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The NORML Almanac of Marijuana Arrest Statistics

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Introduction

The NORML Almanac of Marijuana Arrest Statistics provides detailed data on the distribution and composition of marijuana arrests to supplement the analysis and data contained in NORML's 2005 report "Crimes of Indiscretion: Marijuana Arrests in the United States."

The data used for these tables were produced by the Uniform Crime Reports (UCR) program of the Department of Justice - Federal Bureau of Investigation. Local police agencies report data to state agencies, which compile and report it to the national program office. Some local agencies do not participate in the program, and neither do some states. Florida, Illinois, and Washington D.C. did not report data to the UCR program in 2002, though some Illinois data was obtained directly from the state for this report.

This report relies on two UCR data sets. UCR County-Level Detailed Arrest and Offense Data have been used to generate state and county level arrest totals and rates, generally for the years 1995 to 2002. County-level data are reported along with codes that indicate 9 categories of population sizes. Generally the largest arrest rates reported are for small jurisdictions with significant numbers of arrests of non-residents, such as in a popular vacation area.

The UCR Age, Sex, and Race file has been used along with US Census population data to produce arrest rates by demographic category for marijuana possession and sales arrests in 2002. The four categories used for race-based data in the UCR program are White, Black, Indian (Native American), and Asian. The race-based data are also subdivided by general age group: adult, juvenile, and all. Age/sex data are presented in two formats. The primary presentation utilizes five year age categories for males, females, and both. Age/sex data are also presented using single year categories for age 15 to age 24 to highlight the impact of marijuana arrests on these specific age groups.

All arrest rates reported in these tables are per 100,000 population. Some arrests rates may vary due to differences in the data sets; for example the arrest rate for possession derived from the county level file may be 200 while the same arrest rate derived from the age, sex and race file may be 192. Data reported in these tables may also differ from reports from state criminal justice agencies; UCR files are frequently updated at the state level.

State sections include the following additional data: marijuana arrests as a percentage of drug arrests, marijuana arrests as a percentage of all arrests, the 2002 Census population, 2002 reporting coverage for demographic data, and the maximum state penalties for possession or sale of 1 ounce of marijuana. Marijuana arrests as a percentage of all drug arrests indicate the resources marijuana offenses take away from other drug control efforts. Marijuana arrests as a percentage of all arrests provide an index of the cost of marijuana enforcement in a state; the percentage of all arrests indicates a general percentage of overall criminal justice costs that can be attributed to marijuana. The maximum penalties indicate the potential severity of punishment for marijuana offenses; these data also help characterize the potential cost of state marijuana laws under conditions of maximum enforcement.

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Key to Almanac Tables

Marijuana Arrests 1995 – 2002

Source: Uniform Crime Reporting Program Data: County-level Detailed Arrest and Offense Data. [Computer File]

All: Both adults and juveniles.

Adults: Age 18 and older.

Juvenile: Under age 18.

Arrests: Total marijuana arrests, possession and sales arrests combined.

Rate: The arrest rate per 100,000 for all marijuana offenses is calculated by dividing the number of arrests by the coverage population and multiplying the result by 100,000.

Pct of Drug Arrests: The percent of drug arrests represented by marijuana arrests. This figure is calculated by dividing the number of marijuana arrests by the number of all arrests for drug offenses.

Pct of All Arrests: The percentage of all arrests represented by marijuana arrests. This figure is calculated by dividing the number of marijuana arrests by the number of arrests for all criminal offenses.

Marijuana Sales/Possession Arrests – 2002

Source: Uniform Crime Reporting Program Data: Arrests by Age, Sex, and Race. [Computer File]

Population: The total population estimated by the U.S. Census.

Coverage: The percentage of the total population represented by the coverage population. This figure is calculated by dividing the coverage population by the census population for a region.

Poss. Max: The maximum penalty for possession of 1 ounce of marijuana.

Sales. Max: The maximum penalty for sales of one ounce of marijuana.

Arrest Rate: The arrest rate per 100,000 population, calculated by dividing the number of arrests by the population served by the arresting police agencies and multiplying the result by 100,000.

Adults: Individuals age 18 and older.

Juveniles: Individuals under the age of 18.

Rate: The demographic composition of coverage populations has been estimated using U.S. Census data and used to calculate arrest rates for marijuana offenses per 100,000 population for specific demographic groups.

Arrest Pct.: The percentage of arrests for the offense accounted for by the demographic group.

Pop. Pct.: The estimated percentage of the regional population accounted for by the demographic group.

Ratio: The ratio produced by dividing Arrest Pct by Pop. Pct. by the population percentage. A group that accounts for equal shares of marijuana possession arrests and the general population will have a ratio of 1.0.

Marijuana Arrests by County 1998 – 2002

Source: Uniform Crime Reporting Program Data: County-level Detailed Arrest and Offense Data. [Computer File]

Population Size: Nine categories are used to distinguish counties of similar population size. Special circumstances are more likely to disproportionately affect arrest rates in counties with smaller resident populations, such as high numbers of vacation visitors for beach and mountain resort areas.

Arrests: Total marijuana arrests, possession and sales arrests combined.

Arrest Rates: The arrest rate per 100,000 for all marijuana offenses is calculated by dividing the number of arrests by the coverage population and multiplying the result by 100,000.

Rank (Rates): Ranking among all the counties in the State, from highest (1) to lowest.

Notes on the Calculation of Age and Race-Specific Arrest Rates at the County, State, and National Level

1. County-level Totals and Arrest Rates. Local agency data from the UCR Age, Sex, and Race file are combined to produce county-level totals and arrest rates for the overall population. While the agency-level file provides data on the number of blacks arrested by each agency, for example, it does not provide data on the local black population. However calculation of the arrest rate for blacks can take place at the county level through the use of Census Bureau data on county-level populations.

2. State, and National Level Totals and Arrest Rates. County level data are combined to produce state, and national-level totals of coverage populations and arrests by offense, providing a basis for calculating the arrest rate for the overall coverage population.

