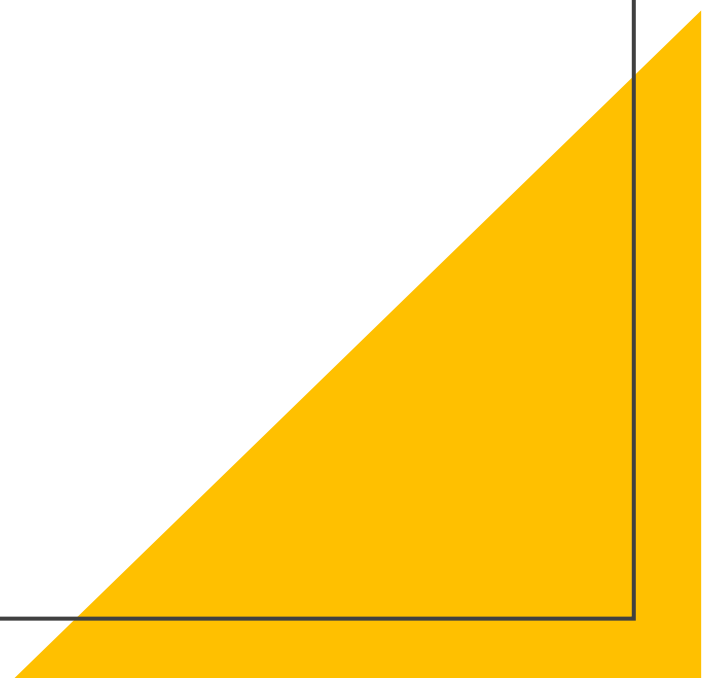


2022 DUI Report

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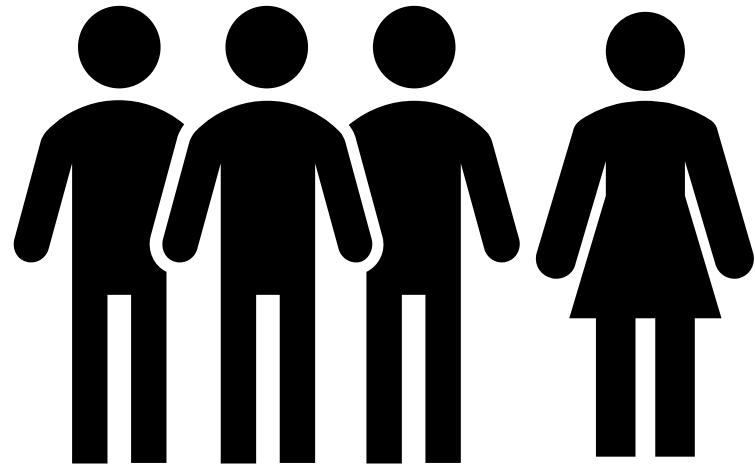


Purpose of the Report

The 20th Annual DUI Report to the Utah Legislature was prepared in accordance with §41-6a-511 of the Utah Code. The statute requires the Utah Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice to prepare an annual report of DUI related data, including the following:

- Data collected by the state courts to allow sentencing and enhancement decisions to be made in accordance with violations involving driving under the influence of alcohol and/or other drugs;
- Data collected by the justice courts (same DUI related data elements collected by the state courts); and
- Any measures for which data are available to evaluate the profile and impacts of DUI recidivism and to evaluate the DUI related processes of: law enforcement; adjudication; sanctions; driver license control; and alcohol education, assessment, and treatment.
- Majority of data is from July 2021 – June 2022 (FY22) with fatality and crash information from calendar year 2021 (CY21).

