



MICHIGAN DRUG CONTROL UPDATE

This report reflects significant trends, data, and major issues relating to drugs in the State of Michigan.

Michigan At-a-Glance:

- The number of meth lab seizure incidents in Michigan increased 290%, from 174 incidents in 2007 to 679 incidents in 2009, according to the El Paso Intelligence Center's National Seizure System (EPIC-NSS).
- Approximately 9 percent of Michigan residents reported past-month use of illicit drugs; the national average was 8 percent.
- The rate of drug-induced deaths in Michigan exceeds the national average.

Drug Use Trends in Michigan

Drug Use in Michigan: The National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH) provides national and state-level data on the use of tobacco, alcohol, illicit drugs (including non-medical use of prescription drugs) and mental health in the United States. In the most recent Survey, 8.95 percent of Michigan residents reported using illicit drugs in the past month. The national average was 8.02 percent. Additionally, 3.56 percent of Michigan residents reported using an illicit drug other than marijuana in the past month (the national average was 3.58 percent).

Source: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration - State Estimates of Substance Use from the 2007–2008 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: <http://oas.samhsa.gov/2k8state/Cover.pdf>

Drug-Induced Deaths: As a direct consequence of drug use, 1,542 persons died in Michigan in 2007. This is compared to the number of persons in Michigan who died from motor vehicle accidents (1,229) and firearms (1,095) in the same year. Michigan drug-induced deaths (15.3 per 100,000 population) exceeded the national rate (12.7 per 100,000).

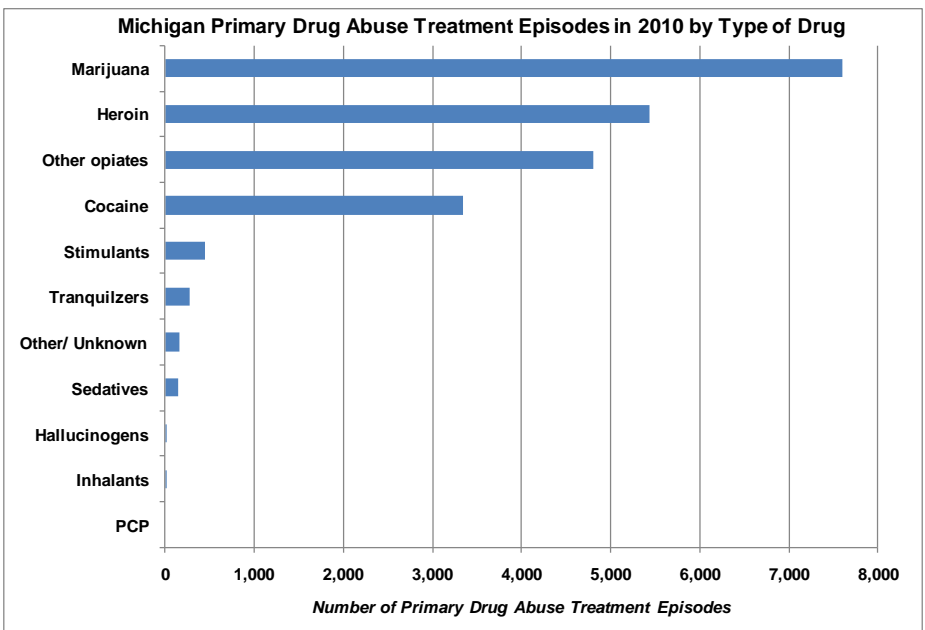
Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - National Vital Statistics Reports Volume 58, Number 19 for 2007: [http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr58_19.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nvsr/nvsr58/nvsr58_19.pdf)

Substance Abuse Treatment Admissions Data

Michigan primary treatment

admissions: The graph at right depicts substance abuse primary treatment admissions in Michigan in 2010. The data show that marijuana, followed by heroin, is the most commonly cited drug among primary drug treatment admissions in the state.

Source: Treatment Episode Data Set, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration : <http://oas.samhsa.gov/dasis.htm>



Michigan has a *Per Se* law, stipulating under Section 257.625 of the Michigan Vehicle Code that a person, “whether licensed or not, shall not operate a vehicle upon a highway or other place open to the general public” within the state of Michigan if the person is operating while intoxicated. “Operating while intoxicated” means the person is under the influence of alcoholic liquor, a controlled substance, or a combination of alcoholic liquor and a controlled substance. The law further states that a person shall not operate a vehicle if the person “has in his or her body any amount of a controlled substance,” as described in the public health code.

Source: A State-by-State Analysis of Laws Dealing With Driving Under the Influence of Drugs, by the Walsh Group for the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, December 2009.

ONDCP Support for Community-Based Prevention

The Drug Free Communities (DFC) Program

Recognizing that local problems require local solutions, Drug Free Communities (DFC) organizations mobilize communities to prevent youth drug use by creating local data-driven strategies to reduce drug use in the community. ONDCP works to foster the growth of new coalitions and support existing coalitions through the DFC grants. In FY 2011, the following Michigan coalitions received grants from ONDCP:

