

DC MPD Adult Arrest Summary, 2023-2024

Overview

In 2024 there were 19,263 adult arrests citywide, a +27% change from 2023 and a +30% change from the 2021-2023 average. The second half of 2024 saw 9,883 arrests, compared to 9,380 in the first half.

Top Arrest Categories in 2024

The table below shows the most common types of arrests citywide during 2024, compared with 2023 counts.

Category	2023	2024	Change
Simple Assault	5,002	4,570	-9%
Traffic Violations	898	2,898	+223%
Theft	870	1,738	+100%
Release Violations/Fugitive	1,568	1,610	+3%
Narcotics	529	1,343	+154%
Weapon Violations	1,421	1,286	-10%
Other Crimes	1,043	976	-6%
Liquor Law Violations	164	907	+453%
Driving/Boating While Intoxicated	606	604	0%
Damage to Property	627	527	-16%

Arrest Categories with Largest Increase 2023-2024

This table highlights the arrest categories that saw the largest percentage increases citywide from 2023 to 2024.

Category	2023	2024	Change
Liquor Law Violations	164	907	+453%
Traffic Violations	898	2,898	+223%
Narcotics	529	1,343	+154%
Theft from Auto	14	30	+114%
Prostitution	10	20	+100%
Theft	870	1,738	+100%
Aggravated Assault	122	236	+93%
Disorderly Conduct	106	195	+84%
Motor Vehicle Theft	31	50	+61%
Gambling	5	7	+40%

Arrest Categories with Largest Increase H1-H2 2024

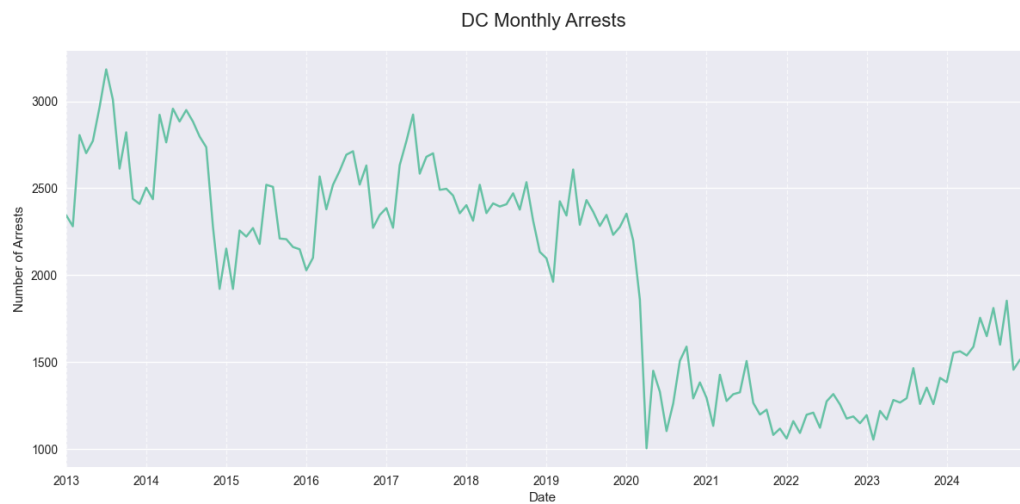
The following table compares arrest counts between the first half (H1) and second half (H2) of 2024.

Category	H1 2024	H2 2024	Change
Prostitution	7	13	+86%
Traffic Violations	1,137	1,761	+55%
Motor Vehicle Theft	21	29	+38%
Gambling	3	4	+33%
Burglary	64	84	+31%

Category	H1 2024	H2 2024	Change
Liquor Law Violations	407	500	+23%
Narcotics	625	718	+15%
Theft	849	889	+5%
Assault on a Police Officer	158	162	+3%
Damage to Property	263	264	0%

Monthly Trends

The line graph below shows the month-by-month pattern of total arrests citywide over time. This visualization helps identify seasonal patterns and longer-term trends in arrest volumes.



Arrests by Category, 2023-2024

This chart compares the distribution of arrests across different categories between 2023 and 2024. The side-by-side bars allow for easy comparison of how the composition of arrests has changed year over year.

DC Arrest Categories

