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## Drug Policy Information Clearinghouse

### State of Louisiana

#### Profile of Drug Indicators

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## Louisiana

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

### **Demographics**

- Population: 4,496,334 (July 2003 Census estimate);<sup>1</sup> 4,347,642 (2002 American Community Survey)<sup>2</sup>
- Race/Ethnicity (2002 American Community Survey): 62.4% white, 32.2% black/African American, 0.5% American Indian/Alaska Native, 1.4% Asian, 0.0% Native Hawaiian/other Pacific Islander, 0.2% other, 0.8% two or more races, 2.4% Hispanic/Latino origin<sup>3</sup>

### **Politics**

- Governor: Kathleen Babineaux Blanco<sup>4</sup>
- Lieutenant Governor: Mitch Landrieu<sup>5</sup>
- Attorney General: Charles Foti, Jr.<sup>6</sup>
- Secretary of State: Fox McKeithen<sup>7</sup>
- U.S. Senate: John Breaux (D), Mary Landrieu (D)<sup>8</sup>
- U.S. Representatives (Districts 1-7, respectively): David Vitter; William J. Jefferson; W.J. Tauzin; Jim McCrery; Rodney Alexander; Richard H. Baker; Christopher John<sup>9</sup>
- Capital: Baton Rouge<sup>10</sup>

### **Programs/Initiatives**

- High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA)<sup>11</sup>  
Designated in 1996, the Gulf Coast HIDTA is responsible for areas of Alabama, Mississippi, and the following Louisiana Parishes: Bossier, Caddo, East Baton Rouge, Jefferson, Lafayette, Orleans, and Ouachita.

### **Federal Funding**

- Drug-Free Communities Support Program grantees in Louisiana:<sup>12</sup>
  - FY 2003: no grantees
  - FY 2002: no grantees
  - FY 2001:
    - \$100,000 to Ascension United Against Substance Abuse, Donaldsonville
    - \$100,000 to the Baton Rouge Partnership for the Prevention of Juvenile Gun Violence, Baton Rouge
  - FY 2000:
    - \$100,000 to the Substance Abuse Services Alliance, Metairie
  - FY 1999: no grantees
- Office of Weed and Seed<sup>13</sup>  
There are currently 8 Weed and Seed sites in Louisiana: Jefferson Parish; LaFourche Parish; New Orleans (3 sites); Shreveport (2 sites); and Terrebonne Parish.

- FY 2003/2004 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Grant Summary for Louisiana:<sup>14</sup>
  - Formula Funding - \$33,436,402
    - Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant - \$26,074,047
    - Community Mental Health Services Block Grant - \$6,338,989
    - Project for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH) - \$571,000
    - Protection and Advocacy Formula Grant - \$452,366
  - Discretionary Funding - \$6,907,971
    - Mental Health - \$2,754,315
    - Substance Prevention - \$995,775
    - Substance Abuse Treatment - \$3,157,881
  - Total Mental Health Funds: \$10,116,670
  - Total Substance Abuse Funds: \$30,227,703
  - Total Funds for Louisiana: \$40,344,373
- FY 2004 Byrne Formula Grant Program amount awarded to Louisiana: \$7,465,594<sup>15</sup>
- FY 2003 Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) for State Prisoners Formula Grant amount allocated to Louisiana: \$1,553,886<sup>16</sup>
- Office of Justice Programs Drug Court Grant:
  - FY 2003:<sup>17</sup>
    - \$299,192 to Iberia Parish Council, New Iberia
  - FY 2002: no Louisiana grantees<sup>18</sup>
- Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Methamphetamine Grant:
  - FY 2003: no Louisiana grantees<sup>19</sup>
  - FY 2002:<sup>20</sup>
    - \$222,000 to Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Department
- Office of Justice Programs and Community Oriented Policing Services total grant amounts received in Louisiana (by funding category):<sup>21</sup>
  - Communities (discretionary): \$3.0 million
  - Counter-terrorism (discretionary): \$19.9 million
  - Juvenile Justice:
    - discretionary: \$1.3 million
    - formula: \$5.3 million
  - Law Enforcement:
    - discretionary: \$21.7 million
    - formula: \$9.6 million
  - Substance Abuse:
    - discretionary: \$1.1 million
    - formula: \$9.5 million
  - Victims:
    - discretionary: \$0
    - formula: \$6.5 million
  - Total OJP/COPS funds received in Louisiana in FY 2002: \$77.9 million
- FY 2001 Housing and Urban Development Low Income Housing Drug Elimination Grant amount received in Louisiana:<sup>22</sup>
  - \$125,000 to Desire Community Housing Corporation, New Orleans

