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Indiana

The following profile contains information on demographics, political figures, programs, crime, drug use, drug trafficking and enforcement statistics.

Demographics

- Population (2006 American Community Survey): 6,313,520¹
- Race/ethnicity (2006 American Community Survey): 86.0% white; 8.7% black/African American; 0.2% American Indian/Alaska Native; 1.3% Asian; 0.0% Native Hawaiian/other Pacific Islander; 2.4% other race; 1.4% two or more races; 4.7% Hispanic/Latino (of any race)²

Politics

- Governor: Mitch Daniels³
- Lt. Governor: Becky Skillman⁴
- Attorney General: Steve Carter⁵
- Secretary of State: Todd Rokita⁶
- U.S. Senators: Evan Bayh (D), Richard Lugar (R)⁷
- U.S. House of Representatives: Peter Visclosky (D), Joe Donnelly (D), Mark Souder (R), Steve Buyer (R), Dan Burton (R), Mike Pence (R), Brad Ellsworth (D), Baron P. Hill (D)⁸
- Capital: Indianapolis⁹

Programs/Initiatives

- High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA)¹⁰
Designated in 1996, the Lake County HIDTA is responsible for all of Lake County, which contains 19 incorporated cities and towns and 16 public school corporations.
- Meth Free Indiana Coalition¹¹
The Meth Free Indiana Coalition was formed in early 2005 in response to the passage of the Meth Protection Act (SEA 444), a legislative initiative to slow the destruction of methamphetamine in Indiana communities.
- Governor's Commission for a Drug-Free Indiana¹²
The Governor's Commission for a Drug-Free Indiana was created in 1989 to develop a comprehensive statewide approach to alcohol and other drug problems. The Commission assists local communities in the development of community plans to address substance abuse issues.
- Indiana Prevention Resource Center (IPRC)¹³
IPRC is a statewide clearinghouse for prevention, technical assistance, and information about alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs for Indiana. It is also Indiana's officially designated RADAR (Regional Alcohol and Drug Awareness Resource) Network State Center.
- Prenatal Substance Use Prevention Program (PSUPP)¹⁴
PSUPP was created in 1984 to prevent and eliminate substance abuse among pregnant women before they need intensive treatment. PSUPP educates and counsels chemically dependent pregnant women about addiction, promotes abstinence, and refers women to treatment services.

Crime and Drug-Related Crime

- During 2006, the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) made 422 arrests for drug violations in Indiana.¹⁵

Number of DEA Drug Arrests, Indiana, 2002-2006

Year	Arrests
2002	433
2003	385
2004	391
2005	333
2006	422

- There were 19,633 arrests for drug abuse violations in Indiana during 2006.¹⁶

Number of Arrests, Select Offenses, Indiana, 2006

Offense	Under 18	Total All Ages
Murder/non-negl. manslaughter	9	161
Forcible rape	35	153
Robbery	134	916
Aggravated assault	447	4,341
Burglary	808	3,075
Larceny-theft	4,830	16,747
Motor vehicle theft	311	1,112
Arson	48	153
Drug abuse violations	2,031	19,633
Driving under the influence	212	22,586
Liquor laws	2,957	11,880

- The Indiana State Police reported 3,362 drug enforcement charges during 2006.¹⁷

Number of Drug Enforcement Charges, Indiana State Police, 2004-2006

Type of Drug Violation	2004	2005	2006
Common nuisance – maintaining	492	327	226
Common nuisance – visiting	163	80	77
Dealing – counterfeit substance	0	0	0
Dealing – substance represented as controlled substance	2	0	2
Dealing of legend drugs	5	4	2
Dealing narcotic drugs	335	140	236
Dealing – Schedule I, II and III controlled substance	38	36	122
Dealing – Schedule IV controlled substance	5	14	4
Glue sniffing	3	1	0
Issuing an invalid prescription	0	3	0
Marijuana cultivation	92	69	64
Marijuana dealing	178	117	101
Marijuana possession	1,678	1,435	1,329

Paraphernalia manufacture	0	2	85
Paraphernalia possession	1,013	1,006	702
Possession of controlled substance	315	295	167
Possession of fraudulent prescription	11	7	9
Possession of narcotic drugs	486	67	236
Total drug enforcement charges	4,816	3,603	3,362

