

# OSAM-O-GRAM

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### Toledo Area:

- High availability of crack; moderate availability of powdered cocaine.
- Moderately high availability of heroin; increasing treatment admissions.
- Low to moderate availability of methamphetamine.
- High, increasing availability of OxyContin® and other oxycodone products; increases in Suboxone® diversion.
- High availability of Xanax®; continuing reports of Seroquel® abuse.
- Moderate to high availability of MDMA, often highly adulterated.

### Cleveland Area:

- High availability of crack; moderate, increasing availability of powdered cocaine.
- Moderately high availability of heroin.
- Moderate to high availability of most pharmaceutical opioids; increases in Suboxone® diversion.
- Crime lab reports low availability of methamphetamine.
- High availability of benzodiazepines.
- High availability of PCP and MDMA; increases in piperazines.

### Akron Area:

- High availability of crack; moderate to high availability of powdered cocaine.
- Moderate to high availability of heroin.
- Users note low, declining availability of OxyContin®, but availability of hydrocodone remains high; low to moderate availability of Suboxone®.
- Moderate to high availability of benzodiazepines.
- Low to moderate, declining availability of methamphetamine.
- Low to moderate availability of MDMA; increases in piperazines.

### Columbus Area:

- High availability of crack; moderate to high availability of powdered cocaine.
- High and increasing availability of heroin, mostly tar.
- Moderately high availability of Percocet®, Vicodin®, OxyContin®; increases in methadone and Suboxone®.
- Moderate availability of benzodiazepines.
- Low and declining availability of methamphetamine.
- Moderate availability of MDMA; increases in piperazines.

### Dayton Area:

- High availability of crack; declining treatment admissions.
- Moderately high availability of powdered cocaine.
- Moderate to high availability of heroin; increases in treatment admissions.
- Users note high availability of Vicodin® and Percocet®, moderate levels of OxyContin®; increases in treatment admissions.
- Increases in diversion Suboxone®.
- High availability of benzodiazepines; reports of Seroquel® abuse among youth.
- Low to moderate availability of methamphetamine, MDMA, LSD and psilocybin.

### Youngstown Area:

- High availability of crack; moderate to high availability of powdered cocaine.
- High, increasing availability of heroin.
- Users report high availability of OxyContin®; crime lab reports declines in availability of most pharmaceutical opioids.
- Moderate, increasing availability of Suboxone®.
- Moderate to high availability of benzodiazepines.
- Crime lab notes moderate availability of MDMA, LSD, and psilocybin.

### Cincinnati Area:

- Users report high, but crime lab reports moderate availability of crack and powdered cocaine.
- High availability of heroin.
- Users report moderate to high availability of hydrocodone, methadone tablets, and oxycodone, including OxyContin®.
- Crime lab reports increases in buprenorphine availability.
- Methamphetamine availability remains low.
- Moderate to high availability of benzodiazepines.
- Moderately high availability of MDMA.

### Athens Area:

- High availability of crack; moderate to high availability of powdered cocaine.
- Moderate to high, increasing availability of heroin, mostly tar.
- High availability of pharmaceutical opioids, including OxyContin®; increases in buprenorphine availability.
- High availability of benzodiazepines; reports of pharmaceutical stimulant abuse among adolescents and young adults.
- Moderate availability of methamphetamine, MDMA and LSD; Ecstasy tablets frequently contain piperazines.

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