3. Demographic-based Arrest Rates. The coverage population for Blacks in each region, for example, can be estimated using Census data on the overall Black population of the region. If Blacks comprise 65% of the population of a county, for example, these tables are based on the premise that Blacks also comprise 65% of the coverage population reported in the UCR data for that county. The estimation of the Black population within the overall coverage population provides a basis for calculating the arrest rates for Blacks in the region.

4. Coverage Indicators. A comparison of the coverage population of the reporting local agencies and the overall census population produces a coverage indicator indicating the extent the reported data represents a particular region and its diversity.

Population Size Codes

Size 1	Population	< 2,500		
Size 2	Population	2,500	to	9,999
Size 3	Population	10,000	to	24,999
Size 4	Population	25,000	to	49,999
Size 5	Population	50,000	to	99,999
Size 6	Population	100,000	to	249,999
Size 7	Population	250,000	to	499,999
Size 8	Population	500,000	to	999,999
Size 9	Population	1,000,000 +		

Texas Marijuana Arrests

		1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
All	Arrests	47,725	51,148	54,731	54,213	57,443	57,435	55,955	51,643
All	Rate	254.89	267.40	281.55	274.36	286.58	275.44	262.39	237.11
All	Pct. Of Drug Arrests	55.35%	56.63%	55.56%	53.37%	53.57%	53.61%	53.35%	50.22%
All	Pct. Of All Arrests	4.27%	4.50%	4.85%	4.96%	5.32%	5.34%	5.37%	4.91%
Adult	Arrests	37,941	39,392	42,485	42,581	45,561	45,753	44,009	40,931
Adult	Rate	202.63	205.94	218.56	215.49	227.30	219.42	206.37	187.93
Adult	Pct. Of Drug Arrests	44.01%	43.62%	43.13%	41.92%	42.49%	42.71%	41.96%	39.80%
Adult	Pct. Of All Arrests	3.40%	3.46%	3.77%	3.89%	4.22%	4.26%	4.22%	3.89%
Juvenile	Arrests	9,781	11,757	12,247	11,633	11,885	11,687	11,948	10,715
Juvenile	Rate	52.24	61.46	63.00	58.87	59.29	56.05	56.03	49.20
Juvenile	Pct. Of Drug Arrests	11.34%	13.02%	12.43%	11.45%	11.08%	10.91%	11.39%	10.42%
Juvenile	Pct. Of All Arrests	0.88%	1.03%	1.09%	1.06%	1.10%	1.09%	1.15%	1.02%

Texas Marijuana Possession Arrests

		1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
All	Arrests	45,742	49,371	52,822	52,397	55,680	55,509	54,109	49,839
All	Rate	244.30	258.11	271.73	265.17	277.79	266.21	253.73	228.83
All	Pct. Of Drug Arrests	53.05%	54.67%	53.62%	51.59%	51.92%	51.81%	51.59%	48.47%
All	Pct. Of All Arrests	4.09%	4.34%	4.68%	4.79%	5.15%	5.16%	5.19%	4.74%
Adult	Arrests	36,436	38,026	41,041	41,194	44,225	44,275	42,560	39,545
Adult	Rate	194.60	198.80	211.13	208.47	220.64	212.33	199.58	181.57
Adult	Pct. Of Drug Arrests	42.26%	42.10%	41.66%	40.56%	41.24%	41.33%	40.58%	38.46%
Adult	Pct. Of All Arrests	3.26%	3.34%	3.64%	3.77%	4.09%	4.12%	4.08%	3.76%
Juvenile	Arrests	9,303	11,347	11,783	11,205	11,458	11,240	11,553	10,298
Juvenile	Rate	49.68	59.32	60.62	56.71	57.16	53.90	54.18	47.28
Juvenile	Pct. Of Drug Arrests	10.79%	12.56%	11.96%	11.03%	10.68%	10.49%	11.01%	10.01%
Juvenile	Pct. Of All Arrests	0.83%	1.00%	1.04%	1.02%	1.06%	1.05%	1.11%	0.98%

Texas Marijuana Sales Arrests

		1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
All	Arrests	1,983	1,777	1,909	1,816	1,763	1,926	1,846	1,804
All	Rate	10.59	9.29	9.82	9.19	8.80	9.24	8.66	8.28
All	Pct. Of Drug Arrests	2.30%	1.97%	1.94%	1.79%	1.64%	1.80%	1.76%	1.75%
All	Pct. Of All Arrests	0.18%	0.16%	0.17%	0.17%	0.16%	0.18%	0.18%	0.17%
Adult	Arrests	1,505	1,366	1,444	1,387	1,336	1,478	1,449	1,386
Adult	Rate	8.04	7.14	7.43	7.02	6.67	7.09	6.79	6.36
Adult	Pct. Of Drug Arrests	1.75%	1.51%	1.47%	1.37%	1.25%	1.38%	1.38%	1.35%
Adult	Pct. Of All Arrests	0.13%	0.12%	0.13%	0.13%	0.12%	0.14%	0.14%	0.13%
Juvenile	Arrests	478	410	464	428	427	447	395	417
Juvenile	Rate	2.55	2.14	2.39	2.17	2.13	2.14	1.85	1.91
Juvenile	Pct. Of Drug Arrests	0.55%	0.45%	0.47%	0.42%	0.40%	0.42%	0.38%	0.41%
Juvenile	Pct. Of All Arrests	0.04%	0.04%	0.04%	0.04%	0.04%	0.04%	0.04%	0.04%

Texas Marijuana Possession Arrests - 2002

Population	21,800,000			Arrest Rate		Adults	White	Black	Indian	Asian
Coverage	99.63%		2000	264.80		Rate	212.56	429.58	17.19	23.84
Poss. Max.	6	months	2001	257.48		Arrest Pct.	60.03%	19.18%	0.05%	0.21%
Sales Max.	24	months	2002	228.48		Pop. Pct.	60.63%	8.02%	0.48%	2.24%
						Ratio	0.99	2.39	0.10	0.09