- \$125,000 to Lakeside Gardens Apartments, Shreveport

### Crime and Drug-Related Crime

- During 2002, agencies that make up Louisiana’s Multi-Jurisdictional Task Force (MJTF) program made 10,552 drug-related arrests. Nearly 7,000 of the arrests were for drug possession.<sup>23</sup>

Multi-Jurisdictional Task Force Arrests, Louisiana, 2002

Drug Type	Buy	Cultivate	Distri- bution	Pos- session	Trans- portation	Other
Cocaine	16	0	1,661	1,894	27	172
Heroin	0	0	10	21	0	0
Marijuana	8	80	638	3,663	12	159
Hallucinogen	0	0	12	74	0	12
Stimulant	0	0	31	58	0	4
Depressant	0	0	52	142	2	50
Other/unknown	1	50	166	690	21	218
Crystal meth.	0	75	129	304	23	77
Total	25	205	2,699	6,846	85	692

- Louisiana agencies that operate with non-MJTF grants made 7,536 drug-related arrests in 2002. Nearly 2,000 of the arrests were the result of the “Street Sales Disruption” program.<sup>24</sup>

Drug Arrests by Non-MJTF Programs, Louisiana, 2002

Program	# of Drug Arrests
Apprehension Enhancement	1,841
Criminal Patrols	710
Community Policing	534
Drug Knock and Talk	211
Integrated Criminal Apprehension Patrol	1,387
K-9 Narcotics Unit	546
Narcotics High-Risk Response Team	211
Reduction of Drug/Crack Houses	101
Street Gang Reduction	14
Street Sales Disruption	1,981
Total	7,536

- In 2002, there were 21,634 arrests for drug abuse violations in Louisiana.<sup>25</sup>

Number of Arrests, Selected Offenses, Louisiana, 2002

Offense	Juveniles	Total
Murder/non-negligent manslaughter	21	288
Forcible rape	95	512
Robbery	242	1,282
Aggravated assault	1,192	8,075
Burglary	1,597	5,339
Larceny-theft	5,601	22,164
Motor vehicle theft	287	1,256
Arson	97	222
Drug abuse violations	2,072	21,634
Driving under the influence	131	12,309

- The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) reported 647 drug arrests in Louisiana during 2001.<sup>26</sup>

Number of DEA Drug Arrests, Louisiana, 1997-2001

Year	Drug Arrests
1997	568
1998	918
1999	1,029
2000	884
2001	647

**Drugs**

- Cocaine  
The widespread availability of powdered cocaine and the distribution and abuse of crack cocaine are the primary illicit drug threats in Louisiana.<sup>27</sup>
- Heroin  
With the exception of the greater New Orleans area, heroin distribution and abuse do not pose significant threats in Louisiana.<sup>28</sup> Injection is the preferred method of heroin administration for young, inner-city users because it is the fastest, most efficient method. Although syringes can be purchased without a prescription in Louisiana, there is resistance on the part of the user to purchase new needles. Louisiana treatment counselors believe this is because of paraphernalia laws allowing police to test for the presence of heroin in a person's system if he/she is in possession of a needle.<sup>29</sup>
- Marijuana  
While most of the marijuana consumed in Louisiana is grown in Mexico and smuggled across the Southwest Border, marijuana produced in Louisiana and in neighboring states is also available.<sup>30</sup>
- Methamphetamine  
The production, trafficking and illegal abuse of methamphetamine is the fastest growing drug problem in Louisiana. State officials note a direct relationship between

meth distribution and abuse and violent crime, particularly domestic violence, child abuse, aggravated assault and murder.<sup>31</sup>

- Club Drugs  
An increase in meth use at raves has been reported.<sup>32</sup> The abuse and distribution of club drugs in Louisiana is on the rise.<sup>33</sup>
- Other Drugs  
The illegal diversion, distribution and abuse of oxycodone drugs, particularly OxyContin, have become significant threats in Louisiana, especially in the southeast parishes of the state. OxyContin is being abused at a rate many law enforcement officials describe as epidemic.<sup>34</sup>
- According to 2000-2001 data from the National Household Survey on Drug Abuse, 1.77% of Louisiana citizens reported past year dependence on illicit drugs.<sup>35</sup>

