

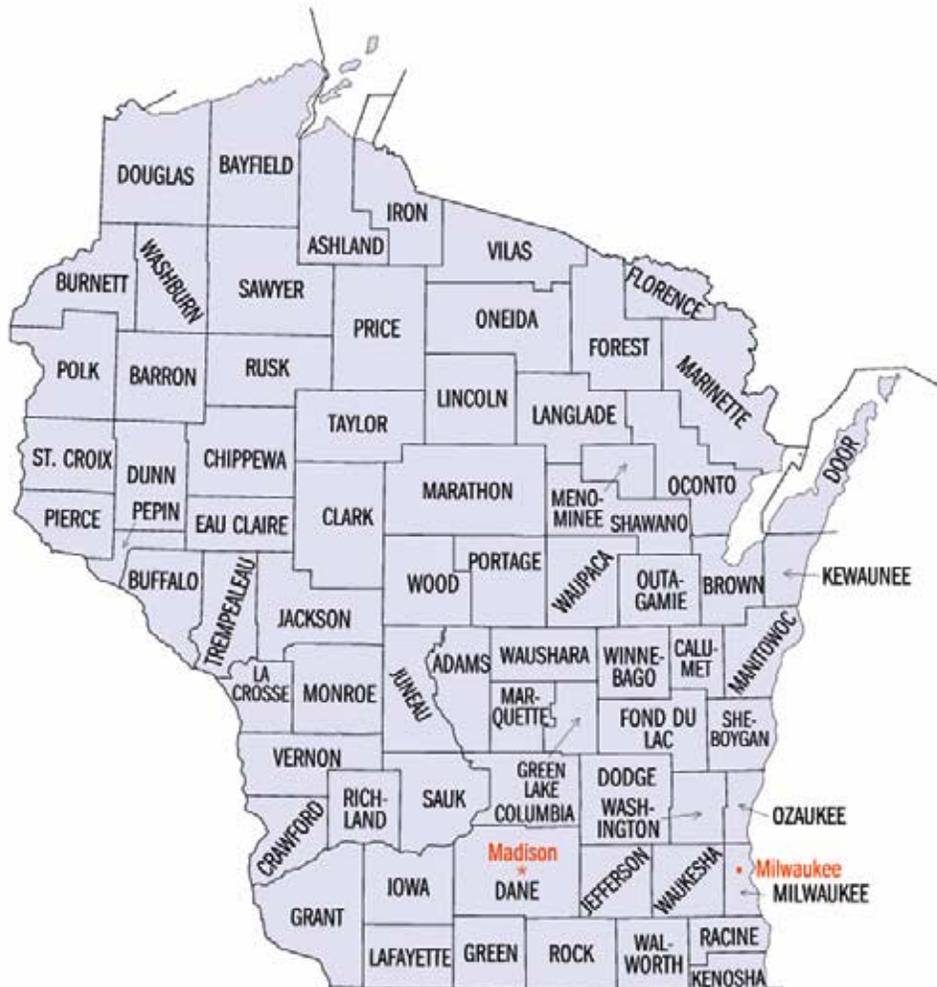
# Office of National Drug Control Policy

## Drug Policy Information Clearinghouse

### Madison, Wisconsin

#### Profile of Drug Indicators

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## Madison, Wisconsin

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

### **Demographics**

- Population (2005 American Community Survey): 203,704<sup>1</sup>
- Race/Ethnicity (2005 American Community Survey): 82.1% white; 6.4% black/African American; 0.3% American Indian/Alaska Native; 6.2% Asian; 0.0% Native Hawaiian/other Pacific Islander; 2.4% some other race; 2.5% two or more races; 5.9% Hispanic/Latino (of any race)<sup>2</sup>
- Madison is located in Brown County.<sup>3</sup>

### **Politics**

- Mayor: Dave Cieslewicz<sup>4</sup>
- Common Council (Districts 1-20 respectively): Jed Sanborn, Brenda Konkel, Lauren Cnare, Michael Verveer, Robbie Webber, Judy Olson, Zach Brandon, Austin King, Paul Skidmore, Ken Golden, Tim Gruber, Brian Benford, Isadore Knox, Jr., Tim Bruer, Larry Palm, Judy Compton, Santiago Rosas, Paul Van Rooy, Noel Radomski, Cindy Thomas<sup>5</sup>
- Chief of Police: Noble Wray<sup>6</sup>
- Dane County Sheriff: Gary Hamblin<sup>7</sup>

### **Programs/Initiatives**

- Dane County Department of Human Services, Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug Abuse Services<sup>8</sup>  
The Dane County Department of Human Services provides alcohol and other drug abuse services for people without health insurance or the financial ability to pay for services in Dane County.