All	White	Black	Indian	Asian		Juveniles	White	Black	Indian	Asian
Rate	225.97	546.03	22.97	21.22		Rate	177.23	169.48	2.44	31.76
Arrest Pct.	77.90%	21.85%	0.05%	0.31%		Arrest Pct.	17.87%	2.67%	0.00%	0.10%
Pop. Pct.	83.64%	11.61%	0.67%	2.98%		Pop. Pct.	23.01%	3.59%	0.19%	0.74%
Ratio	0.93	1.88	0.07	0.10		Ratio	0.78	0.74	0.00	0.14

Total	Age 15-19	Age 20-24	Age 25-29	Age 30-34	Age 35-39	Age 40-44	Age 45-59	Age 50-54	Age 55-59	Age 60-64
Rate	1,051.11	858.57	364.72	226.49	162.98	124.15	75.55	41.80	18.14	8.81
Arrest Pct.	35.24%	27.97%	11.57%	7.51%	5.35%	4.26%	2.35%	1.11%	0.38%	0.14%
Pop. Pct.	7.66%	7.44%	7.25%	7.57%	7.50%	7.83%	7.11%	6.04%	4.73%	3.56%
Ratio	4.60	3.76	1.60	0.99	0.71	0.54	0.33	0.18	0.08	0.04

Male	Age 15-19	Age 20-24	Age 25-29	Age 30-34	Age 35-39	Age 40-44	Age 45-59	Age 50-54	Age 55-59	Age 60-64
Rate	1,791.29	1,441.37	615.84	368.53	259.02	196.56	121.38	70.49	31.59	17.07
Arrest Pct.	30.90%	24.38%	10.02%	6.20%	4.29%	3.38%	1.88%	0.92%	0.32%	0.13%
Pop. Pct.	3.94%	3.86%	3.72%	3.84%	3.79%	3.93%	3.53%	2.97%	2.30%	1.70%
Ratio	7.84	6.32	2.69	1.61	1.13	0.86	0.53	0.31	0.14	0.08

Female	Age 15-19	Age 20-24	Age 25-29	Age 30-34	Age 35-39	Age 40-44	Age 45-59	Age 50-54	Age 55-59	Age 60-64
Rate	266.80	229.20	100.06	80.08	65.10	51.33	30.27	14.09	5.33	1.24
Arrest Pct.	4.34%	3.59%	1.55%	1.31%	1.06%	0.88%	0.47%	0.19%	0.06%	0.01%
Pop. Pct.	3.72%	3.58%	3.53%	3.73%	3.72%	3.91%	3.58%	3.07%	2.42%	1.86%
Ratio	1.17	1.00	0.44	0.35	0.28	0.23	0.13	0.06	0.02	0.01

Total	Age 15	Age 16	Age 17	Age 18	Age 19	Age 20	Age 21	Age 22	Age 23	Age24
Rate	529.68	788.53	1,157.70	1,437.90	1,346.31	1,168.09	973.76	818.19	701.51	602.68
Arrest Pct.	3.57%	5.29%	7.75%	9.58%	9.05%	7.85%	6.52%	5.42%	4.44%	3.75%
Pop. Pct.	1.54%	1.53%	1.53%	1.52%	1.54%	1.54%	1.53%	1.51%	1.45%	1.42%
Ratio	2.32	3.45	5.07	6.29	5.89	5.11	4.26	3.58	3.07	2.64

Male	Age 15	Age 16	Age 17	Age 18	Age 19	Age 20	Age 21	Age 22	Age 23	Age24
Rate	868.67	1,342.14	2,001.05	2,476.60	2,259.95	1,963.90	1,636.46	1,372.93	1,173.93	1,003.51
Arrest Pct.	2.99%	4.61%	6.86%	8.52%	7.92%	6.90%	5.70%	4.71%	3.84%	3.22%
Pop. Pct.	0.79%	0.78%	0.78%	0.79%	0.80%	0.80%	0.80%	0.78%	0.75%	0.73%
Ratio	3.80	5.87	8.76	10.84	9.89	8.60	7.16	6.01	5.14	4.39

Female	Age 15	Age 16	Age 17	Age 18	Age 19	Age 20	Age 21	Age 22	Age 23	Age24
Rate	175.26	208.52	273.39	329.31	350.60	295.16	255.00	221.78	194.93	173.96
Arrest Pct.	0.58%	0.68%	0.89%	1.06%	1.13%	0.95%	0.82%	0.71%	0.60%	0.52%
Pop. Pct.	0.75%	0.75%	0.75%	0.74%	0.73%	0.73%	0.73%	0.73%	0.70%	0.69%
Ratio	0.77	0.91	1.20	1.44	1.53	1.29	1.12	0.97	0.85	0.76

Texas Marijuana Sales Arrests - 2002

				Arrest Rate		Adults	White	Black	Indian	Asian
Population	21,800,000									
Coverage	99.63%		2000	9.18		Rate	7.68	15.68	0.00	1.24
Poss. Max.	6	months	2001	8.69		Arrest Pct.	58.35%	18.10%	0.00%	0.45%
Sales Max.	24	months	2002	8.28		Pop. Pct.	60.63%	8.02%	0.48%	2.24%
						Ratio	0.96	2.26	0.00	0.20

All	White	Black	Indian	Asian		Juveniles	White	Black	Indian	Asian
Rate	7.97	18.68	0.00	1.65		Rate	6.91	8.99	0.00	0.00
Arrest Pct.	77.56%	21.99%	0.00%	0.45%		Arrest Pct.	19.21%	3.90%	0.00%	0.00%
Pop. Pct.	83.64%	11.61%	0.67%	2.98%		Pop. Pct.	23.01%	3.59%	0.19%	0.74%
Ratio	0.93	1.89	0.00	0.15		Ratio	0.83	1.09	0.00	0.00

