



## Surveillance of Drug Use Trends in the State of Ohio

### Toledo Region

- BCI reports case incidence **↑** in cocaine
- 12.4% of urinalysis positive for cocaine (highest of regions)
- 15.4% & 11.0% of Tx clients report recent crack & powdered cocaine use, respectively (highest of regions)
- 10.4% & 29.3% of urinalysis positive for fentanyl & marijuana, respectively (highest of regions)
- Hancock County Probate Court reports 100% of juvenile drug tests positive for marijuana
- Consumers report meth cut with xylazine

### Cleveland Region

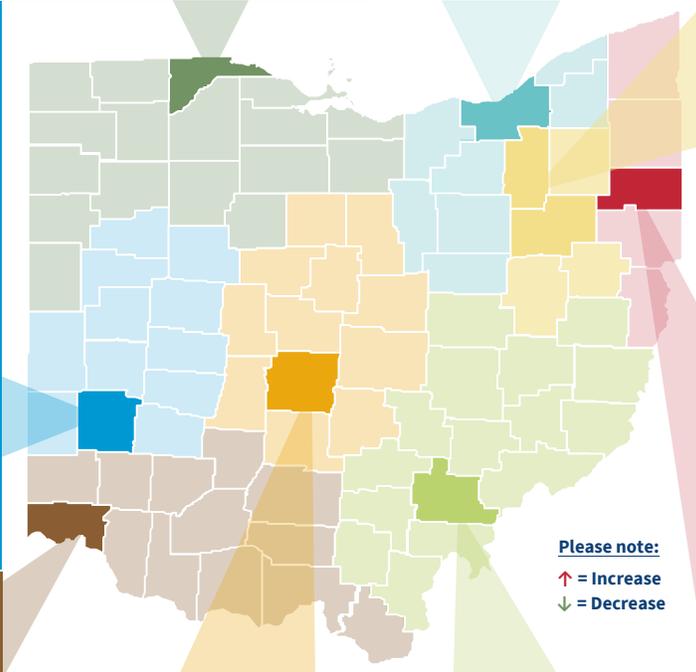
- **↑** Fentanyl, illicit buprenorphine, & meth availability
- BCI reports case incidence **↑** in cocaine & fentanyl
- Cuyahoga Co. ME reports 55.1% of drug-related deaths involved cocaine
- ODPS seizes 475 lbs. of meth & 364 lbs. of fentanyl (49.8% & 49.2%, respectively, of state totals)
- Cuyahoga Co. crime lab reports case incidence **↑** in psilocybin mushroom & PCP, & 532 xylazine cases
- Tx providers report seeing wounds caused by xylazine

### Dayton Region

- BCI reports case incidence **↑** in cocaine & marijuana
- BCI reports case incidence **↓** in fentanyl & meth
- Consumers report counterfeit fentanyl-pressed benzos
- Law enforcement report **↑** in fentanyl overdose among African-Americans
- 28.4% of urinalysis positive for gabapentin (highest of regions)
- Miami Valley Regional Crime Lab reports 43 xylazine cases

### Akron-Canton Region

- **↑** Cocaine demand/use
- BCI reports case incidence **↑** in cocaine
- BCI reports case incidence **↓** in fentanyl, heroin, & meth
- Law enforcement report liquid meth seizures
- Tx providers report counterfeit fentanyl-pressed benzos
- Consumers report heroin cut with xylazine
- Typical “lean” (promethazine & soda) use in males, 21-45 years



**Please note:**

**↑ = Increase**  
**↓ = Decrease**

### Cincinnati Region

- BCI reports case incidence **↑** in cocaine, fentanyl, & heroin
- Hamilton Co. Coroner reports 46.5% of drug-related deaths involved cocaine
- Tx providers report seeing wounds caused by xylazine
- Law enforcement report liquid meth seizures
- BCI reports 73 cases of designer benzos (18.4% of state total)
- Tx provider reports ketamine use for depression

### Columbus Region

- BCI reports case incidence **↑** in cocaine, marijuana, & meth
- 21.1% & 20.9% of Tx clients report recent meth & fentanyl use, respectively (highest of regions)
- BCI reports case incidence **↓** in fentanyl
- Columbus FD administers naloxone to 1,177 individuals
- ODPS seizes 471 lbs. of cocaine & 6,932 lbs. of marijuana (50.3% & 50.0%, respectively, of state totals)
- **↑** Social acceptance & use of psilocybin mushrooms

### Athens Region

- **↓** Illicit sedative-hypnotics availability
- Consumers express concern re: fraudulent THC vape cartridges
- BCI reports case incidence **↑** in cocaine, fentanyl, & meth
- 9.6% of urinalysis positive for meth (highest of regions)
- Consumers report cocaine cut with “horse medication” & meth cut with xylazine

### Youngstown Region

- BCI reports case incidence **↑** in cocaine, fentanyl, heroin, & buprenorphine
- BCI reports case incidence **↓** in marijuana
- Consumers report **↑** in ketamine availability
- Respondents note availability of designer benzos
- Law enforcement report xylazine as cut for fentanyl, cocaine, & meth
- Consumers express concern re: fraudulent THC vape cartridges

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