Profile of a Typical Offender

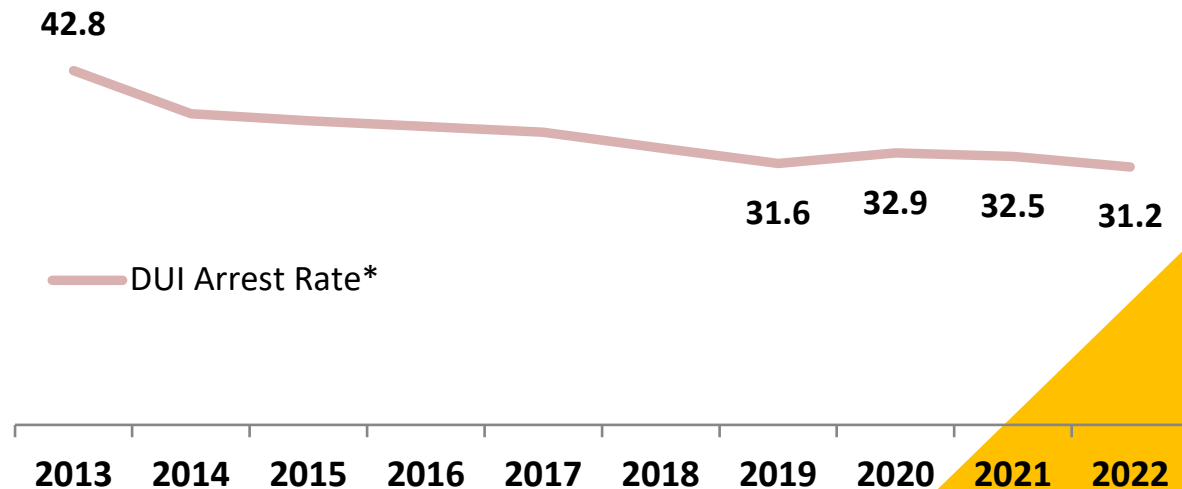


- Arrested for a *per se* violation (82%). Driver had a .05 or greater blood/breath alcohol concentration, or was impaired by alcohol, drugs, or a combination of the two to the extent it was unsafe to operate a vehicle.
- Arrested by a municipal law enforcement officer (58%).
- Male (74%)
- Age 25-36 (37%)
- Had a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) between .11-.15 (26% of those tested with results reported).
- Arrested on the Wasatch Front (66%)
- First-time Arrestee (71%)
- Convicted of DUI (81% in Justice Court; 81% in District Court)

