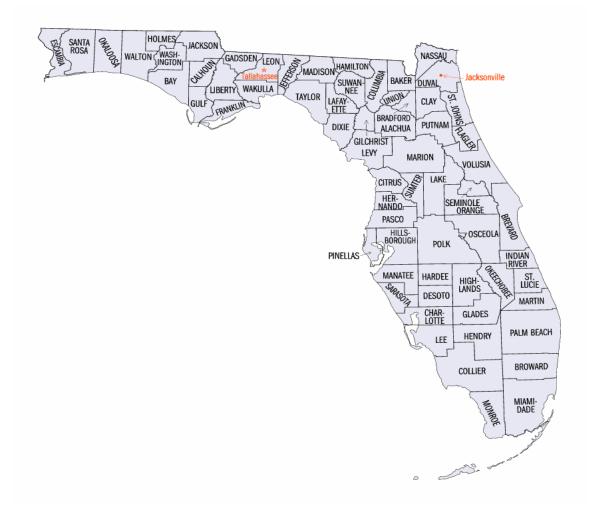
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<u>Florida</u>

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

Demographic

- Population: 16,618,145 (2003 American Community Survey)¹
- Race/Ethnicity (2003 American Community Survey): 63.0% white, 14.7% black/African American, 0.3% American Indian/Alaska Native, 2.0% Asian, 0.0% Native Hawaiian/other Pacific Islander, 0.3% other, 1.0% two or more races, 18.7% Hispanic/Latino origin²

Politics

- ➢ Governor: Jeb Bush³
- ➢ Lt. Governor: Toni Jennings⁴
- Attorney General Charlie Crist⁵
- ➢ Secretary of State: Glenda Hood⁶
- \blacktriangleright U.S. Senate: Bob Graham (D), Bill Nelson (D)⁷
- U.S. Representatives (Districts 1-25, respectively): Jeff Miller, Allen Boyd, Corrine Brown, Ander Crenshaw, Ginny Brown-Waite, Cliff Stearns, John L. Mica, Ric Keller, Michael Bilirakis, C. W. Bill Young, Jim Davis, Adam H. Putnam, Katherine Harris, Porter J. Goss, Dave Weldon, Mark Foley, Kendrick Meek, Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, Robert Wexler, Peter Deutsch, Lincoln Diaz-Balart, E. Clay Shaw, Jr., Alcee L. Hastings, Tom Feeney, and Mario Diaz-Balart⁸
- Director, Florida Office of Drug Control: James McDonough⁹
- ➢ Capital: Tallahassee¹⁰

Programs/Initiatives

- High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA)
 - Central Florida HIDTA: designated in 1998; responsible for Hillsborough, Orange, Osceola, Pinellas, Polk, Seminole, and Volusia Counties¹¹
 - South Florida HIDTA: designated in 1990 as one of the five original HIDTAs; composed of Monroe, Miami-Dade, and Broward Counties¹²
 - North Florida HIDTA: designated in 2001; responsible for Baker, Clay, Duval, Flagler, Marion, Nassau, Putnam, and St. Johns Counties¹³
- ➢ Community Coalition Project¹⁴

Contracted by Florida's Office of Drug Control, the Florida Alcohol and Drug Abuse Association is working to coordinate activities focused on strengthening and expanding Florida's community coalitions.

Crime & Drug-Related Crime

During 2003, there were 924 murders known to police in Florida. This is up from 906 murders in 2002.¹⁵

Offense	2002	2003
Murder	906	924
Forcible sex offense	12,810	12,756
Robbery	32,413	31,512
Aggravated assault	81,776	79,044
Burglary	176,058	170,577
Larceny	508,213	505,266
Motor vehicle theft	87,979	81,536
Total index offenses	900,155	881,615

Number of Index Offenses Known to Police, Florida, 2002-2003

▶ There were 122,917 adult drug arrests in Florida during 2003.¹⁶

Number of Adult Arrests, Select Offenses, Florida, 2003OffenseMaleFemaleMurder60453Forcible sex offense3,12044

