

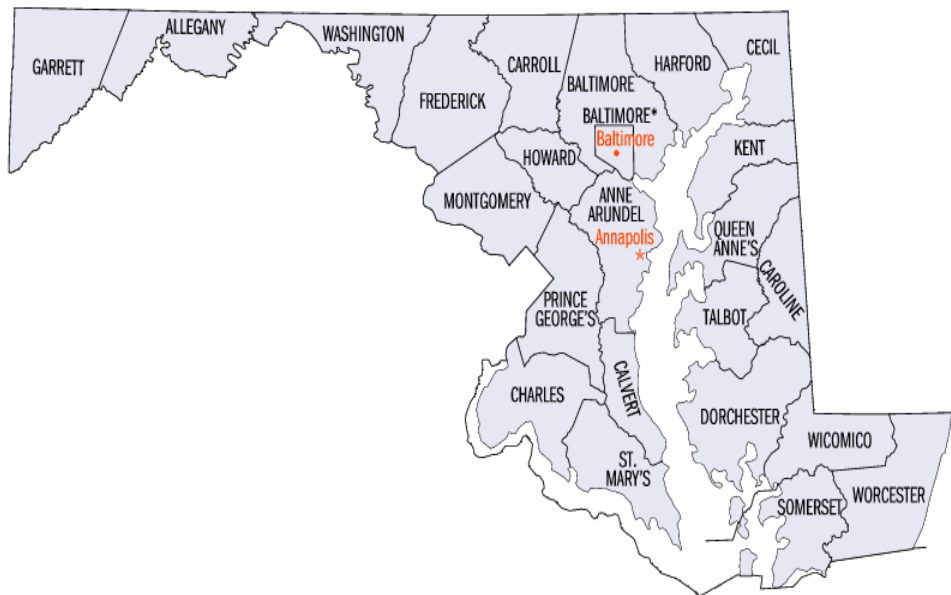
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Annapolis, Maryland

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

Demographics¹

- Population: 35,838 (2000 Census)
- Race/Ethnicity (2000): 63.7% white; 3.2% African American; .001% American Indian and Alaskan Native; 0.2% Asian; and 0.7% Hispanic or Latino
- Annapolis is in Anne Arundel County.

Politics

- Mayor: Ellen O. Moyer²
- City Council Members: Louise Hammond, Sheila Tolliver, Classie Gillis Hoyle, George O. Kelley, Sr., David H. Cordles, Cynthia Abney Carter, Michael W. Fox, Joshua Cohen³
- Chief of Police: Joseph S. Johnson⁴
- Sheriff: George F. Johnson, IV⁵

Programs/Initiatives

- High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA)⁶
Designated in 1994, the Washington, D.C./Baltimore HIDTA is responsible for the District of Columbia and areas of Virginia and Maryland, including Anne Arundel County.
- REALITY⁷
Anne Arundel County's REALITY Program is an educational effort targeting youth that have committed, or are in danger of committing, minor drug or alcohol offenses. It is designed to show young people the reality of the choices they make in life.
- Annapolis Youth Service Bureau⁸
Youth Service Bureau services are specifically designed and implemented to prevent delinquency, substance abuse, disruptive behavior, violence and other devastating outcomes for children and their families.

Federal Funding

- Drug-Free Communities Support Program grantees in Annapolis:⁹
 - 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 Office¹⁰
There are no Weed and Seed sites in Annapolis.
- There were no Annapolis recipients of the FY 2003 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Discretionary Grant.¹¹

- FY 2003 Office of Justice Program Drug Court Discretionary Grant: \$440,451 awarded to Anne Arundel County Circuit Court Juvenile Drug Court¹²
- There were no Annapolis recipients of the FY 2003 Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Methamphetamine Grant.¹³
- FY 2003 Office of Justice Programs and Community Oriented Policing Services grant amounts received in Annapolis:¹⁴
 - Communities (discretionary): 0 awards
 - Counter-Terrorism (discretionary): 0 awards
 - Juvenile Justice: 0 awards
 - Law Enforcement:
 - discretionary: 0 awards
 - formula: 2 awards valued at \$90,796
 - Substance Abuse: 0 awards
 - Victims: 0 awards
- There were no Annapolis recipients of the FY 2001 Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Low Income Housing Drug Elimination Grant.¹⁵

Crime and Drug-Related Crime

- During 2002, the Annapolis Police Department Vice & Narcotics Unit made 121 arrests. The Police Department's Canine Unit conducted 104 drug detection scans during 2002, leading to 70 arrests.¹⁶
- During 2002, there were 4 homicides reported to the FBI by the Annapolis Police Department.¹⁷

Number of Index Offenses Known to Police, Annapolis, 2001-2002

Offense	2001	2002	% Change
Homicide	4	4	no change
Rape	11	15	+36.36
Robbery	145	149	-3.25
Aggravated assault	315	253	-19.68
Burglary	333	414	+24.32
Larceny	1,456	1,380	-5.22
Motor vehicle theft	131	115	-12.21
Total	2,404	2,330	-3.08

- During 2002, there were 1,760 drug possession arrests in Anne Arundel County.¹⁸

