

# Grenada Drug Epidemiology Network (GRENDEN)

## Statistical Report of Indicators

### Summary of Data,

2017



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The following is a summary of drug-related statistics of the Grenada Drug Epidemiology Network (GRENDEN) Statistical Report of Indicators, for the year 2017. GRENDEN is the mechanism through which Grenada collects, analyzes, and disseminates information on drugs, and related information, for the purpose of monitoring trends, developing policy, and implementing appropriate programmes and responses. GRENDEN was established by Cabinet in December 2002. The Drug Control Secretariat is the National Observatory on Drugs in Grenada, and performs the administrative functions of GRENDEN.

### 1. Thematic Area 1: Drug Consumption

#### 1.1 Magnitude of Drug Consumption

- i. One study on the prevalence of alcohol consumption among tertiary students was completed. The research, 'Alcohol Consumption Among Female Students At A Grenadian College: An Examination Of Individual And Socio- Cultural Factors'<sup>1</sup>, by Ms. Shelly-Ann Mason in 2017, examined the extent or pattern of alcohol consumption by female students at the T. A. Marryshow Community College, and factors which contributed to alcohol consumption. The results showed that out of the sample of 109 female college students, 97 students (89%) reported to have drunk alcohol while 12 students (11%) participants didn't.

#### 1.2 Extent, Patterns and Trends in Drugs

- i. Primary drugs consumed were alcohol, cannabis and crack/cocaine.
- ii. No new drugs, patterns of use, methods of drug trafficking or drug trafficking routes were detected.

### 2. Thematic Area 2: Drug Production

#### 2.1 Type and Quantity of Drugs Seized and Laboratories Dismantled

- i. Customs and Excise Department
  - Cannabis: 7 kg
- ii. Royal Grenada Police Force (RGPF)
  - Cannabis: 1,523.77 kg
  - Cannabis plants: 4,350 un
  - Cannabis cigarettes: 3,058 un
  - Cocaine: 17.01 kg
  - Crack: 1.70 kg
- iii. Pharmaceutical products seized or disposed: 0
- iv. Controlled chemicals seized or disposed: 0
- v. Illicit drug laboratories for drugs of natural origin dismantled: 0
- vi. Illicit drug laboratories for drugs of synthetic origin dismantled: 0

<sup>1</sup> A Thesis Submitted in Partial Fulfillment of the Requirement for the Degree of MS in Counseling Psychology, at the University of the Southern Caribbean, Trinidad and Tobago.

### 3. Thematic Area 3: Consequences of Drugs

#### 3.1 Arrests for Drug-related Offences

- i. Persons arrested and charged for drug-related offences: 753 (male: 710; female:43)
- ii. Main drug offences committed:
  - Possession of marijuana: 402
  - Trafficking: 116
  - Possession with intent to supply: 113
- iii. Nationalities of persons arrested and charged:
  - American: 1
  - British: 3
  - Canadian: 1
  - Dominican: 2
  - Grenadian: 710
  - Guyanese:12
  - Jamaican:4
  - Trinidadian:5
  - Vincentian: 15

#### 3.2 Arrests, Convictions, Seizures of Firearms, Ammunition, Explosives and Other Related Materials, and Boats and Vehicles

- i. Persons arrested and charged for illicit possession of firearms: 12 (male: 12; female: 0)
- ii. Persons arrested and charged for illicit possession of ammunition: 18 (male 16; female: 2)
- iii. Persons convicted for illicit possession of firearms: 13 (male: 13; female: 0)
- iv. Persons convicted for illicit possession of ammunition: 4 (male: 2; female: 2)
- v. Persons arrested and charged for possession of firearms in relation to Drug Trafficking: 15
- vi. Firearms seized in Drug Trafficking cases: 4
- vii. Ammunition seized in Drug Trafficking cases: 56 rounds
- viii. Explosives seized in Drug Trafficking cases: 0
- ix. Other related materials seized in Drug Trafficking cases: 1
- x. Boats seized in relation to drug trafficking: 9
- xi. Vehicles seized in relation to drug trafficking: 14

#### 3.3 Treatment Utilization

##### Rathdune Psychiatric Unit

- i. Admissions, Rathdune Psychiatric Unit: 88 (male: 84; female: 4)
- ii. New admissions, Rathdune Psychiatric Unit: 13 (male: 11; female: 2)

##### Carlton House

- i. Admissions, Carlton House: 32 patients (male:24; female: 8)
- ii. New admissions, Carlton House: 29 (male: 21; female: 8)

##### General Hospital

- i. Admissions, General Hospital: 111 (male:89; female: 22)

#### Mt. Gay Psychiatric Hospital<sup>2</sup>

- i. Admissions, Mt. Gay Psychiatric Hospital: 82 (male: 79; female: 3)