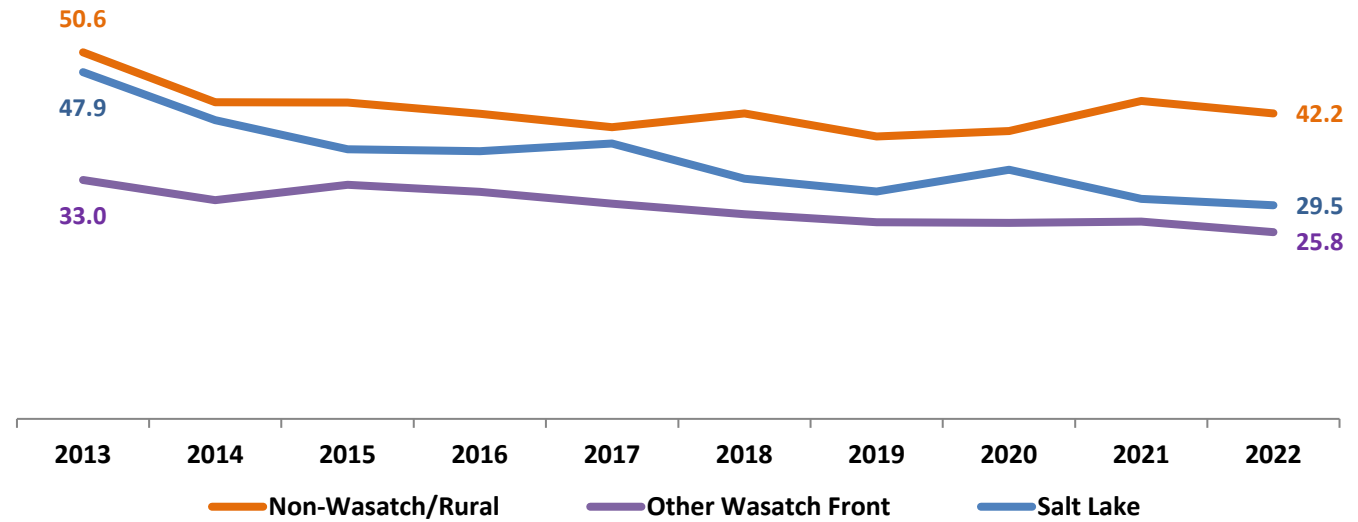
Highlights from the DUI Report

Despite arrest numbers stabilizing recently, Utah's DUI-related arrest rate (31.2 per 10,000 population) has declined steadily over the past 10 years, with a 27% decrease since FY 2013 (associated with 1,814 fewer arrests in FY 2022 than in FY 2013), even as the population has greatly increased in the same time (17% increase in statewide population).

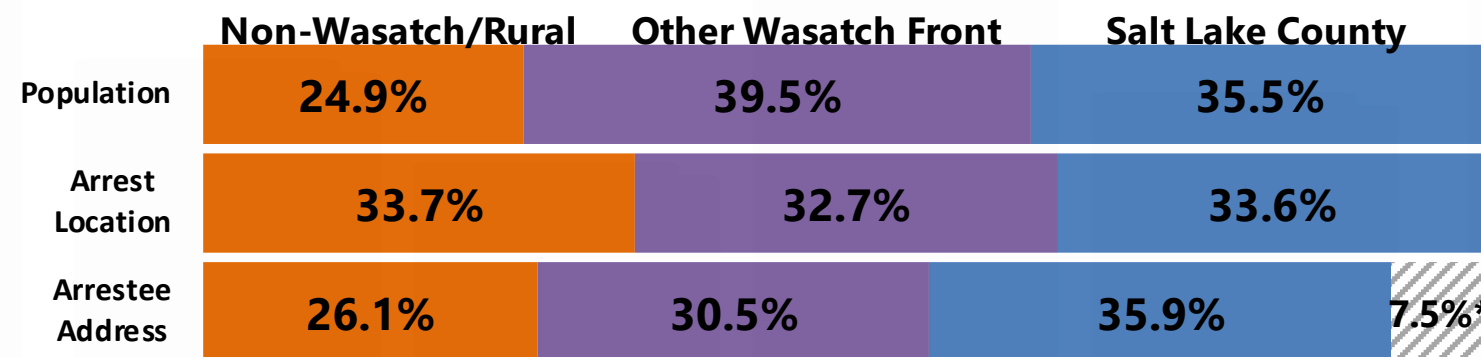
DUI-Related Arrest Rates FY2013-22



DUI-Related Arrest Rates* by Region FY2013-22



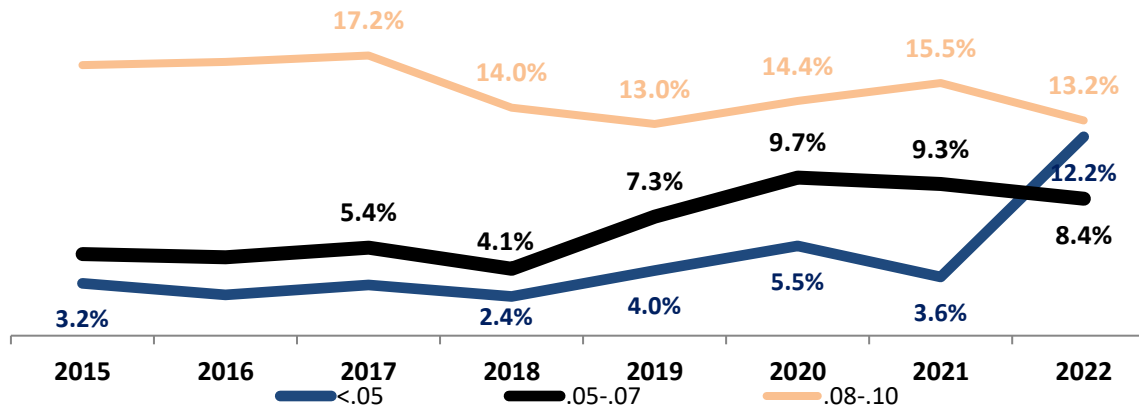
2022 DUI-Related Arrests by Region (N = 10,413)