Total	Age 15-19	Age 20-24	Age 25-29	Age 30-34	Age 35-39	Age 40-44	Age 45-59	Age 50-54	Age 55-59	Age 60-64
Rate	36.52	27.24	11.83	8.95	6.94	5.06	3.30	2.14	0.88	0.26
Arrest Pct.	33.80%	24.50%	10.36%	8.18%	6.29%	4.79%	2.84%	1.56%	0.50%	0.11%
Pop. Pct.	7.66%	7.44%	7.25%	7.57%	7.50%	7.83%	7.11%	6.04%	4.73%	3.56%
Ratio	4.41	3.29	1.43	1.08	0.84	0.61	0.40	0.26	0.11	0.03

Male	Age 15-19	Age 20-24	Age 25-29	Age 30-34	Age 35-39	Age 40-44	Age 45-59	Age 50-54	Age 55-59	Age 60-64
Rate	61.87	44.95	20.08	14.15	11.19	7.98	5.48	3.73	1.40	0.54
Arrest Pct.	29.45%	20.99%	9.02%	6.57%	5.12%	3.79%	2.34%	1.34%	0.39%	0.11%
Pop. Pct.	3.94%	3.86%	3.72%	3.84%	3.79%	3.93%	3.53%	2.97%	2.30%	1.70%
Ratio	7.47	5.44	2.42	1.71	1.35	0.96	0.66	0.45	0.17	0.06

Female	Age 15-19	Age 20-24	Age 25-29	Age 30-34	Age 35-39	Age 40-44	Age 45-59	Age 50-54	Age 55-59	Age 60-64
Rate	9.67	8.11	3.13	3.58	2.60	2.12	1.16	0.60	0.38	0.00
Arrest Pct.	4.34%	3.51%	1.34%	1.61%	1.17%	1.00%	0.50%	0.22%	0.11%	0.00%
Pop. Pct.	3.72%	3.58%	3.53%	3.73%	3.72%	3.91%	3.58%	3.07%	2.42%	1.86%
Ratio	1.17	0.98	0.38	0.43	0.31	0.26	0.14	0.07	0.05	0.00

Total	Age 15	Age 16	Age 17	Age 18	Age 19	Age 20	Age 21	Age 22	Age 23	Age24
Rate	26.06	34.85	26.51	51.18	44.12	34.51	28.02	28.93	22.96	21.10
Arrest Pct.	4.84%	6.46%	4.90%	9.41%	8.18%	6.40%	5.18%	5.29%	4.01%	3.62%
Pop. Pct.	1.54%	1.53%	1.53%	1.52%	1.54%	1.54%	1.53%	1.51%	1.45%	1.42%
Ratio	3.15	4.21	3.20	6.18	5.33	4.17	3.39	3.49	2.77	2.55

Male	Age 15	Age 16	Age 17	Age 18	Age 19	Age 20	Age 21	Age 22	Age 23	Age24
Rate	42.79	57.54	47.67	86.23	74.81	53.93	47.48	45.84	38.82	37.68
Arrest Pct.	4.06%	5.46%	4.51%	8.18%	7.24%	5.23%	4.57%	4.34%	3.51%	3.34%
Pop. Pct.	0.79%	0.78%	0.78%	0.79%	0.80%	0.80%	0.80%	0.78%	0.75%	0.73%
Ratio	5.17	6.95	5.76	10.42	9.04	6.52	5.74	5.54	4.69	4.55

Female	Age 15	Age 16	Age 17	Age 18	Age 19	Age 20	Age 21	Age 22	Age 23	Age24
Rate	8.58	11.07	4.32	13.77	10.66	13.22	6.91	10.74	5.95	3.36
Arrest Pct.	0.78%	1.00%	0.39%	1.22%	0.95%	1.17%	0.61%	0.95%	0.50%	0.28%
Pop. Pct.	0.75%	0.75%	0.75%	0.74%	0.73%	0.73%	0.73%	0.73%	0.70%	0.69%
Ratio	1.04	1.34	0.52	1.66	1.29	1.60	0.83	1.30	0.72	0.41