Forcible sex offense	3,120	44	3,164
Robbery	6,558	734	7,292
Aggravated assault	24,291	6,995	31,286
Burglary	15,657	1,755	17,412
Larceny	42,275	23,151	65,426
Motor vehicle theft	7,347	1,221	8,568
Drug	100,668	22,249	122,917
Driving under influence	45,068	11,460	56,528
Liquor law violations	27,617	4,929	32,546
Total all offenses	676,963	175,244	852,207

Total

657

> There were 13,887 juvenile drug arrests in Florida during 2003.¹⁷

Offense	Male	Female	Total
Murder	39	5	44
Forcible sex offense	756	23	779
Robbery	1,668	136	1,804
Aggravated assault	4,937	1,912	6,849
Burglary	8,370	721	9,091
Larceny	15,599	9,927	25,526
Motor vehicle theft	3,118	645	3,763
Drug	11,862	2,025	13,887
Driving under influence	351	97	448
Liquor law violations	1,215	462	1,677
Total all offenses	91,599	31,117	122,716

Number of Juvenile Arrests, Select Offenses, Florida, 2003

During 2003, the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) made 2,657 drug arrests in Florida.¹⁸ Number of DEA Drug Arrests, Florida, 1999-2003

1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
3,429	3,408	3,244	2,757	2,657

Drugs

Cocaine

Cocaine is readily available throughout Florida and is the primary drug of concern. Local conversion of powder cocaine into crack makes it highly available in southwest and northern Florida.¹⁹ During the second quarter of FY 2002, crack sold for \$20,000-\$30,000/kilogram throughout Florida and powder cocaine sold for \$600-\$1,400/ounce and \$20-\$110/gram.²⁰

> Heroin

Heroin is readily available in Florida, with the greatest concentrations in the central and southern parts of the state.²¹ South American heroin is the predominant type found in Florida. However, Mexican black tar and brown powdered heroin are also available but to a lesser extent. In the second quarter of FY 2002, heroin prices varied statewide from \$60,000-\$100,000/kilogram, \$2,200-\$4,000/ounce, and \$60-\$120/gram. Wholesale or kilogram quantities of heroin in Florida were 80-90% pure in the second quarter of FY 2002. Midlevel or ounce quantities were 40-60% pure and retail quantities (grams or less) were 20-40% pure.²²

Marijuana

Most of the marijuana found in Florida is produced in Jamaica or Mexico.²³ Domestically grown and imported marijuana are also readily available in all areas of Florida. Domestic indoor marijuana cultivation is a significant industry in the state.²⁴ During 2003, cultivated marijuana was identified in 54 of Florida's 67 counties.²⁵ In the second quarter of FY 2002, commercial-grade marijuana sold for \$450-\$1,500/pound and hydroponically produced marijuana sold for \$2,500-\$5,000/pound statewide.²⁶

> Methamphetamine

Methamphetamine poses an increasing threat to Florida. It is frequently available and abused in rural areas and is increasingly available and abused in suburban and metropolitan areas. In the second quarter of FY 2002, methamphetamine sold for \$70-\$100/gram and \$250/one-eighth ounce (8-ball) statewide. Retail quantities of methamphetamine produced in Mexico, California, and southwestern states are 8-16% pure statewide. Locally-produced methamphetamine is 50-80% pure.²⁷

Club Drugs

MDMA is found at rave parties in all areas of Florida and is frequently used in conjunction with other illegal and/or prescription drugs. GHB is readily available in Florida, particularly near colleges and universities.²⁸

- Diverted Pharmaceuticals Pharmaceutical drugs, particularly OxyContin and Xanax, are widely available in all areas of Florida.²⁹
- According to 2002 data from the National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 42.12% of Florida citizens ages 12 and older felt that smoking marijuana once a month posed a great risk.³⁰

	12-17	18-25	26 +	All ages
Past month use of any illicit drug	12.77%	23.55%	6.31%	8.84%
Past month use of marijuana	9.56	20.36	4.29	6.58
Past month use of illicit drug other than marij.	5.71	9.10	2.86	3.83
Past year cocaine use	2.34	6.86	1.97	2.55
Great risk of smoking marijuana once a month	31.97	27.93	45.33	42.12