Source: Utah Department of Public Safety, Driver License Division (*Address of arrestee out of state)

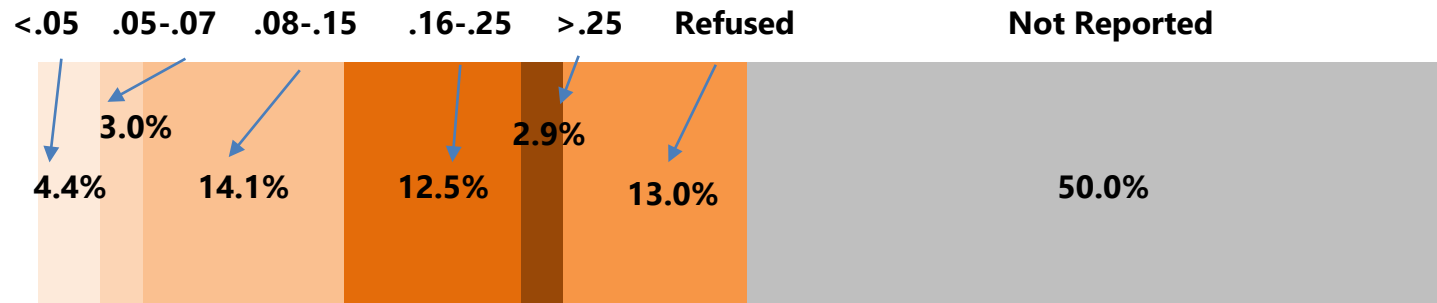
BAC Results

BAC Levels Reported* in DUI-Related Arrests FY2015-22 - Lower Ranges



DUI-Related Arrests by BAC	FY 2020		FY 2021		FY 2022	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
BAC Result Not Reported*	4,302	40.9%	5,167	48.7%	5,208	50.0%
.00 - .04	275	2.6%	150	1.4%	463	4.4%
.05 - .07	488	4.6%	387	3.6%	320	3.0%
.08 - .10	726	6.9%	640	6.0%	503	4.8%
.11 - .15	1,386	13.2%	1,184	11.1%	975	9.3%
.16 - .20	1,173	11.1%	995	9.4%	856	8.2%
.21 - .25	591	5.6%	514	4.8%	448	4.3%
.26 - .46	397	3.8%	271	2.6%	239	2.9%
Refused BAC Test	1,194	11.3%	1,311	12.3%	1,401	13.0%
TOTAL	10,532	100.0%	10,619	100.0%	10,413	100.0%

