

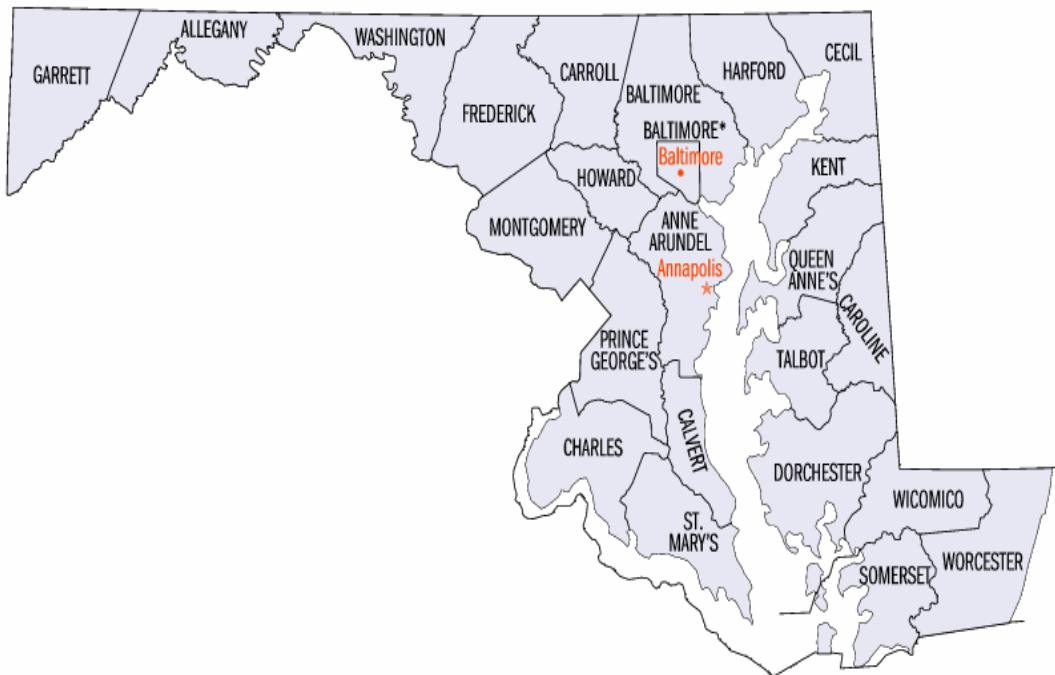
# Office of National Drug Control Policy

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### State of Maryland

#### Profile of Drug Indicators

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## Maryland

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

### **Demographics**

- Population: 5,508,909 (July 2003 Census estimate)<sup>1</sup>; 5,321,993 (2002 American Community Survey)<sup>2</sup>
- Race/ethnicity (2002 American Community Survey): 61.8% white; 26.9% black/African American; 0.2% American Indian/Alaska Native; 4.3% Asian; 0.0% Native Hawaiian/other Pacific Islander; 0.4% other race; 1.6% two or more races; 4.8% Hispanic/Latino (of any race)<sup>3</sup>

### **Politics**

- Governor: Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.<sup>4</sup>
- Lt. Governor: Michael Steele<sup>5</sup>
- Attorney General: J. Joseph Curran, Jr.<sup>6</sup>
- Secretary of State: R. Karl Aumann<sup>7</sup>
- U.S. Senate: Barbara Mikulski (D); Paul Sarbanes (D)<sup>8</sup>
- U.S. Representatives (Districts 1-8): Wayne T. Gilchrest; C. A. Dutch Ruppersberger; Benjamin L. Cardin; Albert Russell Wynn; Steny H. Hoyer; Roscoe G. Bartlett; Elijah E. Cummings; Chris Van Hollen<sup>9</sup>
- Capital: Annapolis<sup>10</sup>

