

**ANALYSIS OF DRUG-RELATED  
STATISTICS:  
1 JANUARY TO 30 JUNE 2011  
AND  
1 JANUARY TO 30 JUNE 2012**

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**Introduction**

The following is an **Analysis Of Drug-Related Statistics, for the period 1 January To 30 June 2011 And 1 January To 30 June 2012.**

The analysis identifies percentage changes<sup>1</sup> in various areas of drug control for the period, **1 January To 30 June 2012, over 1 January To 30 June 2011.** It does not identify factors which influence these percentage changes.

The data presented was collected through the Grenada Drug Information Network (GRENDIN),and analyzed by the Drug Control Secretariat

**Grenada Drug Information Network (GRENDIN)**

The Grenada Drug Information Network (GRENDIN) 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. It is comprised of institutions which work in the area of drug control.

The objectives of GRENDIN are: To provide accurate, relevant and timely statistical data on the nature and extent of the drug situation in Grenada; To increase coordination, dialogue, and cooperation among the institutions which work in the area of drug control, through the exchange of drug-related statistical information; To inform policy makers and the general public on drug trends and related matters. GRENDIN was established on 11 December 2002, and endorsed by Cabinet, effective 22 December 2002.

The Drug Control Secretariat is the National Observatory on Drugs in Grenada. It performs the administrative functions of GRENDIN.

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<sup>1</sup> *Percentage change is a way to express a change in a variable. It represents the relative change between the old value and the new one, or the extent to which something gains or loses value. . NB: The old value would be the numbers for the period 1 January To 30 June 2011; the new value would be the numbers for the period 1 January To 30 June 2012.*

## **Key Findings**

The key findings of the analyses are inter alia:

### **Admission to Rathdune Psychiatric Unit**

- i. There was a 100% increase in the number of females admitted for treatment, with an increase from seven (7) persons during the period 1 January to 30 June 2011, to 14 persons during the period 1 January to 30 June 2012.
- ii. In the age range 20-24 years, there was a 120% increase in admission. The number moved from twenty two (22) patients during the period 1 January to 30 June 2011, to thirty one (31) patients during the period 1 January to 30 June 2012.

### **Admission to Carlton House**

- i. Twelve (12) males and three (3) females accessed treatment at Carlton House, for the period 1 January to 30 June 2011 and 1 January to 30 June 2012.

### **Admission to the General Hospital**

- i. A combined total of one hundred and thirty eight (138) males and twenty four (24) females were admitted to the General Hospital for problems derived from the consumption of drugs, for the period, 1 January to 30 June 2011 and 1 January to 30 June 2012.
- ii. Within the age range 25-29, there was a notable 500% increase in the number of persons admitted for treatment; increasing from zero (0) during the period 1 January to 30 June 2011 to five (5) during the period 1 January to 30 June 2012.
- iii. Of the four main areas monitored by the Drug Control Secretariat, for drug-related admissions to the General Hospital, 68 percent of admissions (23 patients) had medical problems with alcohol liver disease.

### **Admissions By Type Of Drugs**

- i. Main drugs which resulted in admission of patients to Rathdune Psychiatric Unit, Carlton House and the General Hospital, for problems derived from the consumption of drugs were:
  - a. Alcohol: 232 patients, (44 % of all admissions)
  - b. Marijuana: 58 patients (10% of all admissions)
  - c. Poly drug use which includes cocaine or crack: 50 patients (9% of all admissions)
  - d. Poly drug use without cocaine or crack, but included marijuana: 183 patients (35 % of all admissions)

### **Mechanisms For The Control Of The Diversion Of Pharmaceutical Products And Controlled Substances**

- i. No chemical precursors, or illicit pharmaceuticals containing controlled drugs, were seized by law enforcement authorities during the period under review.

### **Arrests**

- i. For the period 1 January to 30 June 2011 and 1 January to 30 June 2012, eight hundred and fifteen (815) males and sixty (60) females were arrested for drug related incidences.
- ii. 851 persons, which represents 97% of all persons arrested and charged for drug-related offences, were Grenadians.
- iii. There was an increase of 400% in the number of persons arrested for possession within 100 yards of a school; with a total of one (1) person arrested during the period 1 January to 30 June 2011 and five (5) persons arrested in during the period 1 January to 30 June 2012.
- iv. Main drug-related offence committed by persons who were arrested and charged was the possession of marijuana. Five hundred and forty four (544) persons (62%) were arrested and charged for possession of marijuana.
- v. There was an increase of 250% in the number of persons arrested for the cultivation of marijuana; with a total of six (6) persons being arrested during the period 1 January to 30 June 2011 and twenty one (21) during the period 1 January to 30 June 2012.

