



**Comparison of
Statistics: 2017 and 2018**

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A comparison of selected indicators and statistics for the years 2017 and 2018 is presented hereunder. It presents the percent change¹ of the statistics for the year 2018, when compared to 2017. The selected indicators are:

Comparison of statistics:

- **Seizures**
- **Arrests**
- **Convictions**
- **Treatment Utilization**
- **Financial Crimes**
- **Incarceration**
- **Deportees**
- **Firearms in relation to Drug Trafficking**
- **Alcohol-related Mortality/Comorbidity**
- **Seizures of Vehicles (Aerial, Maritime, Terrestrial)**
- **Juveniles sent to Grand Bacolet Juvenile Rehabilitation and treatment Centre, due to drug-related offences**
- **Tests Conducted for Presence of Controlled Drugs**

¹ Percent increase and percent decrease are measures of percent change, which is the extent to which a variable gains or loses intensity, magnitude, extent, or value. The figures are arrived at by comparing the initial (or before) and final (or after) quantities according to a specific formula.

Category	2017	2018	Increase + ² or Decrease - ³ in 2018	Percent Change ⁴
Drugs seized				
Cocaine	17.01 kg	33.82 kg	+	98.8
Cannabis plants	4,350 un	2,421 un	-	44.3
Cannabis	1,523 kg	4,172.71 kg	+	173.9
Persons arrested and charged				
Persons (male & female)	753	836	+	11.0
Male	710	775	+	9.1
Female	43	61	+	41.8
Persons arrested and charged (male & female) for drug offences by age group (years)				
< 15	2	2		0
15-19	35	32	-	8.5
20-24	140	150	+	7.1
25-29	166	163	-	1.8
30-34	137	172	+	25.5
35-39	53	106	+	100
40+	212	200	-	4.7
Age not available	8	11	+	37.5
Persons arrested and charged for main drug offences				
Possession of marijuana	402	285	-	29.1
Cultivation of marijuana	24	8	-	66.6
Possession of cocaine	40	30	-	25.0
Trafficking	116	63	-	45.6
Possession with intent to supply	113	107	-	5.3
Conspiracy to traffic a controlled drug	9	107	+	1,088.8
Convictions for main drug offences				
Possession of a controlled drug	136	163	+	19.8
Trafficking a controlled drug	16	34	+	112.5

2 + indicates an increase in 2018 when compared to 2017.

3 - indicates a decrease in 2018 when compared to 2017.

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Category	2017	2018	Increase or Decrease in 2018	Percent Change
Drug treatment utilization, Rathdune Psychiatric Unit				
Admissions (male & female)	88	158	+	79.5
Admissions (male)	84	141	+	67.8
Admissions (female)	4	17	+	325.0
Admissions (male & female) by type of drug				
Alcohol	22	25	+	13.6
Marijuana	57	130	+	128.0
Cocaine	8	1	-	87.5
Tobacco	1	2	+	100
Drug treatment utilization, Carlton House				
Admissions (male & female)	32	34	+	6.2
Admissions (male)	24	28	+	16.6
Admissions (female)	8	6	-	25.0
Admissions (male & female) by type of drug				
Alcohol	11	9	-	18.1
Marijuana	18	21	+	16.6
Cocaine	1	4	+	300.0
Crack	2	0	-	100
Drug treatment utilization, General Hospital				
Admissions (male & female)	111	144	+	29.7
Admissions (male)	89	128	+	43.8
Admissions (female)	22	16	-	27.2
Admissions (male & female) by type of drug				
Alcohol	102	136	+	33.3
Marijuana	2	4	+	100
Cocaine	7	4	-	42.8
Drug treatment utilization, Princess Alice Hospital				
Admissions (male & female)	26	19	-	26.9
Admissions (male)	22	17	-	22.7
Admissions (female)	4	2	-	50.0
Admissions (male & female) by type of drug				
Alcohol	26	19	-	26.9
Marijuana	0	0		0
Cocaine	0	0		0

Category	2017	2018	Increase or Decrease in 2018	Percent Change
Financial crimes				
Persons arrested for offences relating to money laundering	10	2	-	80.0
Number of Suspicious Transactions Reports (STR's) received by the Financial Intelligence Unit	124	103	-	16.9
Incarceration				
Persons sentenced to Prisons for drug offences	78	72	-	7.6
Male	77	69	-	10.3
Female	1	3	+	200
Persons (male & female) sentenced to Prisons for drug offences by age group (years)				
15-19	3	1	-	66.6
20-24	11	8	-	27.2
25-29	22	13	-	40.9
30-34	7	15	+	114.3
35-39	16	11	-	31.2
40+	19	24	+	26.3
Criminal deportees				
Criminal Deportees (male & female) for all offences	21	13	-	38.0
Aliens sent from Grenada for drug offences				
Aliens (male & female) sent from Grenada	1	8	+	700.0
Firearms seized in drug trafficking cases				
Firearms seized	4	5	+	25.0
Alcohol-related mortality/comorbidity, General Hospital				
Alcohol-related mortality/comorbidity	9	5	-	44.4
Vehicles seized in relation to drug trafficking				
Aerial	0	0		0
Maritime	9	18	+	100
Terrestrial	14	6	-	57.1

Category	2017	2018	Increase or Decrease in 2018	Percent Change
Juveniles sent to Grand Bacolet Juvenile Rehabilitation and treatment Centre, due to drug-related offences				
Persons (male & female)	1	4	+	
Male	1	3	+	
Female	0	1		undefined ⁵
Tests Conducted for Presence of Controlled Drugs				
Number of samples tested for presence of cocaine	118	43	-	63.5
Number of samples tested for presence of cannabis	3,221	2,887	-	10.3

5 Percent change is undefined (∞), because no females were sent to the Centre in 2017, but one (1) females was sent in 2018