### **Programs/Initiatives**

- High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA)<sup>11</sup>  
Designated in 1994, the Washington/Baltimore HIDTA is responsible for Washington, D.C., the city of Alexandria and four counties in northern Virginia, and the following areas of Maryland: Baltimore City and Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Howard, Montgomery, Prince George's, and Charles counties.
- Break the Cycle (BTC)<sup>12</sup>  
This Maryland initiative is aimed at reducing drug-related crime and recidivism by revamping supervision and treatment services for drug-involved offenders. BTC uses testing, treatment, and sanctions to retain the drug-involved offender in treatment services as a means to reduce recidivism and substance abuse.
- Drug Early Warning System (DEWS)<sup>13</sup>  
DEWS was launched in 1998 by Maryland agencies to better detect and monitor substance abuse trends across the state. DEWS links data collection, analysis, and dissemination to substance abuse prevention and policy development through various projects, such as the Maryland Drug Scan, the Juvenile Offender Population Urinalysis Screening Program, and the Substance Abuse Indicators Project.

### **Federal Funding**

- Drug-Free Communities Support Program grantees in Maryland:<sup>14</sup>
  - FY 2003:

- \$65,000 to Talbot Partnership for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Prevention, Easton
- \$100,000 to Substance Abuse Treatment, Education Prevention Network, Suitland
- FY 2002: no grantees
- FY 2001:
  - \$72,620 to the Health Educators Linking Parents and Students Coalition, Baltimore
  - \$99,345 to Kent County Adolescent Substance Abuse Coalition, Chestertown
- FY 2000:
  - \$99,538 to the Countywide Action Team to Fight Underage Drug Use, Bel Air
- FY 1999:
  - \$88,737 to Community Services Coalition, Largo
  - \$99,993 to Montgomery County Community Partnership, Inc., Rockville
- Executive Office for Weed and Seed<sup>15</sup>  
Six sites in Maryland have been officially recognized as Federal Weed and Seed sites: Baltimore (three sites), Landover, Salisbury, and Silver Spring.
- FY 2003/2004 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Formula and Discretionary Grant summary for Maryland:<sup>16</sup>
  - Formula Funding: \$41,987,901
    - Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant - \$32,256,241
    - Community Mental Health Services Block Grant - \$8,320,840
    - Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH) - \$956,000
    - Protection and Advocacy Formula Grant - \$454,820
  - Discretionary Funding: \$11,712,137
    - Mental Health - \$4,212,688
    - Substance Prevention - \$2,084,215
    - Substance Abuse Treatment - \$5,415,234
  - Total Mental Health Funds: \$13,944,348
  - Total Substance Abuse Funds: \$39,755,690
  - Total Funds for Maryland: \$53,700,038
- FY 2003 Byrne Formula Grant Program amount awarded to Maryland: \$9,042,952<sup>17</sup>
- Maryland recipients of the Office of Justice Programs Drug Court Grant:
  - FY 2002: no grantees<sup>18</sup>
  - FY 2003:<sup>19</sup>
    - \$440,451 to the Anne Arundel County Circuit Court Juvenile Drug Court, Annapolis
    - \$500,000 to the Circuit Court for Baltimore County, Baltimore
- There were no Maryland recipients of the FY 2002<sup>20</sup> or FY 2003<sup>21</sup> Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Methamphetamine Grant.
- Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) for State Prisoners Formula Grant amounts allocated to Maryland:
  - FY 1996: \$511,326<sup>22</sup>
  - FY 1997: \$561,341<sup>23</sup>
  - FY 1998: \$1,173,149<sup>24</sup>
  - FY 1999: \$1,108,254<sup>25</sup>