### **Criminal Deportees**

- i. Main country from which criminals were deported was the United States of America (20 deportees).
- ii. There was a significant decrease in the number of persons being deported from the United States of America in the period 1 January to 30 June 2012, in comparison to the period 1 January to 30 June 2011. Nineteen (19) persons were deported, during the period 1 January to 30 June 2011, and one (1) person was deported during the period 1 January to 30 June 2012.

### **Seizures**

- i. Increase in the quantity of controlled drugs seized (cannabis, cocaine, and crack).

### **Financial Crimes**

- i. Increase by 115 % in the number of reports of Suspicious Transactions (RST) to the Financial Intelligence Unit (FIU), during the period 1 January to 30 June 2012 (88 RST) as compared to the period 1 January to 30 June 2011 (41 RST).

### **Seizure of Firearms in Narcotrafficking Cases**

- i. 4 firearms were forfeited by the Royal Grenada Police Force, in relation to drug trafficking, during the period 1 January to 30 June 2011.
- ii. There were no seizures of firearms during the period 1 January to 30 June 2012.

### **Incarceration**

- ii. A total of fifty (50 males) and one (1) female were sentenced to prison for drug related crimes, during the combined period 1 January to 30 June 2011 and 1 January 30 June 2012.
- iii. 46 persons, which represent 90 % of all persons sentenced to Prisons for drug-related offences, were Grenadians.

### **Tests for Presence of Controlled Drugs**

- i. There were a total of two hundred and fifty nine (259) samples tested for the presence of controlled drugs, for the period 1 January to 30 June 2011 and 1 January to 30 June 2012 combined.

TABLE 1:

**Admissions: Rathdune Psychiatric Unit,  
1 January To 30 June 2011 & 1 January To 30 June 2012**

Category	1 January To 30 June 2011	1 January To 30 June 2012	Total	Percentage Change
<b>Admissions</b>				
Males	160	171	331	7% increase
Females	7	14	21	100 % increase
<b>Total</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>11 % increase</b>
<b>Age Range (Years)</b>				
< 15	0	0	0	No change
15-19	5	3	8	40 % decrease
20-24	10	22	31	120 % increase
25-29	25	20	45	20 % decrease
30-34	18	34	52	89% increase
35-39	13	16	28	23 % increase
40 and above	96	90	186	6 % decrease
<b>Drug Consumed Prior to Admission</b>				
Alcohol	34	35	69	3 % increase
Tobacco	0	0	0	No change
Marijuana	22	28	50	27 % increase
Cocaine	0	0	0	No change
Crack	0	0	0	No change
Poly Drugs (with Cocaine/Crack)	25	25	50	No change
Poly Drugs (without Cocaine/Crack)	86	97	183	13 % increase

**TABLE 2:**

**Admissions: Carlton House Treatment and Rehabilitation Centre,  
1 January To 30 June 2011 & 1 January To 30 June 2012**

<b>Category</b>	<b>1 January To 30 June 2011</b>	<b>1 January To 30 June 2012</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percentage Change</b>
<b>Admissions</b>				
Males	8	4	12	50 % decrease
Females	1	2	3	100 % increase
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>33 % decrease</b>
<b>Age Range (Years)</b>				
< 15	0	0	0	No change
15-19	1	0	1	100% decrease
20-24	1	0	1	100 % decrease
25-29	1	1	2	No change
30-34	1	2	3	100.000 % increase
35-39	0	0	0	No change
40 and above	5	3	8	40% decrease
<b>Drug Consumed Prior to Admission</b>				
Alcohol	6	3	9	50% decrease
Tobacco	0	0	0	No change
Marijuana	2	1	3	50% decrease
Cocaine	0	0	0	No change
Crack	0	2	2	200 % increase
Poly Drugs (with Cocaine/Crack)	0	0	0	No change
Poly Drugs (without Cocaine/Crack)	1	0	1	100% decrease