Percent of Citizens Reporting Drug Use and Risk, by Age, Florida, 2002

Additional data from the 2002 National Survey on Drug Use and Health indicate that 2.17% of Florida citizens reported past year dependence on illicit drugs.³¹

Percent of Citizens Reporting Past Year Dependence, Florida, 2002

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Past Year Dependence	12-17	18-25	26 +	All ages
Illicit drug dependence	3.88%	6.58%	1.35%	2.17%
Illicit drug dependence or abuse	6.50	9.30	2.11	3.33
Alcohol dependence	1.84	6.61	2.60	2.97
Alcohol dependence or abuse	5.75	17.10	5.59	6.88
Alcohol or illicit drug dependence or abuse	9.79	21.97	6.91	8.86

Juveniles

Among Florida middle school students surveyed in 2003, 10.8% reported lifetime marijuana use.³²

Percent of Students Reporting Lifetime Drug Use, Florida, 2001-2003

Tercent of Students Rep	Middle School High School				<u>ol</u>	
_Drug Type	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003
Marijuana	13.0%	11.6%	10.8%	35.2%	33.6%	34.9%
Inhalants	13.6	13.6	14.1	11.3	10.0	9.8
Ecstasy	3.7	2.9	2.3	9.9	9.4	8.1
Rohypnol	1.5	1.3	1.1	3.0	2.1	1.5
GHB	1.5	1.8	1.8	2.0	1.3	1.0
Ketamine	1.3	0.9	0.9	2.0	1.7	1.4
LSD/PCP	1.9	1.4	1.1	6.5	5.2	4.0
Halluc. mushrooms	3.3	3.0	2.5	6.2	6.0	5.9
Cocaine	2.3	2.2	1.8	5.3	5.4	5.4
Crack	1.9	1.8	1.4	2.5	1.8	1.7
Methampehtamine	2.2	2.3	2.2	3.2	3.0	2.7
Depressants	3.0	3.1	2.1	8.5	10.2	10.2
Heroin	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.4
OxyContin		1.4	1.0		3.5	3.8
Other Rx pain reliever		4.5	4.1		10.0	10.3
Steroids	1.7	1.5	1.1	2.1	1.4	1.5
Amphetamines	3.3	2.4	2.2	7.0	5.6	5.3
Any illicit drug	24.3	22.4	22.3	40.2	38.0	39.3

Approximately 5.6% of Florida middle school students and 18.7% of Florida high school students surveyed in 2003 reported past month use of marijuana.³³

	Middle School High School				<u>ol</u>	
Drug Type	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003
Marijuana	6.8%	5.9%	5.6%	18.1%	17.2%	18.7%
Inhalants	5.4	5.1	5.4	3.1	2.3	2.6
Ecstasy	1.6	1.1	0.7	3.9	2.7	2.1
Rohypnol	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.6	0.6
GHB	0.9	1.3	1.4	0.8	0.5	0.5
Ketamine	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.4
LSD/PCP	0.6	0.6	0.4	2.2	0.9	1.0
Halluc. mushrooms	1.2	1.0	0.8	1.2	1.4	1.8
Cocaine	0.6	0.7	0.5	1.9	1.5	1.7
Crack	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.7
Methampehtamine	0.6	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.9
Depressants	1.2	1.2	0.6	3.3	4.2	3.7
Heroin	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
OxyContin		0.5	0.5		1.1	1.0
Other Rx pain reliever		2.2	1.9		4.1	4.2
Steroids	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.6	0.4
Amphetamines	1.3	1.1	1.1	2.3	1.7	1.6
Any illicit drug	11.9	10.9	11.2	20.9	19.3	20.8

Percent of Students Reporting Past 30-Day Drug Use, Florida, 2001-2003

Enforcement

➢ Contraband Interdiction Program (CIP)³⁴

An initiative of the Florida Highway Patrol, CIP assigns Troopers throughout the state to patrol the interstate system and other highways in order to interdict drug couriers and other individuals conducting criminal activities.