- FY 2000: \$1,093,943<sup>26</sup>
  - FY 2001: \$1,093,907<sup>27</sup>
  - FY 2002: \$1,213,703<sup>28</sup>
  - FY 2003: \$1,122,547<sup>29</sup>
- FY 2002 Office of Justice Programs (OJP) and COPS total grant amounts received in Maryland (by funding category):<sup>30</sup>
- Communities (discretionary): \$2.2 million
  - Counter-terrorism (discretionary): \$28.0 million
  - Juvenile Justice:
    - discretionary: \$11.6 million
    - formula: \$5.8 million
  - Law Enforcement:
    - discretionary: \$38.5 million
    - formula: \$14.1 million
  - Substance Abuse:
    - discretionary: \$32.8 million
    - formula: \$10.2 million
  - Victims:
    - discretionary: \$1.2 million
    - formula: \$8.7 million
  - Total OJP/COPS funds received in Maryland in FY 2002: \$153.1 million
- FY 2001 Housing and Urban Development Drug Elimination Grant recipients in Maryland:<sup>31</sup>
- \$200,000 to Barclay Greenmount/Barclay Townhouses, Baltimore
  - \$200,000 to Upton Court/Greenwillow Manor/Woodland Street Apartments, Baltimore
  - \$125,000 to Hartland Run Apartments, Baltimore
  - \$119,500 to Kingsley Park Apartments, Baltimore

### **Crime and Drug-Related Crime**

- Maryland law enforcement agencies reported more than 15,000 arrests for drug abuse violations to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for 2002.<sup>32</sup>

Number of Arrests, Select Offenses, Maryland, 2002

<b>Type of Offense</b>	<b>Juveniles</b>	<b>All ages</b>
Murder/non-negligent manslaughter	3	85
Forcible rape	45	263
Robbery	362	1,220
Aggravated assault	709	3,929
Burglary	1,233	3,366
Larceny-theft	4,097	13,284
Motor vehicle theft	595	1,570
Arson	185	311
Drug abuse violations	2,989	15,755
Driving under the influence	283	19,762

- During 2002, the Maryland State Police Drug Enforcement Command handled 3,183 cases and made 1,674 arrests.<sup>33</sup>
- During 2001, there were more than 37,000 arrests in Maryland for drug possession.<sup>34</sup>

Number of Drug Arrests, Maryland, 1998-2001

	1998	1999	2000	2001
Possession	28,694	30,212	30,189	37,115
Opium/cocaine/derivatives	12,554	12,664	12,091	18,739
Marijuana	15,091	16,458	17,146	17,668
Other	1,049	1,090	952	708
Sales/manufacturing	12,795	12,707	11,299	15,596
Opium/cocaine/derivatives	10,195	9,973	8,098	13,117
Marijuana	2,354	2,504	2,703	1,845
Other	246	230	498	634
Total drug arrests	41,489	42,919	41,488	52,711

- During 2001, the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) reported making 577 arrests for drug violations in Maryland.<sup>35</sup>

Number of DEA Drug Arrests, Maryland, 1997-2001

Year	Arrests
1997	880
1998	1,119
1999	888
2000	896
2001	577

**Drugs**

- Cocaine

Cocaine abuse and distribution are significant threats throughout Maryland, especially in areas near Washington, D.C. and Baltimore. Wholesale amounts of cocaine are readily available via suppliers in New York City and the southwestern U.S.<sup>36</sup> In 2000, powder cocaine sold for \$50-\$120/gram and \$18,000-\$25,000/kilogram throughout Maryland. Crack sold for \$10-\$50/rock, \$80-\$100/gram, and \$800-\$1,000/ounce. The purity of powder cocaine ranged from 37% to 95% in 2000.<sup>37</sup>

- Heroin

Heroin poses the most serious drug threat to Maryland.<sup>38</sup> It is commonly abused throughout Maryland, but is most problematic around Baltimore.<sup>39</sup> Law enforcement authorities are particularly concerned with the availability of high purity heroin that can be snorted or smoked instead of injected.<sup>40</sup> According to the Maryland State Police, heroin availability is spreading from cities to suburban areas of the state. South American heroin is the most commonly found type in Maryland. Southeast and Southwest Asian varieties are also occasionally available. In the first quarter of 2001, heroin purity ranged from 10% to 96% throughout the state.<sup>41</sup>