Drugs

- Cocaine¹⁸
Powder cocaine is readily available throughout the state, while crack cocaine is primarily available in the urban areas of Indiana.
- Heroin¹⁹
Heroin is not readily available in central or southern Indiana. In northern Indiana, Southeast Asian white heroin has decreased and has been replaced by Mexican brown and black tar heroin.
- Marijuana²⁰
The abuse of marijuana remains a significant problem within Indiana.
- Methamphetamine²¹
The influx of methamphetamine into Indiana has been increasing. Mexican organizations are noted for cutting the product two or three times before distribution, while local methamphetamine distributors operating small toxic labs sell a better quality product with a purity of 30 to 40 percent. However, these organizations do not produce large enough quantities to support wholesale distribution.
- Club Drugs²²
The abuse of club drugs is not reported to be a significant problem in Indiana.
- Diverted Pharmaceuticals²³
OxyContin continues to be a threat in Indiana. Hydrocodone and benzodiazepines remain the primary pharmaceutical drugs of abuse throughout the state. In 2004, Indiana expanded their prescription-monitoring program to include pharmaceutical controlled substances in Schedules II through V.
- According to 2004-2005 data from the National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH), approximately 378,000 (7%) of Indiana citizens (ages 12 or older) reported past month use of an illicit drug.²⁴

Citizens (Ages 12 or Older) Reporting Drug Use, Indiana, 2004-2005 Data

	Number*	Percent
Past month illicit drug use	378	7.37%
Past year marijuana use	492	9.60
Past month marijuana use	263	5.12
Past month use of illicit drug other than marijuana	200	3.90
Past year cocaine use	120	2.33
Past year non-medical pain reliever use	278	5.43

* The number of users is in thousands

- Approximately 2 million (39.6%) Indiana citizens reported that using marijuana occasionally (once a month) was a “great risk”.²⁵

- Additional 2004-2005 NSDUH results indicate that 148,000 (3.89%) Indiana citizens reported illicit drug dependence or abuse within the past year. Approximately 103,000 (2%) reported past year illicit drug dependence.²⁶

Juveniles

- A survey of Indiana youth in 2007 revealed that more than 10% of 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th graders reported abusing over-the-counter (OTC) medications at least once in their lives.²⁷

Percent of Students Reporting Lifetime Drug Use, Indiana, 2007

Drug Type	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Marijuana	3.0%	7.7%	16.1%	21.2%	29.9%	32.4%	36.5%
Cocaine	0.5	1.2	2.4	3.7	5.8	6.9	7.8
Crack	0.7	1.3	2.0	2.4	3.1	3.3	3.2
Inhalants	6.2	7.9	10.5	9.8	10.6	9.7	8.5
Amphetamines	0.4	1.2	3.0	5.3	8.2	9.1	9.0
Methamphet.	0.4	1.0	1.6	2.2	3.0	3.3	3.4
Ritalin	1.0	2.2	4.5	7.3	10.6	10.7	11.3
Tranquilizers	4.0	5.6	9.1	10.9	13.6	13.4	12.9
Narcotics	0.8	2.2	5.0	7.6	10.9	11.7	12.1
Psychedelics	0.5	1.2	2.6	3.6	4.8	5.4	6.1
LSD	0.3	1.0	2.2	2.9	3.9	4.4	4.5
Others	0.3	0.6	1.3	1.8	2.6	3.0	3.8
Heroin	0.4	0.9	1.3	1.5	2.0	2.0	1.9
Steroids	0.7	1.2	1.5	1.7	2.1	1.8	1.9
Injected drugs	0.8	1.4	1.7	1.7	2.0	1.9	1.7
MDMA	0.3	1.0	2.3	3.2	4.3	4.8	5.1
Rohypnol	0.2	0.6	1.1	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.5
GHB	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.1
OTC	4.7	6.5	10.2	12.3	14.4	13.5	13.5

- More than 25% of Indiana 12th graders surveyed in 2007 reported past year use of marijuana.²⁸

