

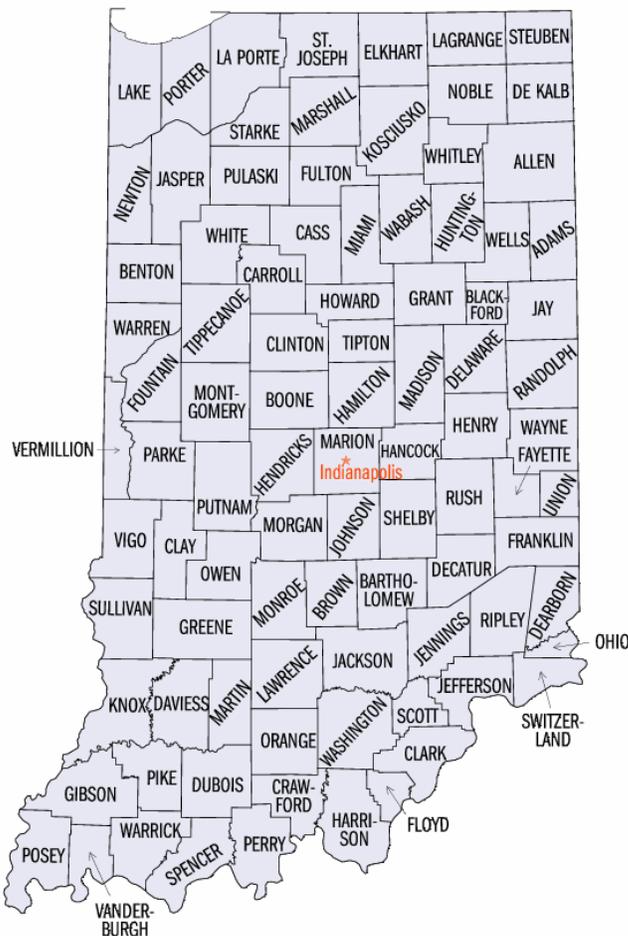
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Indianapolis, Indiana

Profile of Drug Indicators

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Indianapolis, Indiana

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

Demographics

- Population (2002 American Community Survey): 755,112¹
- Race/Ethnicity (2002 American Community Survey): 66.3% white; 25.9% black/African American; 0.0% American Indian/Alaska Native; 1.8% Asian; 0.1% Native Hawaiian/other Pacific Islander; 0.2% other race; 1.8% two or more races; 4.0% Hispanic/Latino origin (of any race)²
- Indianapolis is located in Marion County.³

Politics

- Mayor: Bart Peterson⁴
- City-County Council Members: Isaac Randolph; Angela Mansfield; James Bradford; Scott Schneider; Virginia Cain; Lynn McWhirter; Greg Bowes; Monroe Gray, Jr.; Jackie Nytes; William Oliver; Steve Talley; Sherron Franklin; Earl Salisbury; Marilyn Pfisterer; Patrice Abdullah; Scott Keller; Mary Moriarty Adams; Vernon Brown; Dane Mahern; N. Susie Day; Becky Langsford; Bob Cockrum; Dr. Phillip Borst; Mike Speedy; Lincoln Plowman; Rozelle Boyd (at-large); Lonnell Conley; Ron Gibson; Joanne Sanders⁵
- Chief of Police: Jerry Barker⁶
- Marion County Sheriff: Frank Anderson⁷

Programs/Initiatives

- Healthy Reasons to Say No to Drugs⁸
The Indianapolis Police Department's Healthy Reasons to Say No To Drugs program is a drug resistance/education program. As part of the program, children receive counseling and education designed to increase their awareness of the dangers of drug use and to strengthen their ability to resist drugs.
- Drug-Free Marion County⁹
The mission of Drug-Free Marion County is to plan, promote, implement and coordinate community efforts to prevent and reduce the abuse of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs in Marion County.

Federal Funding

- Drug-Free Communities Support Program¹⁰
 - FY 2003, FY 2002, FY 2000, and FY 1999: no Indianapolis grantees
 - FY 2001: \$300,000 was awarded to Drug-Free Marion County
- Community Capacity Development Office¹¹
There are 6 Weed and Seed sites in Indianapolis.
- FY 2003 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Discretionary Funds received in Indianapolis:¹²
 - Center for Mental Health Services: \$3,630,557
 - Center for Substance Abuse Prevention: \$0

- Center for Substance Abuse Treatment: \$1,446,598
- Indianapolis did not receive any funding through the FY 2003 Office of Justice Programs Drug Court Grant Program.¹³
- Indianapolis did not receive any methamphetamine funding in 2003 from the Department of Justice's Office of Community Oriented Policing Services.¹⁴
- FY 2003 Office of Justice Programs/Office of Community Oriented Policing Services grants amounts received by Indianapolis recipients:¹⁵
 - Community Based (discretionary): 3 awards valued at \$535,000
 - Counter-terrorism (discretionary): 3 awards valued at \$44,344,142
 - Juvenile Justice:
 - discretionary: 3 awards valued at \$386,003
 - formula: 4 awards valued at \$4,946,748
 - Law Enforcement:
 - discretionary: 20 awards valued at \$14,897,895
 - formula: 7 awards valued at \$15,395,114
 - Substance Abuse:
 - discretionary: 0 awards
 - formula: 1 award valued at \$1,016,771
 - Victims:
 - discretionary: 2 awards valued at \$411,297
 - formula: 2 awards valued at \$8,948,000
- FY 2001 Housing and Urban Development Drug Elimination Grant amount received in Indianapolis:¹⁶
 - \$250,000 to Eastside Community Investments