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Marijuana Arrests by County

	Population	Arrests					Arrest Rates					Rank (Rates)
	Size	**1998**	**1999**	**2000**	**2001**	**2002**	**1998**	**1999**	**2000**	**2001**	**2002**	**2002**
Anderson	5	175	107	103	160	129	327.67	201.48	186.90	283.89	224.11	149
Andrews	3	32	26	18	8	24	223.71	183.40	138.42	60.15	176.69	183
Angelina	5	154	136	144	117	82	197.27	173.33	179.71	142.77	97.97	225
Aransas	3	40	76	68	69	59	182.17	345.61	314.38	311.92	261.15	118
Archer	2	2	8	9	15	38	23.77	94.64	101.65	165.65	410.90	53
Armstrong	1	1	12	14	19	10	45.29	546.70	651.77	864.82	445.83	45
Atascosa	4	78	73	62	73	72	217.57	197.32	159.12	183.19	176.91	182
Austin	3	75	59	83	82	61	322.15	248.14	351.84	339.90	247.56	129
Bailey	2	1	11	7	8	15	14.40	157.01	106.16	118.62	217.80	152
Bandera	3	25	39	36	47	91	163.90	244.04	204.02	260.46	493.76	34
Bastrop	5	150	201	203	134	88	300.96	393.22	351.62	226.82	145.85	207
Baylor	2	27	13	13	17	20	637.69	308.64	317.62	406.12	467.84	37
Bee	4	79	116	102	112	98	277.03	412.56	315.21	338.44	289.94	99
Bell	6	532	606	592	595	547	235.43	267.33	248.77	244.48	220.06	151
Bexar	9	3,277	3,252	3,376	3,884	4,049	241.93	236.93	242.38	272.67	278.31	105
Blanco	2	29	35	16	20	14	347.35	410.75	190.07	232.32	159.22	198
Borden	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	244
Bosque	3	42	43	61	99	106	247.80	256.03	354.57	562.69	589.90	24
Bowie	5	194	271	222	152	201	228.09	319.91	248.58	166.42	215.48	155
Brazoria	7	451	504	527	459	421	196.83	215.71	216.24	184.16	165.39	191
Brazos	6	418	547	658	562	332	309.16	404.20	431.72	360.55	208.54	162
Brewster	2	37	18	24	32	17	402.70	199.53	270.70	352.93	183.57	177
Briscoe	1	4	4	2	2	0	198.51	208.88	111.73	109.23	0.00	244
Brooks	2	508	669	562	542	475	5,908.35	7,758.32	7,046.14	6,644.60	5,701.60	2
Brown	4	152	112	88	114	104	405.20	297.99	233.58	295.88	264.29	115
Burleson	3	15	40	26	53	59	96.02	251.94	157.86	314.65	342.96	74
Burnet	4	210	139	119	136	144	671.72	425.61	386.24	397.46	412.05	52
Caldwell	4	102	168	129	137	125	320.01	516.97	405.43	421.02	376.11	64
Calhoun	3	62	70	84	76	54	293.14	335.04	406.84	359.92	250.39	125
Callahan	3	38	19	35	41	29	291.68	146.38	271.21	310.65	215.15	156
Cameron	7	847	940	946	969	800	259.74	283.86	282.20	282.64	228.48	144
Camp	3	20	18	29	36	18	179.23	161.87	251.10	304.80	149.22	202
Carson	2	13	31	64	36	66	190.92	456.42	982.20	540.22	969.73	13
Cass	4	32	25	25	57	72	103.15	79.94	82.13	183.11	226.46	146
Castro	2	10	18	14	24	14	118.43	212.34	168.98	283.25	161.79	194
Chambers	3	30	31	29	139	119	125.34	128.71	126.36	592.22	496.43	33
Cherokee	4	118	119	173	155	148	271.70	273.35	371.52	325.47	304.28	93
Childress	2	53	38	65	75	39	683.34	497.38	845.47	953.96	485.68	35
Clay	3	8	4	17	34	30	75.62	37.32	154.46	302.06	260.96	119
Cochran	2	8	12	14	10	14	197.82	299.33	375.34	262.12	359.34	68
Coke	2	8	4	6	17	29	229.69	117.13	155.28	430.16	718.53	19
Coleman	2	18	20	37	22	11	184.65	206.65	400.65	232.93	114.04	218
Collin	7	574	621	723	689	641	156.70	157.59	168.16	156.70	142.74	209
Collingsworth	2	7	5	3	5	2	206.79	149.97	93.57	152.49	59.72	235
Colorado	3	79	173	187	144	122	411.63	896.61	917.12	690.55	572.82	27
Comal	5	322	356	323	343	295	448.16	478.19	410.89	426.65	359.28	69

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Comanche	3	26	19	1	3	1	188.15	138.05	7.13	20.91	6.83	243
Concho	2	61	18	12	17	12	1,933.44	568.90	302.57	419.13	289.65	100
Cooke	4	119	98	122	70	78	354.86	294.21	335.51	188.23	205.37	164
Coryell	5	85	114	132	132	114	107.98	144.11	175.73	171.83	145.30	208
Cottle	1	0	2	2	3	6	0.00	102.56	105.04	154.08	301.81	94
Crane	2	12	5	4	30	10	259.07	109.29	100.10	734.03	239.64	135
Crockett	2	51	57	92	60	50	1,110.39	1,221.08	2,244.45	1,431.30	1,167.95	10
Crosby	2	28	41	15	21	0	373.48	560.19	212.10	290.38	0.00	244
Culberson	2	53	90	58	103	44	1,662.48	2,908.86	1,949.58	3,384.82	1,416.16	7
Dallam	2	19	26	33	50	35	219.10	288.12	374.53	554.88	380.31	63
Dallas	9	5,338	5,110	4,562	3,708	3,252	243.04	229.94	198.77	157.98	135.66	211
Dawson	3	56	56	24	28	46	372.41	375.54	161.36	184.08	296.09	96
Deaf Smith	3	39	38	106	59	53	197.28	196.53	571.09	310.82	273.38	107
Delta	2	15	1	29	9	3	298.63	19.94	544.40	165.20	53.92	238
Denton	7	798	787	993	1,049	819	276.38	248.16	218.59	225.79	172.60	185
De Witt	3	47	31	65	48	37	265.85	174.08	363.62	262.55	198.17	168
Dickens	2	30	21	10	10	7	1,309.47	923.48	362.06	353.98	242.63	132
Dimmit	3	16	26	21	12	45	150.11	247.31	204.92	114.49	420.40	51
Donley	2	30	32	35	32	25	774.59	825.38	914.32	817.37	625.31	20
Duval	3	31	44	52	68	25	211.63	297.28	372.89	476.79	171.63	186
Eastland	3	74	106	69	60	89	407.67	594.04	377.11	320.65	465.68	39
Ector	6	520	622	648	531	425	410.14	487.69	530.43	425.01	333.07	80
Edwards	1	3	1	2	5	8	78.95	26.09	92.51	226.14	354.30	70
Ellis	6	330	374	364	344	329	322.96	359.58	331.57	306.40	286.92	101
El Paso	8	1,998	2,256	2,449	2,886	2,432	280.16	316.30	360.35	415.22	342.60	75
Erath	4	76	116	87	82	86	239.06	362.32	263.63	242.96	249.49	128
Falls	3	10	36	46	53	49	55.43	203.56	247.66	279.01	252.56	123
Fannin	4	91	80	138	103	86	323.71	280.37	441.71	322.37	263.54	116
Fayette	3	58	59	64	58	48	270.41	271.61	293.52	260.10	210.76	160
Fisher	2	5	0	2	7	4	113.02	0.00	46.04	157.55	88.16	229
Floyd	2	10	8	19	39	26	119.77	96.28	244.50	490.75	320.35	85
Foard	1	0	0	1	5	1	0.00	0.00	61.65	301.39	59.03	236
Fort Bend	7	475	621	857	833	731	142.21	178.95	262.90	249.86	214.69	157
Franklin	2	30	45	45	49	44	333.85	502.12	515.46	548.84	482.56	36
Freestone	3	61	85	63	82	51	342.12	474.07	352.61	448.77	273.28	108
Frio	3	34	32	19	43	39	210.70	200.20	116.91	258.71	229.74	143
Gaines	3	27	26	39	52	41	177.26	170.96	269.58	351.47	271.33	109
Galveston	7	661	568	560	647	502	267.62	228.03	216.97	245.12	186.21	175
Garza	2	53	75	20	8	15	1,125.74	1,604.62	410.51	160.55	294.75	97
Gillespie	3	58	41	62	104	58	286.59	201.63	297.88	488.58	266.79	113
Glasscock	1	1	1	0	1	0	67.66	70.62	0.00	69.54	0.00	244
Goliad	2	21	34	35	17	11	304.88	478.94	505.20	239.94	152.02	200
Gonzales	3	54	44	43	45	37	302.37	247.14	230.84	236.21	190.16	172
Gray	3	75	98	28	16	93	311.06	409.31	123.11	68.79	391.48	59
Grayson	6	323	389	421	544	540	312.93	372.98	380.67	480.97	467.46	38
Gregg	6	427	367	467	289	221	355.61	304.80	395.73	239.46	179.29	181