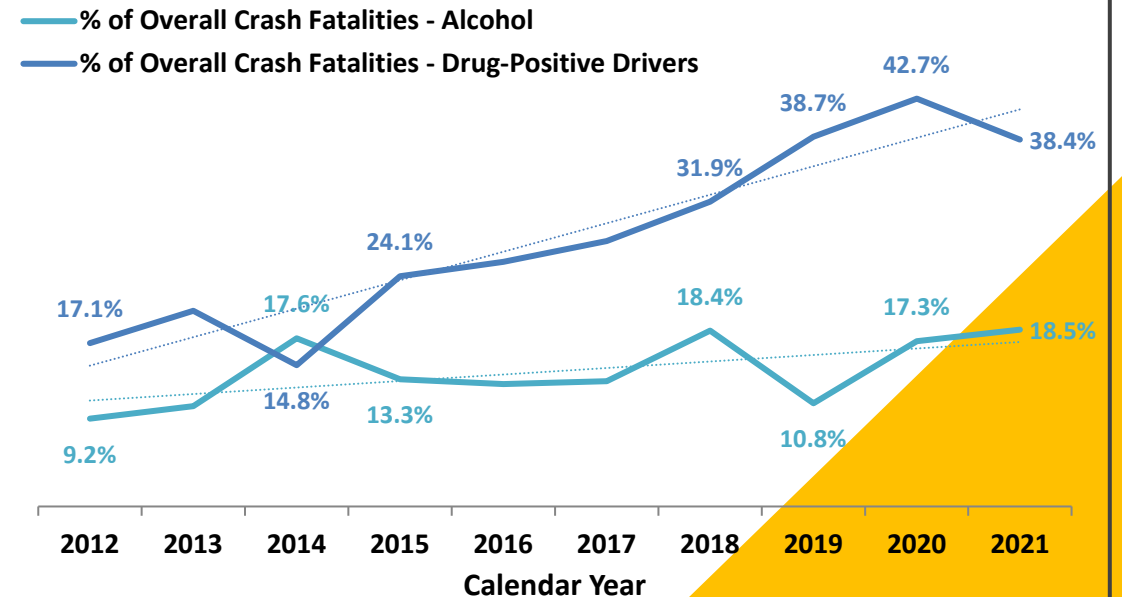
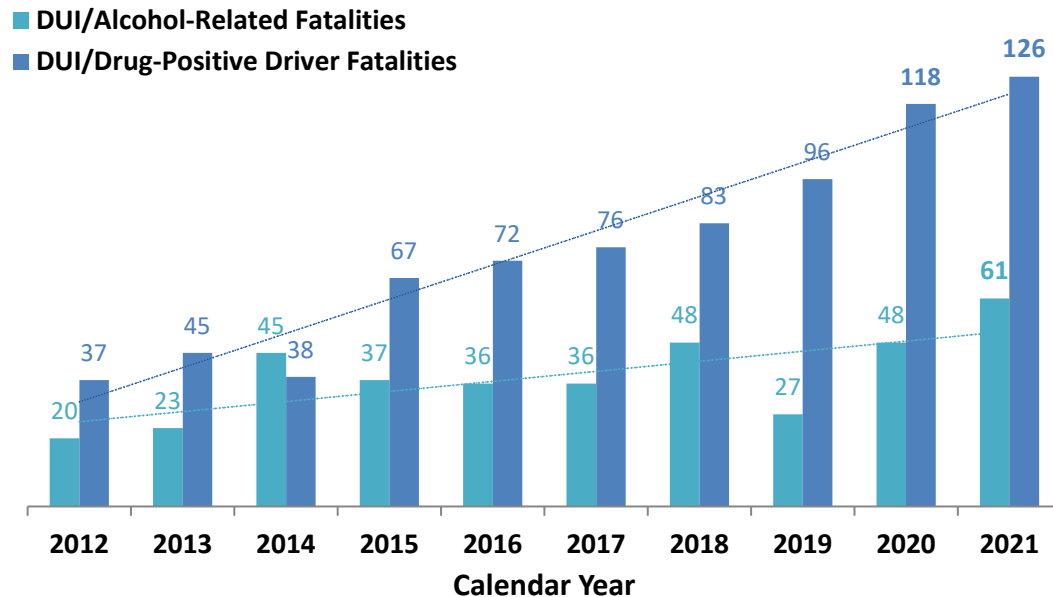
Source: Utah Department of Public Safety, Driver License Division
 *Arrestee may have submitted to a blood test, but the Driver License Division never received the results, or this was a DUI/drug-related arrest and there was no BAC.



