



CHICAGO: State of the City Profile

CENSUS / DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Chicago Consolidated Metro Area (surrounding cities).....	9,157,540
Chicago Primary Metro Area (surrounding counties).....	8,272,768
Cook County.....	5,376,741
City of Chicago	2,896,016

Racial composition of Cook County: white (56%), black (26%), Asian (5%), Other (10%), two or more (3%)
ETHNICITY: Hispanic (of any race) 20%

DRUG SITUATION & PREVALENCE

- **YOUTH PREVALENCE:** 2001, 1999 and 1997 youth survey showed Chicago rates for marijuana consumption exceed the National Averages for Lifetime Use, Current Use, 1998 Illinois Household Survey citing Cook County with the highest use rates in the State
- **ARRESTEES:** - ADAM data indicate that approximately 84 % of adult male arrestees in Chicago tested positive for abusing at least one illicit substance in 2001.
- **DEATHS:** City death certificates stable after 40% increase 1989-1993; Medical Examiner data for Chicago + surr counties increased 32% (1997-99), now stable thru '01
- **ER MENTIONS (2001):** heroin increased 151%, marijuana increased 133% cocaine increased 51%, meth stable
- **DRUG TYPE:** Crack is the most serious widely abused drug and is locally processed; meth is minor, but emerging problem

FEDERAL DOLLARS ('01 / '02)

- SAPT Block Grant: \$28.0M / \$26.0M
- CSAP Discretion: \$2.2M / \$2.4M
- CSAT Discretion: \$11.4M / \$7.7M

TREATMENT UTILIZATION & CAPACITY

- 145 treatment providers in the city of Chicago
 - 125 outpatient departments as a treatment modality
- Publicly-funded treatment in City of Chicago in '01
 - 9,100 individuals for cocaine (89 % smoking crack cocaine, 7% inhalation)
 - 16,800 individuals for heroin (79% inhalation, 13% injection)
 - 4,800 individuals for marijuana
 - 31 individuals for methamphetamine abuse
- Treatment admissions (mode of admin) - Cocaine: 83% smoke, 10% snort; Heroin: principal mode is intranasal, 68% snort.
- Chicago Public School's Office of Sports Administration reports that drug testing of athletes is not conducted
- Four drug Courts operating over 2 -years

MEDIA CAMPAIGN

- Advertising: \$4.4 M total plus pro bono value match
 - \$3.5M share of National buy
 - \$388K multicultural advertising
 - \$540K local general market
- Non-Advertising
 - Marijuana Press Conference, -
 - Marijuana Media Roundtable, -
 - Director Walters' visit to Blue Cross Blue Shield Association

PREVENTION Community Coalitions

- Chicago Together Community Coalition
- Northwest Austin Council
- Wells Community Initiative/Wells Family Development Center
- Albany Park Community Center, Inc.
- Red Ribbon Task Force
- Breaking Free, Inc.
- McHenry County Mental Health Board
- Lockport Township High School District 205
- Lake County Health Department/Community Health Center

LAW ENFORCEMENT

- **ARRESTS:** declined 15.2% from '00 to '01, but minimal narcotics violations drop
- **DISTRIBUTION:** Street level sales via organized gang structures
- **SEIZURES AT AIRPORT:** declining for cocaine & meth, rising for heroin
- Chicago HIDTA