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

- During 2005, there were 2 murders known to police in Madison.<sup>9</sup>

Number of Index Offenses Known to Police, Madison, 2004-2005

Offenses	2004	2005
Murder	2	2
Forcible rape	94	80
Robbery	292	329
Aggravated assault	453	428
Burglary	1,450	1,449
Larceny	5,268	5,682
Motor vehicle theft	561	606
Arson	83	65

- There were 494 adult arrests for drug possession in Madison during 2005. In 2004, there were 554 such arrests.<sup>10</sup>

Number of Arrests for Drug Offenses, Madison, 2004-2005

Type of Drug Offense	2004		2005	
	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile	Adult
Sale/manufacturing	24	143	29	140
Opium/cocaine	4	75	11	91
Marijuana	17	62	16	42
Synthetic	1	3	2	3
Other	2	3	0	4
Possession	139	554	126	494
Opium/cocaine	1	74	2	69
Marijuana	126	329	111	343
Synthetic	0	2	1	6
Other	12	149	12	76
Total	163	697	155	634

- The University of Wisconsin-Madison Police Department reported 5 juvenile and 77 adult arrests for drug violations during FY 2005.<sup>11</sup>
- There were 38 charges filed by the Dane County Narcotics and Gang Task Force for the delivery of cocaine base during 2005.<sup>12</sup>

Drug Charges filed by the Dane County Narcotics and Gang Task Force, 2005

Drug	# of Charges
Possession of paraphernalia	22
Maintaining a dwelling	32
Possession of marijuana	23
Possession of cocaine base	5
Attempted possession of cocaine base	1
Possession of cocaine	7
Possession of heroin	6
Possession of psilocybin mushrooms	4
Possession of methamphetamine	1
Possession of MDMA/ecstasy	1
Possession of Ketamine	1
Attempted possession of OxyContin	1
Possession of schedule II narcotic	3
Possession of schedule IV narcotic	1
Possession of other drugs	4
Possession of cocaine base with intent	24
Federal poss. cocaine base with intent	2
Possession of cocaine with intent	6
Federal poss. of cocaine with intent	2
Possession of marijuana with intent	31

Drug	# of Charges
Possession of heroin with intent	3
Possession of oxycodone with intent	1
Delivery of cocaine	26
Attempted delivery of cocaine	2
Delivery of cocaine base	38
Delivery of marijuana	7
Delivery of heroin	22
Delivery of ecstasy/MDMA	3
Delivery of other drugs	4
Federal drug conspiracy	23
Manufacture marijuana	2
Prescription violation	2
Drug repeater charge	12

### Drugs

#### ➤ Club Drugs<sup>13</sup>

The DEA has reported encounters with Ketamine in the Madison area.

### Enforcement

➤ As of October 31, 2005, there were 475 full time law enforcement employees working in Madison (390 officers and 85 civilians).<sup>14</sup>

#### ➤ Dane County Narcotics and Gang Task Force<sup>15</sup>

The goals of the Dane County Narcotics and Gang Task Force are to identify, arrest and seek the prosecution of drug offenders, including individuals involved in major trafficking and conspiracies.

### Trafficking and Seizures

➤ Madison is a major destination for Mexican produced marijuana and is a transshipment point to other areas in the state.<sup>16</sup>

➤ During 2005, the Dane County Narcotics and Gang Task Force made 283 total arrests. In 2004, the Task Force made 225 arrests.<sup>17</sup>

➤ During 2005, the Dane County Narcotics and Gang Task Force seized over 3,600 ounces of marijuana.<sup>18</sup>

### Drugs Seized, Dane County Narcotics and Gang Task Force, 2005

Drug	Amount Seized
Cocaine base	1,140.00 grams
Cocaine	4,791.87 grams
Marijuana	3,634.72 ounces
Marijuana plants	296 plants
Heroin	120.50 grams
Psilococybin Mushrooms	13.00 grams
Oxycodone/OxyContin	38 dosage units
MDMA	163 dosage units

## Courts

### ➤ Drug Courts<sup>19</sup>

As of September 21, 2006, there was 1 drug court which had been operating for more than 2 years and 1 that was being planned in Madison. No other drug courts were operating or being planned at that time.

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