- **Marijuana**  
 Marijuana is the most readily available and commonly abused illicit drug in Maryland. Most of the marijuana available in the state originates in Mexico.<sup>42</sup> The marijuana cultivation that occurs in the state typically takes place in western Maryland and along the Eastern Shore.<sup>43</sup> Mexico-produced marijuana sold for \$160-\$200/ounce and \$1,000-\$1,200/pound in 2000. Marijuana produced in hydroponic operations sold for \$4,500-\$6,000/pound.<sup>44</sup>
- **Methamphetamine**  
 The demand for and the availability of methamphetamine are not high in Maryland. Users in western Maryland and young adults involved in the state's rave scenes are the primary users of methamphetamine in the state.<sup>45</sup> In 2000, methamphetamine sold for \$80-\$200/gram statewide.<sup>46</sup>
- **Club Drugs**  
 The abuse of MDMA is increasing in Maryland and is spreading from the rave subculture to other social venues such as after school activities and parties. MDMA prices ranged from \$10 to \$30 per dosage unit and \$500 to \$1,000 per 100 dosage units throughout Maryland in 2000. The abuse of ketamine is increasing in the state. In 2000, ketamine sold for \$20/dosage unit and \$100-\$150/gram in powdered form.<sup>47</sup>
- **Other Drugs**  
 OxyContin has become the drug of choice among Maryland prescription drug abusers.<sup>48</sup> Prices for OxyContin vary depending on location but typically average \$40 per 40-milligram tablet.<sup>49</sup>
- According to 2000-2001 data from the National Household Survey on Drug Abuse, 39.12% of Maryland citizens ages 12 and older felt that smoking marijuana once a month posed a great risk.<sup>50</sup>

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

	12-17	18-25	26 +	All ages
Past month use of any illicit drug	10.69%	17.42%	3.93%	6.20%
Past month use of marijuana	7.79	14.39	2.83	4.69
Past month use of illicit drug other than marij.	4.91	6.46	1.75	2.62
Past year cocaine use	1.29	3.86	1.06	1.41
Great risk of smoking marijuana once a month	33.73	25.97	41.81	39.12

- According to 2000-2001 data from the National Household Survey on Drug Abuse, approximately 1.59% of Maryland citizens reported past year dependence on illicit drugs.<sup>51</sup>

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

	12-17	18-25	26 +	All ages
Illicit drug dependence	2.67%	4.52%	1.01%	1.59%
Illicit drug dependence or abuse	5.39	7.07	1.30	2.40
Alcohol dependence	2.01	5.40	1.67	2.14
Alcohol dependence or abuse	5.27	15.10	4.41	5.76
Alcohol or illicit drug dependence or abuse	8.66	18.47	5.15	7.07

**Juveniles**

- During the 2001-2002 school year, suspensions for dangerous substances (alcohol, tobacco, illicit drugs, and inhalants) made up 3.6% of the total suspensions in Maryland public schools during the year.<sup>52</sup>

Number of Substance-Related Suspensions, Maryland, School Years 1997-2002

	'97-'98	'98-'99	'99-'00	'00-'01	'01-'02
Alcohol	968	891	767	731	713
Inhalants	28	20	33	25	23
Illegal drugs	1,811	1,641	1,782	2,083	2,075
Tobacco	3,264	2,655	2,175	1,887	1,645
Total substance-related	6,071	5,207	4,757	4,726	4,456
Total suspensions	123,327	113,064	113,377	123,364	123,011
% substance-related	4.9%	4.6%	4.2%	3.8%	3.6%

- Results of a survey of public school students in every Maryland County during 2002 show that 11.7% of 8th graders reported using marijuana at some point in their lives.<sup>53</sup>

