25-CITIES INITIATIVE: ILLICIT DRUG USE INDICATORS

	Percentage of High School Students Who Used Selected Drugs, 1999 and 2001 [1]										Emergency Department Drug Episodes and Mentions, 1999 and 2001 [2]										Drug-Induced Deaths [3]				Drug Arrests [4]				Percentage of Adult Male Arrestees Who Tested Positive for Drugs, 2000 and 2002 [5]										PROGRAMS		Population, 2000 Census [8]	
	Current Use										Total Episodes				Mentions (Rate per 100,000 Population)																											
	Marijuana		Cocaine		Inhalant		Cigarette		Episodic Heavy Drinking		Number		Rate per 100,000		Cocaine		Heroin / Morphine		Marijuana / Hashish		Methamphetamine		Number		Rate per 100,000		Number		Rate per 1,000		Any Drug		Marijuana		Cocaine		Opiates		Methamphetamine		High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area [6]	Drug-Free Communities Program Grantees [7]		
	1999	2001	1999	2001	1999	2001	1999	2001	1999	2001	2000	2002	2000	2002	2000	2002	2000	2002	2000	2002	2000	2002	1995	1998	1995	1998	1995	2000	1995	2000	2000	2002	2000	2002	2000	2002	2000	2002	2000	2002				
Atlanta	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11,111 (8T)	14,211 (7)	394 (8)	379 (11)	221 (3)	239 (5)	17 (17)	20 (16)	86 (5)	96 (6)	4 (10)	7 (7T)	117 (19)	187 (13)	3.4 (24)	5.0 (21)	20,765 (7)	24,693 (5)	6.1 (10)	6.0 (10T)	70 (5T)	71 (7T)	38 (10T)	35 (14T)	49 (1T)	49 (1T)	3 (11T)	3 (15)	0.5 (9T)	2.1 (10)	*Atlanta*	4	4,112,198	**Atlanta, GA MSA**
Baltimore	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11,503 (7)	12,904 (8)	483 (3)	555 (2)	208 (5)	257 (3)	227 (1)	203 (2)	68 (9)	88 (7)	0 (14T)	0 (16T)	157 (12)	173 (14)	8.8 (8T)	9.4 (10)	7,236 (24)	10,650 (22)	4.1 (21)	5.6 (12)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*Baltimore-Washington*	2	2,552,994	**Baltimore, MD PMSA**
Boston	20.5 (8)	21.7 (4)	2.1 (6T)	—	2.0 (11)	—	17.8 (10)	15.4 (8)	17.4 (7)	18.1 (7)	14,901 (6)	17,965 (6)	393 (9)	499 (7)	108 (10)	156 (9)	102 (6)	111 (6)	78 (6)	119 -4	0 (14T)	0 (16T)	67 (25)	64 (25)	10.4 (4)	10.0 (7)	6,984 (25)	4,306 (25)	11.0 (2)	6.2 (9)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*New England*	9	3,406,829	**Boston, MA-NH PMSA**
Chicago	27.3 (1)	28.7 (1)	2.7 (5)	2.6 (6)	3.4 (4)	2.5 (7)	29.0 (1)	24.7 (1)	19.3 (6)	21.4 (4)	30,319 (2)	32,254 (2)	502 (2)	551 (3)	246 (1)	275 (1)	206 (2)	220 (1)	89 (4)	78 (8)	—	1 (11T)	479 (4)	585 (4)	6.2 (14)	7.4 (14)	76,693 (2)	85,255 (2)	9.9 (3T)	10.3 (3)	—	85 (1)	—	49 (4)	—	48 (3)	—	26 (1)	—	0.3 (13)	*Chicago*	9	8,272,768	**Chicago, IL PMSA**
Cincinnati	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	72 (23T)	71 (24)	4.5 (21)	4.4 (23)	12,466 (15)	18,713 (9)	7.8 (6)	11.4 (2)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*NONE*	4	1,646,395	**Cincinnati, OH--KY--IN PMSA**
Cleveland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	140 (15)	101 (22)	6.3 (13)	4.5 (22)	15,522 (8)	10,787 (21)	6.8 (8)	4.8 (20)	72 (3T)	72 (6)	49 (4T)	51 (2T)	38 (4)	35 (6)	4 (9T)	6 (7T)	0.1 (11)	1.5 (11)	*Ohio*	3	2,250,871	**Cleveland-Lorain-Elyria, OH PMSA**
Dallas	23.2 (4)	20.4 (6T)	4.1 (2)	5.2 (2)	3.6 (3)	3.4 (2)	25.0 (4)	17.8 (3)	21.1 (3)	20.7 (5)	6,789 (16)	5,572 (17)	272 (16)	175 (18)	87 (13)	46 (17)	19 (16)	10 (18)	49 (14)	27 (18)	5 (9)	3 (10)	155 (13)	203 (12)	5.2 (17)	6.3 (16)	13,509 (13)	16,059 (10)	4.6 (19)	4.5 (22)	55 (15)	58 (15)	36 (12T)	35 (14T)	28 (10)	31 (9T)	3 (11T)	6 (7T)	2.1 (7)	4.0 (7)	*North Texas*	1	3,519,176	**Dallas, TX PMSA**
