

# Grenada Drug Epidemiology Network (GRENDEN)<sup>i</sup>



## Statistical Report of Indicators

### Comparison of Data,

2015 and 2017



The following is a summary of statistics on drug-related seizures, arrests, convictions, admissions for treatment, financial crimes, incarceration, deportees, firearms in relation to drug trafficking, alcohol-related mortality/comorbidity, and seizures of boats for the period 2015 to 2017.

Sources of the statistics presented herein are the GRENDEN Indicators on drugs which are completed by GRENDEN Focal Points in relevant Ministries/Departments. Statistics from these Indicators are compiled by the Drug Control Secretariat biannually.

Category	2015	2017	Increase + <sup>1</sup> or Decrease - <sup>2</sup> in 2017	Percent Change <sup>3</sup>
<b>Drugs seized</b>				
Cocaine	46.96	17.01	-	63.7
Cannabis plants	6,271	4,350	-	30.6
Cannabis	973.90	1,523	+	56.5
<b>Persons arrested and charged</b>				
Persons (male & female)	821	753	-	8.2
Male	777	710	-	8.6
Female	44	43	-	2.2
<b>Persons arrested and charged (male &amp; female) for drug offences by age group (years)</b>				
< 15	2	2		0.0
15-19	57	35	-	38.5
20-24	143	140	-	2.0
25-29	190	166	-	12.6
30-34	153	137	-	10.4
35-39	79	53	-	32.9
40+	185	212	+	14.5
Not Stated	12	8	-	33.3
<b>Persons arrested and charged for main drug offences</b>				
Possession of marijuana	455	402	-	11.6
Cultivation of marijuana	38	24	-	36.8
Possession of cocaine	49	40	-	18.3
Trafficking	83	116	+	39.7
Possession with intent to supply	151	113	-	25.1
Conspiracy to traffic a controlled drug	13	9	-	30.7
<b>Convictions for main drug offences</b>				
Possession of a controlled drug	53	136	+	156.6
Trafficking a controlled drug	11	16	+	45.4

<sup>1</sup> + indicates an increase in 2017 when compared to 2015.

<sup>2</sup> - indicates a decrease in 2017 when compared to 2015.

<sup>3</sup> 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	2015	2017	Increase or Decrease in 2017	Percent Change
<b>Drug treatment utilization, Rathdune Psychiatric Unit</b>				
Admissions (male & female)	441	88	-	80.0
Admissions (male)	401	84	-	78.0
Admissions (female)	40	4	-	90.0
<b>Admissions (male &amp; female) by type of drug</b>				
Alcohol	70	22	-	68.5
Marijuana	73	57	-	21.9
Cocaine	0	8		∞ <sup>4</sup>
<b>Drug treatment utilization, Carlton House</b>				
Admissions (male & female)	61	32	-	47.5
Admissions (male)	53	24	-	54.7
Admissions (female)	8	8		0
<b>Admissions (male &amp; female) by type of drug</b>				
Alcohol	24	11	-	54.1
Marijuana	19	18	-	5.2
Cocaine	0	1		∞
<b>Drug treatment utilization, General Hospital</b>				
Admissions (male & female)	119	111	-	6.7
Admissions (male)	106	89	-	16.0
Admissions (female)	13	22	+	69.2
<b>Admissions (male &amp; female) by type of drug</b>				
Alcohol	119	102	-	14.2
Marijuana	0	2		∞
Cocaine	0	7		∞
<b>Financial crimes</b>				
Persons arrested for offences relating to money laundering	0	10		∞
Number of Suspicious Transactions Reports (STR's) received by the Financial Intelligence Unit	125	124	-	0.8
<b>Incarceration</b>				
Persons sentenced to Prisons for drug offences	69	78	+	13.0
Male	68	77	+	13.2
Female	1	1		0.0
<b>Persons (male &amp; female) sentenced to Prisons for drug offences by age group (years)</b>				
15-19	2	3	+	50.0
20-24	11	11		0.0
25-29	16	22	+	37.5
30-34	13	7	-	46.1
35-39	7	16	+	128.5
40+	20	19	-	5.0

<sup>4</sup> Percent change is undefined (∞), since there was zero (0) admissions for cocaine in 2015 and 8 in 2017.

Category	2015	2017	Increase or Decrease in 2017	Percent Change
<b>Criminal deportees</b>				
Criminal Deportees (male & female) for all offences	24	21	-	12.5
<b>Aliens sent from Grenada for drug offences</b>				
Aliens (male & female sent from Grenada)	3	1	-	66.6
<b>Firearms seized in drug trafficking cases</b>				
Firearms seized	7	4	-	42.8
<b>Alcohol-related mortality/comorbidity, General Hospital</b>				
Alcohol-related mortality/comorbidity	8	9	+	12.5
<b>Boats and vehicles seized in relation to drug trafficking</b>				
Boats	1	9	+	800.0
Vehicles	4	14	+	250

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<sup>i</sup> The Grenada Drug Epidemiology Network (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.