Percent of Students Reporting Past Year Drug Use, Indiana, 2007

Drug Type	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Marijuana	2.3%	6.3%	13.1%	17.0%	23.5%	24.8%	26.6%
Cocaine	0.4	1.0	1.8	2.6	4.0	4.6	5.3
Crack	0.5	0.9	1.5	1.6	2.0	2.2	2.0
Inhalants	4.1	5.4	7.1	6.1	5.8	4.7	4.0
Amphetamines	0.3	1.0	2.3	3.7	5.7	5.8	5.4
Methamphet.	0.2	0.7	1.2	1.4	1.9	2.0	1.9
Ritalin	0.7	1.6	3.3	5.3	7.4	6.9	7.0
Tranquilizers	2.8	4.2	6.7	7.9	9.5	8.9	8.3
Narcotics	0.5	1.6	3.6	5.3	7.5	7.7	7.6

Psychedelics	0.4	1.0	2.0	2.5	3.2	3.6	4.0
LSD	0.2	0.7	1.6	2.0	2.4	2.6	2.6
Others	0.3	0.6	1.0	1.3	1.8	2.2	2.7
Heroin	0.2	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.3
Steroids	0.5	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3
Injected drugs	0.6	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.3
MDMA	0.2	0.8	1.7	2.2	2.9	3.0	3.2
Rohypnol	0.1	0.5	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0
GHB	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8
OTC	3.8	5.1	8.0	9.2	10.3	9.0	8.5

- Approximately 15.8% of Indiana 12th graders surveyed in 2007 reported past month use of marijuana.²⁹

Percent of Students Reporting Past Month Drug Use, Indiana, 2007

Drug Type	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
Marijuana	1.4%	3.9%	8.3%	10.3%	14.4%	14.6%	15.8%
Cocaine	0.2	0.7	1.1	1.4	1.9	2.1	2.4
Crack	0.3	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1
Inhalants	2.3	3.1	3.7	2.9	2.5	2.1	1.5
Amphetamines	0.2	0.6	1.4	2.0	2.9	2.8	2.5
Methamphet.	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.0
Ritalin	0.4	1.0	1.9	2.8	3.7	3.2	2.9
Tranquilizers	1.5	2.5	3.9	4.4	5.0	4.3	4.0
Narcotics	0.3	1.0	2.1	2.9	3.9	3.9	3.8
Psychedelics	0.2	0.6	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.6
LSD	0.1	0.5	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.1
Others	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.1
Heroin	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.8
Steroids	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.7
Injected drugs	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.9
MDMA	0.1	0.6	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.4
Rohypnol	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6
GHB	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
OTC	2.4	3.4	5.2	5.6	5.9	4.7	4.3

- According to 2004-2005 NSDUH data, approximately 10% of Indiana 12-17 year olds reported past month use of an illicit drug.³⁰

Youth (12-17 Year Olds) Reporting Drug Use, Indiana, 2004-2005 Data

	Number*	Percent
Past month illicit drug use	55	9.97%
Past year marijuana use	73	13.21
Past month marijuana use	36	6.54

Past month use of illicit drug other than marijuana	31	5.60
Past year cocaine use	8	1.49
Past year non-medical pain reliever use	47	8.53

* The number of users is in thousands

Enforcement

- As of October 31, 2006, there were 15,934 full-time law enforcement employees in Indiana (10,197 officers and 5,737 civilians).³¹

Trafficking and Seizures

- Indiana is an active drug transportation and distribution area. Highway (automobile and trucking) and airline trafficking are the primary means of drug importation, with busing systems as a secondary means.³²
- Mexican criminal groups are the primary wholesale distributors of marijuana, powdered cocaine and methamphetamine within Indiana.³³
- Methamphetamine is manufactured in Mexico or the southwestern states and transported into Indiana. Mexican trafficking organizations are transporting 15 to 25 pounds at a time with a purity level ranging from 25 to 85 percent.³⁴
- Federal agencies in Indiana reported seizing 382.4 kilograms of marijuana during 2006.³⁵

Amount of Federal Drug Seizures, Indiana, 2006

Drug Type	Amount Seized
Cocaine	74.3 kilograms
Heroin	5.5 kilograms
Methamphetamine	15.7 kilograms
Marijuana	382.4 kilograms
MDMA	2,216 dosage units

