

# OSAM-O-GRAM



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### Toledo Area:

- Decreases in availability of crack and powdered cocaine;
- Increasing, moderate to high availability of heroin.
- Low, declining availability of methamphetamine.
- Users report high availability of OxyContin®.
- Users report high availability of benzodiazepines.
- Crime labs see increasing availability of piperazines in Ecstasy tablets.

### Cleveland Area:

- Some users report declining availability of crack and powdered cocaine.
- High, increasing availability of heroin, of high purity.
- High availability of oxycodone, hydrocodone; crime lab notes high availability of Suboxone® and Subutex®.
- Low availability of methamphetamine.
- High availability of PCP.
- Crime labs see increasing availability of piperazines in Ecstasy tablets.

### Columbus Area:

- High availability of crack; moderately high, declining availability of powdered cocaine.
- Declining, moderately high availability of heroin.
- Users report high availability of oxycodone and hydrocodone; increasing availability of Suboxone®.
- Moderate to high availability of benzodiazepines.
- Low availability of methamphetamine.
- Moderately high availability of Ecstasy, which is often composed of piperazines.

### Akron Area:

- High to moderate, declining availability of crack and powdered cocaine.
- Moderate, perhaps increasing, availability of heroin.
- Moderate to high availability of pharmaceutical opioids.
- High, increasing availability of benzodiazepines.
- Low, decreasing availability of methamphetamine; Stark County crime lab notes increasing, moderate availability.
- Increasing, moderate to high availability of Ecstasy which is often composed of piperazines.

### Dayton Area:

- Declining availability of crack and powdered cocaine. increasing reports of crack injection among heroin users.
- Increasing, high availability of heroin; increases in heroin-related treatment admissions.
- Users note overall high availability of pharmaceutical opioids; potential increases in Suboxone® and Subutex® availability; emerging reports of Opana® abuse.
- Moderate to high availability of benzodiazepines and Serquel®.
- Low, declining methamphetamine availability.
- Low to moderate availability of Ecstasy.

### Youngstown Area:

- Some declines in availability of crack and powdered cocaine.
- Increasing, high availability of heroin.
- Increasing, high availability of hydrocodone and oxycodone.
- High, increasing availability of benzodiazepines.
- Low, declining availability of methamphetamine.
- Crime lab reports high, increasing availability of Ecstasy, often containing piperazines.

### Cincinnati Area:

- Some declines in availability of crack and powdered cocaine.
- Moderately high, perhaps increasing, availability of heroin.
- Moderately high availability of pharmaceutical opioids; emerging reports of Opana® abuse; increases in street availability of Suboxone®.
- Low availability of methamphetamine.
- Moderately high availability of benzodiazepines.
- Moderately high availability of Ecstasy; increasing availability of piperazines.

### Athens Area:

- Decreases in availability of crack and powdered cocaine.
- Increasing, high availability of heroin; increases in heroin-related treatment admissions.
- Moderate to high availability of pharmaceutical opioids; increase in street availability of Suboxone®; emerging reports of Opana® abuse.
- Low, declining availability of methamphetamine.
- Moderate to high availability of Adderall® and Ritalin®; high availability of benzodiazepines.
- Moderate availability of Ecstasy, increasing availability of piperazines.

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