Edina, Minnesota

Profile of Drug Indicators

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

Demographics
- Population of Edina: 46,800[1]
- County: Hennepin[2]
- Hennepin County Population: 1,064,419 (1999 estimate); 1,032,431 (1990 Census)[3]
- Hennepin County Race/Ethnicity (1990): 89.3% white; 5.8% black; 1.4% American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut; 2.9% Asian/Pacific Islander; 0.5% other race; 1.4% Hispanic.[4]

Politics[5]
- Mayor: Dennis Maetzold
- City Council Members: Nan Faust; James B. Hovland; Scott W. Johnson
- City Manager: Gordon Hughes
- Police Chief: Mike Siitari

Crime and Drug-Related Crime[6]
- In 1999, the Edina Police Department responded to 24,957 calls for service and made 1,164 arrests.
- At this time, there were 30 narcotic offenses known to the police in Edina.

Number of Offenses Known to Police, Edina, Minnesota, 1997-99

	1997	1998	1999
Murder	0	0	0
Rape	8	7	3
Robbery	16	20	13
Assaults	24	22	9
Burglary	269	207	191
Thefts	1,307	1,158	1,072
Auto Thefts	59	61	51
Arson	5	0	1
Narcotics	25	30	30
DWI	191	184	158
Liquor Laws	31	45	58

Enforcement

➤ As of October 31, 1998, there was a total of 64 full-time police employees in Edina. 49 of these employees were officers, and the remainder of these employees were civilians.[7]

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[1] City of Edina Web site: http://www.ci.edina.mn.us

[2] Ibid.

[3] Census Web site: http://www.census.gov

[4] Ibid.

[5] City of Edina Web site: http://www.ci.edina.mn.us

[6] Edina Police Department Web site: http://www.ci.edina.mn.us/police/polhome.htm

[7] FBI, *Crime in the United States: Uniform Crime Reports, 1998*, October 1999: http://www.fbi.gov/ucr

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