

DUI Data Overview: Fiscal Year 2005-2006

With the support of Mr. George Booth, Mono County District Attorney, and the assistance of Ms. Tamara Donnelly in the DA’s office in the Town of Mammoth Lakes and Ms. Michelle Qualls in the North County office in Bridgeport, data were extracted from 113 adult (18 years of age and older) DUI cases adjudicated, or in the process of adjudication in South Mono County.

Table 1. Month of Incident (Arrest)

Month of Incident (Arrest)	Count (%)
Before October 1, 2005*	8 -
October, 2005	8 (7.62)
November, 2005	11 (10.48)
December, 2005	12 (11.43)
January, 2006	9 (8.57)
February, 2006	3 (2.86)
March, 2006	8 (7.62)
April, 2006	9 (8.57)
May, 2006	10 (9.52)
June, 2006	7 (6.67)
July, 2006	18 (17.14)
August, 2006	6 (5.71)
September, 2006	4 (3.81)
Total	105 (100.0)

Eight of these cases preceded the 2005-06 fiscal year (commencing October 1, 2005 and concluding September 30, 2006) but were still active in this time period, and 105 originated with a date of arrest during FY 05-06. At least three quarters of the DUI cases in Mono County are handled by South County court. Cases assigned to North Mono County court in Bridgeport are not included in this analysis.

- By month, the largest number of DUI arrests occurred in July ($n= 18, 17.14\%$), followed by December ($n= 12, 11.43\%$), November ($n= 11, 10.48\%$), and May ($n= 10, 9.52\%$).
- By quarter, the largest number of DUI arrests occurred October through December ($n= 31, 29.5\%$), followed by July through September ($n= 28, 26.7\%$) although this quarter is pulled into second place only by the number of cases in the month of July. April through June ($n= 26, 24.8\%$) is third, and the quarter with the fewest DUI arrests is January through March ($n= 20, 19.1\%$) due to the low number of arrests in February.

*Note. To support a view across the fiscal year, these eight cases, although still active in FY 2005-06, originated between December 2004 and September 2005 and are omitted from the sum and computation of percentages.

Offender Demographics

Ninety-three (82.3%) DUI offenders are male and 20 (17.7%) are female. The racial/ ethnic distribution of offenders is depicted in Table 2.

Table 2. Race/ Ethnicity of South Mono County Adult DUI Offenders

Race/ Ethnicity	Count (%)
White	86 (76.1)
Latino/ Hispanic	22 (19.5)
Asian, Pacific Islander	2 (1.8)
Black	1 (0.9)
Other	2 (1.8)
Total	113 (100.0)

Age ranges from 18 to 77 years, with an average of 35.5 and a median (the point above which and below which half the cases fall) of 33.0 years. Seven cases (6.2%) are underage drinkers 18 to 20 years of age. Twenty-five percent of these DUI cases are 25 years of age or younger, 50% are 33 or younger, and 75% are 44 years of age or younger. The oldest quartile ranges from 45 to 77 years of age. The average age of male ($M= 35.47$ years) and female ($M= 35.65$ years) offenders is nearly identical.

*Offenders' Home ZIP Codes***Table 3. Home ZIP Codes of South Mono County Adult DUI Offenders**

ZIP Code	Count (%)
93546- Mammoth Lakes/ Crowley Lake	65 (57.5)
93529- June Lake	8 (7.1)
93514 Bishop	7 (6.2)
93541 Lee Vining	3 (2.7)
93512 Benton	2 (1.8)
89431 Sparks Nevada	2 (1.8)
Other ZIP Codes	26 (23.0)
Total	113 (100.0)

Table 3 indicates that the majority ($n= 65, 57.5\%$) of DUI offenders are locals, not visitors. In fact, 75.3% of DUI offenders during the 2005-06 fiscal year reside in Mono County or in the City of Bishop. The "Other" ZIP Codes each appear once ($n=26, 23.0\%$) in the records, and these codes are associated with cities ranging from Las Vegas to Los Angeles and include out-of-state offenders with homes as far away as Florida and Texas.

Offenders' Occupation

Table 4. Occupations of South Mono County Adult DUI Offenders

Occupation	Count (%)
MMSA or Other Resort/ Hotel/ Restaurant	32 (28.3)
Building Trades	24 (21.2)
Unemployed	8 (7.1)
Utilities/ Fire Dept	8 (7.1)
Self-employed	6 (5.3)
Automotive Repair/ Towing	2 (1.8)
Sporting Goods	2 (1.8)
Other Occupations	5 (4.4)
Unreported	26 (23.0)
Total	113 (100.0)

None of the 113 DUI offenders are currently enlisted in the United States military. Table 4 indicates that the largest proportion of DUI offenders ($n=32$, 28.3%) are employed in the Resort/ Hotel/ Restaurant sector, followed by the Building Trades ($n=23$, 20.4%). Offender occupation was not reported in 26 (23.0%) cases.

Arresting Agency

Table 5. Arresting Agency for South Mono County Adult DUI Offenders

Arresting Agency	Count (%)
Mammoth Lakes Police Department	61 (54.0)
California Highway Patrol	48 (42.5)
Mono County Sheriff Department	4 (3.5)
Total	113 (100.0)

Place of Last Drink

Place of last drink was not recorded in 23 cases. The distribution of the remaining 90 cases is depicted by Table 6. Locations with associated with only one DUI are combined as “Other.” Eleven of these are from establishments operating in the Town of Mammoth Lakes.

Table 6. Place of Last Drink Before Arrest

Place	Count (%)
Home	13 (14.4)
Outdoors	13 (14.4)
Friend’s House	11 (12.2)
Whiskey Creek	10 (11.1)
Lakanuki	9 (10.0)
MMSA	4 (4.4)
Tiger Bar June Lake	4 (4.4)
Nevado’s	3 (3.3)
Old Mammoth Bar and Grill	2 (2.2)
Rusty’s in Bishop	2 (2.2)
Other	29 (32.2)
Total	113 (100.0)

Blood Alcohol Concentration

Blood Alcohol Concentration among DUI offenders ranged from an astonishing high of .42 to a low of .006 (suspect positive for drugs). Excluding this case, the average BAC among 107 cases for which data are available is .1634, and the median (the point above which and below which half the values fall) is .15. Interestingly, the average BAC among female offenders is higher ($M = .187, n = 18$) than among males ($M = .159, n = 89$), although this difference is not statistically significant.