

Drug Law Violations/DUI 2024

South Carolina

The offenses included in this theme are as follows: drugs/narcotics violations, drug equipment violations, driving under the influence, liquor law violations and all other offenses where the offender used alcohol or drugs.

DRUG/NARCOTIC VIOLATIONS OFFENSES

The unlawful cultivation, manufacture, distribution, sale, purchase, use, possession, transportation or importation of any controlled drug or narcotic substance.

Number of Crimes: 39,041

Clearance: 76.03%

↓ -8.68%

Compared to 2023

DRUG/NARCOTIC VIOLATION ARRESTS

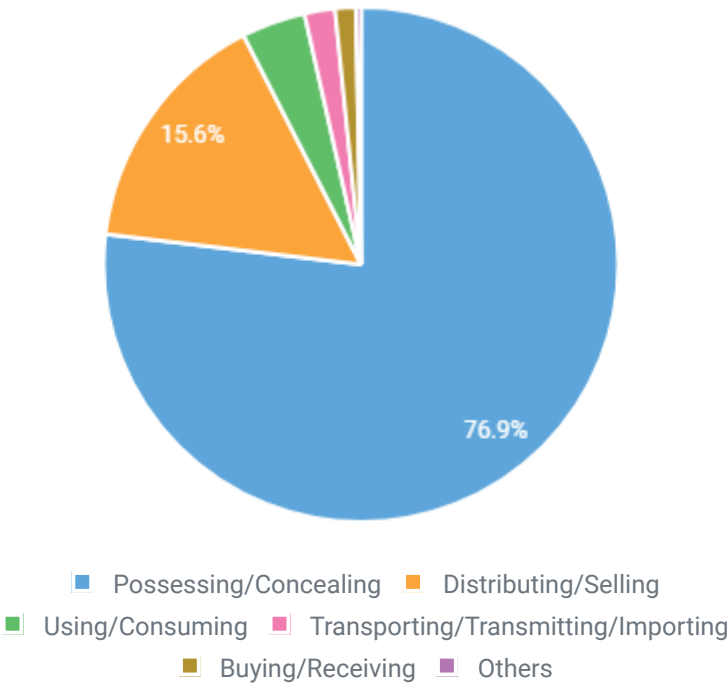
Includes all arrests for drug/narcotic violations in the selected year, regardless of when the crime took place. Offenders arrested on other charges are not included.

Number of Arrests: 28,215

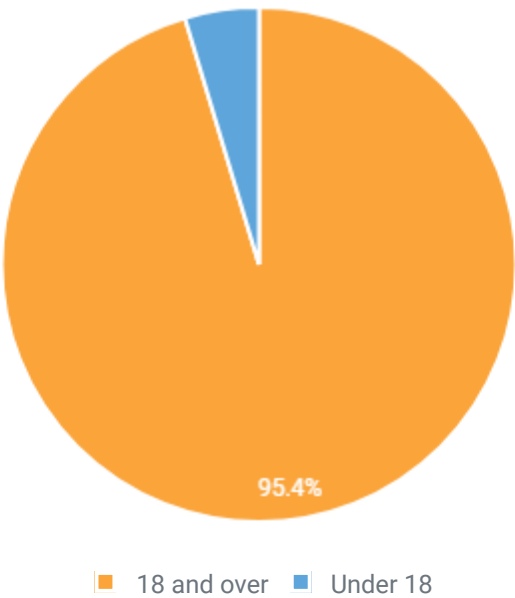
↓ -5.60%

Compared to 2023

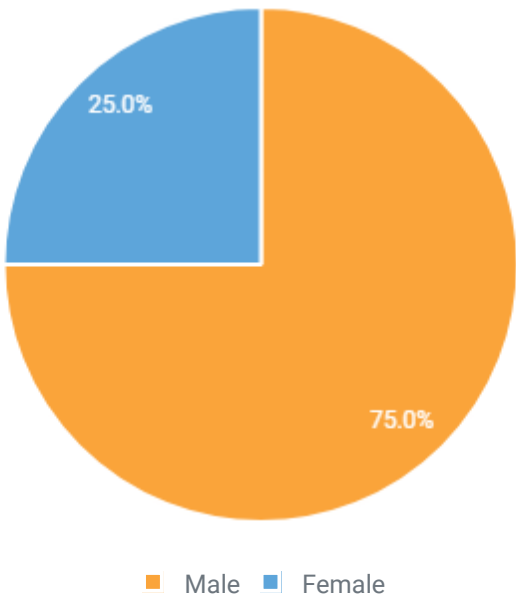
CRIMINAL ACTIVITY (DRUG VIOLATIONS)



