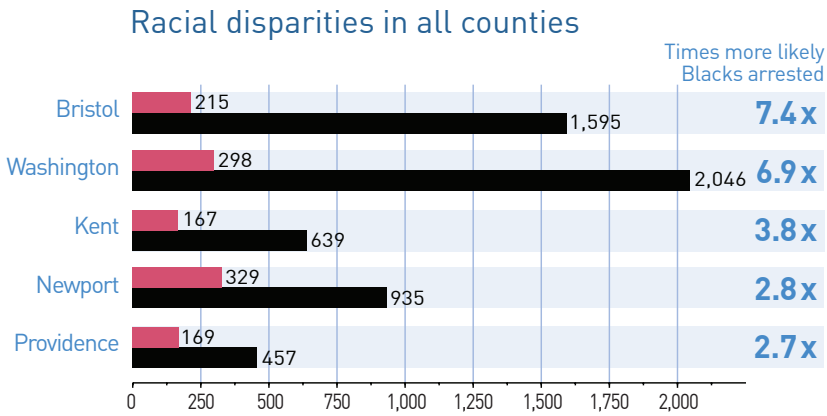


Rhode Island

Blacks are **2.6** times more likely than whites to be arrested for marijuana possession

Racial Disparities In Marijuana Possession Arrest Rates*



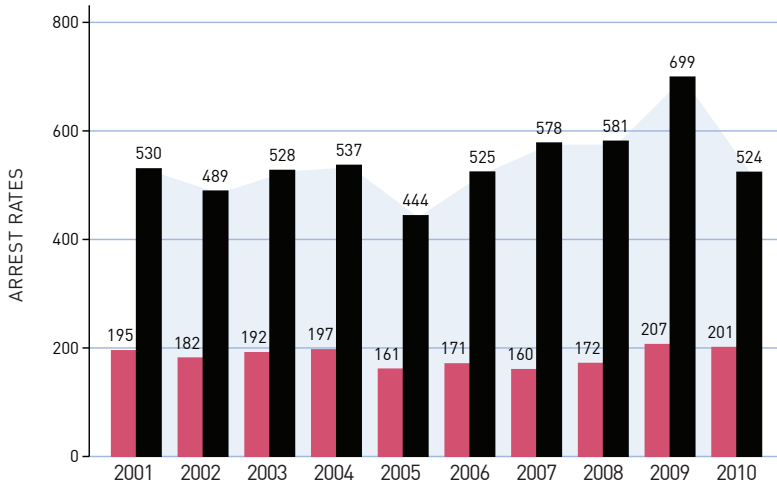
Arrest Rates



All counties with racial disparities above the national average (3.73)



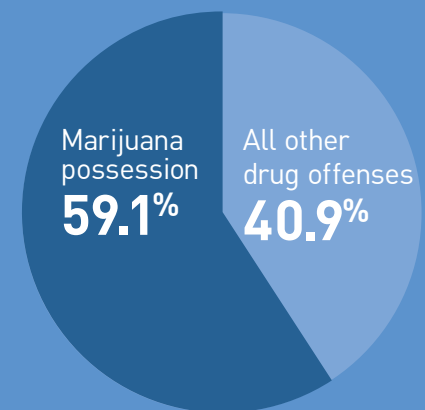
Statewide marijuana possession arrest rates 2001-2010



Cost

Money spent enforcing marijuana possession laws in 2010: **\$11,851,363**

Drug Arrests by Offense in 2010



█ White arrest rate Source: FBI / Uniform Crime Reporting Program Data and U.S. Census Data
█ Black arrest rate *All arrest rates are per 100,000 and based on 2010 data