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Data Source	Data Description	Online Analysis/Reports
<p>National Forensic Laboratory Information System</p> <p>http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/nflis/index.html</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Drug Enforcement Administration's (DEA) National Forensic Laboratory Information System (NFLIS) systematically collects results from drug chemistry analyses conducted by state and local forensic laboratories across the country, providing timely and detailed analytical results of drugs seized by law enforcement. It is a unique source of information for monitoring and understanding drug abuse and trafficking in the U.S., including the diversion of legally manufactured drugs into illegal markets. Findings from NFLIS can also supplement existing drug data sources, including information from drug demand surveys and drug testing programs. Participating laboratories: http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/nflis/2011midyear.pdf Geographic level: National and regional 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online analysis: No NFLIS website: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mid-year report Annual report What to request Total number of items reported to the laboratory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total number analyzed Total number of items by substance Percentage that each substance represents of the total items analyzed If a substance is not analyzed, asks why
<p>Automation of Reports and Consolidated Orders System</p> <p>http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/arcos/index.html</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Automation of Reports and Consolidated Orders System monitors the flow of DEA-controlled substances from the point of manufacture through commercial distribution channels, to the point of sale or distribution at the dispensing/retail levels. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reported by state: 1997-2006 http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/arcos/retail_drug_summary/index.html

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<p>High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area http://www.whitehouse.gov/ondcp/high-intensity-drug-trafficking-areas-program</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) program, created by Congress with the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, provides assistance to Federal, state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies operating in areas determined to be critical drug-trafficking regions of the U.S. • The purpose of the program is to reduce drug trafficking and production in the U.S by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Facilitating cooperation among Federal, state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies to share information and implement coordinated enforcement activities ○ Enhancing law enforcement intelligence sharing among Federal, state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies ○ Providing reliable law enforcement intelligence to law enforcement agencies to facilitate the design of effective enforcement strategies and operations ○ Supporting coordinated law enforcement strategies that make the most of available resources to reduce the supply of illegal drugs • There are currently 28 HIDTAs, which include approximately 16% of all U.S. counties and 60% of the population. HIDTA-designated counties are located in 46 states, as well as in Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Points of contact: http://www.whitehouse.gov/ondcp/hidta-points-of-contact

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	<p>Islands, and the District of Columbia.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At the local level, HIDTAs are directed and guided by Executive Boards composed of state, local, and tribal law enforcement leaders. 	
<p>Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Center of Excellence (PDMP) http://www.pdmpexcellence.org/</p> <p>Alliance of States with Prescription Monitoring Programs http://pmpalliance.org/</p>	<p><u>Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Center of Excellence</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funded by grants from the U.S. Department of Justice's Bureau of Justice Assistance, the PDMP Center of Excellence was founded in 2010 at the Schneider Institutes for Health Policy at Brandeis University. The Center partners with the PDMP Training and Technical Assistance Center at Brandeis to combat the prescription drug abuse epidemic. The Center collaborates with a variety of PDMP stakeholders, including federal and state governments and agencies, universities, health departments, and medical and pharmacy boards. It is advised by an expert panel of nationally recognized professionals in addiction treatment, pain medicine, public health, and epidemiology. <p><u>Alliance of States with Prescription Monitoring Programs</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Alliance provides a forum for the exchange of information and ideas among state and federal agencies on prescription monitoring programs. Currently, 48 states and one territory either have operating prescription monitoring programs or have 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Point of contact: http://www.pmpalliance.org/pdf/allmemberslist2010.pdf States PMP websites http://pmpalliance.org/content/state-pmp-websites State/Territory/District contacts http://pmpalliance.org/content/stateterritorydistrict-contacts State profiles http://pmpalliance.org/content/pmp-access

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	passed legislation to implement them.	