

Drug Charges by Type of Drug, WA: 1995/1996 - 2007/2008

	1995/1996	1996/1997	1997/1998	1998/1999	1999/2000	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003	2003/2004	2004/2005	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008
All charges													
Consumers	9,611	9,062	8,309	5,489	6,914	7,956	7,513	6,009	7,385	10,436	9,061	10,330	10,382
Providers	5,357	5,026	4,989	1,753	1,914	2,114	2,016	1,818	2,184	2,364	1,657	2,782	2,083
Unknown					50	21		31	36	80	62	0	
All charges	14,968	14,088	13,298	7,242	8,878	10,091	9,529	7,858	9,605	12,880	10,780	13,112	12,465
% providers	35.8%	35.7%	37.5%	24.2%	21.6%	20.9%	21.2%	23.1%	22.7%	18.4%	15.4%	21.2%	16.7%
Heroin & other opioid charges													
Consumers	168	351	417	239	360	265	111	117	86	80	75	89	95
Providers	78	121	206	75	123	82	54	67	65	41	32	59	36
Unknown											1	0	
Total heroin	246	472	623	314	483	347	165	184	151	121	108	148	131
% providers	31.7%	25.6%	33.1%	23.9%	25.5%	23.6%	32.7%	36.4%	43.0%	33.9%	29.6%	39.9%	27.5%
Cannabis charges													
Infringements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,014	3,782	3,208	1,878	1,464
Arrests	8866	8102	7,149	4,577	5,409	5,992	5,846	4,766	3,795	3,827	3,218	4,388	4,655
Providers	5,037	4,602	4,338	1,510	1,373	1,378	1,310	1,247	1,297	1,312	967	1,386	716
Unknown					16	1		15	2	34	18		
Total cannabis	13,903	12,704	11,487	6,087	6,798	7,371	7,156	6,028	6,108	8,955	7,411	7,652	6,835
% providers	36.2%	36.2%	37.8%	24.8%	20.2%	18.7%	18.3%	20.7%	21.2%	14.7%	13.0%	18.1%	10.5%
% infringements	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21.1%	49.7%	49.9%	30.0%	23.9%
Amphetamine type stimulants (ATS) charges													
Consumers	348	324	403	547	810	1,308	1,231	901	1,171	1,405	1,379	2,160	2,398
Providers	154	164	264	148	292	446	494	395	538	634	515	851	904
Unknown											9		
Total ATS	502	488	667	695	1,102	1,754	1,725	1,296	1,709	2,039	1,903	3,011	3,302
% providers	30.7%	33.6%	39.6%	21.3%	26.5%	25.4%	28.6%	30.5%	31.5%	31.1%	27.1%	28.3%	27.4%
% all charges													
% cannabis	92.9%	90.2%	86.4%	84.1%	76.6%	73.0%	75.1%	76.7%	63.6%	69.5%	68.7%	58.4%	54.8%
% heroin	1.6%	3.4%	4.7%	4.3%	5.4%	3.4%	1.7%	2.3%	1.6%	0.9%	1.0%	1.1%	1.1%
% ATS	3.4%	3.5%	5.0%	9.6%	12.4%	17.4%	18.1%	16.5%	17.8%	15.8%	17.7%	23.0%	26.5%

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