

2005-06 Methamphetamine Strike Force Report Card

Indicator	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	Change 1995-2004 ¹	Change 2003-2004	Comment	
1. Total Meth Deaths	150 (6.73)	124 (5.54)	156 (6.89)	110 (4.77)	108 (4.60)	136 (5.66)	145 (5.90)	167 (6.64)	210 (8.19)	206 (7.91)	37%	-0.02%	Rate per 100,000 in parenthesis has been re-calculated for all years to exclude children 0-10 yrs.	
2. Related Emergency Department Drug Abuse Episode ²	685 (30.72)	666 (29.77)	976 (43.10)	721 (31.25)	583 (24.82)	747 (31.09)	673 (27.36)	598 (23.79)	558 (21.76)	797 (30.60)	16%	43%	Rate change may reflect that DAWN system entirely rebuilt;	
3. Drug Treatment Admissions (Meth primary drug of choice)	3942 (176.79)	3109 (138.98)	3819 (168.63)	4398 (190.64)	4235 (180.31)	4475 (186.27)	5578 (226.81)	7023 (279.37)	6410 (249.97)	7208 (276.76)	83%	12%	Meth primary drug for 41.7% of all admits; alcohol next highest at 23.4%	
4. Positive Meth Tests: Adult Arrestees	37%	31%	41%	34%	29%	28%	34%	34%	40%	43%	5%	3%	From '03 to '04, males up 5% & females down 4%	
5. Positive Meth Tests: Juvenile Arrestees	11%	9%	18%	13%	16%	11%	9%	12%	15%	12%	1%	-3%		
6. Lab Cleanup/Seizure ³ County Cleanup: DEA/NTF Seizures:	40 38	34 59	13 49	18 44	46 62	47 33	22 26	19 32	26 16	24 24	-40% -39%	-0.08% 50%	Primarily small labs	
7. Number of Arrests for Meth Sales and Possession	N/A	6736 (301.11)	8642 (381.59)	7453 (323.07)	7519 (320.14)	6820 (283.88)	6372 (259.09)	6343 (252.32)	7729 (301.41)	8447 (324.33)	25%	9%		
8. Availability Measures "Easy to get" Price: Per "8-Ball" :1/8 oz Purity	N/A \$140-180 N/A	N/A \$120-180 15%-97%	71% \$100-180 20%-40%	67% \$125-180 20%-40%	64% \$130-150 15%-40%	70% \$160 25%-53%	66% \$100-\$125 30%-40%	67% \$100-125 10%-99%	65% \$100-125 10%-99%	83% \$100-140 70%-100%	17% Slight decrease in price range; higher purity	28% Slight increase in price range; higher purity		SAM change in question. Note that low end pound price dropped from \$6K in 03 to \$4K in 04
9. Hotline Calls	N/A	245 ⁴	1204	432	385	236	265	375	444	834	-31%	88%	Operation SpeedBUMP produced spike in calls	
10. Strike Force-Generated Media Stories	N/A	32 ⁴	120	24	116	132	101	75	59	51	-58%	-14%	Note: no dedicated MSF media contract as of 7/04	

¹ If 1995 data is unavailable, first full year of reporting was used.

² Beginning 2001, ED data reflects methamphetamine only mentions.

³ County figures include residual clean-ups and dumping of toxic material. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) is source for seizure data.

⁴ Began December of 1996.