

# Court Filings: DF1-DF4 Drug Charges, CY 2017

Cases filed in CY 2017 containing Drug Felony 1 through Drug Felony 4 charges were extracted from the Judicial Branch’s ICON system. The highest level drug felony charge was used to categorize the case. Cases were included even if the most serious filing charge was not drugs. The numbers below represent cases, not individuals.

The following drug charge categories were used:

| Category                         | Statute     |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Counterfeit Substances           | 18-18-423   |
| Distribution (not marijuana)     | 18-18-405   |
| Fraud and Deceit                 | 18-18-415   |
| Imitation Controlled Substances  | 18-18-422   |
| Marijuana                        | 18-18-406   |
|                                  | 18-18-406.2 |
|                                  | 18-18-406.6 |
| Possession (not marijuana)       | 18-18-403.5 |
| Special Offender                 | 18-18-407   |
| Unlawful Possession of Materials | 18-18-412.5 |

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**Table 1. Most serious drug charge, CY2017**

| Most serious drug charge         | %           | N             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Counterfeit Substances           | <1%         | 1             |
| Distribution (not marijuana)     | 14%         | 2,370         |
| Fraud and Deceit                 | 1%          | 127           |
| Imitation Controlled Substances  | <1%         | 22            |
| Marijuana                        | 5%          | 798           |
| Possession (not marijuana)       | 75%         | 12,410        |
| Special Offender                 | 5%          | 764           |
| Unlawful Possession of Materials | <1%         | 2             |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>100%</b> | <b>16,494</b> |

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**Table 2. Most serious drug charge by judicial district and drug felony level, CY2017**

| <b>Most serious drug charge by District</b> | <b>DF1</b> | <b>DF2</b> | <b>DF3</b> | <b>DF4</b>   | <b>Total</b> |
|---|------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>1st</b>                                  | <b>88</b>  | <b>76</b>  | <b>62</b>  | <b>1,412</b> | <b>1,638</b> |
| Distribution (not marijuana)                | 34         | 66         | 49         | 2            | 151          |
| Fraud and Deceit                            |            |            |            | 11           | 11           |
| Imitation Controlled Substances             |            |            |            | 2            | 2            |
| Marijuana                                   | 5          | 10         | 13         | 12           | 40           |
| Possession (not marijuana)                  |            |            |            | 1,385        | 1,385        |
| Special Offender                            | 49         |            |            |              | 49           |
| <b>2nd</b>                                  | <b>276</b> | <b>200</b> | <b>464</b> | <b>1,816</b> | <b>2,756</b> |
| Distribution (not marijuana)                | 56         | 163        | 414        | 5            | 638          |
| Fraud and Deceit                            |            |            |            | 16           | 16           |
| Imitation Controlled Substances             |            |            |            | 14           | 14           |
| Marijuana                                   | 86         | 37         | 50         | 20           | 193          |
| Possession (not marijuana)                  |            |            |            | 1,761        | 1,761        |
| Special Offender                            | 134        |            |            |              | 134          |
| <b>3rd</b>                                  | <b>14</b>  | <b>5</b>   | <b>14</b>  | <b>80</b>    | <b>113</b>   |
| Distribution (not marijuana)                | 3          | 4          | 5          |              | 12           |
| Marijuana                                   | 11         | 1          | 9          | 4            | 25           |
| Possession (not marijuana)                  |            |            |            | 76           | 76           |
| <b>4th</b>                                  | <b>164</b> | <b>102</b> | <b>108</b> | <b>1,436</b> | <b>1,810</b> |
| Counterfeit Substances                      |            |            | 1          |              | 1            |
| Distribution (not marijuana)                | 46         | 81         | 76         | 1            | 204          |
| Fraud and Deceit                            |            |            |            | 30           | 30           |
| Marijuana                                   | 23         | 21         | 31         | 10           | 85           |
| Possession (not marijuana)                  |            |            |            | 1,395        | 1,395        |
| Special Offender                            | 95         |            |            |              | 95           |
| <b>5th</b>                                  | <b>12</b>  | <b>18</b>  | <b>22</b>  | <b>146</b>   | <b>198</b>   |
| Distribution (not marijuana)                | 2          | 15         | 21         |              | 38           |
| Fraud and Deceit                            |            |            |            | 1            | 1            |
| Marijuana                                   | 1          | 3          | 1          | 2            | 7            |
| Possession (not marijuana)                  |            |            |            | 143          | 143          |
| Special Offender                            | 9          |            |            |              | 9            |
| <b>6th</b>                                  | <b>12</b>  | <b>4</b>   | <b>8</b>   | <b>98</b>    | <b>122</b>   |
| Distribution (not marijuana)                | 2          | 4          | 8          | 2            | 16           |
| Fraud and Deceit                            |            |            |            | 1            | 1            |
| Marijuana                                   | 3          |            |            |              | 3            |
| Possession (not marijuana)                  |            |            |            | 95           | 95           |
| Special Offender                            | 7          |            |            |              | 7            |

