

**Ventura County - Place of Last Drink (POLD) Survey Findings
Respondents Who Reported Being Stopped in Ventura County
Calendar Year 2016**

Among the 2,035 Ventura County Driving Under the Influence (DUI) Program participants who completed the POLD Survey during calendar year (CY) 2016, **1,718 (84%) reported being stopped for their DUI in Ventura County.** The following tables provide a summary of findings specific to this group of POLD Survey respondents.

Table 1 presents selected characteristics for the 1,718 respondents who completed the POLD Survey during the 2016 CY.

Table 1. Characteristics of POLD Survey Respondents Stopped for their DUI in Ventura County, POLD Survey Completed in CY 2016 (N=1,718)				
		Male n=1,304	Female n=414	Total N=1,718
Age	Average (range)	35 (18-83)	36 (19-76)	36 (18-83)
	18-20	3%	3%	3%
	21-25	23%	21%	23%
	26-45	52%	47%	50%
	46-64	20%	25%	21%
65+	2%	4%	3%	
Ethnicity/Race	Caucasians or White	35%	52%	39%
	Hispanic or Latino	56%	38%	52%
	Asian American or Pacific Islander	3%	3%	3%
	Black or African American	2%	1%	2%
	Multiracial	3%	5%	4%
	Other	1%	1%	<1%
Education Level	Less than High School Diploma	20%	10%	18%
	High School Diploma/GED	31%	20%	28%
	Some college (no degree)	28%	36%	30%
	Associated degree	10%	15%	11%
	Bachelor's degree	8%	14%	10%
	Higher than a Bachelor's degree	3%	5%	3%
College/Military (% indicating "yes")	Currently attending college/university	9%	15%	10%
	Enlisted in the military	1%	<1%	1%
Primary Language Spoken at Home	English	67%	88%	72%
	Spanish	32%	11%	27%
	Other	1%	1%	1%
DUI Arrests	1 st DUI arrest	68%	79%	70%
	2 nd DUI arrest or more DUI arrests	22%	18%	21%
	3 or more DUI arrests	10%	3%	9%
DUI Program Type	First Offender Program	75%	83%	77%
	Multiple Offender Program	25%	17%	23%

Figure 1 depicts the location where respondents reported having their last drink before they were arrested for a DUI.

