

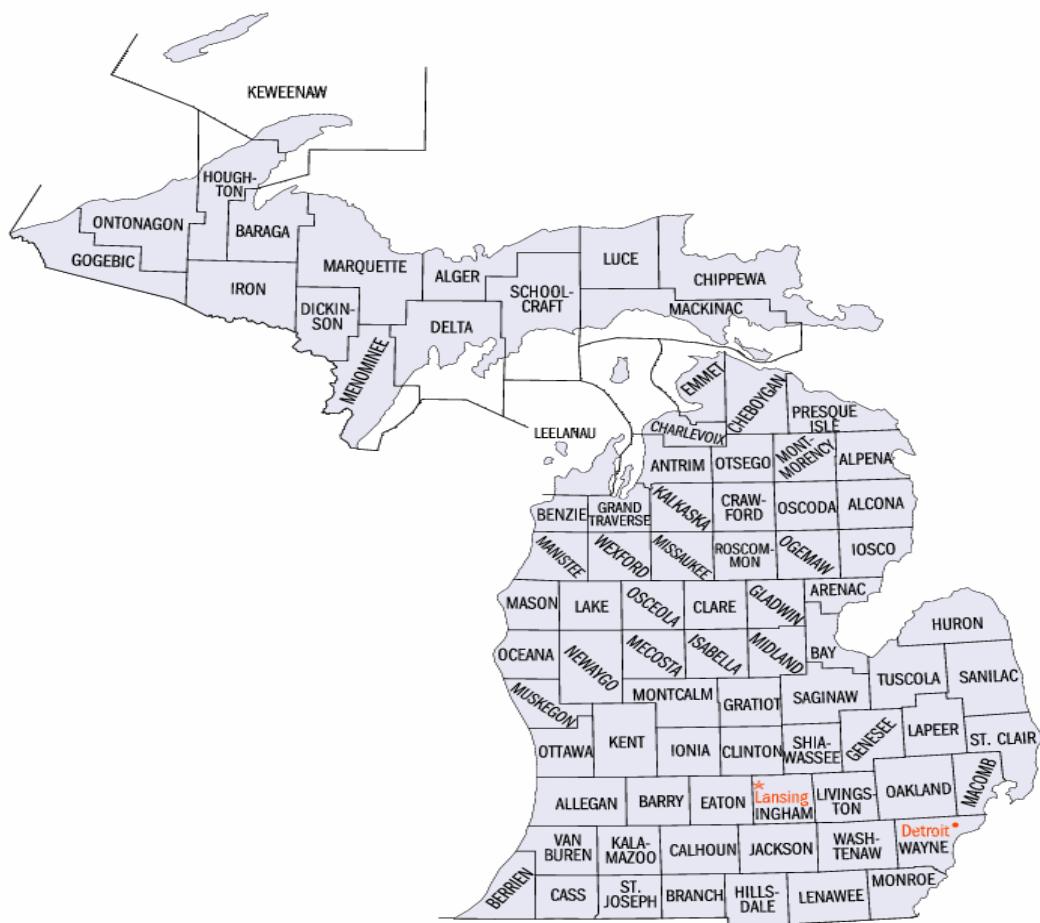
# Office of National Drug Control Policy

## Drug Policy Information Clearinghouse

### Lansing, Michigan

#### Profile of Drug Indicators

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## Lansing, Michigan

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

### **Demographics**

- Population (2005 American Community Survey): 119,675<sup>1</sup>
- Race/Ethnicity (2005 American Community Survey): 67.4% white; 23.4% black/African American; 0.4% American Indian/Alaska Native; 3.5% Asian; 0.1% Native Hawaiian/other Pacific Islander; 2.9% other race; 2.3% two or more races; 10.2% Hispanic/Latino (of any race)<sup>2</sup>
- Lansing is located in Ingham County.<sup>3</sup>

### **Politics**

- Mayor: Virg Bernero<sup>4</sup>
- City Council (Ward): Harold Leeman, Jr. (President – 1), Sandy Allen (2), Randy Williams (3), Tim Kaltenbach (4), Carol Wood (at large), Kathie Dunbar (at large), Brian Jeffries (Vice President – at large), Derrick Quinney (at large)<sup>5</sup>
- Chief of Police: Mark Alley<sup>6</sup>
- Ingham County Sheriff: Gene Wriggelsworth<sup>7</sup>

### **Programs/Initiatives**

- Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.)<sup>8</sup>  
D.A.R.E. teaches life skills to young people and how to resist the pressure to use drugs, alcohol and tobacco.