ARRESTEE AGE (DRUG VIOLATIONS)



ARRESTEE GENDER (DRUG VIOLATIONS)



DRUG SEIZURES

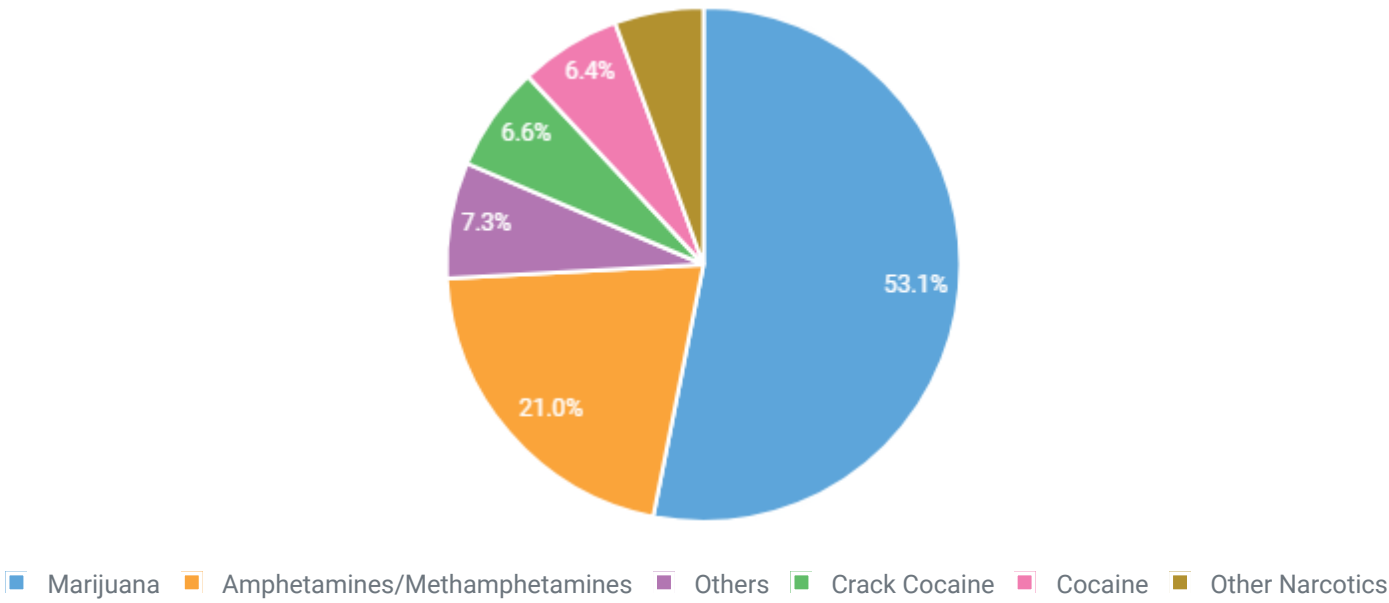
Cases when drugs have been seized. Up to three drug types may be reported for any case.

Number of Cases: 43,640

↓ -8.51%

Compared to 2023

BREAKDOWN BY DRUG TYPE (NUMBER OF CASES WHERE EACH DRUG WAS SEIZED)



DRUG EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS OFFENSES

The unlawful manufacture, sale, purchase, possession or transportation of equipment or devices utilized in preparing and/or using drugs/narcotics.