Denver	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,943 (18)	5,266 (18)	306 (12)	268 (14)	83 (13)	82 (13)	41 (13)	43 (11)	51 (12T)	38 (17)	7 (6T)	5 (9)	178 (10)	157 (16)	9.8 (5)	8.1 (13)	10,476 (20)	11,210 (20)	5.7 (13T)	5.4 (14T)	64 (9T)	62 (13T)	41 (6T)	40 (9)	35 (5)	33 (7)	3 (11T)	4 (14)	2.6 (6)	3.8 (9)	*Rocky Mountain*	3	2,109,282	**Denver, CO PMSA**
Detroit	20.7 (7)	—	2.0 (8)	—	3.3 (5)	—	17.7 (11)	—	12.6 (11)	—	17,042 (5)	20,979 (5)	388 (10)	502 (6)	179 (6)	182 (6)	76 (8)	93 (8)	99 (2)	146 (2)	—	0 (16T)	298 (5)	438 (5)	6.7 (12)	9.8 (8)	20,863 (6)	20,240 (8)	4.8 (18)	4.6 (21)	70 (5T)	—	50 (2T)	—	24 (12)	—	8 (5)	—	0.0 (12T)	—	*Southeastern Michigan*	5	4,441,551	**Detroit, MI PMSA**
Houston	19.0 (10)	20.4 (6T)	3.7 (3)	4.3 (3)	2.1 (9T)	3.2 (4)	25.4 (3)	21.8 (2)	20.5 (4)	25.4 (1)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	134 (17)	233 (10)	3.6 (23)	5.9 (19)	14,555 (11)	21,411 (7)	3.9 (23)	5.1 (19)	57 (14)	—	36 (12T)	—	32 (6T)	—	7 (6T)	—	0.5 (9T)	—	*Houston*	3	4,177,646	**Houston, TX PMSA**
Los Angeles	—	22.5 (2T)	—	5.9 (1)	—	4.6 (1)	—	14.5 (9)	—	21.9 (3)	25,279 (3)	24,592 (4)	291 (13)	283 (13)	105 (11)	108 (12)	37 (15)	29 (13)	67 (10)	64 (10)	16 (5)	20 (4)	774 (2)	769 (2)	8.6 (10)	8.3 (12)	72,611 (3)	60,038 (3)	7.9 (5)	6.3 (8)	—	62 (13T)	—	36 (13)	—	32 (8)	—	6 (7T)	—	14.8 (5)	*Los Angeles*	7	9,519,338	**Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA PMSA**
Miami	19.3 (9)	17.0 (10)	5.2 (1)	4.0 (4)	4.0 (2)	2.6 (6)	20.9 (8)	16.9 (6)	19.5 (5)	19.1 (6)	8,558 (12)	9,213 (13)	439 (6)	438 (8)	225 (2)	240 (4)	74 (9)	85 (9)	91 (3)	111 (5)	1 (12T)	1 (11T)	102 (21)	131 (21)	4.9 (19)	6.1 (18)	11,808 (17)	11,929 (18)	5.7 (13T)	5.4 (14T)	63 (13)	—	39 (8T)	—	44 (3)	—	4 (9T)	—	0.0 (12T)	—	*South Florida*	2	2,253,362	**Miami, FL PMSA**
Minneapolis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,197 (17)	6,552 (16)	214 (18)	249 (16)	35 (18)	55 (16)	8 (18)	16 (17)	33 (18)	47 (12T)	6 (8)	12 (6)	72 (23T)	99 (23)	2.6 (25)	3.5 (25)	10,935 (19)	15,887 (11)	4.0 (22)	5.4 (14T)	67 (7)	74 (5)	54 (1)	54 (1)	26 (11)	31 (9T)	3 (11T)	5 (12T)	1.6 (8)	3.9 (8)	*NONE*	7	2,968,806	**Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI MSA**
New York City	17.3 (11)	17.8 (9)	1.7 (9)	1.2 (8)	3.1 (6)	2.2 (8)	24.1 (5)	17.6 (4)	16.6 (9)	17.9 (8)	31,880 (1)	33,645 (1)	370 (11)	399 (10)	166 (8)	166 (7)	128 (4)	123 (5)	41 (15)	47 (12T)	0 (14T)	1 (11T)	1,076 (1)	837 (1)	12.5 (3)	9.6 (9)	116,638 (1)	152,157 (1)	13.6 (1)	16.4 (1)	80 (1)	81 (2)	41 (6T)	44 (6)	49 (1T)	49 (1T)	21 (1)	15 (3)	0.0 (12T)	0.5 (12)	*New York-New Jersey*	6	9,314,235	**New York, NY PMSA**
Philadelphia	21.4 (6)	21.4 (5)	2.1 (6T)	1.3 (7)	2.2 (8)	1.8 (9)	23.0 (7)	15.8 (7)	17.0 (8)	13.6 (9)	23,428 (4)	27,753 (3)	381 (4)	612 (1)	216 (4)	274 (2)	96 (7)	109 (7)	101 (1)	150 (1)	1 (12T)	1 (11T)	685 (3)	615 (3)	13.8 (2)	12.4 (2)	24,404 (5)	36,539 (4)	4.9 (17)	7.2 (7)	72 (3T)	76 (4)	49 (4T)	48 (5)	31 (8T)	39 (4)	12 (3)	16 (2)	0.0 (12T)	0.0 (14T)	*Philadelphia-Camden*	4	5,100,931	**Philadelphia, PA-NJ PMSA**
Phoenix	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9,071 (11)	10,292 (11)	433 (7)	350 (12)	85 (14)	59 (15)	40 (14)	23 (15)	51 (12T)	46 (14T)	29 (3)	17 (5)	233 (7)	303 (6)	8.8 (8T)	10.3 (5)	11,490 (18)	13,281 (15)	4.5 (20)	4.1 (23)	66 (8)	71 (7T)	34 (15)	42 (7)	32 (6T)	27 (12)	7 (6T)	5 (12T)	19.1 (4)	31.2 (3)	*SouthWest Border*	7	3,251,876	**Phoenix-Mesa, AZ MSA**
