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Methamphetamine and the CMEA

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Methamphetamine Facts

Schedule II controlled substance

Methamphetamine is the most widely abused, domestically produced synthetic drug in the United States.

It is used across all genders, ages, and socio-economic levels.

Has a high rate of addiction, a low rate of sustained recovery, and is relatively inexpensive to manufacture.

U.S. Methamphetamine Problem

The U.S. methamphetamine threat is a two prong problem:

- Methamphetamine manufactured by Mexican Trafficking Organizations (large “Super Labs” in Mexico & the U.S.)
- Small Capacity Production Labs (SCPLs) (based in the U.S.)

Foreign vs. Domestic Methamphetamine

Domestic Methamphetamine

Domestic Meth

- The New Methamphetamine
 - 3 to 4 times easier to make and 3 to 4 times more potent than the old drug
 - Common chemicals purchased over the counter
 - 1 to 4 hours to cook a batch (old method took 20 hours)
 - Accounts for 98% of all reported clandestine labs. EPIC 2004

Why do we have the CMEA?

**What is the purpose of the
CMEA?**

**To limit the domestic
manufacture of
methamphetamine by placing
restrictions on the sale of
Pseudoephedrine, ephedrine and
phenylpropanolamine at retail
outlets.**

What information must be in the logbook?

- You must keep a logbook which contains a written or electronic list of sales of drug products containing ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, and phenylpropanolamine.
- You must write or enter in the logbook the name of the drug product and the quantity sold.
- Your customer must write or enter in the logbook their name and address, and the date and time of the sale.
- Your customer must also sign the logbook (signature).

Identification and Verification

- Your customer must show you a photo identification issued by a State or the federal government. If your customer does not have a photo identification, ask your supervisor for help.
- You cannot sell Scheduled Listed Chemical Products containing ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, or phenylpropanolamine to customers unless they present appropriate identification.
- You must verify that your customer's name on the photo identification matches the name your customer wrote in the logbook.
- You must verify that the date and time of the sale that your customer wrote in the logbook are correct.

When is my customer NOT required to sign the logbook?

- If your customer buys a single package containing not more than 60 milligrams of pseudoephedrine* (one 60 mg tablet or two 30 mg tablets)
 - Your customer does not have to sign the logbook.
 - Your customer does not have to show identification.

*** Note: does not apply to ephedrine or phenylpropanolamine**

Who can see the logbook information?

- You must keep the logbook secure.
- You may share information in the logbook:
 - To comply with the law; and
 - For a product recall.
- Logbook information may only be shown to local, state and federal law enforcement.
- Information in the logbook may be copied, inspected only, or turned over entirely.
- Ask your supervisor for further information about sharing information.

How do I store these drug products?

- You must store drug products containing ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, and phenylpropanolamine either behind the counter or in a locked cabinet.
- You must give the drug product directly to the customer who signed the logbook.

How much of these drug products can I sell to each customer per day?

- You cannot sell more than 3.6 grams per day to each customer of Scheduled Listed Chemical Products containing ephedrine, pseudoephedrine or phenylpropanolamine.

How much of these drug products can my customer buy in a 30-day period?

- Your customer cannot buy more than 9 grams in a 30-day period of Scheduled Listed Chemical Products containing ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, or phenylpropanolamine.

Meth's Effects

Psychological Effects

- **Delusions**
- **Extreme paranoia**
- **Hallucinations**
- **Increased alertness**
- **Sense of well-being**
- **Prolonged depression**
- **Excessive excitation and talking**
- **Panic**
- **Anxiousness and nervousness**
- **Moodiness and irritability**

Meth Labs are Costly to Our Counties, State & Government Vanderbilt Burn Center



“Every day we beat our heads against the wall, dealing with these people,” said Kim Hayes, a registered nurse and case manager at the burn unit. “Right now, there are no consequences for these people. You blow yourself up in a meth lab. You get free health care because we are going to take care of you. We’re going to give you everything you need. You’re going to go out. You’re going to do it again and then we’ll give you everything for free again.”

www.tennessean.com September 5, 2011





◀ An individual suffering from "crank bugs", a condition sometimes seen in cases of heavy methamphetamine abuse. A similar condition, called "coke bugs" or "snow bugs", is also seen in heavy cocaine users. This is a drug induced hallucination or sensation that bugs are crawling on or under the skin. The abuser picks at the skin in an attempt to remove the bugs. The individual pictured had similar marks on his legs, face, chest and back.