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| Most serious drug charge by District | DF1       | DF2       | DF3       | DF4        | Total        |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| <b>7th</b>                           | <b>19</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>256</b> | <b>306</b>   |
| Distribution (not marijuana)         | 5         | 14        | 16        |            | 35           |
| Fraud and Deceit                     |           |           |           | 2          | 2            |
| Marijuana                            |           |           | 1         | 6          | 7            |
| Possession (not marijuana)           |           |           |           | 248        | 248          |
| Special Offender                     | 14        |           |           |            | 14           |
| <b>8th</b>                           | <b>52</b> | <b>51</b> | <b>67</b> | <b>940</b> | <b>1,110</b> |
| Distribution (not marijuana)         | 12        | 47        | 64        | 4          | 127          |
| Fraud and Deceit                     |           |           |           | 5          | 5            |
| Marijuana                            |           | 4         | 3         | 9          | 16           |
| Possession (not marijuana)           |           |           |           | 922        | 922          |
| Special Offender                     | 40        |           |           |            | 40           |
| <b>9th</b>                           | <b>11</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>162</b> | <b>210</b>   |
| Distribution (not marijuana)         |           | 11        | 25        |            | 36           |
| Fraud and Deceit                     |           |           |           | 1          | 1            |
| Marijuana                            | 5         | 1         |           | 4          | 10           |
| Possession (not marijuana)           |           |           |           | 157        | 157          |
| Special Offender                     | 6         |           |           |            | 6            |
| <b>10th</b>                          | <b>73</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>39</b> | <b>504</b> | <b>638</b>   |
| Distribution (not marijuana)         | 9         | 19        | 30        | 3          | 61           |
| Fraud and Deceit                     |           |           |           | 11         | 11           |
| Marijuana                            | 30        | 3         | 9         | 1          | 43           |
| Possession (not marijuana)           |           |           |           | 489        | 489          |
| Special Offender                     | 34        |           |           |            | 34           |
| <b>11th</b>                          | <b>22</b> | <b>8</b>  | <b>35</b> | <b>253</b> | <b>318</b>   |
| Distribution (not marijuana)         | 1         | 6         | 34        |            | 41           |
| Fraud and Deceit                     |           |           |           | 1          | 1            |
| Marijuana                            |           | 2         | 1         | 2          | 5            |
| Possession (not marijuana)           |           |           |           | 250        | 250          |
| Special Offender                     | 21        |           |           |            | 21           |
| <b>12th</b>                          | <b>11</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>251</b> | <b>314</b>   |
| Distribution (not marijuana)         |           | 22        | 29        |            | 51           |
| Fraud and Deceit                     |           |           |           | 2          | 2            |
| Marijuana                            | 7         |           |           |            | 7            |
| Possession (not marijuana)           |           |           |           | 249        | 249          |
| Special Offender                     | 4         |           |           |            | 4            |
| Unlawful Possession of Materials     |           | 1         |           |            | 1            |

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| Most serious drug charge by District | DF1        | DF2        | DF3        | DF4          | Total        |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>13th</b>                          | <b>19</b>  | <b>34</b>  | <b>52</b>  | <b>211</b>   | <b>316</b>   |
| Distribution (not marijuana)         | 4          | 29         | 48         | 1            | 82           |
| Fraud and Deceit                     |            |            |            | 1            | 1            |
| Marijuana                            | 2          | 5          | 4          | 6            | 17           |
| Possession (not marijuana)           |            |            |            | 203          | 203          |
| Special Offender                     | 13         |            |            |              | 13           |
| <b>14th</b>                          | <b>9</b>   | <b>18</b>  | <b>24</b>  | <b>172</b>   | <b>223</b>   |
| Distribution (not marijuana)         | 1          | 18         | 23         | 1            | 43           |
| Marijuana                            |            |            | 1          | 6            | 7            |
| Possession (not marijuana)           |            |            |            | 165          | 165          |
| Special Offender                     | 8          |            |            |              | 8            |
| <b>15th</b>                          | <b>8</b>   | <b>11</b>  | <b>9</b>   | <b>73</b>    | <b>101</b>   |
| Distribution (not marijuana)         |            | 9          | 9          |              | 18           |
| Imitation Controlled Substances      |            |            |            | 1            | 1            |
| Marijuana                            |            | 2          |            | 2            | 4            |
| Possession (not marijuana)           |            |            |            | 70           | 70           |
| Special Offender                     | 8          |            |            |              | 8            |
| <b>16th</b>                          | <b>8</b>   | <b>8</b>   | <b>18</b>  | <b>70</b>    | <b>104</b>   |
| Distribution (not marijuana)         |            | 6          | 17         | 1            | 24           |
| Marijuana                            | 3          | 2          | 1          | 1            | 7            |
| Possession (not marijuana)           |            |            |            | 68           | 68           |
| Special Offender                     | 5          |            |            |              | 5            |
| <b>17th</b>                          | <b>154</b> | <b>121</b> | <b>115</b> | <b>1,488</b> | <b>1,878</b> |
| Distribution (not marijuana)         | 30         | 107        | 98         | 2            | 237          |
| Fraud and Deceit                     |            |            |            | 8            | 8            |
| Imitation Controlled Substances      |            |            |            | 3            | 3            |
| Marijuana                            |            | 14         | 17         | 17           | 48           |
| Possession (not marijuana)           |            |            |            | 1,458        | 1,458        |
| Special Offender                     | 124        |            |            |              | 124          |
| <b>18th</b>                          | <b>170</b> | <b>102</b> | <b>125</b> | <b>1,305</b> | <b>1,702</b> |
| Distribution (not marijuana)         | 44         | 71         | 79         | 4            | 198          |
| Fraud and Deceit                     |            |            |            | 22           | 22           |
| Imitation Controlled Substances      |            |            |            | 1            | 1            |
| Marijuana                            | 58         | 31         | 46         | 15           | 150          |
| Possession (not marijuana)           |            |            |            | 1,263        | 1,263        |
| Special Offender                     | 68         |            |            |              | 68           |