Percent of 6th and 8th Grade Students Reporting Substance Use, Maryland, 2002

Drug Type	6th Grade			8th Grade		
	Ever Used	Last 30 Days	Last 12 Months	Ever Used	Last 30 Days	Last 12 Months
Marijuana	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%	11.7%	6.9%	10.4%
Inhalants	3.4	1.9	2.4	5.7	3.1	4.5
Amyl/Butyl nitrates	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.6
Crack	0.7	0.4	0.5	1.9	1.1	1.6
Other cocaine	0.4	0.2	0.3	1.6	0.9	1.2
LSD	0.7	0.4	0.5	1.4	0.8	1.2
PCP	0.9	0.5	0.6	2.6	1.3	2.1
Other hallucinogens	0.4	0.2	0.3	1.7	0.9	1.5
Steroids	1.2	0.5	0.7	1.3	0.8	1.1
Methamphetamine	0.9	0.4	0.6	1.8	1.0	1.6
Designer drugs (MDMA)	0.7	0.4	0.5	2.6	1.4	2.3
Heroin	0.6	0.3	0.4	1.3	0.7	1.2
Injected illegal drug	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.7
Amphetamines	0.9	0.4	0.7	3.6	1.8	1.3
Barbiturates/tranquilizers	0.3	0.1	0.1	1.2	0.7	1.0
Narcotics	0.3	0.2	0.2	1.6	0.9	1.4
Alcohol	11.4	5.0	8.0	31.5	16.4	27.1

- Approximately 43% of Maryland 12th graders reported using marijuana at least once in their lives.<sup>54</sup>

Percent of 10th and 12th Grade Students Reporting Substance Use, Maryland, 2002

Drug Type	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade			12 <sup>th</sup> Grade		
	Ever Used	Last 30 Days	Last 12 Months	Ever Used	Last 30 Days	Last 12 Months
Marijuana	29.9%	16.7%	26.6%	43.2%	21.0%	35.7%
Inhalants	4.9	2.7	3.9	4.7	2.2	3.4
Amyl/Butyl nitrates	1.4	1.1	1.3	2.1	1.3	1.8
Crack	2.8	1.8	2.5	3.7	2.1	2.9
Other cocaine	3.3	2.1	2.9	6.1	3.1	5.3
LSD	4.0	2.4	3.5	7.3	2.7	4.8
PCP	3.8	2.1	3.4	4.9	2.0	3.6
Other hallucinogens	5.5	3.2	5.1	8.5	3.6	7.2
Steroids	1.8	1.2	1.6	2.4	1.3	2.1
Methamphetamine	3.9	2.2	3.5	5.0	2.1	3.9
Designer drugs (MDMA)	6.0	3.1	5.4	9.9	3.6	7.7
Heroin	1.8	1.1	1.5	2.3	1.4	1.9
Injected illegal drug	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.7	1.2	1.5
Amphetamines	7.8	4.2	6.7	11.4	5.8	9.5
Barbiturates/tranquilizers	3.7	2.3	3.4	6.5	3.2	5.3
Narcotics	5.0	3.1	4.6	8.4	4.4	7.3
Alcohol	56.0	35.0	51.2	70.0	44.3	63.3

**Enforcement**

- As of October 2002, there were 19,516 full-time law enforcement employees in Maryland (14,827 officers and 4,689 civilians).<sup>55</sup>

**Trafficking and Seizures**

- Drugs, weapons, and illicit proceeds destined for points south of New York City routinely transit through Maryland.<sup>56</sup>
- Maryland's major seaport in Baltimore contributes to a substantial amount of international drug traffic entering the state.<sup>57</sup>
- Dominican and Colombian criminal groups based in New York City and Philadelphia are the dominant transporters of heroin and cocaine into Maryland.<sup>58</sup>
- During full year 2003, the DEA and state and local authorities in Maryland reported 2 methamphetamine lab incidents to the El Paso Intelligence Center.<sup>59</sup>

Number of Methamphetamine Incidents/Seizures, Maryland, 2003

Type of Seizure	Number
Chemical/glass/equipment	0
Dumpsite	0
Laboratory	2
Total	2

- The Maryland State Police Drug Enforcement Command seized 1,409 marijuana plants during 2002.<sup>60</sup>