The Many Faces of Meth



Methamphetamine Laboratories are Endangering our Communities Florida & Alabama

**“Meth lab explodes inside South
Jacksonville apartment”**



August 17, 2011 The Florida
Times Union

**“Janitor finds meth lab in Walmart
bathroom”**



WHNT April 11, 2012
Boaz, Alabama

Methamphetamine Laboratories are Endangering our Communities

Washington, D.C & Nation

**“ Meth Lab Explosion Rocks Luxury
Apartment in Dupont Apartment”**



February 2, 2012
Inthecapital.com

**“ AP Exclusive: National Meth Labs
Busts up in 2011”**



February 22, 2012
Associated Press

Methamphetamine Laboratories are Being Found At & Near Our Schools Indiana & Michigan

“Two meth labs found at Elementary School”



ABC57news April 4, 2012
Plymouth, Indiana

“Meth Lab Next to Elementary School”



9 & 10 News April 2, 2012
Luther, Michigan

Methamphetamine Laboratories are Being Found Near & At Schools Georgia

“Police bust meth lab next to elementary school”



**WTOC.com March 29, 2012
Kingsland, Georgia**

**“Meth lab found in truck at South
Effingham Middle School”**

**“Lawrence Lanier, 34, had
two small children in his truck
within arm’s reach of a meth lab
when he was arrested at South
Effingham Middle School,
Effingham County Sheriff’s Office
spokesman David Ehsanipoor said.”**

Savannahnow.com April 10, 2012

Methamphetamine Laboratories are Harming Our Environment Tennessee & Kentucky

**“Man Dumped Meth Waste Into
Trout Stream.”**



“My concern is this is a trout stream, there are kids that fish this area,” said Sheriff Hensley”

April 25, 2012 WCYB.com

“Dumping meth labs – Materials pose threat to environment, including water supply, fish and wildlife”



“The bad news is for the public Loving said, because the chemicals left behind are now in the river where people fish and swim.”

BG DailyNews.com August 19, 2011





“Two men plead guilty in meth lab-lab fire that heavily damaged Kalamazoo apartment building”