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Grimes	3	42	83	99	87	37	180.86	351.28	420.35	361.21	150.41	201
Guadalupe	5	300	360	296	302	251	378.55	441.01	331.96	331.17	269.50	111
Hale	4	101	163	148	153	133	265.59	431.40	396.68	400.97	341.28	76
Hall	2	31	15	32	16	23	823.15	405.84	846.11	413.65	582.28	25
Hamilton	2	33	46	12	24	30	426.69	596.47	145.83	285.17	349.04	73
Hansford	2	4	8	7	22	6	72.93	147.49	130.38	400.66	106.99	220
Hardeman	2	47	32	31	50	39	983.47	687.14	656.22	1,034.98	790.27	17
Hardin	5	318	254	353	226	162	646.32	513.55	734.30	459.69	322.63	84
Harris	9	6,072	6,829	7,111	7,306	7,212	189.54	210.19	207.73	208.70	201.71	166
Harrison	5	60	47	53	53	58	98.89	77.51	87.59	85.64	91.76	228
Hartley	2	7	8	16	12	1	233.33	280.90	542.74	398.01	32.47	240
Haskell	2	3	7	7	29	34	48.60	112.67	115.70	468.72	538.06	29
Hays	6	328	408	460	455	388	373.96	454.29	471.36	455.89	380.64	62
Hemphill	2	2	4	2	0	1	54.38	111.73	59.68	0.00	28.57	242
Henderson	5	232	207	176	183	179	338.89	296.79	240.18	244.20	233.87	139
Hidalgo	8	1,427	1,468	1,461	1,369	1,433	274.76	277.13	256.56	235.07	240.92	134
Hill	4	58	96	57	57	62	189.98	309.94	176.36	172.45	183.65	176
Hockley	3	16	41	70	60	67	65.77	169.91	308.15	258.26	282.38	104
Hood	4	99	81	110	144	133	269.00	214.68	267.64	342.59	309.81	91
Hopkins	4	157	152	161	185	133	505.82	491.10	503.75	566.01	398.41	57
Houston	3	79	45	45	67	38	355.14	202.56	194.09	282.57	156.91	199
Howard	4	145	122	116	93	97	438.07	375.23	344.96	270.43	276.17	106
Hudspeth	2	139	154	115	191	288	4,108.78	4,670.91	3,439.00	5,584.80	8,245.06	1
Hunt	5	217	298	187	138	170	308.00	414.38	244.14	176.17	212.49	159
Hutchinson	3	66	58	66	39	41	270.84	237.47	276.65	159.85	164.53	192
Irion	1	7	7	3	1	0	406.03	396.83	169.40	55.22	0.00	244
Jack	2	19	16	21	10	28	255.55	212.29	239.64	111.58	305.91	92
Jackson	3	54	28	40	71	87	388.99	201.70	277.95	482.40	578.80	26
Jasper	4	118	102	76	114	89	349.62	300.73	213.46	313.08	239.32	136
Jeff Davis	1	5	6	5	6	1	220.17	251.05	226.55	265.84	43.38	239
Jefferson	7	1,403	1,211	1,233	1,042	1,006	570.48	493.51	489.19	404.23	382.12	61
Jim Hogg	2	144	134	144	112	75	2,876.55	2,638.31	2,726.76	2,073.69	1,359.68	8
Jim Wells	4	212	187	168	181	154	534.22	471.48	436.35	459.69	382.95	60
Johnson	6	184	203	185	248	290	156.54	165.96	142.69	187.04	214.15	158
Jones	3	25	39	56	44	31	138.48	216.16	365.06	280.47	193.48	169
Karnes	3	13	45	63	52	31	102.31	358.97	407.87	329.18	192.14	170
Kaufman	5	198	248	283	204	186	305.07	371.95	396.88	279.75	249.73	126
Kendall	3	80	129	88	92	103	385.90	599.22	381.07	389.55	427.01	50
Kenedy	1	6	15	3	7	21	1,382.49	3,378.38	724.64	1,654.85	4,861.11	3
Kent	1	1	0	0	4	4	114.03	0.00	0.00	455.58	445.93	44
Kerr	4	177	209	166	200	206	408.52	476.40	380.27	447.99	451.79	43
Kimble	2	206	191	208	143	101	4,826.62	4,566.10	4,655.33	3,129.79	2,164.13	5
King	1	0	0	0	1	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	274.73	0.00	244
Kinney	2	5	2	0	5	11	141.32	56.63	0.00	144.68	311.70	89
Kleberg	4	401	657	562	879	865	1,305.55	2,147.27	1,781.36	2,724.31	2,624.95	4
Knox	2	2	3	16	10	14	45.66	69.56	376.21	229.89	315.17	87