As of October 31, 2002, there were 69,762 full-time law enforcement employees in Florida (41,511 officers and 28,251 civilians).³⁵

Trafficking and Seizures

- The Florida coastline provides unlimited opportunities for drug trafficking organizations (DTOs).³⁶
- Florida is the primary destination for drugs smuggled from South America through the Caribbean and into the United States.³⁷
- Florida is a principal thoroughfare for cocaine and heroin transiting to the northeastern United States and Canada.³⁸
- The primary method for smuggling South American heroin into Florida is through the use of couriers, who ingest the drug in quantities as large as one kilogram.³⁹
- Florida leads the nation in MDMA seizures and international MDMA traffickers are using South Florida as an importation and distribution staging area.⁴⁰

During 2003, the DEA and state and local authorities in Florida reported 170 methamphetamine lab seizures.⁴¹

Year	Labs Seized
1999	23
2000	15
2001	32
2002	133
2003	170

Number of Methamphetamine Labs Seized, Florida, 1999-2003

▶ In 2003, Federal agencies seized more than 9,000 kilograms of cocaine in Florida.⁴²

Amount of Federal Drug Seizures, Florida, 2003

Drug Type	Amount Seized
Cocaine	9,562 kgs.
Heroin	608 kgs.
Marijuana	16,397 kgs.
Methamphetamine	60 kgs.
MDMA	407,813 tablets

As a result of Florida's Domestic Marijuana Eradication program, 622 marijuana grow sites (indoor and outdoor) were detected in Florida during 2003.⁴³

Number of Marijuana Sites and Plants Detected, Florida, 2003

	Sites	Plants
Indoor	228	17,985
Outdoor	394	21,442
Total	622	39,427

▶ From FY 1998 to FY 2003, CIP seized 14,579 pounds of marijuana.⁴⁴

Amount of Drugs and Currency Scized by Cir, 11 1998-2005		
Item Seized	Amount Seized	
Marijuana	14,579 pounds	
Cocaine	770 pounds	
Crack cocaine	24 pounds	
Heroin	8 pounds	
Methamphetamine	8 pounds	
Currency	\$3 million	

Amount of Drugs and Currency Seized by CIP, FY 1998-2003

During FY 2001-2002, the Florida Highway Patrol seized more than \$760,000 worth of powder cocaine.⁴⁵

	FY 2000-2001		<u>FY 2001-2002</u>		
Item Seized	Amount	Value	Amount	Value	
Crack cocaine	2.11 pounds	\$86,168	1.40 pounds	\$56,404	
Cocaine	16.53 pounds	\$294,671	59.74 pounds	\$760,941	
Marijuana	1,688.1 pounds	\$2 million	347.10 pounds	\$527,069	
Cash	\$248,584	N/A	\$416,344	N/A	

Seizures Made by Florida Highway Patrol, FY 2000-2002

Courts

➢ Drug Courts⁴⁶

As of September 2004, there were 97 drug courts in existence or being planned in Florida. Forty-seven of the drug courts had been operating for over 2 years, 36 had recently been implemented, and 14 were being planned.

During FY 2002, 53.6% of the Federally sentenced defendants in Florida had committed a drug offense. Approximately 39% (854) of the drug offenses involved powder cocaine.⁴⁷

Federally-Sentenced Drug Defendants, Florida, FY 2002

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Drug Type	Number	Percent		
Methamphetamine	854	38.7%		
Crack cocaine	419	19.0		
Powder cocaine	294	13.3		
Marijuana	208	9.4		
Heroin	173	7.8		
Other	256	11.6		

Corrections

- \blacktriangleright At the end of August 2004, there were 82,313 inmates in Florida prisons.⁴⁸
- Of the 77,316 inmates in the Florida prison system on June 30, 2003, 19% were drug offenders.⁴⁹

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Offense Type	# of Offenders	% of Total			
Violent	40,950	53.0%			
Property	16,412	21.2			
Drug	14,689	19.0			
Other	5,243	6.8			

