

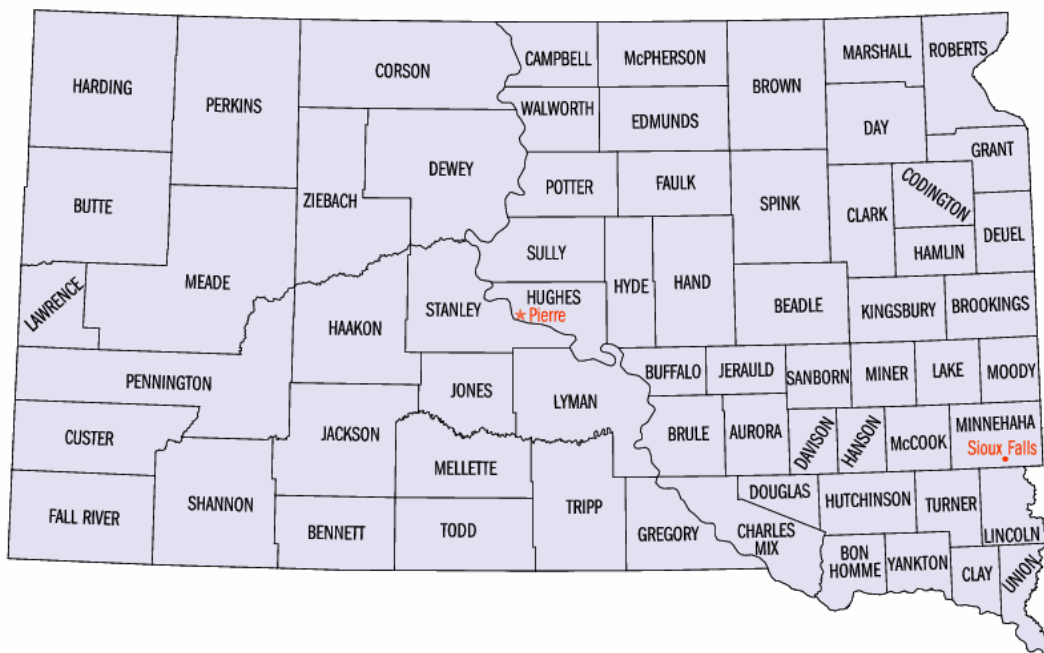
# Office of National Drug Control Policy

## Drug Policy Information Clearinghouse

### Sioux Falls, South Dakota

#### Profile of Drug Indicators

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## **Sioux Falls, South Dakota**

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

### **Demographics**

- Population: 133,834 (July 1, 2003 estimate)<sup>1</sup>; 123,975 (2000 Census)<sup>2</sup>
- Race/Ethnicity (2000 Census): 90.9% white; 1.8% black/African American; 2.1% American Indian/Alaska Native; 1.2% Asian; 0.1% other race; 1.5% two or more races; 2.5% Hispanic/Latino<sup>3</sup>
- The majority (95%) of the Sioux Falls population resides in Minnehaha County. The remainder resides in Lincoln County.<sup>4</sup>

### **Politics**

- Mayor: Dave Munson<sup>5</sup>
- City Council: Gerald Beninga, Bob Jamison, Andy Howes, Kevin Kavanaugh, De Knudson, Vernon Brown, Darrin Smith, Kermit Staggers<sup>6</sup>
- Chief of Police: Doug Barthel<sup>7</sup>

### **Programs/Initiatives**

- High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA)<sup>8</sup>  
Designated in 1996, the Midwest HIDTA addresses the problems of methamphetamine in a six state region consisting of counties in Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota, including Lincoln and Minnehaha counties. The region's position in the "Heart of America" provides a fertile environment for the production and distribution of methamphetamine.

### **Federal Funding**

- Drug-Free Communities Support Program grantees in Sioux Falls:<sup>9</sup>
  - Original award year 2003: no grantees
  - Original award year 2002: no grantees
  - Original award year 2001: no grantees
  - Original award year 2000: no grantees
  - Original award year 1999: no grantees
- Community Capacity Development Office<sup>10</sup>  
There are no Weed and Seed sites in Sioux Falls.
- FY 2003 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Discretionary Grant funds received in Sioux Falls:<sup>11</sup>
  - Center for Mental Health Services: \$0
  - Center for Substance Abuse Prevention: \$0
  - Center for Substance Abuse Treatment: \$0
- Office of Justice Program Drug Court Discretionary Grant:
  - FY 2003: no Sioux Falls grantees<sup>12</sup>
  - FY 2002: no Sioux Falls grantees<sup>13</sup>

- Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Methamphetamine Grant:
  - FY 2003: no Sioux Falls grantees<sup>14</sup>
  - FY 2002: no Sioux Falls grantees<sup>15</sup>
- FY 2003 Office of Justice Programs and Community Oriented Policing Services grant amounts received in Sioux Falls:<sup>16</sup>
  - Communities (discretionary): 0 awards
  - Counter-Terrorism (discretionary): 0 awards
  - Juvenile Justice: 0 awards
  - Law Enforcement:
    - discretionary: 3 awards valued at \$3,029,012
    - formula: 3 awards valued at \$171,131
  - Substance Abuse:
    - discretionary: 1 award valued at \$198,000
    - formula: 0 awards
  - Victims: 0 awards
- There were no Sioux Falls recipients of the FY 2001 Housing and Urban Development Low Income Housing Drug Elimination Grant.<sup>17</sup>

