

Canyon County Drug Trends



Population of Canyon County: 183,939

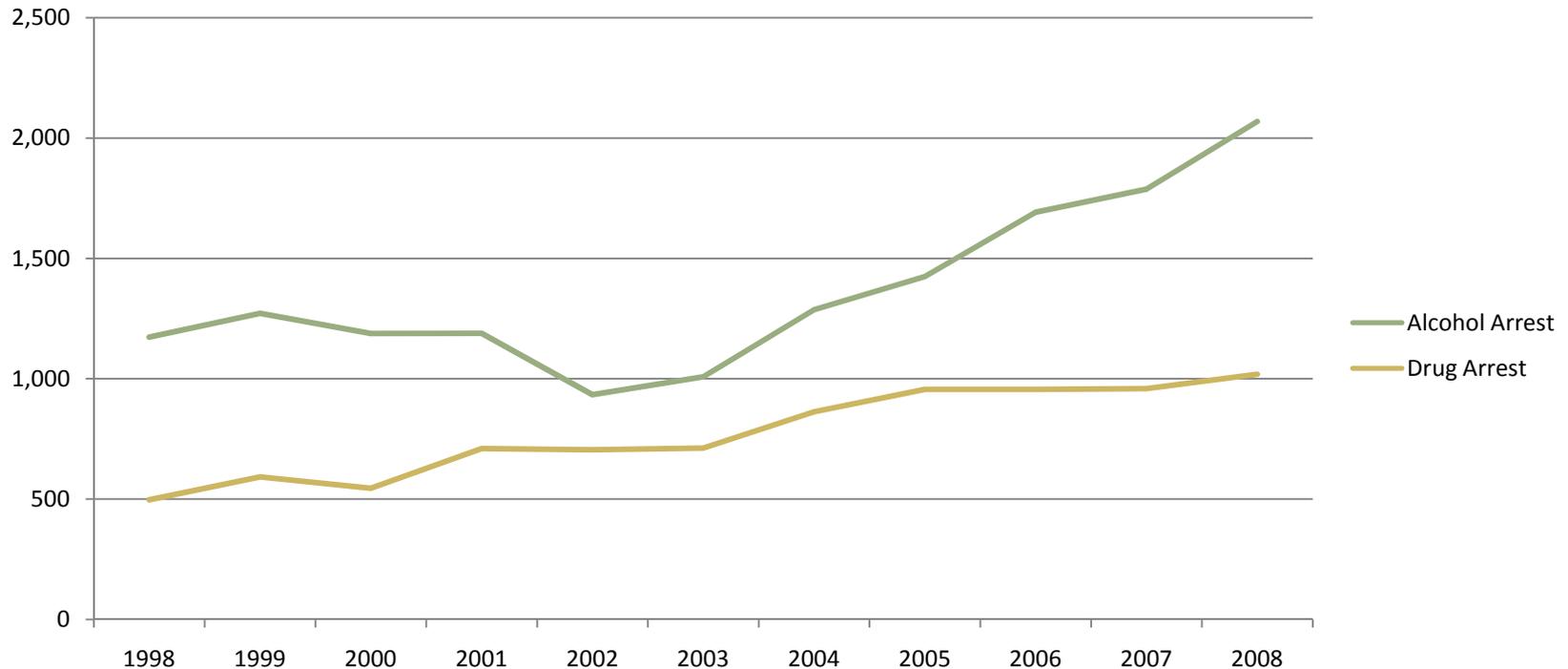
(US Census Bureau: 2008 Population Estimate)

Demographics:

- Gender: 50.0% Male; 50.0% Female
- Age: Median 30.6; 31.3% Under 18
- Race/Ethnicity: 91.1% White; 21.0% Hispanic
- Education: 81.5% High School or Above
- Median Household Income: \$44,257
- Families Below Poverty Level: 11.5%

(US Census: 2006-2008 American Community Survey)

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



Since 1998, Alcohol Violations (including DUIs, Liquor Violation and Drunkenness) have increased by 76.4%.