- During 2006, there were 737 methamphetamine laboratory incidents in Indiana reported by the DEA and state and local authorities.³⁶

Methamphetamine Laboratory Incidents, Indiana, 2002-2006

Year	Laboratory Incidents
2002	772
2003	905
2004	525
2005	915
2006	737

- During 2006, more than 25,000 cultivated marijuana plants were eradicated in Indiana as part of the DEA's Domestic Cannabis Eradication/Suppression Program.³⁷

Number of Marijuana Plants Eradicated and Seized, Indiana, 2006

<u>Outdoor Operations</u>		<u>Indoor Operations</u>		<u>Total</u>
<u>Plots Eradicated</u>	<u>Cultivated Plants Eradicated</u>	<u>Grows Seized</u>	<u>Cultivated Plants Eradicated</u>	<u>Cultivated Plants Eradicated</u>
885	21,122	133	4,751	25,873

Courts

- Drug Courts³⁸
As of April 16, 2007, there were 37 drug courts in existence or being planned in Indiana. Twenty-three drug courts had been operating for at least two years, 5 had recently been implemented and another 9 were being planned at that time.
- During FY 2006, 37.8% of the Federally sentenced defendants in Indiana had committed a drug offense. More than 30% of these drug offenses involved crack cocaine.³⁹

Federal Sentencing Statistics, Drug Cases, Indiana, FY 2006

<u>Drug Type Involved</u>	<u>Offenses</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Powder cocaine	59	21.7%
Crack cocaine	86	31.6
Heroin	5	1.8
Marijuana	46	16.9
Methamphetamine	59	21.7
Other	17	6.3

Corrections

- As of October 31, 2007, there were 24,706 adult male inmates within the Indiana Department of Correction (DOC).⁴⁰

Number of DOC Offenders, Indiana, October 31, 2007

<u>Demographics</u>	<u>Inmates</u>	<u>Parolees</u>
Adult male	24,706	9,248
Adult female	2,217	1,209
Juvenile male	854	495
Juvenile female	185	89

- As of January 1, 2007, 23.3% of adult and 6.2% of juvenile offenders were incarcerated/detained for controlled substance offenses (as their most serious offense committed).⁴¹

Consequences of Use

- There were 144 children affected by methamphetamine laboratories in Indiana during 2006.⁴²
- It is estimated that 10% of all reported HIV transmissions and 11% of all AIDS cases in Indiana are attributable to injection drug use.⁴³

Treatment

- During 2006, there were 37,080 admissions to drug/alcohol treatment in Indiana.⁴⁴ There were 37,471 such treatment admissions during 2005.⁴⁵ In 2004, there were 37,707 admissions to drug/alcohol treatment in the state.⁴⁶

Number of Admissions to Treatment, Indiana, 2004-2006

Drug Type	2004		2005		2006	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Alcohol only	9,336	24.8%	8,383	22.4%	8,614	23.2%
Alcohol with secondary drug	9,117	24.2	9,215	24.6	8,620	23.2
Cocaine (smoked)	3,402	9.0	3,579	9.6	3,559	9.6
Cocaine (other route)	975	2.6	952	2.5	1,022	2.8
Marijuana	9,273	24.6	8,906	23.8	8,964	24.2
Heroin	827	2.2	894	2.4	839	2.3
Other opiates	1,516	4.0	1,769	4.7	2,026	5.5
PCP	80	0.2	86	0.2	17	0.0
Hallucinogens	311	0.8	335	0.9	112	0.3
Amphetamines	1,967	5.2	2,315	6.2	2,209	6.0
Other stimulants	42	0.1	26	0.1	29	0.1
Tranquilizers	302	0.8	380	1.0	394	1.1
Sedatives	180	0.5	207	0.6	133	0.4
Inhalants	40	0.1	27	0.1	36	0.1
Other unknown	339	0.9	397	1.1	506	1.4
Total	37,707	100.0	37,471	100.0	37,080	100.0

- According to 2004-2005 NSDUH data, approximately 133,000 (2.59%) Indiana citizens reported needing but not receiving treatment for illicit drug use within the past year.⁴⁷

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