**TABLE 3A:**  
**Admissions: General Hospital,**  
**1 January To 30 June 2011 & 1 January To 30 June 2012**

Category	1 January To 30 June 2011	1 January To 30 June 2012	Total	Percentage Change
<b>Admissions</b>				
Males	76	62	138	18% decrease
Females	11	13	24	18% increase
<b>Total</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>14 % decrease</b>
<b>Age Range (Years)</b>				
< 15	1	2	3	100% increase
15-19	2	0	2	50% decrease
20-24	8	1	9	100% decrease
25-29	0	5	5	500% increase
30-34	4	3	7	25% decrease
35-39	4	8	12	100% increase
40 and above	68	56	124	18 % decrease
<b>Drug Consumed Prior to Admission</b>				
Alcohol	82	72	154	12 % decrease
Tobacco	0	0	0	No change
Marijuana	2	3	5	50% increase
Cocaine	3	0	3	100% decrease
Crack	0	0	0	No change
Poly Drugs (with Cocaine/Crack)	0	0	0	No change
Poly Drugs (without Cocaine/Crack)	0	0	0	No change

**TABLE 3B:**  
**Admissions: General Hospital,**  
**1 January To 30 June 2011 & 1 January To 30 June 2012**

Category	1 January To 30 June 2011	1 January To 30 June 2012	Total	Percentage Change
Alcohol cirrhosis of the liver	3	0	3	100% decrease
Alcohol liver disease	12	11	23	8 % decrease
Mental and behavioral disorders due to use of cannabinoids	2	3	5	50% increase
Mental and behavioral disorders due to use of cocaine	3	0	3	100% decrease
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>30% decrease</b>

Table 4:

**Mechanisms For The Control Of The Diversion  
Of Pharmaceutical Products And Controlled Substances  
1 January To 30 June 2011 & 1 January To 30 June 2012**

<b>Category</b>	<b>1 January To 30 June 2011</b>	<b>1 January To 30 June 2012</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percentage Change</b>
<b>Seizures</b>				
Number of seizures of pharmaceutical drugs containing controlled substances	0	0	0	No change
Number of seizures chemical precursors	0	0	0	No change

**TABLE 5A:**  
**Arrests**  
**1 January To 30 June 2011 & 1 January To 30 June 2012**

Category	1 January To 30 June 2011	1 January To 30 June 2012	Total	Percentage Change
<b>Arrests</b>				
Males	402	413	815	3% increase
Females	27	33	60	22% increase
<b>Total</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>4% increase</b>
<b>Age Range (Years)</b>				
< 15	0	0	0	No change
15-19	30	40	70	33% increase
20-24	103	105	208	2 % increase
25-29	104	86	190	17 % decrease
30-34	56	65	121	16% increase
35-39	28	38	66	36% increase
40 and above	91	107	198	18 % increase
Age unknown	17	5	22	71% decrease
<b>Nationality</b>				
Grenadian	417	434	851	4% increase
Jamaican	1	3	4	200 % increase
Venezuelan	8	1	9	88 % decrease
Vincetian	3	8	11	167% increase

**TABLE 5B:**  
**Arrests**  
**1 January To 30 June 2011 & 1 January To 30 June 2012**

Category	1 January To 30 June 2011	1 January To 30 June 2012	Total	Percentage Change
<b>Offences</b>				
Possession of marijuana	291	253	544	13% decrease
Cultivation of marijuana	6	21	27	250% increase
Possession of cocaine	18	21	39	17 % increase
Trafficking	25	25	50	No change
Possession with intent to supply	67	98	165	46 % increase
Possession of apparatus	15	19	34	27 % increase
Possession within 100 yards of school	1	5	6	400% increase
Handling a controlled drug	0	0	0	No change
Doing an act preparatory to drug trafficking	5	1	6	80% decrease
Misuse of a controlled drug	1	2	3	100% increase
Conspiracy to traffic	0	1	1	100% increase

**TABLE 5C:**

**Arrests  
1 January To 30 June 2011 & 1 January To 30 June 2012**

<b>Category</b>	<b>1 January To 30 June 2011</b>	<b>1 January To 30 June 2012</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percentage Change</b>
<b><i>Offences Committed By Persons Under Twenty Years Who Were Arrested</i></b>				
Possession of marijuana	38	34	72	11% decrease
Possession of cocaine	1	1	2	No change
Trafficking	1	2	3	100% increase
Possession with intent to supply	4	19	23	375% increase
Possession within 100 yards of school	1	0	0	100% decrease

**TABLE 6:**  
**Drug Seizures**  
**1 January To 30 June 2011 & 1 January To 30 June 2012**

<b>Category</b>	<b>1 January To 30 June 2011</b>	<b>1 January To 30 June 2012</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percentage Change</b>
<b>Seizures</b>				
Cocaine hydrochloride	0.62 kg	1.74625 kg	2.36625 kg	182 % increase
Crack	165 g	316 g	481 g	92 % increase
Cannabis plants	3,185 un	5,223 un	8,408 un	64% increase
Cannabis	376.64 kg	541.851 kg	918.491 kg	44% increase
Cannabis cigarettes	1,214 un	1,849 un	3,063 un	52% increase
Cannabis seeds	40 g	0 g	40 g	100% decrease