Kalamazoo Gazette March 31, 2010

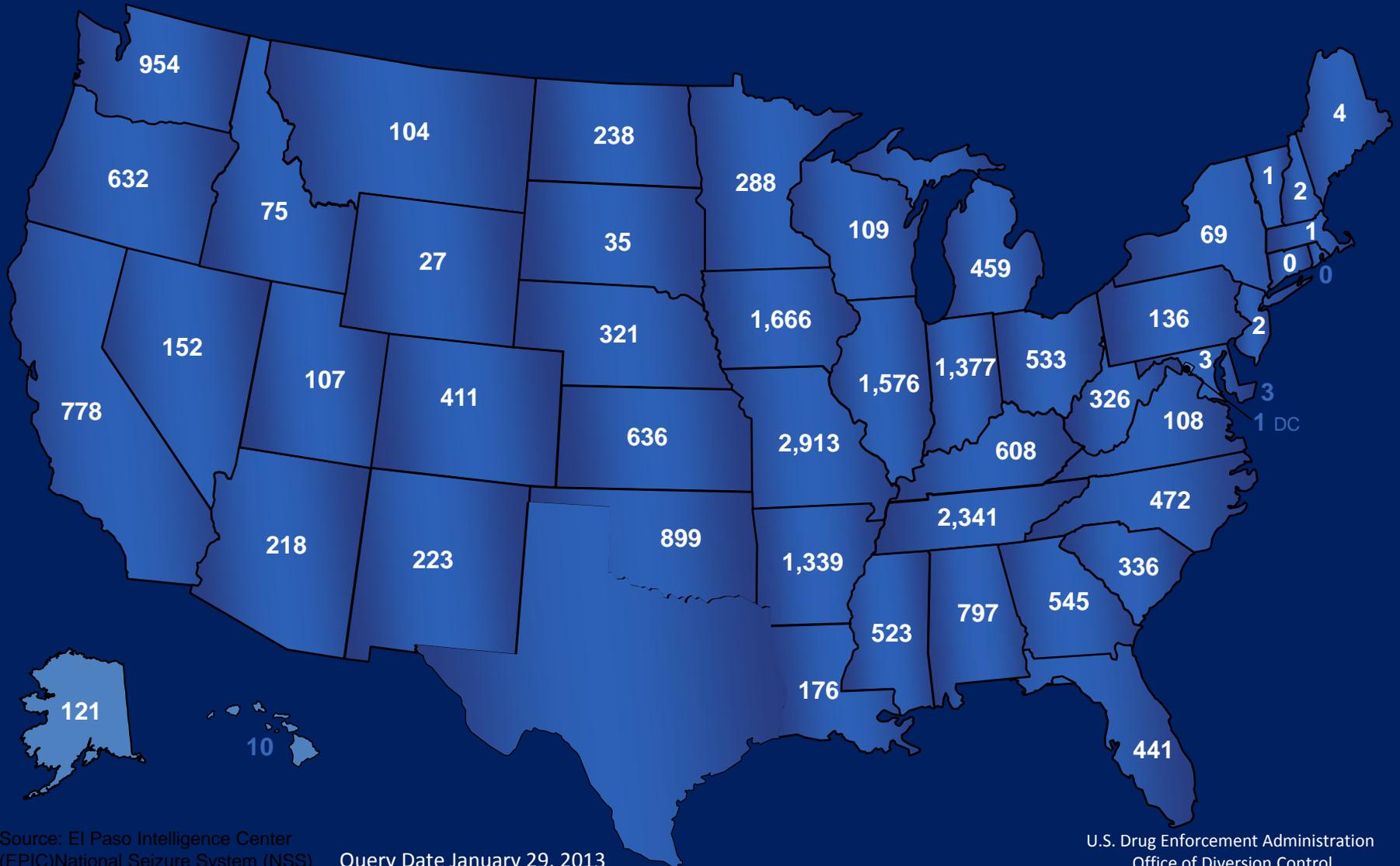


One Pot Gone Wild



Calendar Year 2004
Total: 23,829

Total of All Meth Clandestine Laboratory Incidents
Including Labs, Dumpsites, Chem/Glass/Equipment



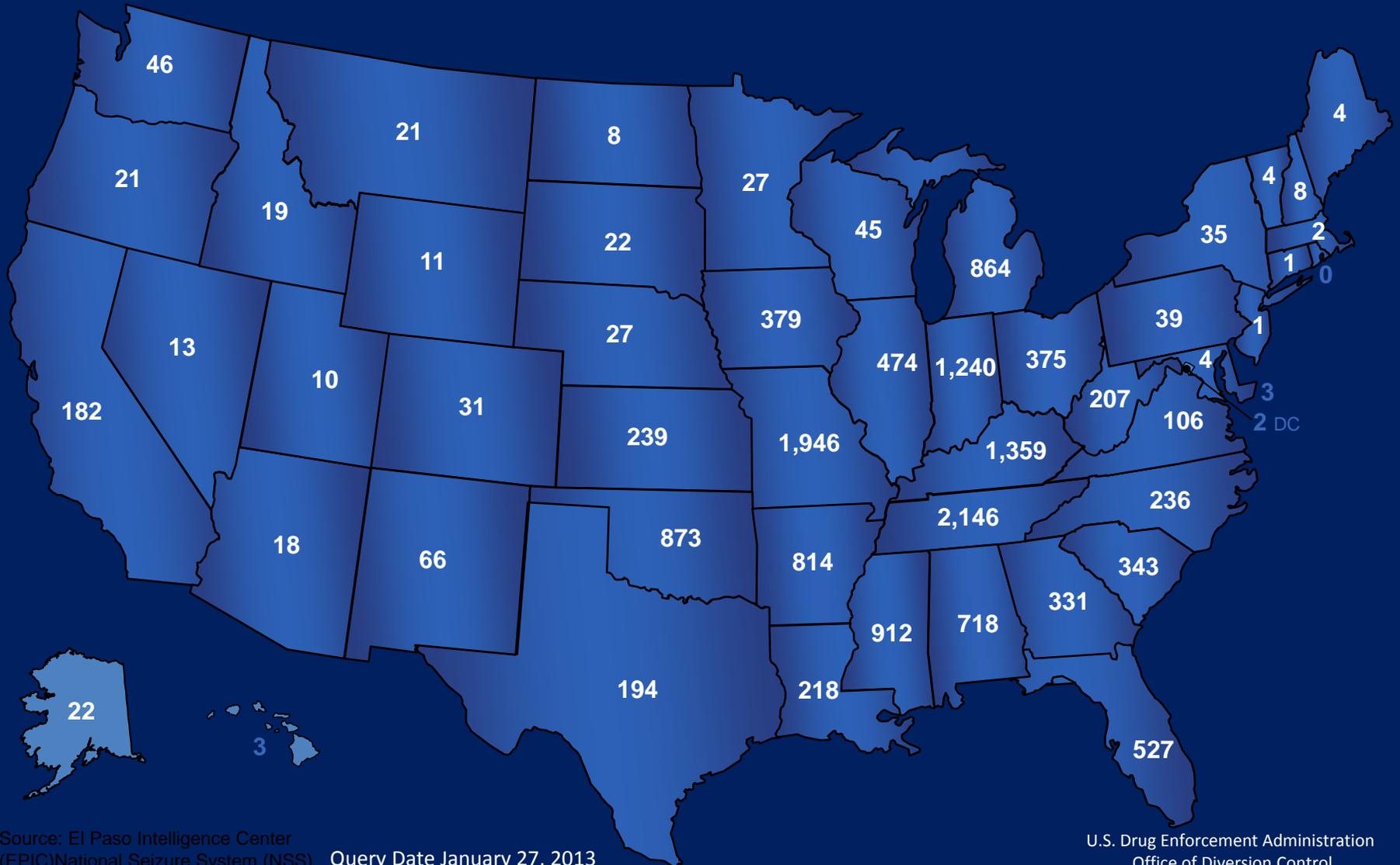
Source: El Paso Intelligence Center
(EPIC)National Seizure System (NSS)