#### Princess Alice Hospital

- i. Admissions, Princess Alice Hospital: 26 (male: 22; female: 4)

#### Princess Royal Hospital

- ii. Admissions, Princess Royal Hospital: 0 (male: 0; female: 0)

#### St. Augustine Medical Services INC<sup>3</sup>

- i. Admissions, St. Augustine Medical Services INC: 2 (male: 0; female: 2)

#### Drugs Consumed

- i. Drugs consumed by patients admitted for treatment:
  - Alcohol
  - Cannabis
  - Cocaine
  - Crack

### 3.4 Drug-related Mortality

#### General Hospital

- i. Drug mortality, General Hospital: 0 (male: 0; female: 0)
- ii. Alcohol-related mortality, General Hospital: 9 (male: 9; female: 0)

#### Princess Alice Hospital

- i. Drug mortality, Princess Alice Hospital: 0 (male: 0; female: 0)
- ii. Alcohol-related mortality, Princess Alice Hospital: 3 (male: 2; female: 1)

#### Princess Royal Hospital

- i. Drug mortality, Princess Royal Hospital: 0 (male: 0; female: 0)
- ii. Alcohol-related mortality, Princess Royal Hospital: 0 (male: 0; female: 0)

#### St. Augustine Medical Services INC<sup>4</sup>

- i. Drug mortality, St. Augustine Medical Services INC: 0 (male: 0; female: 0)
- ii. Alcohol-related mortality, St. Augustine Medical Services INC: 0 (male: 0; female: 0)

### 3.5 Financial Crimes

- i. Persons arrested based:
  - Investigations undertaken based on reports of suspicious transactions: 3 (male: 3; female: 0)
  - Other investigations of cases relating to money laundering: 10 (male: 8; female: 2)
- ii. Persons convicted in cases relating to money laundering: 7 (male: 4; female: 3)
- iii. Investigation of cases of laundering of money derived from illegal drug trafficking: 0
- iv. Reports of Suspicious Transactions (RST), to the Financial Intelligence Unit (FIU): 124
- v. Reports of Suspicious Transactions (RST), regarding drugs, to the FIU: 0

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<sup>2</sup> Partial data, 1 January to 30 June 2017. Update pending.

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<sup>4</sup> Partial data, 1 January to 30 June 2017. Update pending.

### **3.6 Incarceration**

- i. Persons sentenced to prisons for drug-related offences: 78 (male: 77; female: 1)
- ii. Main drug-related offences committed by persons sentenced to prisons:
  - Possession of a controlled drug: 63 persons
  - Trafficking a controlled drug: 9 persons
- iii. Nationalities of persons sentenced to prisons for drug-related offences:
  - American: 1
  - British: 3
  - Grenadian: 66
  - Guyanese: 3
  - Trinidadian: 1
  - Vincentian: 4
- iv. Juveniles sent to Grand Bacolet Juvenile Rehabilitation and Treatment Centre for drug-related offences: 1 (male: 0; female: 1)

### **3.7 Criminal Deportees**

- i. Criminal deportees: 21 (male: 20; female: 1)
- ii. Countries of deportation:
  - Britain: 1
  - Canada: 3
  - St. Vincent and the Grenadines: 3
  - United States: 14
- iii. Criminal deportees to Grenada who were arrested and charged subsequent to deportation: 1 (male: 1; female: 0)
- iv. Aliens sent from Grenada: 1 (male: 1; female: 0)
- v. Countries aliens sent to: 1 (male: 1; female: 0)
  - St. Vincent and the Grenadines

### **3.8 Court Cases**

- i. Drug-related court cases: 714 cases
- ii. Main drug-related court cases:
  - Possession of marijuana: 378
  - Possession with intent to supply: 128
  - Trafficking a controlled drug: 97
  - Possession of cocaine: 39
  - Cultivation of marijuana: 24
- iii. Persons convicted for drug offences: 152 (male: 149; female: 3)

## **Thematic Area 4: Results of Policy and Program Responses**

### **4.1 Extradition**

- i. Number of extradition requests made by Grenada in money laundering cases: 0
- ii. Number of extradition requests received by Grenada in money laundering cases: 0

#### **4.2 Tests Conducted for Presence of Drugs**

- i. Types and number of samples:
  - Cannabis: 3,221
  - Cannabis plants: 170
  - Cannabis seeds: 18
  - Cocaine: 118
  - Crack: 143

#### **4.3 Mechanism to Control Diversion of Pharmaceuticals and Precursor Chemicals<sup>5</sup>**

- i. Type and number of sanctions applied) for pharmaceutical products
  - Penal:
  - Civil:
  - Administrative:
- ii. Type and number of sanctions applied) for precursor chemicals
  - Penal:
  - Civil:
  - Administrative:
- iii. Pre-export notifications for controlled chemical substances received by Grenada:

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<sup>5</sup> Data not available. Update pending.