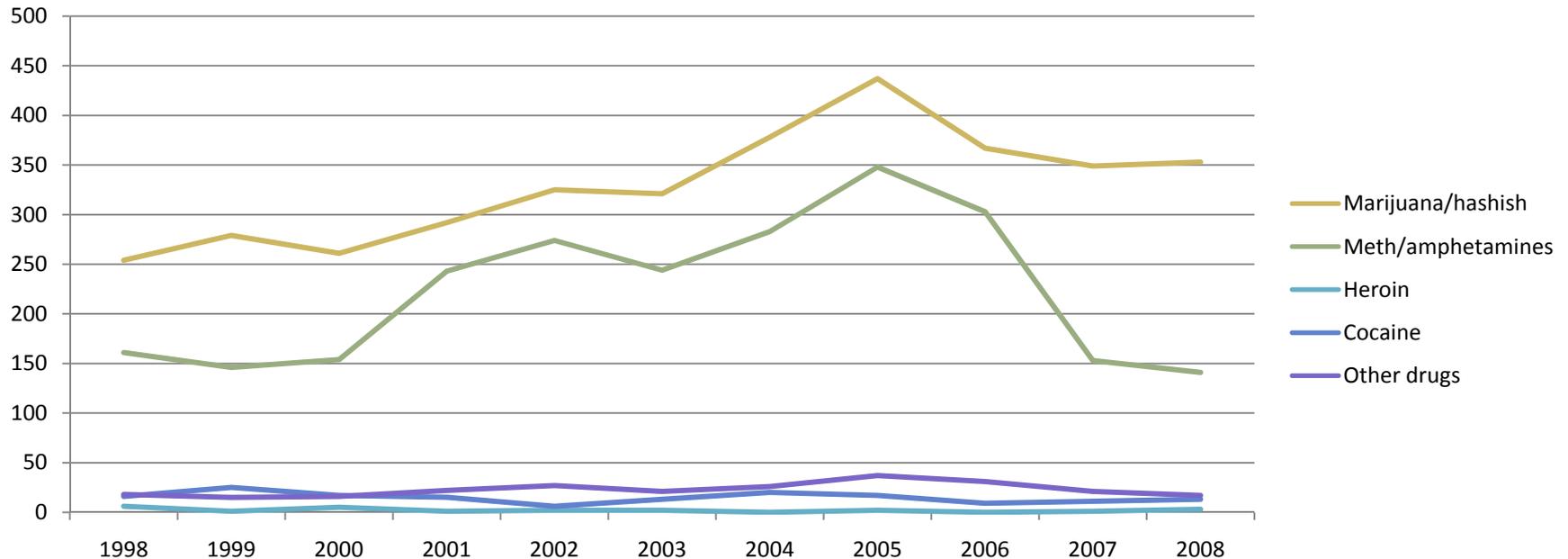
Drug arrests have increased over the same period by 105.0%

Canyon County Arrests: Numbers of Drug and Alcohol Violation Arrests

Year	Drug Violation	Drug Equipment	DUI	Drunkenness	Liquor Violation	Other	Total
1998	331	166	674	14	485	5,898	7,568
1999	433	159	777	16	479	5,658	7,522
2000	378	167	731	19	438	5,144	6,877
2001	475	235	756	31	402	6,269	8,168
2002	511	194	591	32	311	6,805	8,444
2003	475	237	668	49	291	7,490	9,210
2004	585	278	836	42	409	7,439	9,589
2005	650	306	925	37	463	8,222	10,603
2006	553	403	1,082	33	577	5,649	8,297
2007	621	338	1,045	31	712	5,764	8,511
2008	704	315	1,096	44	929	6,019	9,107
Total	5,716	2,798	9,181	348	5,496	70,357	93,896

- Total arrests fluctuated between 6,877 and 10,603 over the ten year period, averaging 8,536 per year.
- Alcohol arrests represented 16.0% of total arrests from 1998 through 2008.
- Drug arrests represented 9.1% of total arrests from 1998 through 2008.

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



- More marijuana was seized than other drugs. Marijuana was involved in 55.6% of all drug related seizure arrests.
- Meth/amphetamine was involved in a high of 348 arrests in 2005, an average of 222.7 arrests per year. There were 141 meth related arrests in 2008.
- Cocaine has fluctuated between 6 and 25 arrests per year, averaging 14.7 per year. There were 13 arrests involving cocaine in 2008.
- Heroine arrests have fluctuated between 0 and 6, averaging 2.1 per year.

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

Drug Type:	Amount Seized:
Marijuana	5758.5 gm; 3 plants
Meth/amphetamines	1333.8 gm
Crack/cocaine	556.6 gm
Heroin	150.1 gm
Other hallucinogens	83.1 gm
Other narcotics	2.8 gm;16 du
Other depressants	1 du
Other drugs	38.51 gm; 144 du
Value of Drug Equipment Seized:	\$2,828