

Butte County Drug Trends



Population of Butte County: 2,751

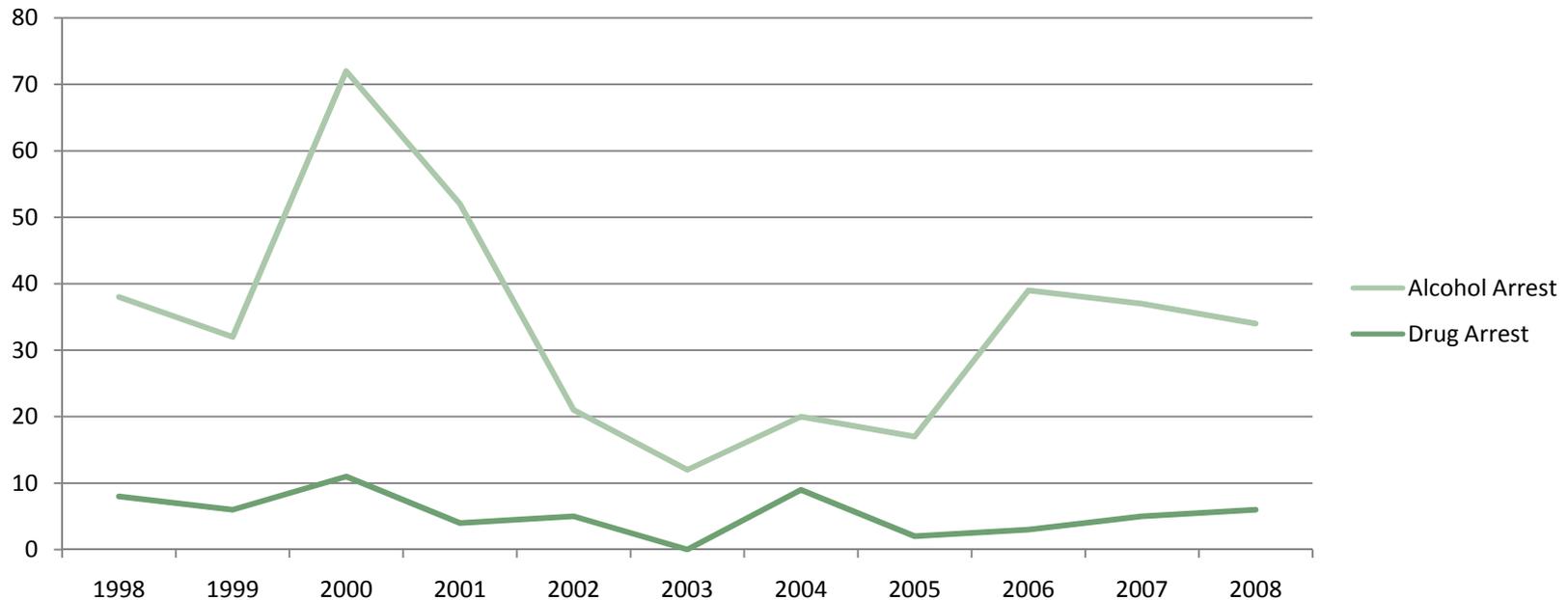
(US Census Bureau: 2008 Population Estimate)

Demographics:

- Gender: 50.3% Male; 49.7% Female
- Age: Median 38.8; 29.0% Under 18
- Race/Ethnicity: 94.7% White; 4.1% Hispanic
- Education: 82.6% High School or Above
- Median Household Income: \$30,473 (1999 dollars)
- Families Below Poverty Level: 14.7%

(US Census Bureau: 2000 American Community Survey)

Butte County: Numbers of Drug and Alcohol Violation Arrests: 1998 - 2008



- Since 1998, Alcohol Violations (including DUIs, Liquor Violation and Drunkenness) have fluctuated between 12 and 72 , averaging 34 per year. There were 34 arrests in 2008.

