

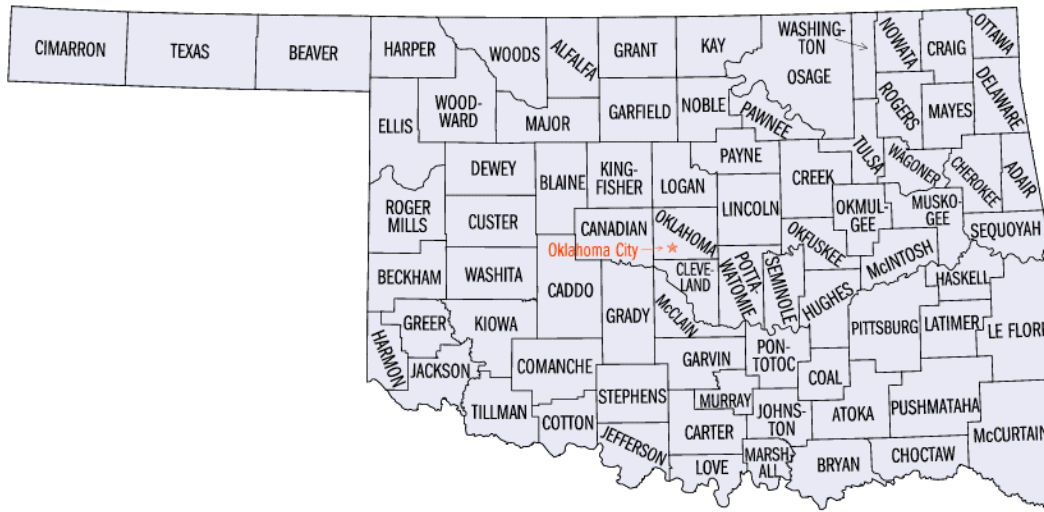
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Profile of Drug Indicators

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Tulsa, Oklahoma

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

Demographics¹

- Population (2000 Census): 393,049
- Race/Ethnicity (2000 Census): 67.1% white; 15.3% black/African American; 4.6% American Indian/Alaska Native; 1.8% Asian; 0.0% Native Hawaiian/other Pacific Islander; 0.1% other; 3.9% two or more races; 7.2% Hispanic/Latino (of any race)
- 98.6% of the Tulsa population resides in Tulsa County. The remainder of the population resides in Osage County.

Politics

- Mayor: Bill LaFortune²
- City Council (Districts 1-9, respectively): Joe Williams; Chris Medlock; David Patrick; Tom Baker; Sam Roop; Art Justis; Randy Sullivan; Bill Christiansen; Susan Neal³
- Chief of Police: David Been⁴
- Tulsa County Sheriff: Stanley Glanz⁵

Federal Funding

- Drug-Free Communities Support Program⁶
Since funds were first available through the Drug-Free Communities Support Program in FY 1998, only one Tulsa grantee has received funding. In FY 2000, \$100,000 was awarded to the East Tulsa Prevention Coalition.
- Executive Office for Weed and Seed⁷
There are no Weed and Seed sites in Tulsa.
- Tulsa did not receive any funding through the FY 2002 Office of Justice Programs Drug Court Grant Program.⁸
- Tulsa did not receive any methamphetamine funding in 2002 from the Department of Justice's Office of Community Oriented Policing Services.⁹
- FY 2001 Housing and Urban Development Drug Elimination Grant amount received in Tulsa: ¹⁰
 - \$99,242 to Murdock Villa
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) FY 2001 Discretionary Funds received in Tulsa:¹¹
 - Center for Mental Health Services:
 - \$90,000 to Mental Health Association of Tulsa; project period: 9/30/01-9/29/02
 - Center for Substance Abuse Prevention:
 - \$100,000 to Morton Comprehensive Health Services; project period: 9/30/01-9/29/02
 - \$300,000 to Family and Children's Services, Inc.; project period: 9/30/01-9/29/04

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- Center for Substance Abuse Treatment:
 - \$150,000 to Indian Health Care Resources; project period: 9/30/01-9/29/02
- FY 2002 Office of Justice Programs and Community Oriented Policing Services grant amounts for Tulsa:¹²
 - \$3,191,935 in discretionary funds
 - \$1,029,960 in formula funds

Crime and Drug-Related Crime

- From January through April 2003, there were 19 homicides known to the police in Tulsa. During full year 2002, there were 33 homicides known to police.¹³

Number of Index Offenses Known to Police, Tulsa, 1999-April 2003

Offense	Full Year 1999	Full Year 2000	Full Year 2001	Full Year 2002	Jan.-April 2003
Homicide	44	34	39	33	19
Rape	256	266	300	295	95
Robbery	938	778	818	953	296
Assault	3,361	3,464	3,565	3,233	902
Burglary	6,635	5,466	5,935	6,356	2,233
Larceny	14,176	13,771	15,386	16,018	5,451
Auto theft	3,658	3,765	3,960	3,858	1,262

- During 2002, there were 2,393 adult drug arrests in Tulsa. This is down from 2,715 adult drug arrests in 2001 and 2,844 such arrests in 2000.¹⁴
- Preliminary data for 2002 indicate that 70.4% of adult male arrestees and 72.4% of adult female arrestees in Tulsa tested positive for at least one of the following drugs at arrest: cocaine, heroin, marijuana, or methamphetamine.¹⁵

Percent of Adult Arrestees Testing Positive, Tulsa, 2002

Drug Type	Male	Female
Cocaine	22.5%	26.9%
Heroin	5.4	7.6
Marijuana	52.3	33.8
Methamphetamine	15.3	26.9
Any of above drugs	70.4	72.4
Multiple drugs	24.3	22.1