Crime and Drug-Related Crime

- There were 6 murders reported to the Indianapolis Police Department in January 2004. During full year 2003, 79 murders were reported.¹⁷

Number of Index Offenses Reported to Police, Indianapolis, 2001-January 2004

Offense	Full Year 2001	Full Year 2002	Full Year 2003	January 2004
Murder	90	81	79	6
Rape	262	260	28	254
Robbery	2,118	2,071	1,956	176
Aggravated assault	3,953	3,895	3,472	216
Burglary	5,431	5,739	6,104	465
Larceny	11,807	11,492	12,658	859
Motor vehicle theft	4,165	3,788	3,821	346
Total index	27,826	27,326	28,344	2,096

- Twelve of the Indianapolis homicides investigated during 2003 were drug-related.¹⁸
- The Indianapolis Police Department made 3,012 adult drug arrests during 2002.¹⁹

Number of Adult Substance-Related Arrests, Indianapolis, 1999-2002

	1999	2000	2001	2002
Narcotics	4,197	3,112	3,099	3,012
DUI	2,438	1,460	1,332	1,593
Liquor laws	19	132	114	102
Drunkenness	5,499	3,858	3,574	3,494

- Data from 2003 indicate that 44.8% of Indianapolis adult male arrestees tested positive for marijuana at arrest.²⁰

Percent of Adult Arrestees Testing Positive for Drugs, Indianapolis, 2003

	Males	Females
Cocaine	35.3%	55.7%
Opiates	5.1	5.7
Marijuana	44.8	42.0
Methamphetamine	1.9	2.3
Any drug	64.6	75.3
Multiple drugs	22.4	29.9

- Additional Indianapolis arrestee drug use data for 2003 indicate that 51.4% of the adult male arrestees used marijuana within the past year. Among those reporting past year marijuana use, the drug was used an average of 11.5 days within the past month.²¹

Past Drug Use, Adult Male Arrestees, Indianapolis, 2003

Use	Crack Cocaine	Powder Cocaine	Marijuana	Meth.	Heroin
Past 7 days	14.7%	5.1%	39.3%	1.5%	2.3%
Past 30 days	16.7	8.6	44.3	2.0	2.3
Past year	18.6	13.3	51.4	2.6	2.7
Average # of days in month	8.8 days	3.6 days	11.5 days	4.7 days	11.7 days

- During 2003, 55.6% of adult female arrestees in Indianapolis reported past year use of marijuana. Among the female arrestees who reported past year use of marijuana, the average number of days the substance was used in the past month was 10.2 days²²

Past Drug Use, Adult Female Arrestees, Indianapolis, 2003

Use	Crack Cocaine	Powder Cocaine	Marijuana	Meth.	Heroin
Past 7 days	36.9%	5.2%	42.6%	0.6%	1.2%
Past 30 days	39.5	7.6	49.2	0.6	2.3
Past year	44.1	11.8	55.6	2.8	3.4
Average # of days in month	11.9 days	2.2 days	10.2 days	1.2 days	8.6 days

Drugs

- Cocaine
Crack cocaine is primarily available in the urban areas of Indiana, particularly Indianapolis. Powdered cocaine sells for \$24,000-\$26,000/kilogram, \$900-\$1,000/ounce, and \$85-\$100/gram in the area.²³
- Heroin
Heroin is available primarily in the four most populated urban areas of Indiana – Gary, Evansville, Fort Wayne, and Indianapolis. Heroin in Indianapolis sells for \$2,500-\$3,500/ounce and \$200-\$300/gram.²⁴
- Marijuana
Marijuana sells for \$35-\$60/ounce and \$6-\$9/gram in the Indianapolis area.²⁵
- Methamphetamine
Methamphetamine produced in Mexico and southwestern states is dominant in the Indianapolis area. Methamphetamine sells for \$16,000-\$23,000/pound, \$1,400-\$2,000/ounce, and \$90-\$100/gram in Indianapolis.²⁶

Juveniles

- The Indianapolis Police Department made 315 juvenile drug arrests during 2002.²⁷

Number of Juvenile Substance-Related Arrests, Indianapolis, 1999-2002

	1999	2000	2001	2002
Narcotics	434	488	394	315
DUI	8	8	7	6
Liquor laws	2	44	53	40
Drunkenness	106	44	66	56

Enforcement

- As of October 31, 2002, there were 2,665 full-time law enforcement employees in Indianapolis (1,589 officers and 1,076 civilians).²⁸

Trafficking and Seizures

- During 2002, the Indianapolis Police Department Narcotics Branch seized more than 3,808 pounds of marijuana.²⁹

Seizures Made by Narcotics Branch, Indianapolis, 2002

Item Seized	Amount Seized
Cocaine	45.49 pounds
Methamphetamine	60.45 pounds
Heroin	1,217.4 grams
Marijuana	3,808.1 pounds
Firearms	291
Money	\$1,194,563

Courts

➤ Drug Courts³⁰

As of May 2004, there were 2 drug courts in Indianapolis that had recently been implemented. No additional drug courts were in existence or being planned in Indianapolis at that time.

Consequences of Use

➤ According to the Drug Abuse Warning Network, out of 1,110 deaths certified by the Marion County medical examiner, 4 were drug-induced.³¹

Treatment

➤ Approximately 24% of Indianapolis adult male arrestees interviewed during 2003 reported receiving inpatient/residential treatment at some point in their lives.³²

Percent of Adult Arrestees Reporting Past Drug Treatment, Indianapolis, 2003

Type of Treatment	Male		Female	
	Ever	Past Year	Ever	Past Year
Outpatient	27.3%	6.3%	32.6%	9.6%
Inpatient/Residential	23.8	2.1	34.8	6.8

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