COMPARING WHITE AND AFRICAN AMERICAN DRUG ABUSE ARRESTS IN MINNESOTA

2015

NUMBER OF MARIJUANA DRUG ABUSE ARRESTS

-6,007 White Arrests -2,265 African American Arrests

RATES OF MARIJUANA DRUG ABUSE PER 100K

-128.3 White Arrests per 100k Individuals

-672.3 African American Arrests per 100k Individuals

2019

NUMBER OF MARIJUANA DRUG ABUSE ARRESTS

-4,656 White Arrests -1,783 African American Arrests

RATES OF MARIJUANA DRUG ABUSE PER 100K

-98.6 White Arrests per 100k Individuals

-450.8 African American Arrests per 100k Individuals



DISPARITY IN ARRESTS

-African American individuals **5.2x** more likely than white individuals to be arrested for marijuana drug abuse

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-African American individuals **4.6x** more likely than white individuals to be arrested for marijuana drug abuse

-AN OVERALL DECREASE IN ARRESTS

-A DECREASE IN ARRESTS RATES

-DECREASE IN ARREST DISPARITIES

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