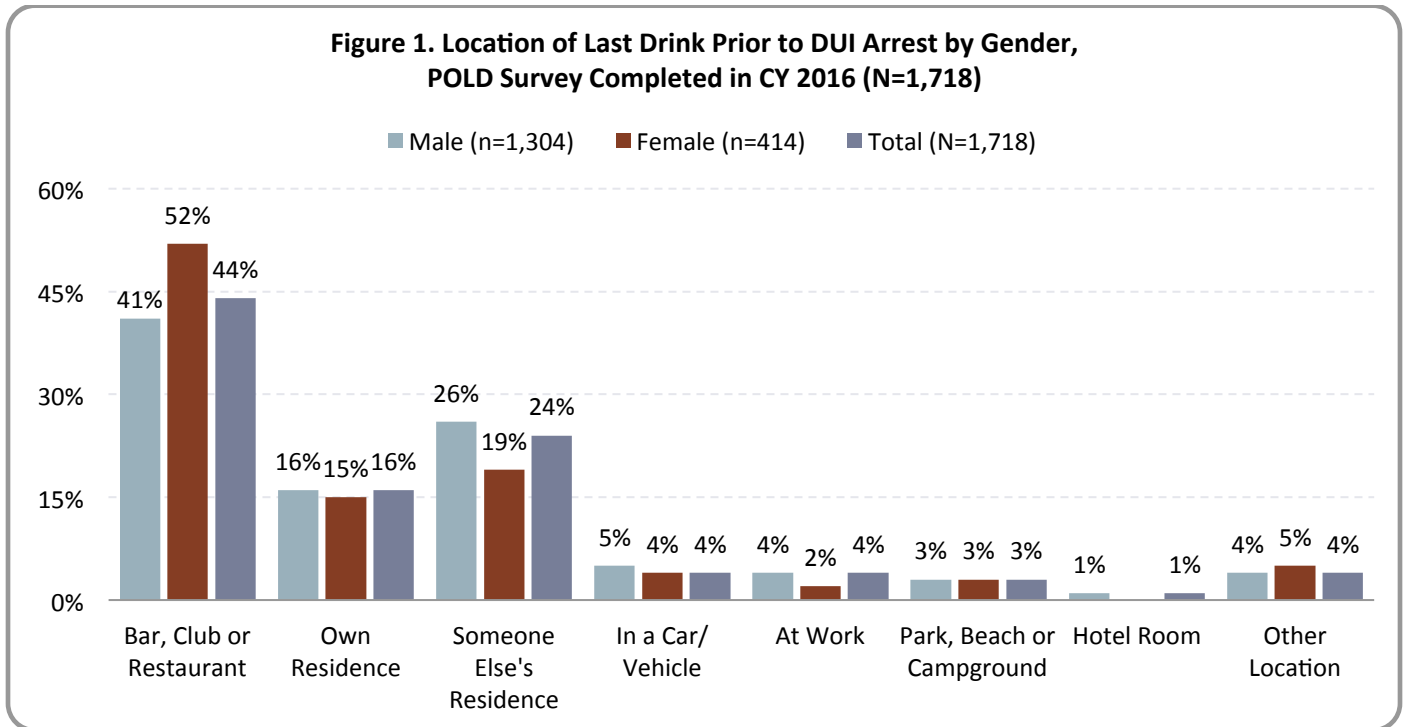


Table 2 presents various drinking and driving behaviors on the day of their DUI arrest.

		Male (n=1,304)	Female (n=414)	Total (N=1,718)
Drinking Behaviors	Average number of drinks consumed on day of arrest (range)	8 (1-60)	6 (1-60)	8 (1-60)
	Average number of drinks consumed at place of last drink (range)	7 (1-50)	5 (1-60)	6 (1-60)
	Percent drinking elsewhere before place of last drink	28%	25%	28%
	Average number of hours at place of last drink (range)	4 hours (1-48 hours)	4 hours (1-48 hours)	4 Hours (1-48 hours)
	Percent whose rate of consumption is categorized as binge drinking	74%	74%	74%
	Percent who consumed 10+ drinks at POLD	21%	11%	19%
Reason for Arrest	Alcohol only	95%	89%	94%
	Illegal drugs or Rx drugs only	3%	8%	4%
	Combination of alcohol and drugs	2%	3%	2%

Table 2 Continued. Drinking and Driving Behaviors of Participants on the Day of their DUI Arrest, POLD Survey Completed in CY 2016 (N=1,718)

		Male (n=1,304)	Female (n=414)	Total (N=1,718)
Characteristics of Arrest	Average BAC at time of arrest (range)	0.14 (0.01-0.37)	0.15 (0.01-0.37)	0.14 (0.01-0.37)
	Percent with BAC at least twice the legal limit (≥ 0.16)	34%	39%	35%
	Average number of miles driven from POLD (range)	7 miles (1-150)	7 miles (1-90)	7 miles (1-150)
	Percent DUI arrests involving a crash	22%	24%	22%
	- Percent reporting only property damage	17%	16%	17
	- Percent reporting only personal injury	1%	1%	<1%
	- Percent reporting both property damage and personal injury	4%	7%	5%
Percent reporting having 1+ passengers in vehicle at time of arrest (range)	26% (1-8)	32% (1-5)	28% (1-8)	

Drug Use on Day of DUI Arrest

Table 3 presents the percentage of respondents who reported using drugs, besides alcohol, on the day of their DUI arrest. Across all respondents, 11% reported using another drug. **The most frequently reported “other” drugs used across all respondents included marijuana (44%) and prescription drugs (43%).**

Among the 1,304 males respondents who reported being stopped in Ventura County, 122 (9%) reported using other drugs, besides alcohol, on the day of their DUI arrest. Of the 122 males who reported using other drugs on the day of their DUI arrest, 49% reported using marijuana, followed by prescription drugs (38%), cocaine (16%), methamphetamine (12%) heroin (7%) and “other” drugs (3%).

