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| **Grenada Drug Epidemiology Network (GRENDEN)[[1]](#endnote-1)****Statistical**C:\Drug Control Secretariat, Volume 1, 27 July 2010 (CLOSED)\General Forms Symbols & Logos\Logos & Map\COAT OF ARMS.png **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.

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| **Category** | **2015** | **2017** | **Increase +[[2]](#footnote-1) or Decrease -[[3]](#footnote-2) in 2017** | **Percent Change[[4]](#footnote-3)** |
| **Drugs seized** |  |
| Cocaine  | 46.96 | 17.01 | - | 63.7 |
| Cannabis plants  | 6,271 | 4,350 | - | 30.6 |
| Cannabis  | 973.90 | 1,523 | + | 56.5 |
| **Persons arrested and charged** |  |
| Persons (male & female) | 821 | 753 | - | 8.2 |
| Male | 777 | 710 | - | 8.6 |
| Female | 44 | 43 | - | 2.2 |
| **Persons arrested and charged (male & female) for drug offences** **by age group (years)** |  |
| < 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 |
| **Persons arrested and charged for main drug offences**  |  |
| 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 |
| **Convictions for main drug offences** |  |
| Possession of a controlled drug | 53 | 136 | + | 156.6 |
| Trafficking a controlled drug | 11 | 16 | + | 45.4 |

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| **Category** | **2015** | **2017** | **Increase or Decrease in 2017** | **Percent Change** |
| **Drug treatment utilization, Rathdune Psychiatric Unit** |  |
| Admissions (male & female) | 441 | 88 | - | 80.0 |
| Admissions (male) | 401 | 84 | - | 78.0 |
| Admissions (female) | 40 | 4 | - | 90.0 |
| **Admissions (male & female) by type of drug** |  |
| Alcohol | 70 | 22 | - | 68.5 |
| Marijuana | 73 | 57 | - | 21.9 |
| Cocaine | 0 | 8 |  | ∞**[[5]](#footnote-4)** |
| **Drug treatment utilization, Carlton House** |  |
| Admissions (male & female) | 61 | 32 | - | 47.5 |
| Admissions (male) | 53 | 24 | - | 54.7 |
| Admissions (female) | 8 | 8 |  | 0 |
| **Admissions (male & female) by type of drug**  |  |  |  |
| Alcohol | 24 | 11 | - | 54.1 |
| Marijuana | 19 | 18 | - | 5.2 |
| Cocaine | 0 | 1 |  | ∞ |
| **Drug treatment utilization, General Hospital** |  |
| Admissions (male & female) | 119 | 111 | - | 6.7 |
| Admissions (male) | 106 | 89 | - | 16.0 |
| Admissions (female) | 13 | 22 | + | 69.2 |
| **Admissions (male & female) by type of drug** |  |
| Alcohol | 119 | 102 | - | 14.2 |
| Marijuana | 0 | 2 |  | ∞ |
| Cocaine | 0 | 7 |  | ∞ |
| **Financial crimes** |  |
| Persons arrested for offences relating to money laundering | 0 | 10 |  | ∞ |
| Number of Suspicious Transactions Reports (STR’s)receivedby the Financial Intelligence Unit | 125 | 124 | - | 0.8 |
| **Incarceration** |  |  |  |
| Persons sentenced to Prisons for drug offences | 69 | 78 | + | 13.0 |
| Male | 68 | 77 | + | 13.2 |
| Female | 1 | 1 |  | 0.0 |
| **Persons (male & female)** **sentenced to Prisons for drug offences by age group (years)** |  |
| 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 |

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

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1. 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. [↑](#endnote-ref-1)
2. + indicates an increase in 2017 when compared to 2015. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
3. - indicates a decrease in 2017 when compared to 2015. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
4. 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. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
5. Percent change is undefined (**∞)**, since there was zero (0) admissions for cocaine in 2015 and 8 in 2017. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)