

Table 1. National Estimates for the Most Frequently Identified Drugs: 2008¹

Estimated number and percentage of total drug reports submitted to laboratories from January 1, 2008, through December 31, 2008, and analyzed by March 31, 2009

Drug	Number	Percent
Cannabis/THC	580,280	33.90%
Cocaine	488,801	28.56%
Methamphetamine	147,450	8.61%
Heroin	95,879	5.60%
Hydrocodone	40,029	2.34%
Oxycodone	35,071	2.05%
Alprazolam	33,405	1.95%
MDMA	23,896	1.40%
Noncontrolled, non-narcotic ²	9,582	0.56%
Methadone	9,136	0.53%
Clonazepam	8,249	0.48%
Diazepam	6,828	0.40%
Morphine	5,786	0.34%
BZP	5,401	0.32%
Phencyclidine (PCP)	5,390	0.31%
Amphetamine	5,052	0.30%
Buprenorphine	4,961	0.29%
Pseudoephedrine	4,931	0.29%
Psilocin/psilocibin	4,464	0.26%
Carisoprodol	4,212	0.25%
Codeine	3,699	0.22%
Lorazepam	2,011	0.12%
MDA	1,949	0.11%
Hydromorphone	1,807	0.11%
Ketamine	1,769	0.10%
Methylphenidate	1,668	0.10%
TFMPP	1,629	0.10%
Propoxyphene	1,399	0.08%
LSD	1,293	0.08%
Testosterone	1,251	0.07%
Procaine	1,242	0.07%
Ibuprofen	1,207	0.07%
Tramadol	1,176	0.07%
Diltiazem	1,130	0.07%
Zolpidem	1,125	0.07%
Benzocaine	1,105	0.06%
Cyclobenzaprine	1,067	0.06%
Dextropropoxyphene	903	0.05%
Quetiapine	858	0.05%
Lidocaine	856	0.05%
Trazodone	821	0.05%

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Naloxone	737	0.04%
Diphenhydramine	688	0.04%
Promethazine	668	0.04%
Naproxen	620	0.04%
Inositol	*	*
Aspirin	594	0.03%
Phentermine	583	0.03%
Fentanyl	543	0.03%
Nicotinamide	508	0.03%
Hallucinogens	*	*
Ephedrine	467	0.03%
Iodine	459	0.03%
Temazepam	417	0.02%
Sildenafil	412	0.02%
Mannitol	*	*
Gabapentin	382	0.02%
Butalbital	370	0.02%
Monoacetylmorphine	368	0.02%
Hydroxyzine	358	0.02%
<i>Top 60 Total</i>	1,558,427	91.04%
<i>All Other Drug Reports</i>	153,337	8.96%
<i>Total Drug Reports</i> ³	1,711,763	100.00%

MDMA=3,4-Methylenedioxyamphetamine

BZP=1-Benzylpiperazine

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TFMPP=1-(3-Trifluoromethylphenyl)piperazine

LSD=lysergic acid diethylamide

** The estimate for this drug does not meet the standards of precision and reliability. See U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, Diversion Control Division. (2017). National Forensic Laboratory Information System: Statistical Methodology. Springfield, VA: U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration.*

¹ *Sample n's and 95% confidence intervals for all estimates are available on request.*

² *As reported by NFLIS laboratories, with no specific drug name provided.*

³ *Numbers and percentages may not sum to totals because of rounding.*

Methodology: A detailed description of the NFLIS estimation methodology may be found in the Statistical Methodology (September 2017) publication at

<https://www.nflis.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/DesktopModules/ReportDownloads/Reports/NFLIS2017StatMethodology.pdf>. Additional details about the NFLIS data may be found in the Questions and

Answers document at

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