Pittsburgh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	139 (16)	145 (18)	5.8 (16)	6.2 (17)	7,690 (23)	8,273 (24)	3.2 (25)	3.5 (24)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*NONE*	3	2,358,695	**Pittsburgh, PA MSA**
Portland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	160 (11)	221 (11)	9.3 (7)	12.1 (3)	8,976 (21)	10,406 (23)	5.3 (16)	5.4 (14T)	64 (9T)	66 (10)	36 (12T)	38 (11T)	22 (13)	22 (13)	14 (2)	11 (4)	21.4 (3)	21.9 (4)	*Oregon*	6	1,918,009	**Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA PMSA**
Sacramento	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	90 (22)	132 (20)	6.1 (15)	8.5 (11)	8,628 (22)	11,826 (19)	6.0 (11T)	7.3 (6)	74 (2)	79 (3)	50 (2T)	51 (2T)	18 (14)	21 (14)	3 (11T)	6 (7T)	29.3 (1)	33.5 (1)	*Central Valley*	5	1,628,197	**Sacramento, CA PMSA**
St. Louis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6,906 (15)	9,641 (12)	283 (15)	418 (9)	98 (12)	153 (10)	44 (11)	51 (10)	72 (7T)	124 (3)	7 (6T)	7 (7T)	120 (18)	135 (19)	4.7 (20)	5.3 (20)	15,253 (9)	15,662 (12)	6.0 (11T)	6.0 (10T)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*Midwest*	6	2,603,607	**St. Louis, MO--IL MSA**
San Diego	22.2 (5)	22.5 (2T)	3.2 (4)	3.8 (5)	4.1 (1)	3.3 (3)	23.1 (6)	17.1 (5)	22.3 (1)	24.3 (2)	7,093 (14)	6,597 (15)	290 (14)	258 (15)	41 (17)	32 (18)	42 (12)	28 (14)	39 (16)	46 (14T)	31 (2)	23 (3)	205 (9)	279 (7)	7.8 (11)	10.1 (6)	26,184 (4)	22,183 (6)	9.9 (3T)	8.5 (4)	64 (9T)	64 (11T)	39 (8T)	38 (11T)	15 (15)	13 (15)	6 (8)	6 (7T)	26.3 (2)	31.7 (2)	*SouthWest Border*	7	2,813,833	**San Diego, CA MSA**
San Francisco	—	18.3 (8)	—	—	—	3.1 (5)	—	13.3 (10)	—	13.2 (10)	7,857 (13)	8,571 (14)	480 (5)	547 (4)	126 (9)	150 (11)	168 (3)	171 (3)	38 (17)	39 (16)	36 (1)	46 (1)	260 (6)	248 (9)	15.8 (1)	14.7 (1)	12,775 (14)	14,351 (13)	7.7 (7)	8.3 (5)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*Northern California*	2	1,731,183	**San Francisco, CA PMSA**
Seattle	26.2 (2)	—	—	—	2.6 (7)	—	25.9 (2)	—	21.5 (2)	—	11,111 (8T)	11,003 (9)	563 (1)	509 (5)	169 (7)	164 (8)	126 (5)	128 (4)	72 (7T)	65 (9)	27 (4)	25 (2)	207 (8)	251 (8)	9.4 (6)	10.9 (4)	12,279 (16)	12,545 (17)	5.5 (15)	5.5 (13)	64 (9T)	70 (9)	38 (10T)	39 (10)	31 (8T)	38 (5)	10 (4)	10 (5T)	9.2 (5)	10.9 (6)	*Northwest*	5	2,414,616	**Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA PMSA**
Tampa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	108 (20)	146 (17)	5.0 (18)	6.5 (15)	14,502 (12)	12,658 (16)	6.6 (9)	5.3 (18)	–	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*Central Florida*	0	2,395,997	**Tampa--St. Petersburg --Clearwater, FL MSA**
Washington, DC	25.7 (3)	—	1.3 (10)	—	2.1 (9T)	—	19.9 (9)	—	14.9 (10)	—	10,303 (10)	10,554 (10)	262 (17)	248 (17)	72 (16)	71 (14)	49 (10)	38 (12)	64 (11)	55 (11)	2 (11)	1 (11T)	154 (14)	169 (15)	3.9 (22)	4.1 (24)	14,599 (10)	13,594 (14)	3.7 (24)	3.1 (25)	—	64 (11T)	—	41 (8)	—	28 (11)	—	10 (5T)	—	0.0 (14T)	*Baltimore-Washington*	10	4,923,153	**Washington, DC--MD--VA--WV PMSA**
Number of Areas Ranked	***11***	***10***	***10***	***8***	***11***	***9***	***11***	***10***	***11***	***10***	***18***	***18***	***18***	***18***	***18***	***18***	***18***	***18***	***18***	***18***	***16***	***18***	***25***	***25***	***25***	***25***	***25***	***25***	***25***	***25***	***15***	***15***	***15***	***15***	***15***	***15***	***15***	***15***	***15***	***15***		***(Total=120)***		***Number of Areas Ranked***