DUI-Related Fatalities

The numbers of DUI/alcohol-related fatalities increased in CY 2021 for the second straight year; alcohol-related crashes and injured persons remained stable.

DUI/drug-related fatalities continued to increase in CY 2021 for the seventh consecutive year, even while crashes and injured persons both decreased significantly.

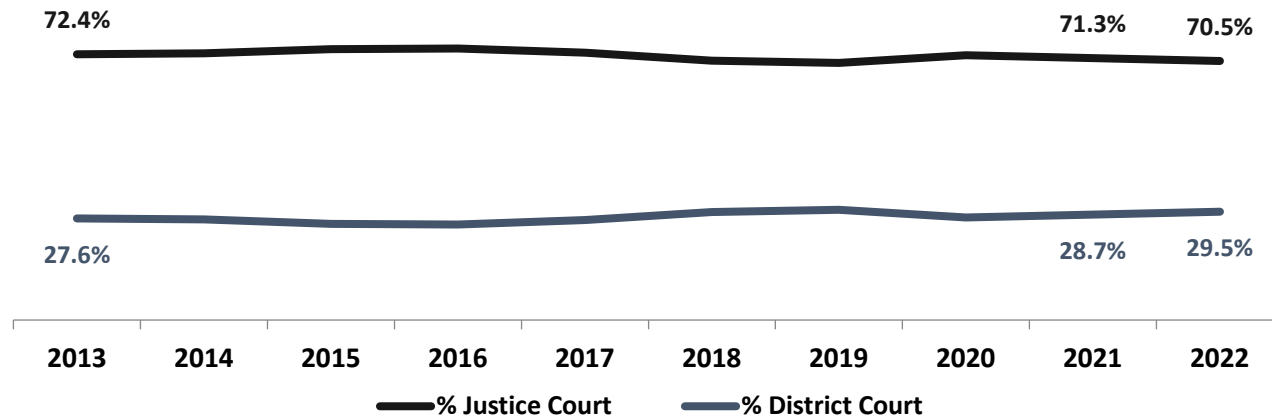


Source: Utah Department of Public Safety, Highway Safety Office

Note: DUI/alcohol-related fatalities include only those incidents where at least one of the drivers had a BAC of $\geq .08$ ($\geq .05$ starting January 1, 2019). DUI/drug-positive driver fatalities include only drivers who tested positive for drugs and had a BAC of $< .08$ ($< .05$ starting January 1, 2019). **Drug presence does not imply impairment.**

DUI-Related Court Cases

DUI-Related Case Disposition Court Type % FY2013-22



In FY 2022, there were 7,650 DUI-related cases disposed of by Utah's Justice Courts. 81% resulted in a guilty plea or verdict.

In FY 2022, there were 3,202 DUI-related cases disposed of by the state's District Courts. 81% resulted in a guilty plea or verdict.