Primary Offense of Prison Population*, Florida, June 30, 2003

* Data not available for 22 inmates

In FY 2002-2003, the Florida Department of Corrections Inmate Drug Testing Unit performed random drug tests on 42,231 inmates and for-cause drug tests on 7,091 inmates. Approximately 22% of the for-cause tests had positive results.⁵⁰

Number of fillinate Drug Tests Conducted and Tositive, Tiorida, 11 2002-2005				
Type of Test	Valid Tests	Positive Tests	Positive Rate	
Random	42,231	783	1.85%	
For-cause	7,091	1,542	21.75	

Number of Inmate Drug Tests Conducted and Positive, Florida, FY 2002-2003

More than 700 of the inmates who were randomly tested in FY 2002-2003 tested positive for cannabis.⁵¹

Type of Drug*	Type of Drug+ Resulting in Positive Drug Test, Florida, FT 2002-2005				
Drug Type	Random Tests	For Cause Tests			
Alcohol	0	29			
Cannabis	753	1,460			
Cocaine	39	100			
Opiates	6	11			
Other	8	15			
Total*	806	1.615			

Type of Drug* Resulting in Positive Drug Test, Florida, FY 2002-2003

* Inmates can test positive for more than 1 drug

▶ Inmate substance abuse programs in Florida facilities include:⁵²

- Prevention (Tier 1): services include activities and strategies to increase awareness and knowledge of the risks of substance abuse, improve life skills, and reinforce responsible behavior
- Intensive Outpatient (Modality 1): services have a variable length of stay based on the individual's progress; typical length of stay is 4 months and may be extended up to 6 months; minimum of 12 counselor-supervised hours of program activities occur per week per inmate, a minimum of 4 days per week
- Long-term Residential Therapeutic Community (TC) (Modality 2): participating inmates reside together in a dormitory and are separated from the general inmate population; length of stay will vary based on the individual's progress; typical stay is 9 months and may be extended up to 12 months
- Comprehensive Outpatient, Relapse Prevention and Transitional Services (Modality 3): offers 3 tracks of service; designed primarily to be provided after completion of Modality 1 or 2 and to offer a continuum of care for inmates who are not released from incarceration after completion of Modality1 or 2
- Substance Abuse Program Center (Continuum of Services): offers a continuum of substance abuse services including prevention, outpatient, intensive outpatient, and aftercare services as well as education/vocational services
- Pre-Program Motivation/Readiness Classes (TierRD): focus on denial, addiction, recovery principles, program motivation, self and mutual help concepts and other related substance abuse topics
- Alumni Groups: held weekly for inmates who have completed Modality 1 or 2; inmates who complete Modality 1 or 2, and who are not enrolled in a Modality 3 program are required to participate in the on-going Alumni groups, as long as they are at a facility offering them

- Faith-Based Substance Abuse Transitional Housing Programs (FBTH): assists released offenders by providing substance abuse re-entry and relapse prevention services, transitional housing, and other support services
- On June 30, 2003, there were 7 inmates enrolled in Florida's Tier 1 substance abuse program.⁵³

Program	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Tier 1	339	65*	38	17	7
Modality 1	607	829	1,209	134	236
Modality 2	1,574	1,471	1,775	806	789
Modality 3	661	627	1,183	102	0
Continuum of Services				117	106
TierRD			524	98	157
Inmate Alumni Group			960	511	465
FBSATH				44	177

Number of Inmates Enrolled in Substance Abuse Programs, Florida, June 30, 1999-2003

* Beginning FY 2000, the Department changed emphasis from prevention services to more intensive services.

