



# PITTSBURGH: State of the City Profile

## CENSUS / DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Pittsburgh Primary Metro Area (surrounding counties).....	2,358,695
Allegheny County.....	1,281,666
City of Pittsburgh .....	34,563

**Racial composition of Allegheny County:** white (84%), black (12%), Asian (2%), Other (10%), two or more (1%)  
**ETHNICITY:** Hispanic (of any race) 1%

## DRUG SITUATION & PREVALENCE

- **YOUTH PREVALENCE:** Pittsburgh does not collect data on youth drug use prevalence.
- **ARRESTEES:** Pittsburgh does not collect urinalysis data on the arrested population.
- **DEATHS:** Drug-induced deaths in the PMSA increased slightly from 139 in 1995 to 145 in 1998 (5.8 to 6.2 deaths per 100,000 population).
- **ER MENTIONS:** Pittsburgh does not collect data on drug emergency department episodes.
- **DRUG TYPE:** Heroin (primarily South American), cocaine, and marijuana pose the most significant drug threats to Pittsburgh. Other dangerous drugs such as MDMA and diverted pharmaceuticals also are available and abused.

## FEDERAL DOLLARS ('01 / '02)

- SAPT Block Grant: \$7.4M / \$6.7M
- CSAP Discretion: \$100K / \$475K
- CSAT Discretion: \$1.1M / \$977K

## TREATMENT UTILIZATION & CAPACITY

- 36 treatment providers located in the Pittsburgh PMSA;
- 29 providers list outpatient departments as treatment modalities.
- Pittsburgh has One (1) drug court in operation

## MEDIA CAMPAIGN

- Advertising: \$1.4M total plus pro bono value match
  - \$1.1M share of national buy
  - \$12K multicultural advertising
  - \$196K local general market
- Non-Advertising:
  - Marijuana Press Conference
  - KDKA-TV (CBS)
  - WXPI-TV (NBC)
  - Pittsburgh Post Gazette

## PREVENTION Community Coalitions

- TVS Coalition Network
- Pittsburgh Coalition Against Substance Abuse
- Coalition for Human Dignity

## LAW ENFORCEMENT

- In the city of Pittsburgh, there were 1,091 adult arrests for drug sale/manufacturing during 2002.
- In the Pittsburgh metropolitan area (MSA) there were 2,172 adult arrests for drug sale/manufacturing during 2002.
- As of October 31, 2001, there were 1,174 law enforcement employees in Pittsburgh, 1,091 of which were officers.