Among the 414 females respondents who reported being stopped in Ventura County, 58 (14%) reported using other drugs, besides alcohol, on the day of their DUI arrest. Of the 58 females who reported using other drugs on the day of their DUI arrest, 53% reported using prescription drugs on the day of their DUI arrest, followed by marijuana (33%), methamphetamine (14%), cocaine (7%), “other” drugs (5%), and heroin (3%).

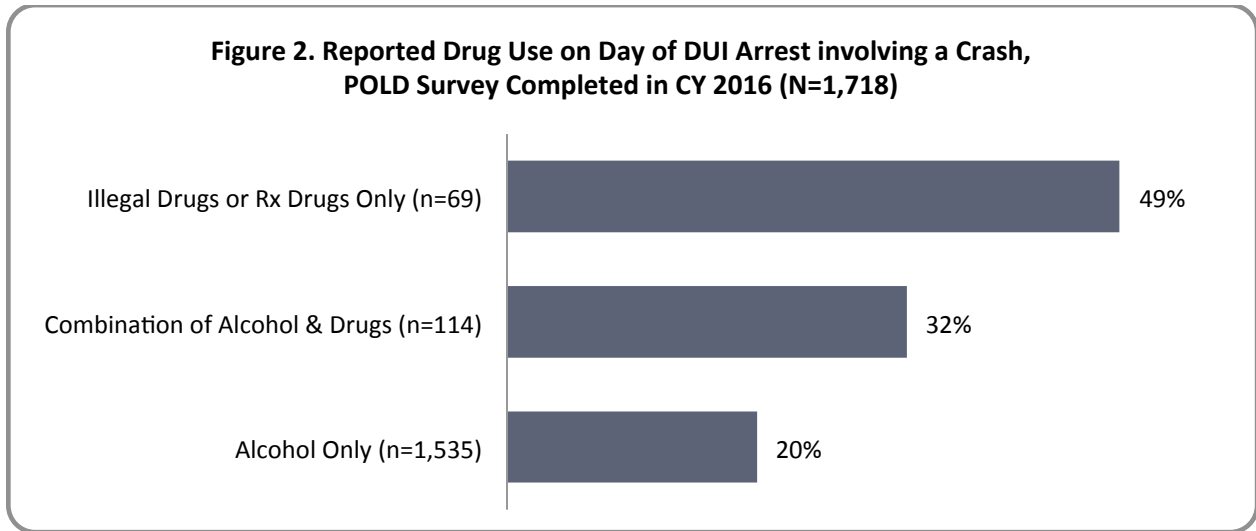
Table 3. Type of Drug Use by Gender Among POLD Respondents who Indicated Using Drugs on the Day of DUI Arrest, POLD Survey Completed in CY 2016 (n=1,718)

	Male (n=1,304)	Female (n=414)	Total (N=1,718)
Percent reporting using other drugs (besides alcohol)	122 (9%)	58 (14%)	180 (11%)
Type of drug used (besides alcohol) among those who reported use on day of arrest	Male (n=122)*	Female (n=58)*	Total (n=180)*
▪ Marijuana	60 (49%)	19 (33%)	79 (44%)
▪ Prescription (RX) Drugs	46 (38%)	31 (53%)	77 (43%)
▪ Cocaine	20 (16%)	4 (7%)	24 (13%)
▪ Methamphetamine	14 (12%)	8 (14%)	22 (12%)
▪ Heroin	9 (7%)	2 (3%)	11 (6%)
▪ Other	4 (3%)	3 (5%)	7 (4%)

* Totals exceed the number of respondents and percentages exceed 100%, as multiple drugs could be selected.

Substance Use and Crashes on Day of DUI Arrest

Respondents who reported using illegal drugs or Rx drugs only, on the day of their DUI arrest were more likely to report being involved in a crash (49%) than those respondents who reported consuming a combination of alcohol and drugs (32%), or only consumed alcohol (20%) (**Figure 2**).



The above pattern remained consistent when examined by gender. Both male and female respondents who reported using illegal drugs or Rx drugs only, on the day of their DUI arrest were more likely to report being involved in a crash than those male and female respondents who reported consuming a combination of alcohol and drugs, or those who reported alcohol use only on the day of their DUI arrest (**Figure 2b**).