Percent of Citizens Reporting Past Year Dependence, Louisiana, 2000-2001 Data

	12-17	18-25	26 +	All ages
Illicit drug dependence	2.56%	4.96%	1.01%	1.77%
Illicit drug dependence or abuse	4.88	7.77	1.39	2.74
Alcohol dependence	2.76	5.83	2.27	2.85
Alcohol dependence or abuse	6.17	14.52	4.96	6.52
Alcohol or illicit drug dependence or abuse	8.95	17.72	5.87	7.98

- According to 2000-2001 data from the National Household Survey on Drug Abuse, 48.01% of Louisiana citizens ages 12 and older felt that smoking marijuana once a month posed a great risk.<sup>36</sup>

Percent of Citizens Reporting Drug Use, by Age, Louisiana, 2000-2001 Data

	12-17	18-25	26 +	All ages
Past month use of any illicit drug	10.22%	16.61%	4.10%	6.66%
Past month use of marijuana	5.81	11.41	1.98	3.82
Past month use of illicit drug other than marij.	6.15	8.14	2.25	3.57
Past year cocaine use	1.37	3.91	1.23	1.64
Great risk of smoking marijuana once a month	38.84	31.25	52.82	48.01

### Juveniles

- Among Louisiana high school seniors surveyed in 2002, nearly 16% reported past month use of marijuana.<sup>37</sup>

Percent of Students Reporting Past Month Drug Use, by Grade, Louisiana, 2002

Drug Type	6th Grade	8th Grade	10th Grade	12th Grade
Marijuana	1.6%	7.4%	12.1%	15.5%
Inhalants	5.2	6.4	3.6	1.7
Hallucinogens	0.7	1.3	1.8	2.0
Methamphetamine	0.4	0.8	1.9	2.5
Cocaine	0.7	1.0	1.2	1.6

- Approximately 38% of Louisiana high school seniors surveyed in 2002 reported lifetime use of marijuana.<sup>38</sup>

Percent of Students Reporting Lifetime Drug Use, by Grade, Louisiana, 2002

Drug Type	6th Grade	8th Grade	10th Grade	12th Grade
Marijuana	3.5%	15.1%	27.8%	37.9%
Inhalants	10.4	14.5	11.4	8.8
Hallucinogens	1.2	2.6	4.5	7.3
Methamphetamine	0.9	2.1	4.6	6.9
Cocaine	1.3	2.4	3.1	5.0

- According to results of the 2002 Communities That Care survey, 8.3% of Louisiana 6th, 8th, 10th, and 12th grade students reported past month use of marijuana. This is down from 10.9% in 2001.<sup>39</sup>

Percent of Students Reporting Past Month Drug Use, Louisiana, 1998, 2001, 2002

Drug Type	1998	2001	2002
Alcohol	32.4%	34.6%	29.4%
Smokeless tobacco	7.5	7.6	6.6
Cigarettes	21.9	18.9	15.2
Marijuana	10.1	10.9	8.3
Inhalants	5.1	5.4	4.5
Hallucinogens	2.4	2.6	1.4
Cocaine	1.1	1.6	1.1
Methamphetamine	1.8	2.5	1.3

- Approximately 19% of Louisiana students surveyed in 2002 reported lifetime use of marijuana.<sup>40</sup>

Percent of Students Reporting Lifetime Drug Use, Louisiana, 1998, 2001, and 2002

Drug Type	1998	2001	2002
Alcohol	56.4%	59.8%	53.6%
Smokeless tobacco	19.3	18.4	15.6
Cigarettes	49.2	47.0	39.5
Marijuana	22.3	22.6	18.8
Inhalants	13.7	14.0	11.5
Hallucinogens	5.4	5.9	3.5
Cocaine	3.4	3.7	2.7
Methamphetamine	4.0	5.3	3.2

### Enforcement

- As of October 31, 2002, there were 22,539 full-time law enforcement employees in Louisiana (16,957 officers and 5,582 civilians).<sup>41</sup>

### Trafficking and Seizures

- Overland transportation using private and commercial vehicles is the most commonly encountered drug smuggling method in Louisiana.<sup>42</sup>
- The Gulf Coast HIDTA's geographic location between the Southwest Border and the eastern seaboard serves as a strategic corridor for drug traffickers transshipping drugs and money to and from eastern and northern parts of the country.<sup>43</sup>
- The casino gaming industry in Louisiana is attractive to drug trafficking organizations as an alternative for money laundering organizations.<sup>44</sup>
- Colombian, Mexican, and Caribbean traffickers traveling to and from Miami, Houston, or the Southwest Border are largely responsible for the transportation and distribution of major drugs into Louisiana.<sup>45</sup>
- During 2003, the DEA and state and local authorities in Louisiana reported 87 methamphetamine lab incidents to the El Paso Intelligence Center.<sup>46</sup>