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Lamar	5	142	195	207	222	190	305.19	417.49	426.81	447.58	375.06	65
Lamb	3	13	27	33	16	32	86.13	180.32	224.35	106.36	208.29	163
Lampasas	3	162	180	254	175	163	911.14	998.28	1,441.13	970.87	885.44	16
La Salle	2	17	16	11	5	11	281.78	261.40	187.52	83.35	179.53	180
Lavaca	3	25	35	56	34	23	117.35	164.94	262.33	155.74	103.15	221
Lee	3	24	22	28	50	22	159.62	145.40	178.83	312.27	134.52	212
Leon	3	93	57	69	71	54	633.13	387.81	449.95	452.72	337.12	78
Liberty	5	174	162	159	117	93	267.68	245.40	226.64	163.08	126.92	216
Limestone	3	58	60	55	80	66	270.94	282.61	249.42	354.75	286.56	102
Lipscomb	2	2	0	13	2	1	65.00	0.00	425.25	63.98	31.32	241
Live Oak	3	36	64	96	70	57	348.67	622.39	779.92	556.09	443.37	47
Llano	3	2	13	22	20	23	15.02	95.07	107.94	110.28	124.18	217
Loving	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	244
Lubbock	7	677	424	502	525	333	289.74	182.60	207.51	212.20	131.78	214
Lynn	2	37	42	7	4	5	552.24	617.37	105.09	58.71	71.87	233
McCulloch	2	19	15	71	98	97	212.93	168.98	865.33	1,167.92	1,131.86	11
McLennan	6	599	729	639	550	484	290.30	353.24	299.27	251.87	217.02	153
McMullen	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	112.49	219
Madison	3	25	46	72	75	72	206.12	381.43	556.41	566.72	532.70	30
Marion	3	55	71	43	49	17	507.01	642.94	393.02	437.93	148.76	203
Martin	2	0	0	0	1	3	0.00	0.00	0.00	20.60	60.52	234
Mason	2	8	2	2	26	18	215.63	53.40	53.50	680.09	461.07	40
Matagorda	4	114	126	144	149	130	295.83	327.17	379.38	383.84	327.90	83
Maverick	4	218	184	146	137	148	447.93	376.86	308.69	283.23	299.58	95
Medina	4	44	53	65	55	39	117.54	138.64	166.75	137.96	95.78	227
Menard	1	62	65	161	87	47	2,613.83	2,742.62	6,822.03	3,603.98	1,906.69	6
Midland	6	474	387	316	328	399	392.97	318.86	274.86	278.97	332.27	81
Milam	4	59	74	65	49	59	239.19	300.37	268.17	197.68	233.05	140
Mills	2	26	49	25	33	19	536.08	1,022.75	485.34	626.42	353.16	71
Mitchell	3	70	61	50	36	40	785.37	619.42	515.57	362.98	394.91	58
Montague	3	71	59	53	68	62	381.88	313.73	277.24	347.81	310.50	90
Montgomery	7	520	566	702	637	574	198.18	205.29	239.34	212.36	187.36	174
Moore	3	42	31	74	29	31	211.78	155.24	367.77	140.93	147.50	205
Morris	3	77	59	24	42	59	569.44	435.42	183.94	314.75	432.90	48
Motley	1	2	1	2	0	2	153.73	75.53	140.25	0.00	134.23	213
Nacogdoches	5	152	91	92	112	86	263.65	159.57	155.40	184.98	139.07	210
Navarro	4	189	215	235	275	244	449.48	507.81	520.79	595.91	517.70	31
Newton	3	31	41	31	10	16	211.52	283.78	205.68	64.88	101.63	222
Nolan	3	80	114	94	5	55	477.38	681.04	594.86	30.94	333.23	79
Nueces	7	1,561	1,541	1,640	1,353	1,416	483.71	480.22	522.99	421.90	432.32	49
Ochiltree	2	33	13	25	61	30	364.68	145.19	277.59	662.32	318.91	86
Oldham	1	40	33	34	10	27	1,773.05	1,510.99	1,556.06	447.43	1,183.17	9
Orange	5	213	191	210	163	179	247.54	221.76	247.16	187.58	201.70	167
Palo Pinto	4	61	81	102	59	49	233.97	304.28	349.29	197.56	160.65	195
Panola	3	99	95	126	90	51	428.79	410.74	558.98	390.42	216.61	154
Parker	5	243	177	198	186	145	310.06	218.20	233.61	214.58	163.79	193