Seizures Made by Drug Enforcement Command, Maryland, 2002

Item Seized	Amount Seized
Currency	\$2,965,340
Vehicles	168
Firearms	282
Marijuana	3,121,363.2 grams
Marijuana plants	1,409 plants
Cocaine	69,357.9 grams
Heroin	768.3 grams
MDMA	4,654 pills
Oxycodone	699 pills
GHB	260 units
Methamphetamine	69.4 grams

- In 2002, authorities eradicated and seized 2,582 cultivated marijuana plants in Maryland under the DEA’s Domestic Cannabis Eradication/Suppression Program.<sup>61</sup>

Number of Marijuana Plants Eradicated and Seized, Maryland, 2002

<u>Outdoor Operations</u>		<u>Indoor Operations</u>		Total Plants Eradicated
Plots Eradicated	Cultivated Plants Eradicated	Grows Seized	Plants Eradicated	
234	1,814	16	768	2,582

- During 2002, Federal agencies seized more than 71 kilograms of cocaine in Maryland.<sup>62</sup>

Amount of Drugs Seized by Federal Agencies, Maryland, 2002

Drug Type	Amount Seized (in kilograms)
Cocaine	71.7
Heroin	4.8
Methamphetamine	0.8
Marijuana	13.9

- From 1996 to 2001, two methamphetamine labs were seized in Maryland. One of the labs was seized in 1999 and the other was seized in 2001.<sup>63</sup>

**Courts**

- Drug Courts<sup>64</sup>  
As of November 7, 2003, there were 28 drug courts in existence or being planned in Maryland. Seven drug courts have been in existence for more than 2 years, 4 drug courts were recently implemented, and 17 drug courts were being planned.

- During FY 2001, approximately 33% of the Federally-sentenced defendants in Maryland had committed drug offenses. Thirty-four percent of the drug offenses (68 offenses) involved powder cocaine.<sup>65</sup>

Federal Sentencing Statistics, Drug Offenses, Maryland, FY 2001

Drug Type Involved	Offenses	% of Total
Powder cocaine	68	34.3%
Crack cocaine	55	27.8
Heroin	49	24.7
Marijuana	16	8.1
Methamphetamine	2	1.0
Other	8	4.0

**Corrections**

- At yearend 2002, there were 24,162 prisoners under the jurisdiction of State or Federal correctional authorities in Maryland.<sup>66</sup>
- At the end of 2002, there were 81,982 adults on probation and 13,271 adults on parole in Maryland.<sup>67</sup>

**Consequences of Use**

- From January through November 2003, 29 Maryland residents died from methadone intoxication.<sup>68</sup>
- During 2002, there were 605 alcohol and drug-related overdose deaths in Maryland.<sup>69</sup>

Number of Alcohol/Drug-Related Overdose Deaths, Maryland, 1998-2002

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Single drug mentions*					
Narcotics	230	297	263	297	317
Cocaine	23	35	27	34	51
Alcohol	27	16	19	19	24
Methadone	3	5	14	21	22
Subtotal	283	353	323	371	414
Multiple drug mentions**					
Alcohol and narcotics	83	98	135	97	81
Alcohol and cocaine	10	9	13	9	7
Narcotics and cocaine	96	75	77	66	87
Alcohol and other drugs	18	19	18	16	16
Subtotal	207	201	243	188	191
Total	490	554	566	559	605

\*Cases where only a single drug is mentioned on the death certificate as the cause of death

\*\*Cases where more than one drug is mentioned on the death certificate as the cause of death

- During 2001, there were 173 alcohol and/or drug-related (AOD) fatal crashes in Maryland, representing 28.7% of the total number of fatal crashes in the state during the year.<sup>70</sup>