Number of Methamphetamine Incidents/Seizures, Louisiana, 2003

Type of Seizure	Number
Chemical/glass/equipment	20
Dumpsite	6
Laboratory	61
Total	87

- During 2002, more than 5,000 cultivated marijuana plants were eradicated in Louisiana under the DEA's Domestic Cannabis Eradication/Suppression Program.<sup>47</sup>

Number of Marijuana Plants Eradicated and Seized, Louisiana, 2002

<u>Outdoor Operations</u>		<u>Indoor Operations</u>		Total Cultivated Plants Eradicated
Plots Eradicated	Cultivated Plants Eradicated	Grows Seized	Plants Eradicated	
126	4,403	38	896	5,299

- During 2002, more than 43,000 dosage units of hallucinogens were seized by Louisiana's MJTF program.<sup>48</sup>

Amount of Drugs Seized, Multi Jurisdictional Task Force, Louisiana, 2002

Drug	Amount seized
Cocaine	163.53 kilograms
Heroin	32.493 kilograms
Cannabis	4,708.712 pounds
Cultivated marijuana	1,061 plants
Hallucinogens	43,765.101 dosage units
Stimulants	31,930.07 dosage units
Depressants	19,641.766 dosage units
Crystal methamphetamine	29,721.64 dosage units
Other/unknown	66,944.058 dosage units



- During 2002, Louisiana's Integrated Criminal Apprehension Patrol (ICAP) seized 59.5 dosage units (du) of stimulants.<sup>49</sup>

Drugs Seized by Non-MJTF Programs, Louisiana, 2002

Program	Marijuana	Cocaine	Heroin	Stimulants
Apprehension Enhance.	22,859.06 lbs	455.465 kilo	5.613 kilo	10,404 du
Criminal Patrols	60.854 lbs.	3.718 kilo	0	5 du
Drug Knock and Talk	81.132 gm.	0.831 kilo	Not avail.	Not avail.
ICAP	886.313 lbs.	3.980 kilo	0	59.5 du
K-9 Narcotics Unit	65.941 lbs.	31.455 kilo	0.472 kilo	0
Narc High-Risk Resp Team	3.781 lbs.	1.178 kilo	0.004 kilo	1.44 du
Red. of Drug/Crack Houses	88.75 lbs.	2.848 gm.	0 gm.	Not avail.
Street Gang Reduction	.337 lbs.	0.002 kilo	0.001 kilo	0
Street Sales Disruption	331.986 lbs.	6.748 kilo	0.013 kilo	585.8 du

- The ICAP seized more than 2,000 dosage units of crystal methamphetamine during 2002.<sup>50</sup>

Drugs Seized by Non-MJTF Programs, Louisiana, 2002

Program	Halluc. (du)	Depress. (du)	Meth/crystal (du)	Other (du)
Apprehension Enhancement	Not avail.	9,356	168,799.0	343,861.36
Criminal Patrols	0	19	371.0	1,364.50
Drug Knock and Talk	Not avail.	1,300	263.0	326
ICAP	963.5	137	2,295.25	543.80
K-9 Narcotics Unit	31	50	183.6	18
Narc. High-Risk Resp. Team	10	0	110.2	14,736.2
Reduc. of Drug/Crack Houses	Not avail.	0	161.2	205
Street Gang Reduction	0	0	0	0
Street Sales Disruption	999.4	1,221	11,772.32	8,754

- Federal agencies seized 106 kilograms of cocaine in Louisiana during 2002.<sup>51</sup>

Amount of Drugs Seized by Federal Agencies, Louisiana, 2002

Drug Type	Amount Seized
Cocaine	106 kilograms
Heroin	2.7 kilograms
Methamphetamine	3 kilograms
Marijuana	46.7 kilograms

- During 2002, the DEA and state and local authorities seized 129 methamphetamine labs in Louisiana. This includes laboratories, dumpsites, chemicals, and equipment.<sup>52</sup>

Number of Meth Lab Seizures, Louisiana, 1996-2002

Year	# of Lab Seizures
1996	1
1997	1
1998	5
1999	8
2000	15
2001	16
2002	129

**Courts**

➤ Drug Courts<sup>53</sup>

As of November 2003, there were 20 drug courts in Louisiana that had operating for over two years, 15 that were recently implemented, and 2 that were being planned.