Sources and Notes

Rank is indicated in parentheses under the values reported based on all areas with data.

[T]A "T" with the rank indicates a tie with at least one other Metropolitan Area.

⬆ ⬌ ⬇ Red, yellow, and green arrows indicate increase, no change, and decrease respectively, in absolute values between the years indicated in the column headers.

— Data not available.

[1]Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, ***Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance—United States*** (1999 and 2001), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Public Health Service, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Current use is use at least once on at least one of the 30 days preceding the survey. Episodic heavy drinking is drinking 5 or more drinks of alcohol on one or more occasions on at least one of the 30 days preceding the survey.

[2]***Emergency Department Trends From the Drug Abuse Warning Network, Final Estimates 1995-2002*** July 2003), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration/Office of Applied Studies. Each emergency department episode may include one or more drug mentions. Los Angeles includes Long Beach; Miami includes Hialeah; and Minneapolis includes St. Paul.

[3]Special ONDCP tabulations of all death certificates filed in the U.S. in 1995 and 1998 compiled by the Centers for Disease Control/National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) in the annual ***Multiple Cause of Death*** files (June 2001). Specific causes of death are coded according to the ***International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision*** (*ICD-9*) of the World Health Organization. Drug-induced deaths are defined consistent with NCHS definition. Causes of death attributable to drug-induced mortality under *ICD-9* include drug psychoses (292); drug dependence (304); nondependent use of drugs not including alcohol and tobacco (305.2–305.9); accidental poisoning by drugs, medicaments, and biologicals (E850–E858); suicide by drugs, medicaments, and biologicals (E950.0–E950.5); assault from poisoning by drugs and medicaments (E962.0); and poisoning by drugs, medicaments, and biologicals, undetermined whether accidentally or purposely inflicted (E980.0–E980.5). Drug-induced causes exclude accidents, homicides, and other causes indirectly related to drug use. Also excluded are newborn deaths associated with mothers' drug use.

[4]Special ONDCP tabulations of ***Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR)*** program data compiled by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (January 2003).

[5]***Arrestee Drug Abuse Monitoring*** (ADAM) program, National Institute of Justice (2003). Percentages represent those testing positive by urinalysis, January through December. "Any drug" includes cocaine, opiates, PCP, marijuana, amphetamines, methadone, methaqualone, benzodiazepines, barbiturates,and propoxyphene.

[6]All or part of the metropolitan area is in the designated ***High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area*** (HIDTA).

[7]Number of 2002 ***Drug-Free Communities Program*** (DFCP) grantees in the metropolitan area.

[8]U.S. Census Bureau. Population on April 1, 2000 as enumerated for the Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) or Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area (PMSA) listed in the next column. Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area (CMSA) populations are not used.

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