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**ARRESTS FOR SIMPLE POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA
2014 – 2020 YTD through MAY**

NUMBER OF ARRESTS BY RACE

Year Arrested	Race	Number of Persons Arrested			Percent of Persons Arrested		
		Citation Arrests	Physical Arrests	Total Arrests	Citation Arrests	Physical Arrests	Total Arrests
2014	White	764	67	831	32.0%	2.8%	34.8%
	Black	1,373	161	1,534	57.5%	6.7%	64.3%
	Other	17	4	21	0.7%	0.2%	0.9%
	Total 2014	2,154	232	2,386	90.3%	9.7%	100.0%
2015	White	675	64	739	30.9%	2.9%	33.8%
	Black	1,308	118	1,426	59.9%	5.4%	65.3%
	Other	20	0	20	0.9%	0.0%	0.9%
	Total 2015	2,003	182	2,185	91.7%	8.3%	100.0%
2016	White	748	49	797	31.8%	2.1%	33.9%
	Black	1,384	145	1,529	58.8%	6.2%	65.0%
	Other	27	0	27	1.1%	0.0%	1.1%
	Total 2016	2,159	194	2,353	91.8%	8.2%	100.0%
2017	White	735	35	770	34.5%	1.6%	36.2%
	Black	1,239	91	1,330	58.2%	4.3%	62.4%
	Other	28	2	30	1.3%	0.1%	1.4%
	Total 2017	2,002	128	2,130	94.0%	6.0%	100.0%
2018	White	529	34	563	29.8%	1.9%	31.7%
	Black	1,125	75	1,200	63.3%	4.2%	67.6%
	Other	12	1	13	0.7%	0.1%	0.7%
	Total 2018	1,666	110	1,776	93.8%	6.2%	100.0%
2019	White	216	9	225	29.3%	1.2%	30.5%
	Black	479	23	502	64.9%	3.1%	68.0%
	Other	11	0	11	1.5%	0.0%	1.5%
	Total 2019	706	32	738	95.7%	4.3%	100.0%
2020 YTD through May	White	68	4	72	24.5%	1.4%	25.9%
	Black	197	9	206	70.9%	3.2%	74.1%
	Other	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Total 2020 YTD	265	13	278	95.3%	4.7%	100.0%

Notes:

Arrests are for defendants arrested on charge NCIC 3390, Possession or Casual Exchange-Controlled Substance, Where Marijuana is indicated in ARMs.

Simple Possession of Marijuana is the ONLY arrested charge.

Other Races include American Indian, Alaska Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander.

Unknown indicates data is missing in ARMs.

Source: Data pulled from ARMs, CJIS and JMS on 7/1/2020.

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