

HIDTA PROGRAM EFFECTIVENESS 2014

- In 2014, HIDTAs investigated slightly more than 8,800 drug trafficking organizations (DTOs) and money laundering organizations (MLOs) and were successful in disrupting or dismantling 2,884 of these organizations.
- HIDTA initiatives have been in the forefront in the fight to eliminate the production of methamphetamine in the United States, dismantling between 1,585 and 1,800 methamphetamine laboratories annually in the previous five years. In 2014, 1,619 labs were destroyed, including 12 “super labs” capable of producing more than 10 pounds of methamphetamine at one time.
- In 2014, HIDTA initiatives seized more than 1.1 million kilograms each of processed marijuana and marijuana plants, 68,398 kilograms of powder and crack cocaine, 26,202 kilograms of methamphetamine powder and ice, and 5,560 kilograms of heroin.

**HIDTA Program Drug Seizures, 2010-2014
(in kilograms)**

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Marijuana	1,262,781	1,569,394	1,425,102	1,512,955	1,177,815
Marijuana Plants	3,607,286	2,210,734	1,577,153	1,410,940	1,171,823
Cocaine/Crack	48,540	66,428	50,140	50,965	68,398
Methamphetamine/Ice	7,166	7,870	15,322	15,266	26,202
Heroin	1,469	2,311	2,810	3,186	5,560

- The wholesale value of these drugs is more than \$15.4 billion; this equates to a return on investment (ROI) of \$67.52 for every HIDTA \$1 budgeted in 2014, excluding funding for treatment and prevention.
- The HIDTA Program is cost effective. HIDTA seizures of cash in 2014 – \$885 million – more than tripled the amount of Federal funds appropriated for the Program. An additional \$230 million in other assets were also seized. In the last five years, HIDTAs have seized more than \$3.9 billion in cash from traffickers.
- HIDTA deconfliction systems performed more than 274,000 event deconflictions, which alert agencies when there are tactical operations affecting the same general location and timeframe, and compared more than 1.1 million pieces of case information looking for connections between cases. A total of 3,137 law enforcement agencies participate in the HIDTA deconfliction systems.
- HIDTAs supported training for more than 68,000 officers, agents, analysts, and support staff on drug-related subjects. Follow-up surveys of those attending HIDTA training have routinely been 90 percent positive.
- HIDTA analysts provided analytical support to 26,832 investigations in 2014, and 97% of agents and officers surveyed reported the assistance was very useful.
- In 2014, HIDTAs provided 59,000 leads to law enforcement agencies across the country.
- HIDTAs took 16,174 firearms and 50,877 fugitives off the street in 2014.
- HIDTAs were responsible for investigating 1,625 OCDETF cases in 2014.