**Crime and Drug-Related Crime**

- From January through July 2004 (excluding February and June due to unavailable data), there were 293 adult drug arrests made by the Sioux Falls Police Department. There were also 88 juvenile drug arrests made by the Police Department during this time period.<sup>18</sup>

Number of Drug Arrests, Sioux Falls, January-July 2004\*

Type of Drug Offense	Juvenile	Adult
Sale/manufacturing	1	28
Opium/cocaine and derivatives	0	1
Marijuana	0	15
Synthetic narcotics	0	0
Other dangerous non-narcotic	1	12
Possession	87	265
Opium/cocaine and derivatives	1	6
Marijuana	86	207
Synthetic narcotics	0	6
Other dangerous non-narcotic	0	46
<b>Total</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>293</b>

\*Data for February and June are not available and are, therefore, not included in the table

- During 2003, the Sioux Falls Police Department reported 3 murders.<sup>19</sup> This is an increase from the 0 murders reported during 2002.<sup>20</sup>

Number of Index Offenses Known to Police, Sioux Falls, 2002-2003

Offense	2002	2003
Murder	0	3
Rape	115	104
Robbery	52	40
Aggravated assault	229	245
Burglary	652	770
Larceny	2,946	2,997
Motor vehicle theft	195	256
Arson	53	35
Total index	4,242	4,450

**Drugs**

- Cocaine
 

From fall 2001 to spring 2002, the availability of crack and powder cocaine increased in Sioux Falls. The use of crack by adolescents in Sioux Falls has increased. In spring 2002, powder cocaine sold for \$100/gram in the area.<sup>21</sup>
- Heroin
 

*Pulse Check* sources indicate that heroin is “not very available” in Sioux Falls.<sup>22</sup>
- Marijuana
 

The age of marijuana users has been decreasing in Sioux Falls. In spring 2002, commercial marijuana sold for \$100-\$200/ounce and BC bud sold for \$400/ounce in Sioux Falls.<sup>23</sup>
- Methamphetamine
 

Methamphetamine continues to be a common and very serious drug found in the Sioux Falls area.<sup>24</sup> The number of small, local meth labs has increased in Sioux Falls. Use of methamphetamine has been spreading to Sioux Falls reservation areas. Meth sold for \$150-\$225/eightball (1/8 ounce) and \$9,000-\$11,000/pound in Sioux Falls in spring 2002.<sup>25</sup>
- Club Drugs
 

Ketamine was considered an emerging drug problem in Sioux Falls during spring 2002. From fall 2001 to spring 2002, the availability of GHB in the city increased. An increasing number of Sioux Falls MDMA users report crushing and snorting the drug. There has been an increase in MDMA use among the American Indian population in Sioux Falls.<sup>26</sup>
- Other Drugs
 

Diverted OxyContin is reported to be not very available in Sioux Falls. Abuse of dextromethorphan (DXM) by Sioux Falls treatment clients has been reported.<sup>27</sup>

**Enforcement**

- Sioux Falls Narcotics Unit<sup>28</sup>

The Sioux Falls Police Department Narcotics Unit is made up of 1 lieutenant, 1 sergeant, and 5 investigators.
- Sioux Falls K-9 Unit<sup>29</sup>

The Sioux Falls Police Department K-9 Unit was comprised of 2 handlers and 3 dogs in 2003. Two of the canines are trained in both drug detention and criminal

apprehension, and the third dog is certified as a bomb detection K-9. During 2003, the K-9 Unit completed 100 vehicle, 15 building, and 11 discretionary drug searches.

- As of October 31, 2003, there were 233 full-time law enforcement employees in Sioux Falls.<sup>30</sup>

### Trafficking and Seizures

- During 2003, the Sioux Falls Police Department seized 3,497.9 grams of methamphetamine.<sup>31</sup>

Amount of Drugs Seized, Sioux Falls, 2000-2003

Drug Type	2000	2001	2002	2003
Cocaine (grams)	182	445	265	110.2
Methamphetamine (grams)	5,524	6,813	6,435	3,497.9
Marijuana (pounds)	115.5	46.9	276	483

### Courts

- Drug Courts<sup>32</sup>  
As of May 2004, there were no drug courts in existence or being planned in Sioux Falls.

### Corrections

- The South Dakota State Penitentiary and the Jameson Annex are located in Sioux Falls. On July 31, 2004, there were 759 adult male offenders in the State Penitentiary and 395 adult male offenders in the Jameson Annex. Chemical dependency treatment is available at both of the facilities.<sup>33</sup>

### Treatment

- There are no methadone treatment programs in Sioux Falls.<sup>34</sup>
- The number of powder cocaine users in treatment in Sioux Falls increased from fall 2001 to spring 2002.<sup>35</sup>

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