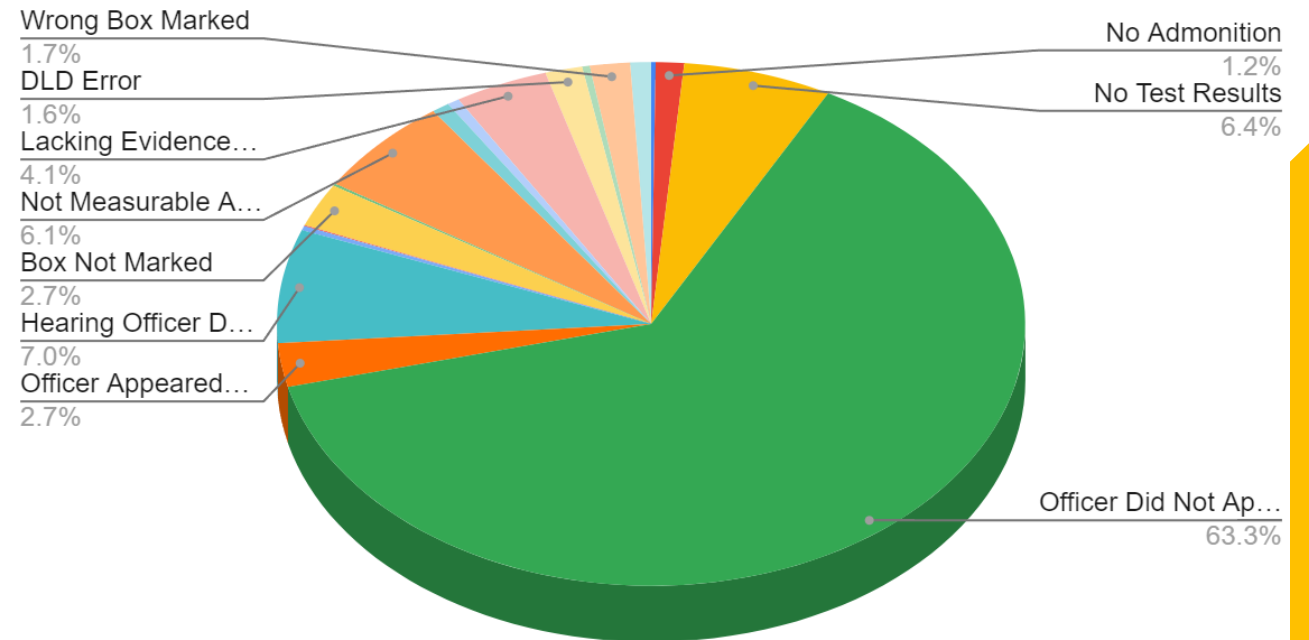
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Total Disposed	8,337	7,673	11,365	11,294	11,917	11,720	11,041	9,113	10,181	10,852
Justice Courts	6,032	5,569	8,383	8,350	8,674	8,277	7,725	6,568	7,260	7,650
District Courts	2,305	2,104	2,982	2,944	3,243	3,443	3,316	2,545	2,921	3,202
% Justice Court	72.4%	72.6%	73.8%	73.9%	72.8%	70.6%	70.0%	72.1%	71.3%	70.5%
% District Court	27.6%	27.4%	26.2%	26.1%	27.2%	29.4%	30.0%	27.9%	28.7%	29.5%

	Case Disposition Outcome		
	Guilty Equivalent*	Not Guilty Equivalent*	Other*
Justice Courts	6,172	1,385	93
Percent	80.7%	18.1%	1.2%
District Courts	2,577	555	70
Percent	80.5%	17.3%	2.2%
Total Cases Disposed	8,749	1,940	163
Percent	80.6%	17.9%	1.5%
Source: Utah Administrative Office of the Courts Note: This table does not depict the Justice Courts' or District Courts' actual conviction rate, as it includes only cases disposed during FY 2020; pending cases were not included. * Guilty-Equivalent = Guilty, No Contest, and Plea in Abeyance; Not Guilty Equivalent = Dismissed, Declined Prosecution, and Not Guilty; Other = Deceased, Diversion, Transferred, and Remanded.			

Type of Violation	Total Number of Hearings	Total Telephonic	Hearings Resulting in No Action		
			No Officer No Action	Other No Action	Total No Action
Per Se Alcohol/Drug	2,822	2,506	871	254	1,125
Not a Drop (< 21)	111	104	27	14	41
Refusal of Chemical Test	503	466	121	47	168
TOTAL	3,436	3,076	1,019	315	1,334
Source: Utah Department of Public Safety, Driver License Division					

Breakdown of Hearings

Arrests	10413	
Hearings	3436	33%
No hearing requested	6977	67%
No Actions from hearing		
Officer did not appear	1019	10%
Other No Action	315	3%
	1334	
Overall 39% of all hearings resulted in no action		



Questions?

