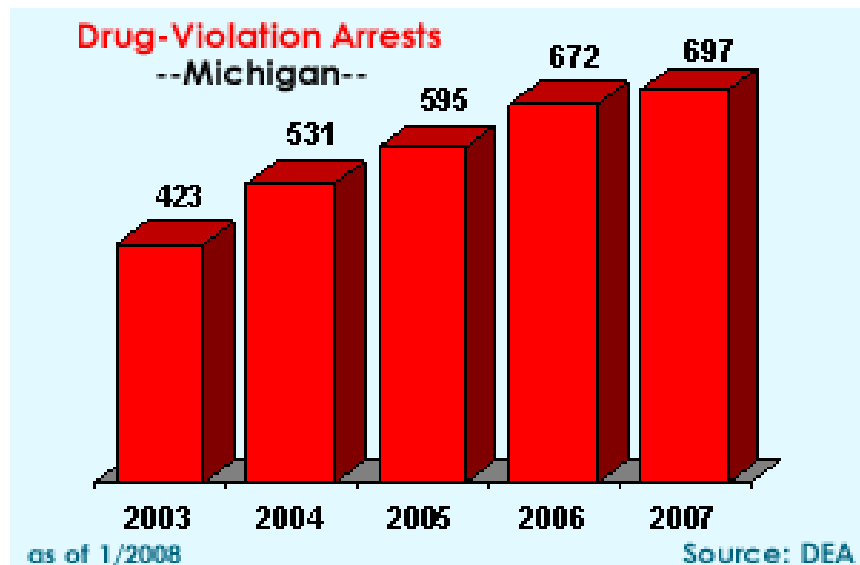


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## Illegal Drugs in Michigan



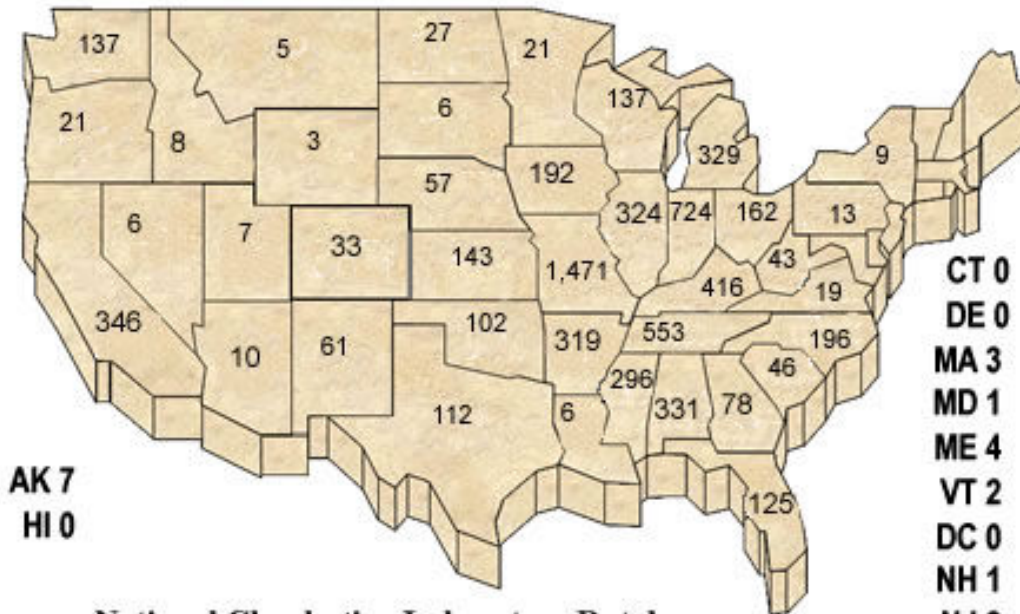
- Cocaine, heroin, marijuana, and MDMA (Ecstasy) are the primary drug threats in the state of Michigan.
- Mexican drug trafficking organizations, with direct ties to the Southwest border and links to major Colombian cocaine cartels, are responsible for the lion share of the cocaine distributed in Michigan.
- Michigan's northern border is increasingly utilized to transport Canadian indoor-grown marijuana, referred to as B.C. Bud, into the United States at Michigan ports of entry. B.C. Bud has a higher tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) content than domestically grown or Mexican produced marijuana. As a result, the demand for B.C. Bud is significantly increasing.
- In 2007, the State of Michigan recorded 45,856 incidents of Violation of Controlled Substance and 31,690 arrests.
- Sixty-one percent (61%) of the people incarcerated in Michigan have histories of Drugs, Alcohol or Both.
- Michigan recorded 697 DEA arrests in 2007 which was 185 arrests above the national average of 512 DEA arrests per State during that time and the 9th most in the United States.
- Michigan ranked 13th in the nation for the most persons under the age of 18 arrested for drug abuse violations in 2007.

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## Total of All Meth Clandestine Laboratory Incidents Including Labs, Dumpsites, Chem/Glass/Equipment Calendar Year 2008



Source: National Clandestine Laboratory Database

Total: 6,783

Dates: 01/01/2008 - 12/31/2008

Map last updated March 2009

- A 2009 National Drug Threat Assessment shows Michigan is among 10 states where Meth lab seizures reported by July 2008 had already outpaced seizures for the entire previous year.
- Michigan reported an increase from 172 Meth Laboratory Incidents in 2007 to 329 in 2008, a 91% increase.
- Small "Mom and Pop" and "One Pot" operators continue to dominate the manufacturing of methamphetamine in small one to two ounce quantities for personal use and for distribution at the local level.

\*Data Obtained from DEA.GOV and MICR Report 5

\*Data may not be complete due to crime reporting practices.