Number of Crimes: 5,732

Clearance: 77.69%

↓ -19.18%

Compared to 2023

DRUG EQUIPMENT VIOLATION ARRESTS

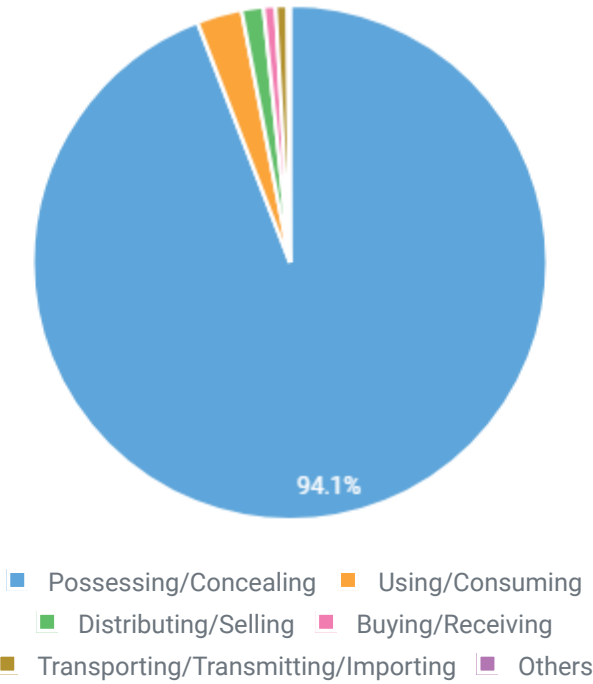
Includes all arrests for drug/narcotic equipment violations in the selected year, regardless of when the crime took place. Offenders arrested on other charges are not included.

Number of Arrests: 1,949

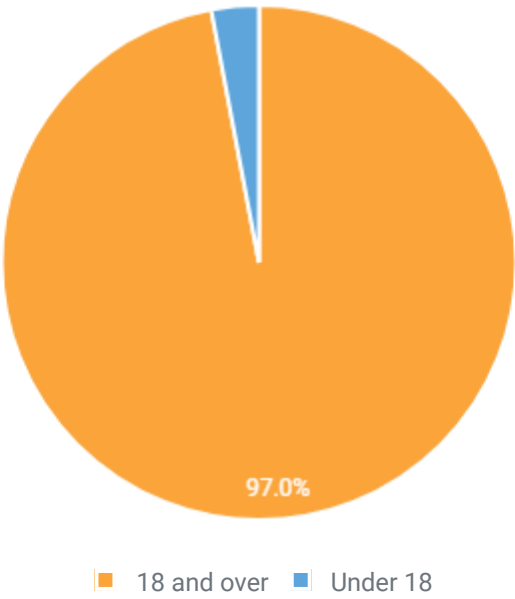
↓ -22.44%

Compared to 2023

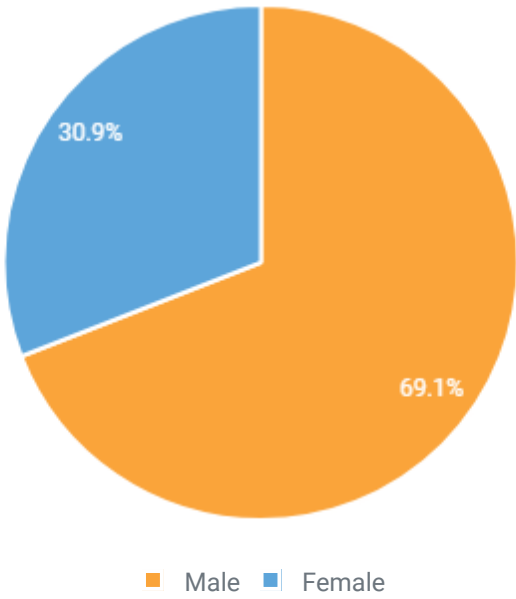
CRIMINAL ACTIVITY TYPE (DRUG EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS)



ARRESTEE AGE (DRUG EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS)



ARRESTEE GENDER (DRUG EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS)



DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE ARRESTS

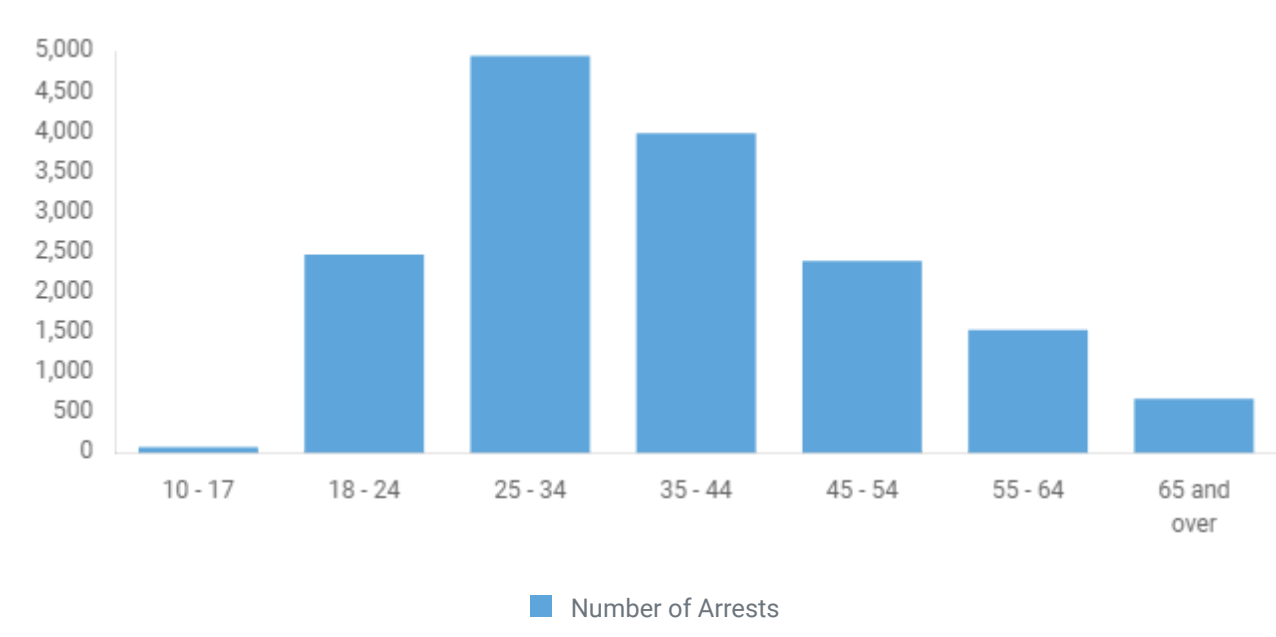
Driving or operating a motor vehicle or common carrier when mentally or physically impaired as the result of consuming an alcoholic beverage or using drug or narcotic.

Number of Arrests: 16,071

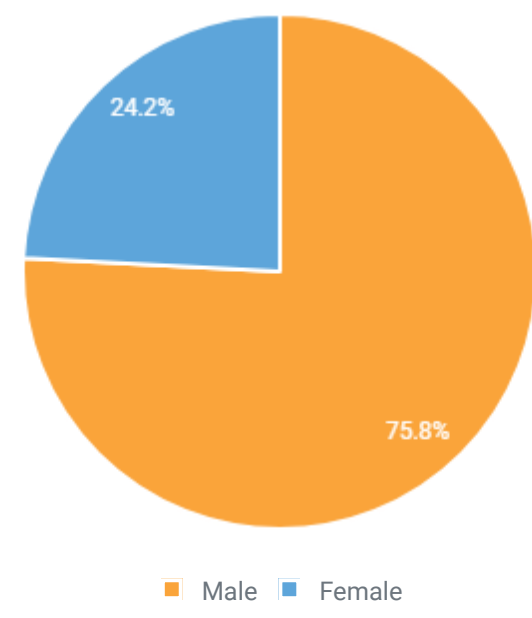
↑ 4.54%

Compared to 2023

ARRESTEE AGE (DETAILED BREAKDOWN OF DUI ARRESTS)



ARRESTEE GENDER (DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE)



CRIMES WHERE OFFENDER USED DRUGS OR ALCOHOL

The following crimes were committed by offenders suspected of using alcohol, drugs or both as part of perpetrating the crime.

Number of Crimes: 2,297

↓ -5.63%

Compared to 2023

CRIMES INVOLVING DRUGS/ALCOHOL (BREAKDOWN BY OFFENSE TYPE)

