

## PROSTITUTION RELATED CRIMES (2005-2015)

### ❖ **Prostitution (Sec. 53a-82): Class A misdemeanor**

A person 18 years of age or older is guilty of prostitution when such person engages or agrees or offers to engage in sexual conduct with another person in return for a fee.

Total Arrests: 3,674  
Highest Arrests: 499 (2006)  
Lowest Arrests: 272 (2013)

Total Convictions: 1,873  
Highest Convictions: 249 (2006)  
Lowest Convictions: 117 (2013)

### ❖ **Patronizing a Prostitute (Sec. 53a-83): Class A misdemeanor**

(a) A person is guilty of patronizing a prostitute when:

- (1) Pursuant to a prior understanding, he pays a fee to another person as compensation for such person or a third person having engaged in sexual conduct with him; or
- (2) he pays or agrees to pay a fee to another person pursuant to an understanding that in return therefor such person or a third person will engage in sexual conduct with him; or
- (3) he solicits or requests another person to engage in sexual conduct with him in return for a fee.

Total Arrests: 971  
Highest Arrests: 165 (2005)  
Lowest Arrests: 39 (2013)

Total Convictions: 179  
Highest Convictions: 24 (2006 & 2008)  
Lowest Convictions: 8 (2011)

### ❖ **Patronizing a Prostitute from a Motor Vehicle (Sec. 53a-83a): Class A misdemeanor**

(a) A person is guilty of patronizing a prostitute from a motor vehicle when he, while occupying a motor vehicle:

- (1) Pursuant to a prior understanding, pays a fee to another person as compensation for such person or a third person having engaged in sexual conduct with him; or
- (2) pays or agrees to pay a fee to another person pursuant to an understanding that in return therefor such person or a third person will engage in sexual conduct with him; or
- (3) solicits or requests another person to engage in sexual conduct with him in return for a fee; or
- (4) engages in sexual conduct for which a fee was paid or agreed to be paid.

Total Arrests: 423  
Highest Arrests: 110 (2008)  
Lowest Arrests: 7 (2014)

Total Convictions: 93  
Highest Convictions: 28 (2008)  
Lowest Convictions: 2(2013 & 2014)

### ❖ **Promoting Prostitution in the First Degree (Sec. 53a-86): Class B felony**

(a) A person is guilty of promoting prostitution in the first degree when he knowingly:

- (1) Advances prostitution by compelling a person by force or intimidation to engage in prostitution, or profits from coercive conduct by another; or
- ~~(2) advances or profits from prostitution of a person less than eighteen years old.~~

Total Arrests: 49  
Highest Arrests: 11 (2009)  
Lowest Arrests: 0 (2007 & 2011)

Total Convictions: 4  
Highest Convictions: 2 (2014)  
Lowest Convictions: 0 (2005-2008, 2010, 2011, 2013)

❖ **Promoting Prostitution in the Second Degree (53a-87): Class C felony**

- (a) A person is guilty of promoting prostitution in the second degree when he knowingly advances or profits from prostitution by managing, supervising, controlling or owning, either alone or in association with others, a house of prostitution or a prostitution business or enterprise involving prostitution activity by two or more prostitutes.

Total Arrests: 166

Highest Arrests: 28 (2008)

Lowest Arrests: 5 (2012)

Total Convictions: 43

Highest Convictions: 8 (2009)

Lowest Convictions: 2 (2013)

❖ **Promoting Prostitution in the Third Degree (53a-88): Class D felony**

- (a) A person is guilty of promoting prostitution in the third degree when he knowingly advances or profits from prostitution.

Total Arrests: 148

Highest Arrests: 25 (2006)

Lowest Arrests: 4 (2013)

Total Convictions: 44

Highest Convictions: 8 (2011)

Lowest Convictions: 1 (2009 & 2010)

❖ **Permitting Prostitution (53a-89): Class A misdemeanor**

- (a) A person is guilty of permitting prostitution when, having possession or control of premises which he knows are being used for prostitution purposes, he fails to make reasonable effort to halt or abate such use.

Total Arrests: 83

Highest Arrests: 18 (2009)

Lowest Arrests: 1 (2011 & 2012)

Total Convictions: 40

Highest Convictions: 9 (2010)

Lowest Convictions: 0 (2011)

❖ **Trafficking in Persons (53a-192a): Class B felony**

- (a) A person is guilty of trafficking in persons when such person compels or induces another person to engage in conduct involving more than one occurrence of sexual contact with one or more third persons, or provide labor or services that such person has a legal right to refrain from providing, by means of

(1) the use of force against such other person or a third person, or by the threat of use of force against such other person or a third person,

(2) fraud, or

(3) coercion, as provided in section 53a-192.

For the purposes of this subsection, “sexual contact” means any contact with the intimate parts of another person.

Total Arrests: 10

\*Cannot count 2015 data for highest and lowest