Number of Drug Possession Arrests, Anne Arundel County, 2001-2002

Drug Type	2001	2002
Opium or cocaine and derivatives	453	315
Marijuana	1,564	1,385
Synthetic narcotics that can cause addiction	19	27
Other dangerous non-narcotic drugs	32	33
Total possession	2,068	1,760

- There were 584 drug sales/manufacturing arrests in Anne Arundel County during 2002.¹⁹

Number of Drug Sales/Manufacturing Arrests, Anne Arundel County, 2001-2002

Drug Type	2001	2002
Opium or cocaine and derivatives	168	106
Marijuana	49	52
Synthetic narcotics that can cause addiction	306	422
Other dangerous non-narcotic drugs	5	4
Total possession	528	584

Juveniles

- During the 2001-2002 school year, there were 191 Anne Arundel County school suspensions due to illegal drugs.²⁰

Number of Substance-Related Suspensions, Anne Arundel County, 1997-2002

	'97-'98	'98-'99	'99-'00	'00-'01	'01-'02
Alcohol	45	67	55	53	65
Inhalants	2	2	4	4	2
Illegal drug	109	115	107	172	191
Tobacco	304	201	172	200	193
Total substance-related	460	385	338	429	451
Total suspensions	11,821	10,558	11,503	12,577	13,035
% substance-related	3.9%	3.6%	2.9%	3.4%	3.5%

- Approximately 21.1% of Anne Arundel County high school seniors surveyed in 2002 reported using marijuana within the 30 days before the survey.²¹

Percent of Students Reporting Past Month Drug Use, Anne Arundel County, 2002

Substance	6 th Grade	8 th Grade	10 th Grade	12 th Grade
Marijuana	0.9%	5.9%	19.5%	21.1%
Inhalants	2.1	3.5	2.3	2.2
Crack	0.6	1.1	1.0	2.6
Other forms of cocaine	0.7	0.9	2.0	4.2
LSD	0.4	1.2	3.3	3.2
PCP	0.6	1.0	2.0	1.7
Other hallucinogens	0.3	1.3	3.7	2.7
Steroids	0.8	0.4	0.8	1.9
Methamphetamine	0.6	0.6	1.0	2.2
Designer drugs	0.6	1.5	3.5	4.8
Heroin	0.8	0.5	1.1	1.4
Needle to inject drugs	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.5
Amphetamines	0.5	2.7	5.9	7.7
Barbiturates	0.1	0.5	2.5	3.5
Narcotics	0.1	1.6	4.5	4.9

- Nearly half (48.8%) of Anne Arundel County 12th grade students surveyed in 2002 reported lifetime marijuana use.²²

Percent of Students Reporting Lifetime Drug Use, Anne Arundel County, 2002

Substance	6 th Grade	8 th Grade	10 th Grade	12 th Grade
Marijuana	1.9%	12.5%	34.5%	48.8%
Inhalants	3.5	6.6	5.1	5.3
Crack	1.1	1.7	2.2	4.1
Other cocaine	1.2	1.3	3.7	8.8
LSD	0.5	1.7	5.6	10.8
PCP	1.1	1.5	3.6	5.1
Other hallucinogens	0.3	2.1	7.7	10.4
Steroids	1.7	1.4	1.7	3.5
Methamphetamine	1.1	2.1	3.3	5.9
Designer drugs	0.9	1.8	6.2	13.8
Heroin	1.0	0.7	1.9	2.8
Needle to inject drugs	0.6	0.2	1.1	0.9
Amphetamines	1.5	5.5	11.9	16.5
Barbiturates	0.3	1.2	5.1	7.8
Narcotics	0.1	3.1	7.6	10.5

- In 2002, nearly 5% of Anne Arundel County 8th graders reported past year inhalant use.²³

Percent of Students Reporting Drug Use Within Past Year, Anne Arundel County, 2002

Substance	6 th Grade	8 th Grade	10 th Grade	12 th Grade
Marijuana	1.9%	10.6%	30.2%	38.5%
Inhalants	2.8	4.8	4.0	3.9
Crack	0.9	1.6	1.8	3.4
Other cocaine	1.2	0.9	3.3	7.8
LSD	0.5	1.6	5.4	7.0
PCP	0.8	1.3	3.4	3.3
Other hallucinogens	0.3	1.8	6.2	8.9
Steroids	1.5	1.2	1.5	3.2
Methamphetamine	0.8	1.7	3.1	4.7
Designer drugs	0.9	1.8	5.3	10.6
Heroin	1.0	0.7	1.8	2.5
Needle to inject drugs	0.6	0.2	1.1	0.7
Amphetamines	1.0	5.0	10.8	13.1
Barbiturates	0.3	1.2	4.7	6.2
Narcotics	0.1	2.5	7.0	8.9

Enforcement

- The Drug Enforcement Administration Mobile Enforcement Team was deployed in Annapolis for 6 months during 2002.²⁴
- As of October 31, 2002, there were 148 full-time law enforcement employees working in Annapolis (108 officers and 40 civilians).²⁵

