non-medical pain relievers and other illicit drugs than any other age group according to the NSDUH findings. Similarly, the twenty-five to thirty-four year old age group comprised 28.2% of drug arrests, 41.3% of inmate drug admissions and 36.7% of probation drug admissions. Juveniles, by way of contrast, accounted for only 4.2% of drug arrests and twelve to seventeen year olds self-reported much lower levels of illegal drug use than young adults.

Males greatly outnumbered females in every reported category of indicators of illegal drug activity. Males accounted for 81.9% of total drug arrests and had a drug arrest rate

376% higher than females. Males accounted for 84.7% of marijuana arrests, 85.3% of cocaine arrests, 85.1% of crack cocaine arrests and 85.8% of powder cocaine arrests, 70% of opiate arrests and 69.4% of stimulant arrests. This same pattern of male overrepresentation was found among both corrections and community corrections admissions. From FY 08 to FY 12, males accounted for 80.2% of probation admissions for drug offenses and 88.8% of prison admissions for drug offenses.

Minority racial groups were overrepresented on several counts. Blacks accounted for 53.8% of total drug arrests and the drug arrest rate among Non-Whites was 141.7% higher than the drug arrest rate for Whites. Similarly Blacks accounted for 57.2% of drug probation admissions and 69.5% of inmate drug admissions. The arrest rates among Non-Whites were higher than the arrest rates among Whites for marijuana, cocaine, crack cocaine, and powder cocaine related offenses. However the findings also included some departures from this overall pattern of racial minority overrepresentation. Whites accounted for 75.2% of opiate arrests and the opiate arrest rate among Whites was 47.8% higher than the opiate arrest rate among Non-Whites. Whites accounted for 91.5% of those arrested for stimulants and the arrest rate for stimulants among Whites was 466.7% higher than the stimulant arrest rate among Non-Whites.

Hispanics were underrepresented among most indicators of illegal drug use. Hispanics accounted for 2.3% of total drug arrests and the drug arrest rate among Hispanics was 51.1% lower than the total drug arrest rate among Non-Hispanics. This pattern of lower arrest rates held true for drug arrests involving marijuana, cocaine, opiates and stimulants. However, the findings revealed an interesting variation from this pattern of Hispanic under-representation concerning arrests for powder cocaine. Although the cocaine (combining crack and powder) arrest rate for Hispanics was 24.4% lower than the cocaine arrest rate for Non-Hispanics, the arrest rate among Hispanics for powder cocaine was 92.7% higher than the arrest rate for Non-Hispanics. Another noteworthy finding is that the powder cocaine arrest rate among Hispanics was 341.7% higher than the crack cocaine arrest rate among Hispanics. This finding is even more remarkable in light of the fact that when looking at age, sex, race and ethnicity, the only other demographic sub-population for whom arrests for powder cocaine were more frequent than arrest rates for crack cocaine was Whites. Among Whites, the powder cocaine arrest rate was only 6.3% higher than the crack cocaine arrest rate. In considering these findings however, it is important to be mindful that the total number of cocaine arrests involving Hispanics from 2007 to 2011 was relatively small (1,353).

It is difficult to characterize the findings related to the geographical distribution of illegal drug indicators in a meaningful way, although there are some county findings worth noting. Commercial drug arrest rates were highest among the less populous counties. Among the counties with the ten highest commercial drug arrest rates, all had fewer than 100,000 residents and five counties had populations of less than 50,000 residents. Arrests for stimulants were disproportionately concentrated in the northwest corner of the state. Anderson, Greenville, Oconee and Pickens counties accounted for 43.8% of all stimulant arrests in the state in 2011, while those counties accounted for only 18% of the state's population. However, analysis of overall drug arrests, incarceration and probation

sentences provided no other readily discernable geographic patterns. The five year trends and the data tables profiling drug offenders at the county level are likely most useful as a means of better understanding the nature and extent of illegal drug activity within each of the counties. The county level profiles and trends may also be used toward good end as a pointer system, identifying logical starting points for additional, more in-depth analysis towards a better understanding of illegal drug activity in a specific county.

Perhaps the most important finding concerning indicators of illegal drug activity is the sheer volume of the numbers involved at the state level. From FY 08 to FY 12, 12,457 inmates were incarcerated for offenses involving drugs for an annual average of 2,491 admissions to prison. During that same time period, 21,115 offenders were sentenced to probation supervision for offenses involving drugs for an annual average of 4,223 probation admissions. Additionally, a total of 102,620 drug tests were administered to offenders under community correctional supervision, of which 36,707 detected the presence of one or more illegal drugs for an annual average of 7,341 positive drug test results. From 2007 to 2011, 182,292 arrests were made for offenses involving drugs for an annual average of 36,458 arrests. As impressive as the volume of those indicators of response to illegal drug activity may seem, they are dwarfed by the NSDUH estimates of illicit drug use among the population. According to NSDUH estimates, 346,000 South Carolinians twelve years of age or older, or 9.4%, used marijuana at some point during 2009. An estimated total of 330,000 South Carolinians twelve years of age or older, or 8.9%, reported using illicit drugs in the past month during 2009. Self-reported illicit drug use levels were particularly high among young adults, with 25.6% of eighteen to twenty-five year olds in South Carolina reporting marijuana use during 2009. With these self-report estimates pointing to such widespread use, it is difficult to avoid the conclusion that despite extensive use of criminal sanctions (arrest, probation and incarceration) in response to illegal drug activity, the overall risk of apprehension and punishment for illicit drug use is low.

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