- Allegan County Community Mental Health Services
- Barry County Substance Abuse Task Force
- Birmingham Bloomfield Community Coalition
- Chippewa Valley Coalition for Youth and Families
- Drug Free Montcalm
- Eaton County Substance Abuse Advisory Group
- Garden City Community Coalition
- Grand Valley State University/ AOD Partnership for Healthy Communities
- Greater West Bloomfield Community Coalition for Youth
- Healthy Youth Coalition of Marinette and Menominee Counties
- Holly Area Youth Coalition
- Ingham Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition, c/o Cristo Rey Community Center
- Jackson County Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition
- Kalamazoo County Substance Abuse Task Force
- Madison Heights Community Family Coalition
- Monroe County Substance Abuse Coalition
- Muskegon Community Health Project, Inc. / Toward a Drug-Free Muskegon Community
- North Oakland Community Coalition
- Ottawa Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition (OSAP)
- Royal Oak Prevention Coalition
- Southeast Oakland Coalition
- SRSLY (Chelsea)
- Sterling Area Health Center
- The Detroit Recovery Project Coalition
- The Healthy, Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Coalition (Grand Rapids)
- Tri-Community Coalition

Source: Office of National Drug Control Policy
http://www.ondcp.gov/dfc/grantee_map.html

National Anti-Drug Media Campaign

ONDCP’s National Youth Anti-Drug Media Campaign provides consistent and credible messages (including in Native American and Alaska Native communities) to young people about drug use and its consequences. *Above the Influence*, a major component of the Campaign, informs and inspires youth to reject illicit drugs and drinking via a mix of national and local advertising vehicles. The Campaign, in close partnership with local community-based, youth-serving organizations, also conducts teen-targeted *Above the Influence* activities to assist local groups with youth drug prevention work in their respective communities.

ONDCP High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) County Info

The High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) program enhances and coordinates drug control efforts among local, state, and Federal law enforcement agencies. In designated HIDTA counties, the program provides agencies with coordination, equipment, technology, and additional resources to combat drug trafficking and its harmful consequences in critical regions of the United States.

HIDTA Counties in Michigan

Michigan HIDTA: Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Washtenaw, Genesee, Kent, Kalamazoo, Allegan, Saginaw, and Van Buren counties.

- The mission of the Michigan HIDTA is to reduce drug trafficking, terrorism, related violent crimes, and money laundering in the HIDTA region. Through co-location, interagency cooperation, and consolidation of strategic and tactical information, the Michigan HIDTA fosters a comprehensive response to illicit drug activity by bringing together all available law enforcement resources in a united effort. The Michigan HIDTA provides much needed federal funding and investigative support services to 27 task forces throughout the State. Many of the local agencies that participate in these task forces would not be able to do so without the support of the Michigan HIDTA.

Federal Grant Awards Available to Reduce Drug Use in the State of Michigan

The Federal Government awards competitive grants to help states in their efforts to reduce drug use and its harmful consequences. In FY 2010, direct support was provided to state and local governments, schools, and law enforcement organizations in your state for this purpose. Some Federal grant programs are dedicated to reducing drug use and its harmful consequences while others can be used for reducing drug use or for other purposes. In FY 2010, your State received support under the grant programs shown below.

Federal Grant Awards	2010
Department of Education	
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities_National Programs	10,263,079
Alcohol Abuse Reduction Grants	334,814
Building State And Local Leadership Capacity for Preventing Youth Substance Use and Violence	185,000
Competition To Prevent High-Risk Drinking & Violent Behavior Among College Students	114,955
Grants For Coalitions To Prevent And Reduce Alcohol Abuse At Institutions Of Higher Education	321,570
Grants For School-Based Student Drug-Testing Programs	150,750
Improving The Climate For Learning	6,254,539
Safe Schools/Healthy Students Grants	2,901,451
Department of Health and Human Services	
Administration for Children and Families	16,784,798
Mentoring Children of Prisoners	2,360,000
Promoting Safe and Stable Families	14,424,798
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	706,745
HIV Prevention Activities_Non-Governmental Organization Based	706,745
Health Resources and Services Administration	5,129,445
Healthy Start Initiative	5,129,445
Immediate Office of the Secretary of Health and Human Services	247,874
Family and Community Violence Prevention Program	247,874
Indian Health Service	218,739
Urban Indian Health Services	218,739
National Institutes of Health	39,395,979
Discovery and Applied Research for Technological Innovations to Improve Human Health	9,588,035
Drug Abuse and Addiction Research Programs	29,807,944
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration	78,601,040
Block Grants for Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse	58,098,674
National All Schedules Prescription Electronic Reporting Grant	189,141
Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH)	1,993,000
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services_Projects of Regional and National Significance	14,968,225
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services-Access to Recovery	3,352,000
Department of Housing and Urban Development	
Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development	7,315,572
Shelter Plus Care	7,315,572
Department of Justice	
Office of Justice Programs	81,618,568
Community Capacity Development Office	785,000
Congressionally Recommended Awards	4,579,995
Criminal and Juvenile Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program	47,970
Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program	869,651
Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program	26,829,378
Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws Program	356,400
Indian Country Alcohol and Drug Prevention	499,995
Juvenile Accountability Block Grants	1,305,900
Juvenile Mentoring Program	299,255
National Institute of Justice Research Evaluation and Development Project Grants	2,251,787
Recovery Act - Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program	38,705,018
Residential Substance Abuse Treatment for State Prisoners	1,232,010
Second Chance Act Prisoner Reentry Initiative	3,356,209
Tribal Youth Program	500,000
Department of Labor	
Employment and Training Administration	500,000
Reintegration of Ex-Offenders	500,000
Executive Office of the President	
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration	2,774,867
Drug-Free Communities Support Program Grants	2,774,867
Grand Total	243,556,706

Note: Report as of 11/30/2010. FY 2009 includes additional grant awards under the Recovery Act. The Federal, State and Local Shares of Medicaid and the Federal Medicare Programs are not included above. File updated 06/07/2011.