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|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>19th</b>                          | <b>70</b>    | <b>52</b>    | <b>36</b>    | <b>805</b>    | <b>963</b>    |
| Distribution (not marijuana)         | 25           | 39           | 22           | 1             | 87            |
| Fraud and Deceit                     |              |              |              | 4             | 4             |
| Marijuana                            | 3            | 13           | 14           | 4             | 34            |
| Possession (not marijuana)           |              |              |              | 796           | 796           |
| Special Offender                     | 42           |              |              |               | 42            |
| <b>20th</b>                          | <b>31</b>    | <b>53</b>    | <b>54</b>    | <b>483</b>    | <b>621</b>    |
| Distribution (not marijuana)         | 18           | 44           | 47           | 1             | 110           |
| Fraud and Deceit                     |              |              |              | 7             | 7             |
| Marijuana                            |              | 8            | 7            | 10            | 25            |
| Possession (not marijuana)           |              |              |              | 465           | 465           |
| Special Offender                     | 13           |              |              |               | 13            |
| Unlawful Possession of Materials     |              | 1            |              |               | 1             |
| <b>21st</b>                          | <b>144</b>   | <b>60</b>    | <b>43</b>    | <b>667</b>    | <b>914</b>    |
| Distribution (not marijuana)         | 72           | 37           | 31           | 6             | 146           |
| Fraud and Deceit                     |              |              |              | 2             | 2             |
| Imitation Controlled Substances      |              |              |              | 1             | 1             |
| Marijuana                            | 15           | 23           | 12           | 5             | 55            |
| Possession (not marijuana)           |              |              |              | 653           | 653           |
| Special Offender                     | 57           |              |              |               | 57            |
| <b>22nd</b>                          | <b>15</b>    | <b>7</b>     | <b>12</b>    | <b>105</b>    | <b>139</b>    |
| Distribution (not marijuana)         | 2            | 6            | 7            |               | 15            |
| Fraud and Deceit                     |              |              |              | 2             | 2             |
| Marijuana                            |              | 1            | 5            | 4             | 10            |
| Possession (not marijuana)           |              |              |              | 99            | 99            |
| Special Offender                     | 13           |              |              |               | 13            |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>1,382</b> | <b>1,001</b> | <b>1,378</b> | <b>12,733</b> | <b>16,494</b> |

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**Table 3. Most serious drug charge by gender, CY2017**

| Most serious drug charge by gender | %             | N             |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Female</b>                      | <b>30%</b>    | <b>4,898</b>  |
| Counterfeit Substances             | <1%           | 1             |
| Distribution (not marijuana)       | 12%           | 599           |
| Fraud and Deceit                   | 2%            | 74            |
| Imitation Controlled Substances    | <1%           | 4             |
| Marijuana                          | 2%            | 118           |
| Possession (not marijuana)         | 81%           | 3,977         |
| Special Offender                   | 3%            | 125           |
| <b>Male</b>                        | <b>70%</b>    | <b>11,567</b> |
| Distribution (not marijuana)       | 15%           | 1,768         |
| Fraud and Deceit                   | <1%           | 53            |
| Imitation Controlled Substances    | <1%           | 18            |
| Marijuana                          | 6%            | 663           |
| Possession (not marijuana)         | 73%           | 8,425         |
| Special Offender                   | 6%            | 638           |
| Unlawful Possession of Materials   | <1%           | 2             |
| <b>Unknown</b>                     | <b>&lt;1%</b> | <b>29</b>     |
| Distribution (not marijuana)       | 10%           | 3             |
| Marijuana                          | 59%           | 17            |
| Possession (not marijuana)         | 28%           | 8             |
| Special Offender                   | 3%            | 1             |
| <b>Total</b>                       | <b>100%</b>   | <b>16,494</b> |

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