

## *Citation Guidance for National Forensic Laboratory Information System (NFLIS) Publications*

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### *NFLIS Reports and Data Briefs*

#### **Format**

U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, Diversion Control Division. (Year publication printed). *Report title*. Springfield, VA: U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration.

#### **Examples**

U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, Diversion Control Division. (2016). *National Forensic Laboratory Information System: 2015 Annual Report*. Springfield, VA: U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration.

U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, Diversion Control Division. (2017). *National Forensic Laboratory Information System: 2016 Midyear Report*. Springfield, VA: U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration.

U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, Diversion Control Division. (2017). *Special Report: 2C-Phenethylamines, Piperazines, and Tryptamines Reported in NFLIS, 2011–2015*. Springfield, VA: U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration.

U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, Diversion Control Division. (2017). *NFLIS Brief: Fentanyl, 2001–2015*. Springfield, VA: U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration.

U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, Diversion Control Division. (2017). *National Forensic Laboratory Information System: Statistical Methodology*. Springfield, VA: U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration.

## ***NFLIS-Drug Maps, Exhibits, and Tables, Including Those in NFLIS-Drug Publications***

### **Format**

U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, Diversion Control Division. (Year publication printed). Title of figure containing the map [or include a description in brackets if there is no title]. In *Name of report from which the map or exhibit was reported* (page number). Springfield, VA: U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration.

### **Examples**

U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, Diversion Control Division. (2016). Figure 3.1, Percentage of total drug reports identified as ethylone, by State, 2014. In *National Forensic Laboratory Information System: 2015 Annual Report* (p. 20). Springfield, VA: U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration.

U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, Diversion Control Division. (2016). [NFLIS State laboratory systems, State laboratories, and local laboratories in the United States]. In *National Forensic Laboratory Information System: 2015 Annual Report* (pp. 4–5). Springfield, VA: U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration.

U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, Diversion Control Division. (2017). Table 1.1, National and regional estimates for the 25 most frequently identified drugs. In *National Forensic Laboratory Information System: 2016 Midyear Report* (p. 4). Springfield, VA: U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration.

## *NFLIS-Drug Public Use Data Tables*

### **Format**

U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, Diversion Control Division. (Year that webpage was last updated). *NFLIS-Drug public use data table title*. Retrieved from the NFLIS Public Resource Library at  
<https://www.nflis.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/Resources/NFLISPublicResourceLibrary.aspx>

### **Examples**

U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, Diversion Control Division. (2017). *Table 2. State counts for the most frequently identified drugs: 2016*. Retrieved from the NFLIS Public Resource Library at  
<https://www.nflis.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/Resources/NFLISPublicResourceLibrary.aspx>

U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, Diversion Control Division. (2017). *Table 3. State counts for fentanyl and fentanyl-related compounds: 2016*. Retrieved from the NFLIS Public Resource Library at  
<https://www.nflis.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/Resources/NFLISPublicResourceLibrary.aspx>

## *NFLIS Webpages*

### **Format**

U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, Diversion Control Division. (Year that webpage was last updated). *Page title*. Retrieved from (provide full URL but no accession date if the URL is stable; include no period at the end)

### **Example**

U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, Diversion Control Division. (2017). *National Forensic Laboratory Information System: NFLIS Home*. Retrieved from <https://www.nflis.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/>

## ***NFLIS-Drug Data Query System (for NFLIS-Drug Participants and DEA Staff Only)***

### **Format**

U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, Diversion Control Division. (Year, month, and day that analysis was run). *Type of analysis that was run* [NFLIS-Drug Data Query System analysis]. Retrieved from <https://www.nflis.dea diversion.usdoj.gov/>

### **Example**

U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, Diversion Control Division. (2018, February 2). *Fentanyl and fentanyl-related compounds reported in Ohio during 2017* [NFLIS-Drug Data Query System analysis]. Retrieved from <https://www.nflis.dea diversion.usdoj.gov/>

## *NFLIS Data Sets*

### **Format**

U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, Diversion Control Division. (Year). *Title of data set* (Version number) [Description of form]. Retrieved from <https://www.nflis.dea diversion.usdoj.gov/>

### **Examples**

U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, Diversion Control Division. (2017). *Drug Enforcement Administration National Forensic Laboratory Information System: Drug calendar year 2017 data for the National Drug Early Warning System (NDEWS)* [Data set]. Retrieved June 13, 2018, from <https://www.nflis.dea diversion.usdoj.gov/>

U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, Diversion Control Division. (2017). *Drug Enforcement Administration National Forensic Laboratory Information System: Drug calendar year 2017 data for Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Health Alert Network: Opioid overdose epidemic continues to evolve* [Data set]. Retrieved June 16, 2018, from <https://www.nflis.dea diversion.usdoj.gov/>