### **Crime and Drug-Related Crime**

- During 2006, there were 6 homicides in Lansing known to law enforcement. During 2005, there were 8 homicides in Lansing known to law enforcement.<sup>9</sup>

Number of Index Offenses Known to Police, Lansing, 2005-2006

Offense	2005	2006
Homicide	8	6
Forcible rape	214	179
Robbery	254	251
Ag. assault	893	663
Burglary	1,185	1,251
Vehicle theft	408	469
Larceny	2,662	2,449
Arson	42	37

- During 2006, the Lansing Police Department's Special Operations Section (SOS) was involved in 713 drug house investigations.<sup>10</sup>

### Selected SOS Activities, Drug Forfeiture Cases & Total Uniform Cases, 2005-2006

SOS Activities	2005	2006
Arrests	367	355
Money seized	\$263,320	\$351,871
Drug house investigations	267	713
Drug loitering letters	469	577
Value of narcotics seized	\$355,921	\$262,641
Narcotic equipment possession	265	210
Marijuana possession	231	266
Marijuana delivery	74	95
Cocaine possession	62	132
Cocaine delivery	63	99
Heroin possession/delivery	13	27
Imitation narcotics/delivery	9	5
Frequenting drug house	90	72
Miscellaneous drugs	19	25
Fraudulent prescriptions	7	12

- During 2005, the Lansing Police Department made 355 narcotics arrests. Furthermore, the Ingham County Sheriff's Department made 51 narcotics arrests during 2005.<sup>11</sup>

### Number of Substance Abuse-Related Arrests, Lansing Police and Ingham Sheriff, 2005

Offense	Lansing Police	Ingham Sheriff
Narcotic laws	355	51
Driving under the influence	543	177
Liquor law violations	456	17

### Enforcement

- The Lansing Police Department is comprised of 335 employees (243 sworn personnel and 92 civilians).<sup>12</sup>
- Tri-County Metro Narcotics Squad (METRO)<sup>13</sup> METRO, a multi-jurisdictional drug task force operating in Clinton, Eaton, and Ingham Counties focuses on major drug traffickers in the area.
- Regional Enforcement Against Crack Houses (REACH) Team<sup>14</sup> The REACH team is responsible for drug investigations and closing down suspected drug houses within the City of Lansing. This unit works with state and Federal agencies, neighborhood groups, social service agencies and state regulatory agencies to remove drug houses and those involved in drug trafficking from Lansing.

### Courts

- Drug Courts<sup>15</sup> As of November 22, 2006, there was 1 drug court that had recently been implemented in Lansing. Additionally, 4 drug courts were being planned at that time. There were no other drug courts in operation or being planned in Lansing at that time.

## Treatment

- During Fiscal Years 2005-2006, there were 444 treatment admissions in Ingham County, funded the Mid-South Substance Abuse Commission, where cocaine and crack cocaine were the primary substances of abuse.<sup>16</sup>

Treatment Admission by Primary Drug of Abuse, Ingham County, FY 2005-2006

Substance	Number
Alcohol	836
Marijuana/Hashish	306
Cocaine/Crack	444
Narcotics/Opiates/Heroin	301
Methamphetamine/Ampphetamines	21
Other	11

- There were more than 200 treatment admissions to residential long term care, funded the Mid-South Substance Abuse Commission, during Fiscal Years 2005-2006.<sup>17</sup>

Treatment Admission by Level of Care, Ingham County, FY 2005-2006

Substance	Number
Outpatient	1,267
Intensive outpatient	150
Detox	163
Residential short term	119
Residential long term	220

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