Trafficking and Seizures

- Annapolis Police Department Canine Unit drug detection scans led to the seizure of \$25,799 in U.S. currency and 18 vehicles during 2002.²⁶
- The Annapolis Police Department seized 1,041 grams of marijuana in 2002.²⁷

Amount of Drugs Seized (in Grams), Annapolis, 2001-2002

Type	2001	2002	5- yr. average
Cocaine	321	1,033	457
Crack	2,109.7	896	1,094
Heroin	5.6	1.5	n/a
Ecstasy	58	35	n/a
Marijuana	1,649	1,041	1,298
PCP	44	313	n/a

Courts

- Drug Courts²⁸
As of May 2004, there was 1 drug court that had been operating for more than 2 years, 1 drug court that had recently been implemented, and 1 drug court that was being planned in Annapolis.

Corrections

- A total of 461 persons were incarcerated in Anne Arundel County detention centers for drug related offenses during 2001.²⁹

Inmates Incarcerated for Drug Related Offenses, Anne Arundel County, 2001

Black Males	White Males	Black Females	White Females
360	78	6	17

Consequences of Use

- During 2002, there were 5 overdose deaths in Anne Arundel County caused by narcotics and cocaine.³⁰

Number of Overdose Deaths, by Drug Involved, Anne Arundel County, 1998-2002

Type of Overdose	1998	1999	2000	2001	2001
Single drug overdose					
Alcohol only	1	1	0	2	2
Narcotics only	13	16	16	15	18
Cocaine only	3	3	1	0	2
Methadone only	0	0	0	3	2
Multiple drug overdose					
Narcotics and alcohol	10	6	9	2	2
Cocaine and alcohol	1	0	1	0	0
Narcotics and cocaine	2	2	5	3	5
Alcohol and other drugs	2	0	2	1	2
Total overdose deaths	32	28	34	26	33

- There were 9 fatal crashes in Anne Arundel County during 2002 that were alcohol or drug-related (AOD).³¹

Traffic Crashes Involving AOD-Impaired Drivers, Anne Arundel Co., 1998-2002

Type of Crash	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Fatal crashes	45	53	52	45	53
AOD-related	13	14	14	14	9
% AOD-related	28.9%	26.4%	26.9%	31.1%	17.0%
Injury crashes	3,165	3,289	3,222	3,225	3,447
AOD-related	268	334	314	353	354
% AOD-related	8.5%	10.2%	9.7%	10.9%	10.3%
Property damage only crashes	4,782	5,033	5,537	5,716	6,268
AOD-related	447	438	522	515	551
% AOD-related	9.3%	8.7%	9.4%	9.0%	8.8%
Total crashes	7,992	8,375	8,811	8,986	9,768
AOD-related	728	786	850	882	914
% AOD-related	9.1%	9.4%	9.6%	9.8%	9.4%

Treatment

- During FY 2002, there were 520 juvenile admissions to treatment in Anne Arundel County. Marijuana was mentioned in 469 of the juvenile treatment admissions (each admission may have up to 3 drug mentions associated with it).³²

Number of Juvenile Admissions and Drug Mentions, Anne Arundel Co., FY 1998-2002

Drug Type	FY 1998	FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002
Heroin	35	70	62	26	35
Non-Rx methadone	0	1	1	3	1
Other opiates	8	10	8	15	13
Barbiturates	1	0	0	0	3
Other sed./hypnotics	2	1	3	3	2
Hallucinogens	88	43	40	56	49
Cocaine	63	46	55	42	35
Marijuana	489	392	441	506	469
Methamphetamine	12	3	7	0	3
Other amphetamines	3	0	5	6	5
Inhalants	13	4	7	11	6
PCP	13	2	2	6	8
Other stimulants	4	1	1	0	3
Benzodiazepines	3	2	3	3	5
Other tranquilizers	1	0	0	1	0
Over-the-counter	1	0	0	0	2
Steroids	not avail.	4	7	2	1
Total juvenile admis.	573	469	477	551	520

➤ Cocaine was mentioned in 1,656 of the adult admissions to treatment in FY 2002.³³

Number of Adult Admissions and Drug Mentions, Anne Arundel Co., FY 1998-2002

Drug Type	FY 1998	FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002
Heroin	953	1,148	1,108	1,312	1,422
Non-Rx methadone	22	37	32	19	23
Other opiates	154	193	227	309	426
Barbiturates	21	22	16	11	7
Other sed./hypnotics	25	31	29	35	43
Hallucinogens	43	49	67	65	60
Cocaine	1,518	1,781	1,464	1,535	1,656
Marijuana	1,479	1,615	1,477	1,678	1,634
Methamphetamine	16	13	8	12	14
Other amphetamines	14	13	8	12	8
Inhalants	9	8	7	4	6
PCP	70	53	70	94	110
Other stimulants	20	19	2	4	8
Benzodiazepines	68	81	93	91	119
Other tranquilizers	9	10	5	7	5
Over-the-counter	0	3	3	1	0
Steroids	not avail.	3	6	5	1
Other	26	8	17	44	48
Total adult admis.	4,727	4,861	4,216	5,001	5,196

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