

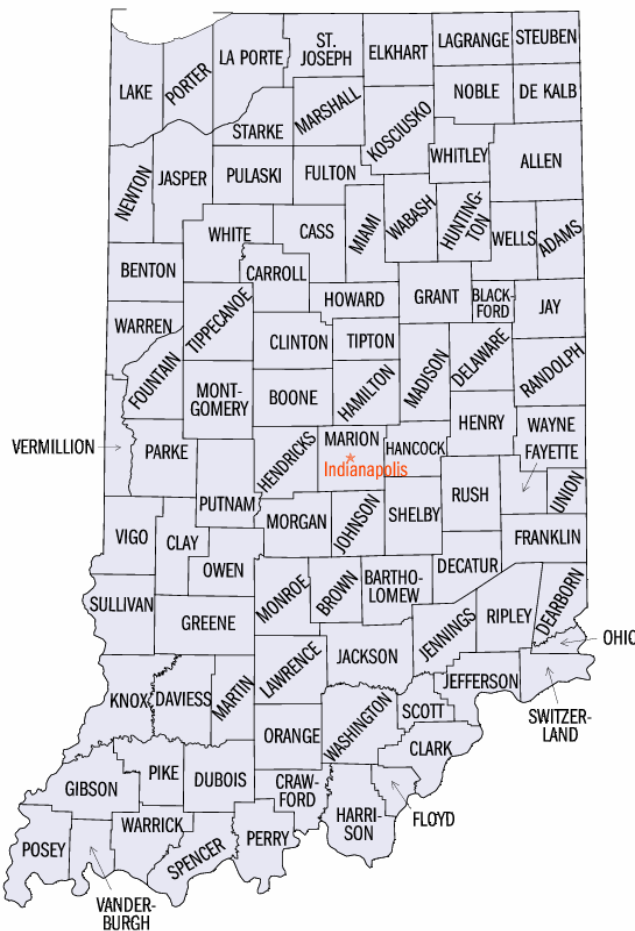
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Profile of Drug Indicators

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Terre Haute, Indiana

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

Demographics

- Population: (2000 Census): 59,614¹
- Race/ethnicity (2000 Census): 86.3% white; 9.8% black/African American; 0.3% American Indian/Alaska Native; 1.2% Asian; 0.0% Native Hawaiian/other Pacific Islander; 0.5% other race; 1.9% two or more races; 1.6% Hispanic/Latino (of any race)²
- The city of Terre Haute is located in Vigo County³

Politics

- Mayor: Kevin Burke⁴
- City Council: Richard F. Dunkin (District 1); Ryan Cummins (District 2); Norman Loudermilk (District 3); Todd Nation (District 4); Shelva Warner (District 5); Chuck Miles (District 6); Cliff Lambert (At-Large); George J. Azar (At-Large); James P. Chalos (At-Large)⁵
- Chief of Police: George Ralston⁶
- Vigo County Sheriff: Jon R. Marvel⁷

Programs/Initiatives

- Vigo County Drug Task Force⁸
The Vigo County Drug Task Force is made up of the Vigo County Prosecutors Office, the Terre Haute Police Department, and the Vigo County Sheriff's Department. It is charged with investigating drug cases in Terre Haute and the Vigo County area. The task force also supplies technical assistance to other Criminal Investigation Divisions.
- Vigo County Court Alcohol & Drug Program⁹
The Vigo County Court Alcohol & Drug Program was created in 1979 and receives referrals from the court system. This program provides assessment, education, monitoring and referral services for these cases and keeps the referring Court apprised of an offender's compliance with services.

Crime and Drug-Related Crime

- During 2004, there were 26 forcible rape offenses in Terra Haute known to law enforcement.¹⁰

Number of Offenses Known to Law Enforcement, Terra Haute, 2004

Offense Type	2004
Murder and non-negligent manslaughter	0
Forcible rape	26
Robbery	104
Aggravated assault	206
Burglary	949
Larceny-theft	3,824

Motor vehicle theft	444
Arson	31

Enforcement

- As of October 31, 2004, there were 157 law enforcement employees in Terra Haute (129 officers and 28 civilians).¹¹
- In 2004, Vigo County passed legislation restricting the sale of methamphetamine precursor chemicals, ephedrine, pseudoephedrine and phenylpropanolamine, as a means of limiting illicit production of methamphetamine.¹²
- Narcotics/Vice Investigations¹³
This unit investigates crimes involving dangerous drugs, illegal narcotics and marijuana distribution and usage and all related intelligence.

Trafficking and Seizures

- Preliminary reports for 2006 state that there were 2 clandestine laboratory responses in Vigo County through June 14, 2006.¹⁴

Number of Clandestine Lab Seizures, Vigo County, 2002-June 14, 2006

Year	# of Clandestine Lab Seizures
2002	105
2003	108
2004	106
2005	83
2006-06-14	2
Total	404

Courts

- Drug Courts¹⁵
As of April 14, 2006, there was one drug court that had been operating for more than 2 years and another that had recently been implemented in Terra Haute. No other drug courts were operating or being planned in Terra Haute.

Treatment

- The Hoosier Assurance Plan (HAP) is the primary funding system used by the Division of Mental Health and Addiction to pay for mental health and addiction services. Enrolled consumers are at or below 200% of Federal Poverty Level. According to HAP data, there were a total of 952 chronically addicted patients in Vigo County who received funding for treatment through June 13, 2006 of the most current fiscal year.¹⁶

HAP Enrolled Consumers, Chronic Addiction, Vigo County, 2004-June 13, 2006*

Chronic Addiction Subtypes	2004	2005	2006-06-13
Chronically Addicted	708	858	904
Chronically Add. Women w/ Dep. Child/Pregnant	62	78	48
Total	770	936	952

*Data are for State Fiscal Years (SFY), which are July 1 of any year to June 30 of the next year.

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