Number of AOD-Related Crashes, Maryland, 1998-2001

	1998	1999	2000	2001
Fatal crashes				
# AOD-related	139	162	147	173
Total fatal crashes	551	555	574	602
% AOD-related	25.2%	29.2%	25.6%	28.7%
Injury crashes				
# AOD-related	3,440	3,464	3,457	3,519
Total injury crashes	38,274	38,021	37,743	38,523
% AOD-related	9.0%	9.1%	9.2%	9.1%
Property damage crashes				
# AOD-related	4,164	4,644	4,963	5,062
Total property damage crashes	55,214	58,433	60,985	62,286
% AOD-related	7.5%	7.9%	8.1%	8.1%

**Treatment**

- During FY 2002, there were 6,606 juvenile admissions to treatment in Maryland. This is up from 5,901 juvenile treatment admissions in FY 2000.<sup>71</sup>

Juvenile Admissions to Treatment, by Drug Mentioned\*, Maryland, FY 2000-2002

Drug	FY 2000		FY 2001		FY 2002	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Heroin	360	6.1%	280	4.4%	297	4.5%
Non-Rx methadone	3	0.1	7	0.1	4	0.1
Other opiates	32	0.5	114	1.8	174	2.6
Alcohol	3,935	66.7	4,177	66.3	4,278	64.8
Barbiturates	10	0.2	10	0.2	13	0.2
Other sedatives/hypn.	19	0.3	31	0.5	34	0.5
Hallucinogens	316	5.4	477	7.6	427	6.5
Cocaine	429	7.3	370	5.9	400	6.1
Marijuana	4,702	79.7	5,065	80.4	5,445	82.4
Methamphetamine	39	0.7	33	0.5	49	0.7
Other amphet.	48	0.8	65	1.0	77	1.2
Inhalants	62	1.1	55	0.9	62	0.9
PCP	31	0.5	54	0.9	79	1.2
Other stimulants	26	0.4	28	0.4	36	0.5
Benzodiazepines	10	0.2	19	0.3	39	0.6
Other tranquilizers	7	0.1	6	0.1	8	0.1
Over-the-counter	6	0.1	11	0.2	27	0.4
Steroids	26	0.4	5	0.1	12	0.2
Other	14	0.2	18	0.3	39	0.6
Total	5,901	NA*	6,299	NA*	6,606	NA*

\*Since each admission may have up to three drug mentions associated with it, percentages will not add to 100%.

➤ There were 61,243 adult admissions to treatment in Maryland during FY 2002.<sup>72</sup>

Adult Admissions to Treatment, by Drug Mentioned\*, Maryland, FY 2000-2002

Drug	FY 2000		FY 2001		FY 2002	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Heroin	19,719	37.3%	19,199	35.5%	23,408	38.2%
Non-Rx methadone	275	0.5	209	0.4	291	0.5
Other opiates	1,549	2.9	2,329	4.3	3,295	5.4
Alcohol	33,144	62.7	34,132	63.0	37,836	61.8
Barbiturates	168	0.3	144	0.3	136	0.2
Other sedatives/hypn.	296	0.6	321	0.6	472	0.8
Hallucinogens	452	0.9	629	1.2	556	0.9
Cocaine	22,774	43.1	22,173	40.9	25,908	42.3
Marijuana	14,986	28.4	15,956	29.5	17,451	28.5
Methamphetamine	122	0.2	157	0.3	174	0.3
Other amphet.	124	0.2	163	0.3	189	0.3
Inhalants	74	0.1	56	0.1	48	0.1
PCP	460	0.9	580	1.1	732	1.2
Other stimulants	31	0.1	40	0.1	49	0.1
Benzodiazepines	777	1.5	928	1.7	1,099	1.8
Other tranquilizers	57	0.1	80	0.1	47	0.1
Over-the-counter	22	<0.1	23	<0.1	32	0.1
Steroids	37	0.1	34	0.1	22	<0.1
Other	56	0.1	684	1.3	733	1.2
Total	52,839	NA*	54,147	NA*	61,243	NA*

\*Since each admission may have up to three drug mentions associated with it, percentages will not add to 100%.

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