

EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
2005 DRUG FACT SHEET

State Facts

Population: 8,638,396
Law Enforcement Officers: 51,446
State Prison Population: 26,387
Violent Crime Rate National Ranking: 25
Source: DEA

2004 Federal Drug Seizures

Cocaine: 2,083 kgs.
Heroin: 184 kgs.
Methamphetamine: 0.8 kgs.
Marijuana: 1,196 kgs.
Ecstasy: 12,902 tablets
Source: DEA

Current drug trends according to the DEA:

Cocaine/Crack: Widely available, sold in vials or zip lock bags, cocaine is the drug of choice. Crack, also widely available, is specifically seen in economically depressed areas of each southeast county.

Heroin: “Heroin represents the most significant narcotic problem in New Jersey and accounts for more admissions to state treatment centers than cocaine, marijuana, and all other drugs combined.” Heroin in New Jersey, especially in the Newark area, is readily available at low prices and high purity levels. Heroin is available in various forms, in glassine bags with brand names stamped on them, as well as pellet and brick forms.

Methamphetamine: Methamphetamine is gaining popularity in the Cherry Hill area because cocaine is scarce. Methamphetamine is converted to “ice” in California and transported to the New York/New Jersey area.

Marijuana/Hashish: The most widely available and frequently abused illicit drug in the region.

For more information look up DEA at www.usdoj.gov.