- Additional Tulsa arrestee drug use data for 2002 indicate that 56.2% of the adult male arrestees used marijuana within the past year. Among those reporting past year marijuana use, the average number of days the drug was used in the past month was 11.1 days.¹⁶

Past Drug Use Among Adult Male Arrestees, Tulsa, 2002

Drug Type	Past 7 Days	Past 30 Days	Past Year	Avg. # Days
Crack cocaine	10.4%	10.8%	14.7%	6.7 days
Powder cocaine	3.8	6.8	10.3	2.5 days
Marijuana	44.1	49.7	56.2	11.1 days
Methamphetamine	12.6	16.0	18.9	9.2 days
Heroin	0.6	0.6	0.8	11.4 days

- Forty-eight percent of Tulsa adult female arrestees used marijuana with the past year.¹⁷

Past Drug Use Among Adult Female Arrestees, Tulsa, 2002

Drug Type	Past 7 Days	Past 30 Days	Past Year	Avg. # Days
Crack cocaine	15.9%	17.1%	23.6%	11.7 days
Powder cocaine	2.1	3.4	7.4	2.5 days
Marijuana	32.9	41.9	48.0	8.7 days
Methamphetamine	17.7	20.9	29.7	7.5 days
Heroin	0.7	0.7	1.4	11.7 days

- During 2001, approximately 73% of Tulsa adult male arrestees who committed property offenses tested positive for drugs at arrest.¹⁸

Percent of Adult Male Arrestees Positive for Drugs, by Offense, Tulsa, 2001

Offense	Cocaine	Marijuana	Opiate	PCP	Multiple Drugs	Any Drug
Violent	11.8%	47.1%	2.9%	2.9%	8.8%	55.9%
Property	26.9	57.7	0.0	0.0	11.5	73.1
Drug	16.7	51.7	5.0	0.0	11.7	60.0
Domestic viol.	7.7	53.8	7.7	0.0	7.7	61.5
DUI	8.3	29.2	4.2	0.0	4.2	37.5
Other	19.0	46.4	1.2	1.2	8.3	57.1

- None of the Tulsa adult male arrestees drug tested during 2001 tested positive for methamphetamine.¹⁹
- Pharmacies in Tulsa have reported thefts of OxyContin and Lortab.²⁰

Drugs

- Cocaine
Powder cocaine and crack are widely available in Tulsa. In the first quarter of FY 2002, powder cocaine sold for \$80-\$100/gram, \$750-\$1,200/ounce, and \$14,000-\$24,000/kilogram. Crack sold for \$80-\$120/gram and \$700-\$1,000/ounce. The purity level of crack ounce quantities in Tulsa ranged from 20% to 65%.²¹
- Heroin
During the first quarter of FY 2002, Mexican black tar heroin sold for \$90-\$125/gram and \$1,500-\$2,500/ounce.²²

- **Marijuana**
Locally-grown marijuana is in high demand in the Tulsa area due to its high quality and because area residents prefer to deal with known suppliers. During the first quarter of FY 2002, commercial-grade marijuana sold for \$2-\$5/cigarette, \$10-\$15/gram, \$80-\$120/ounce, and \$600-\$1,200/pound. Locally-produced marijuana sold for \$1,800-\$2,000/pound.²³
- **Methamphetamine**
During the first quarter of FY 2002, methamphetamine sold for \$600-\$1,200/ounce and \$8,500-\$15,000/pound in the Tulsa area. Crystal methamphetamine sold for \$1,500/ounce. Iodine crystals are diverted in Tulsa for use in methamphetamine production. During the first quarter of FY 2002, iodine crystals sold for \$200/pound, \$125/half-pound, and \$25/ounce in Tulsa.²⁴
- **Club Drugs**
MDMA is becoming increasingly popular in the Tulsa area, particularly among teens and young adults. MDMA is often distributed in the form of gel caps in Tulsa.²⁵

Juveniles

- During 2002, there were 258 juvenile drug arrests in Tulsa. This is down from 266 juvenile drug arrests in 2001 but up from 240 such arrests in 2000.²⁶

Enforcement

- During 2002, the Tulsa Police Department had 935 employees (784 sworn officials and 151 civilian personnel).²⁷

Trafficking and Seizures

- One of Oklahoma’s two international airports is located in Tulsa, providing for the opportunity to transport drugs into and through the state. Tulsa also has one of the state’s two major river ports.²⁸
- During the first 100 days of 2003, the Tulsa Police Department found 100 meth lab recovery locations in the city. Fifty-one percent of the labs were found in residences, 5% were discovered by fire or explosion, 15% were abandoned or dumped, 17% were in vehicles, and 11% were located in commercial businesses such as hotels or motels. During full year 2002, the Tulsa Police Department located 178 meth labs.²⁹

Number of Meth Lab Locations Found, Tulsa, 1996-2003

Year	# of Labs
Full year 1996	6
Full year 1997	13
Full year 1998	47
Full year 1999	132
Full year 2000	150
Full year 2001	124
Full year 2002	178
First 100 days of 2003	100

- Children were found in 18 of the 100 Tulsa meth lab sites found during the first 100 days of 2003, resulting in the removal of 27 children from the sites.³⁰

Number of Children Found/Removed from Meth Lab Sites, Tulsa, 2000-2003

Year	# of Sites with Children	# of Children Removed
Full year 2001	9	23
Full year 2002	24	48
First 100 days of 2003	18	27

Courts

- Drug Courts³¹
As of May 2003, there was 1 drug court in Tulsa that had been operating for over 2 years and 3 drug courts that had recently been implemented. There were no additional drug courts being planned in Tulsa at that time.

Treatment

- During FY 2002, there were 2,846 admissions to substance abuse treatment involving Tulsa County residents.³²

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