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Parmer	3	51	97	63	74	42	478.96	928.23	628.99	722.44	401.49	56
Pecos	3	10	38	27	11	13	60.74	234.09	160.63	63.99	74.04	232
Polk	4	131	111	73	64	112	271.58	217.51	177.47	152.14	260.68	120
Potter	6	235	325	798	499	573	127.38	177.30	425.96	260.45	292.83	98
Presidio	2	33	20	27	31	24	378.48	228.31	369.66	414.99	314.59	88
Rains	2	20	38	16	31	22	239.55	434.68	175.07	331.69	230.46	142
Randall	4	69	72	128	86	47	254.42	254.34	419.42	275.55	147.44	206
Reagan	2	14	9	13	10	19	325.73	211.07	390.86	294.03	546.92	28
Real	2	7	17	2	2	0	256.41	623.62	65.64	64.18	0.00	244
Red River	3	42	12	37	41	51	299.53	86.15	258.49	280.07	341.11	77
Reeves	3	32	28	36	35	37	211.91	190.66	274.04	260.51	269.64	110
Refugio	2	73	39	33	34	27	911.13	486.22	421.56	424.68	330.19	82
Roberts	1	0	2	3	2	0	0.00	209.86	338.22	220.51	0.00	244
Robertson	3	38	71	64	105	68	240.64	450.77	400.00	641.69	406.89	55
Rockwall	4	307	238	218	253	226	1,065.79	739.98	607.04	688.87	602.47	23
Runnels	3	46	48	41	32	20	394.99	411.21	356.68	272.20	166.58	189
Rusk	4	92	89	24	26	36	207.94	201.68	53.17	56.32	76.35	231
Sabine	3	20	16	18	16	11	186.24	149.49	171.94	149.43	100.59	224
San Augustine	2	11	9	25	12	9	132.23	109.73	279.45	131.16	96.32	226
San Jacinto	3	32	46	36	41	56	150.91	208.32	161.83	180.21	241.01	133
San Patricio	5	289	313	382	393	355	402.67	424.86	561.18	564.52	499.28	32
San Saba	2	56	28	17	24	17	857.58	491.57	274.81	379.39	263.12	117
Schleicher	2	16	5	21	6	28	516.63	165.18	715.50	199.87	913.24	14
Scurry	3	60	79	47	28	31	324.59	430.92	287.27	167.34	181.40	178
Shackelford	2	4	0	4	16	8	117.99	0.00	121.14	473.79	231.95	141
Shelby	4	27	41	62	84	65	117.26	177.67	245.80	325.63	246.71	130
Sherman	2	11	6	14	8	25	372.50	206.54	439.42	245.55	751.43	18
Smith	6	496	611	530	549	486	292.80	357.08	303.44	307.34	266.39	114
Somervell	2	92	72	43	57	64	1,451.56	1,105.48	631.52	818.50	899.76	15
Starr	5	135	172	171	88	253	239.04	303.29	319.05	160.55	451.93	42
Stephens	3	16	38	18	21	24	158.95	381.83	186.07	212.25	237.51	138
Sterling	1	14	9	30	10	9	994.32	650.29	2,153.63	701.75	618.56	21
Stonewall	1	1	1	6	0	4	54.44	55.28	354.40	0.00	226.24	147
Sutton	2	82	107	131	82	48	1,818.18	2,363.60	3,213.15	1,966.43	1,127.03	12
Swisher	2	48	10	6	0	7	565.70	118.75	71.62	0.00	79.99	230
Tarrant	9	4,168	4,223	3,128	2,766	2,467	310.75	312.37	220.60	190.74	166.57	190
Taylor	6	484	578	678	726	564	388.58	463.50	513.47	537.62	408.93	54
Terrell	1	1	0	0	0	0	82.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	244
Terry	3	46	37	44	55	61	348.01	282.83	344.80	421.42	457.65	41
Throckmorton	1	0	0	0	1	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	52.85	0.00	244
Titus	4	95	130	105	98	56	370.20	504.11	373.43	340.80	190.68	171
Tom Green	6	519	497	578	623	381	497.40	476.72	555.72	585.69	350.70	72
Travis	8	1,729	1,776	1,624	1,483	1,557	245.13	246.23	197.36	176.24	181.17	179
Trinity	3	21	17	11	30	35	166.47	132.86	79.83	212.89	243.19	131
Tyler	3	33	21	42	8	22	161.46	101.44	201.24	37.48	100.92	223
Upshur	4	105	74	85	72	78	313.29	219.11	258.85	214.40	227.41	145

Texas
Marijuana Arrests by County

	Population	Arrests					Arrest Rates					Rank (Rates)
	Size	**1998**	**1999**	**2000**	**2001**	**2002**	**1998**	**1999**	**2000**	**2001**	**2002**	**2002**
Upton	2	6	19	6	13	6	154.72	499.61	176.26	373.46	168.73	188
Uvalde	4	63	113	102	119	164	241.92	435.74	393.43	448.82	605.64	22
Val Verde	4	101	114	103	141	117	230.45	256.40	229.62	307.36	249.72	127
Van Zandt	5	39	119	114	86	66	89.23	266.39	236.81	174.68	131.26	215
Victoria	5	224	340	284	209	130	268.66	405.53	337.74	243.03	148.01	204
Walker	5	77	127	73	179	173	138.92	227.75	118.20	283.41	268.19	112
Waller	4	113	123	91	98	96	432.83	467.01	282.20	297.16	285.01	103
Ward	3	72	89	53	44	41	595.68	743.46	485.84	394.37	359.81	67
Washington	4	113	123	129	115	80	382.90	416.30	424.72	370.23	252.17	124
Webb	6	651	906	980	823	752	349.54	474.66	507.46	416.71	372.81	66
Wharton	4	90	86	87	98	97	220.54	211.25	211.23	232.65	225.47	148
Wheeler	2	1	19	22	9	3	18.53	353.88	416.35	166.54	54.35	237
Wichita	6	322	321	264	347	280	245.89	245.49	200.51	257.70	203.60	165
Wilbarger	3	36	72	36	57	32	250.50	517.69	245.30	379.77	208.75	161
Willacy	3	93	54	64	51	50	465.30	271.29	318.69	248.32	238.37	137
Williamson	7	818	918	869	801	642	382.33	404.17	362.42	326.65	256.34	122
Wilson	4	62	60	53	74	59	202.00	188.24	163.54	223.27	174.29	184
Winkler	2	22	23	20	18	12	269.28	284.69	278.82	245.37	160.15	196
Wise	5	98	115	51	53	86	227.45	256.86	104.52	106.21	168.74	187
Wood	4	66	64	77	73	101	185.94	179.43	205.44	190.45	258.00	121
Yoakum	2	8	2	11	78	34	96.34	24.62	150.23	1,041.67	444.56	46
Young	3	37	49	41	30	30	207.11	272.95	228.50	163.49	160.07	197
Zapata	3	3	28	1	3	24	26.20	240.22	8.21	24.08	188.62	173
Zavala	3	9	15	27	17	27	74.06	123.98	232.76	143.30	222.85	150
State Total		54,213	57,443	57,435	55,955	51,643	274.36	286.58	275.44	262.39	237.11	