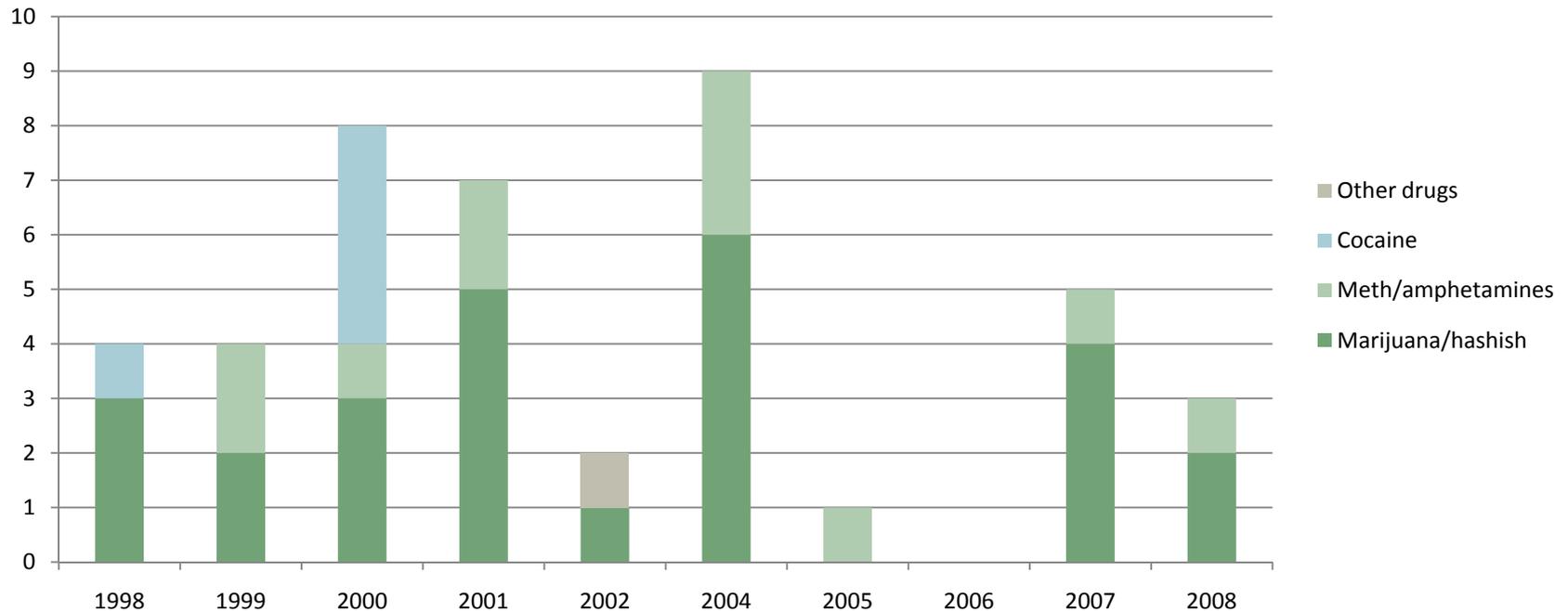
- Drug arrests have fluctuated between 0 and 11 over the ten year period, averaging 5 arrests per year. There were 6 drug arrests in 2008.

Butte County: Numbers of Drug and Alcohol Violation Arrests

Year	Drug Violation	Drug Equipment	DUI	Drunkenness	Liquor Violation	Other	Total
1998	4	4	16	0	22	39	85
1999	6	0	8	0	24	40	78
2000	7	4	11	26	35	24	107
2001	4	0	19	12	21	34	90
2002	2	3	13	6	2	31	57
2003	0	0	8	0	4	15	27
2004	6	3	12	2	6	46	75
2005	2	0	15	0	2	27	46
2006	0	3	25	3	11	44	86
2007	5	0	19	0	18	20	62
2008	5	1	12	0	22	85	125
Total	41	18	158	49	167	405	838

- Alcohol arrests remained higher than drug arrests in Benewah County throughout the decade .
- Alcohol arrests reached a high point in 2000. Alcohol arrests equaled 44.6% of total arrests between 1998 through 2008.
- Drug arrests reached a high in 2000 of 11. Drug arrests equaled 7.0% of total arrests between 1998 through 2008.

Butte County, Type of Drug Related Arrest by Year: 1998-2008



Marijuana related arrests equaled 60.5% of all drug related arrests. Meth/amphetamine arrests equaled 25.6% of all drug related arrests. There were 2 arrests involving marijuana and 1 arrest involving meth/amphetamine in 2008.

Butte County: Amount of Drugs Seized by Type of Drug, 2008

Drug Type	Amount Seized:
Marijuana	79 gm
Meth/amphetamine	180 du