**TABLE 7:**  
**Criminal Deportees**  
**1 January To 30 June 2011 & 1 January To 30 June 2012**

Category	1 January To 30 June 2011	1 January To 30 June 2012	Total	Percentage Change
<b><i>Criminal Deportees</i></b>				
Males	26	10	36	62% decrease
Females	1	0	1	100% decrease
<b><i>Total</i></b>	<b>27</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>63 % decrease</b>
<b><i>Age Range (Years)</i></b>				
< 15	<b>0</b>	0	0	No change
15-19	<b>0</b>	0	0	No change
20-24	<b>7</b>	4	11	43% decrease
25-29	<b>6</b>	2	8	67% decrease
30-34	<b>3</b>	0	3	100% decrease
35-39	<b>6</b>	2	8	67% decrease
40 and above	<b>5</b>	2	7	60% decrease
<b><i>Country of Deportation</i></b>				
United States of America	19	1	20	95% decrease
Canada	6	4	10	33 % decrease
St. Vincent and the Grenadines	2	0	2	100% decrease
Dominican Republic	0	1	1	100% increase
St. Maarten	0	3	3	100% increase
Trinidad and Tobago	0	1	1	100% increase



**TABLE 8:**  
**Financial Crimes**  
**1 January To 30 June 2011 & 1 January To 30 June 2012**

Category	1 January To 30 June 2011	1 January To 30 June 2012	Total	Percentage Change
<b><i>Financial Crimes</i></b>				
Arrests based on Investigations undertaken due to reports of suspicious transactions	0	7	7	100% increase
Number of criminal procedures initiated based on other investigations of cases relating to money laundering	0	7	7	100% increase
Number of persons tried	0	3	3	100% increase
Number of persons convicted	0	3	3	100% increase
Number of reports of Suspicious Transactions (RST) to the Financial Intelligence Unit (FIU)	41	88	129	115 % increase
Number of money laundering cases	0	5	5	100% increase

**TABLE 9:**  
**Firearms In Narcotrafficking Cases**  
**1 January To 30 June 2011 & 1 January To 30 June 2012**

Category	1 January To 30 June 2011	1 January To 30 June 2012	Total	Percentage Change
<b><i>Firearms and Ammunition In Narcotrafficking Cases</i></b>				
Quantity of firearms seized In narcotrafficking cases	4	0	4	100% decrease
Quantity of ammunition seized In narcotrafficking cases	3 rounds	0	3	100% decrease
Number of persons arrested in relation to narcotrafficking cases	0	0	0	No change

**TABLE 10:**  
**Incarceration**  
**1 January To 30 June 2011 & 1 January To 30 June 2012**

Category	1 January To 30 June 2011	1 January To 30 June 2012	Total	Percentage Change
<b><i>Incarceration</i></b>				
Males	28	22	50	21 % decrease
Females	1	0	1	100% decrease
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>24 % decrease</b>
<b><i>Age Range (Years)</i></b>				
< 15	0	0	0	No change
15-19	1	2	3	100% increase
20-24	3	2	5	33% decrease
25-29	7	7	14	No change
30-34	2	4	6	100% increase
35-39	4	1	5	75% decrease
40 and above	12	6	18	50% decrease
<b><i>Nationality</i></b>				
Grenadian	25	21	46	16% decrease
Venezuelan	1	0	1	100% decrease
Vincentian	2	1	3	50% decrease
British	1	0	1	100% decrease
<b><i>Convictions</i></b>				
Possession of a controlled drug	23	14	37	39 % decrease
Cultivation of a controlled drug	1	1	2	No change
Possession of apparatus	3	5	8	67% increase
Trafficking	2	2	4	No change

**TABLE 11:**  
**Tests For Presence Of Controlled Drugs**  
**1 January To 30 June 2011 & 1 January To 30 June 2012**

Category	1 January To 30 June 2011	1 January To 30 June 2012	Total	Percentage Change
<i>Type of Drug Tested</i>				
Cannabis	104 samples	140 samples	244 samples	35 % increase
Cocaine Hydrochloride	8 samples	7 samples	15 samples	13 % decrease
<b>Total</b>	<b>112 samples</b>	<b>147 samples</b>	<b>259</b>	

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