On August 31, 2004, there were 150,298 offenders on community supervision in Florida.⁵⁴

Number of Offenders on Community Supervision, Florida, August 31, 2004

Type of Supervision	# of Offenders		
Probation	125,206		
Drug offender probation	17,678		
Community control	11,556		
Pre-trial intervention (PTI)	8,114		
Drug offender PTI	2,889		
Post prison release	5,404		
Other	18		
Total	150,298		

Approximately 26% of the Florida offenders on probation at the end of August 2004 were drug offenders.⁵⁵

Drug Offenders on Active Community Supervision, Florida, August 2004

Supervision Category	# of Drug Offenders	% of Total	
Probation	32,201	25.7%	
Community control	3,493	30.2	
Post-prison release	1,144	21.1	

In FY 2002-2003, 32,938 Florida offenders participated in community substance abuse treatment programs. Approximately 17% (5,613) participated in residential treatment programs and 83% (27,325) participated in outpatient treatment programs.⁵⁶ Approximately 9.1% of the Florida offenders on community supervision in FY 2002-2003 who were drug tested were positive.⁵⁷

Year	Drug Tests Conducted	Percent Positive
FY 1999	371,314	11.0%
FY 2000	424,976	11.0
FY 2001	433,066	11.0
FY 2002	437,938	9.6
FY 2003	464,315	9.1

Number of Community Corrections Drug Tests and Positives, Florida, FY 1999-2003

Consequences of Use

There were 1,614 deaths in Florida during 2003 in which cocaine was found in the body of the deceased.⁵⁸ This is up from 2002 when there were 1,307 deaths in which cocaine was present.⁵⁹ During 2001, there were 1,105 deaths in which cocaine was present.⁶⁰

Number of Drug-Related Deaths, Florida, 2000-2003

Drug Involved	2000	2001	2002	2003
Ethyl alcohol	3,528	3,120	3,319	3,467
Benzodiazepines	1,314	1,378	1,625	1,794
Cannabinoids	652	707	682	722
Cocaine	1,034	1,105	1,307	1,614
GHB	23	28	19	11
Heroin	276	328	326	261
Hydrocodone*	660*	420	554	572
Oxycodone*		537	589	632
Ketamine	9	9	10	6
Methadone	209	357	556	608
Methylated amphetamines	66**	147	126	139
PCP		1	1	0
Rohypnol	1	1	1	2
Nitrous oxide		4	1	2

* Hydrocodone and Oxycodone were combined in 2000

** Data are for July to December 2000 only

From October 1, 2002 to September 30, 2003, there were 11 Florida methamphetamine laboratory sites reported to the El Paso Intelligence Center in which a child was present.⁶¹

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	Number	
Sites with a child affected	27	
Sites with a child exposed to toxic chemicals	8	
Sites with a child injured	0	
Sites with a child killed	0	
Sites with a child present	11	
Sites with a child residing at the site	11	
Number of children placed in protective custody	1	

Characteristics of Methamphetamine Lab Incidents, Florida, FY 2003

Treatment

There were 76,156 admissions to drug/alcohol treatment in Florida during 2003.⁶² This is down from 2002 when there were 87,813 admissions to treatment.⁶³ During 2001, there were 67,734 admissions to treatment.⁶⁴

2001 2002 2003 # % # % # % **Drug Type** Alcohol only 19,138 28.3% 22,761 25.9% 17,429 22.9% Alc. w/ second. drug 9,970 8,250 12.2 11.4 8,481 11.1 Cocaine – smoked 10.164 15.0 13.042 14.9 11.500 15.1 Cocaine – other route 3,211 4.7 4,326 4.9 4,107 5.4 Marijuana 14,356 21.2 19,287 22.0 18,730 24.6 Heroin 3.723 3.734 5.5 5.077 5.8 4.9 3,029 Other opiates 3,218 4.8 4,258 4.8 4.0 PCP 0.0 9 0.0 18 0.0 6 0.2 96 Hallucinogens 172 0.3 159 0.1 467 Amphetamines 0.7 741 0.8 920 1.2 34 Other stimulants 0.1 46 0.1 25 0.0 Tranquilizers 534 639 0.7 546 0.7 0.8 Sedatives 171 0.3 202 0.2 159 0.2 33 54 21 Inhalants 0.0 0.1 0.0 Other/none specified 4,257 6.3 7,242 8.2 7,361 9.7 67.734 Total 100.0 87.813 100.0 76,156 100.0

Admissions to Treatment, by Primary Drug of Abuse, Florida, 2001-2003

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