➤ During FY 2001, 41.1% of Federally-sentenced defendants in Louisiana committed a drug offense. Approximately half of the drug cases involved crack cocaine.<sup>54</sup>

Federally-Sentenced Drug Offenders, by Drug Type, Louisiana, FY 2001

Drug Type	Number of Offenses	Percent of Total
Crack cocaine	178	49.0%
Powder cocaine	84	23.1
Heroin	41	11.3
Methamphetamine	29	8.0
Marijuana	21	5.8
Other drug	10	2.8

**Corrections**

➤ As of March 31, 2004, the adult population at state and local correctional facilities in Louisiana was 36,524. Nearly 32% percent of the inmates committed drug offenses.<sup>55</sup>

Most Serious Offense Committed, Adult Inmates, Louisiana, March 31, 2004

Most Serious Offense	Percent
Violent	39.1%
Drug	31.6
Property	20.3
All others	9.0

➤ There were 569 youthful offenders housed in Louisiana state prisons on March 31, 2004. Approximately 23% of the youthful offenders had committed drug offenses. A youthful offender is an individual 14-19 years of age who has been convicted in criminal court and sentenced to the custody of the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections.<sup>56</sup>

Most Serious Offense Committed, Youthful Offenders, Louisiana, March 31, 2004

Most Serious Offense	Percent
Violent	36.8%
Drug	22.9
Property	35.0
All others	5.3

- There were 37,125 probationers and 23,565 parolees under supervision of the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections on March 31, 2004. Approximately 41% of the probationers and 56% of the parolees committed drug offenses.<sup>57</sup>

Type of Crime Committed by Probationers and Parolees, Louisiana, March 31, 2004

Offense Type	Probation	GTPS*	Parole
Violent	7.2%	18.5%	13.0%
Drug	41.2	42.1	56.1
Property	32.9	26.9	25.2
All others	18.7	12.5	5.7

\*Good-time/parole supervision (diminution of sentence)

**Consequences of Use**

- From October 1, 2002 to September 30, 2003, there were 6 Louisiana methamphetamine laboratory sites reported to the El Paso Intelligence Center in which a child was present.<sup>58</sup>

Characteristics of Methamphetamine Lab Incidents, Louisiana, FY 2003

	Number
Sites with a child affected	20
Sites with a child exposed to toxic chemicals	7
Sites with a child injured	0
Sites with a child killed	0
Sites with a child present	6
Sites with a child residing at the site	2
Number of children placed in protective custody	1

- From 1999 to 2001, coroners in Louisiana reported 69 deaths that involved OxyContin.<sup>59</sup>

**Treatment**

- During 2003, there were 27,879 admissions to drug/alcohol treatment in Louisiana.<sup>60</sup> There were 28,748 admissions to drug/alcohol treatment in Louisiana during 2002.<sup>61</sup> This is up from 27,449 admissions in 2001.<sup>62</sup>

Number of Admissions to Treatment, Louisiana, 2001-2003

Drug Type	2001		2002		2003	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Alcohol only	4,039	14.7%	4,392	15.3%	3,963	14.2%
Alc. w/ second. drug	5,882	21.4	6,130	21.3	5,234	18.8
Cocaine – smoked	6,685	24.4	6,531	22.7	6,288	22.6
Cocaine – other route	1,069	3.9	1,391	4.8	1,316	4.7
Marijuana	6,122	22.3	5,681	19.8	5,842	21.0
Heroin	633	2.3	677	2.4	508	1.8
Other opiates	1,297	4.7	1,695	5.9	1,942	7.0
PCP	10	0.0	19	0.1	15	0.1
Hallucinogens	68	0.2	77	0.3	69	0.2
Amphetamines	405	1.5	682	2.4	801	2.9
Other stimulants	14	0.1	20	0.1	19	0.1
Tranquilizers	223	0.8	262	0.9	246	0.9
Sedatives	171	0.6	197	0.7	207	0.7
Inhalants	15	0.1	23	0.1	15	0.1
Other/none specified	816	3.0	971	3.4	1,414	5.1
Total	27,449	100.0	28,748	100.0	27,879	100.0

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