Query Date January 29, 2013

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Calendar Year 2010
Total: 15,196

Total of All Meth Clandestine Laboratory Incidents
Including Labs, Dumpsites, Chem/Glass/Equipment



Source: El Paso Intelligence Center (EPIC) National Seizure System (NSS) Query Date January 27, 2013

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Methamphetamine Clandestine Laboratory Seizures (DEA and State/Local Clandestine Laboratory Seizure Stats)

CY Year	Meth All Incidents	Meth Labs Only	Super Labs	California Super Labs	Children Affected/Injured/Killed	Law Enforcement Injured/Killed	Suspects Injured/Killed
2004	23,829	15,820	54	42	3,021/12/3	92/0	167/26
2005	17,623	10,693	34	28	1,843/3/0	32/1	77/13
2006	9,177	5,031	18	14	1,273/0/0	21/0	27/7
2007	6,858	3,876	11	10	843/7/1	42/0	51/8
2008	8,810	5,417	17	15	1,194/9/0	65/8	85/9
2009	12,854	8,515	17	15	1,387/12/2	78/1	106/16
2010	15,204	10,517	15	6	1,865/15/0	65/5	133/22
2011*	13,411	9,156	10	7	1,939/30/2	83/1	90/10
2012	12,761	8,451	9	2	1,754/15/2	87/0	102/16
2013	11,057	7,115	6	0	1,704/11/0	80/0	64/9

Source: National Seizure System EPIC
Query Date: February 5, 2014

*Due to the exhaustion of Federal funds provided by the Department of Justice, Community Oriented Policing Services, to the Drug Enforcement Administration, to defray the necessary costs incurred by state and local law enforcement agencies that assume the responsibility for cleaning up methamphetamine laboratories, dump sites, and other contaminated locations, the number of methamphetamine labs that have been reported to EPIC does not necessarily reflect the total number of labs that have been discovered/seized, by law enforcement authorities.

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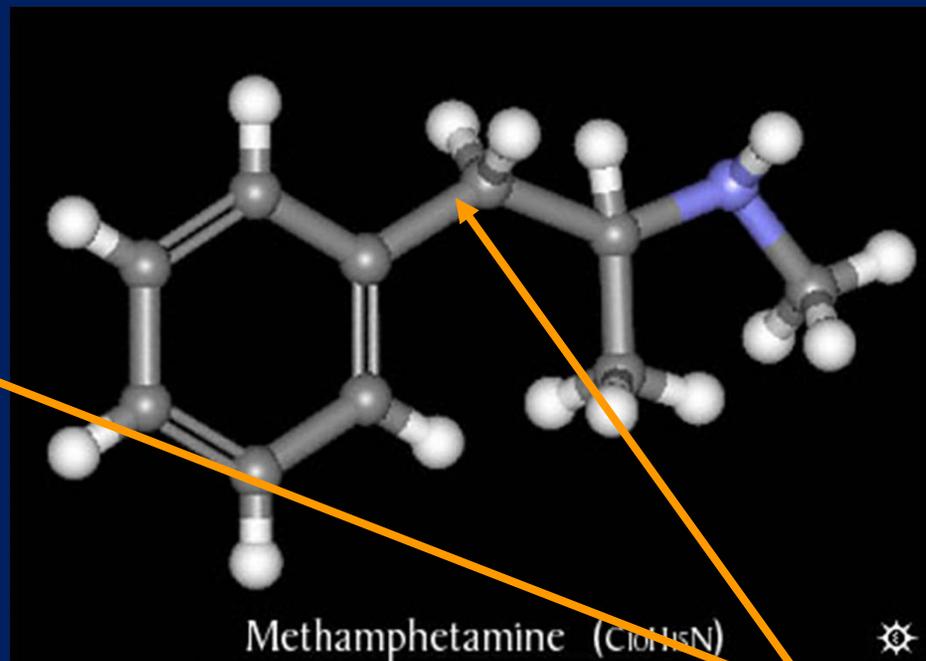
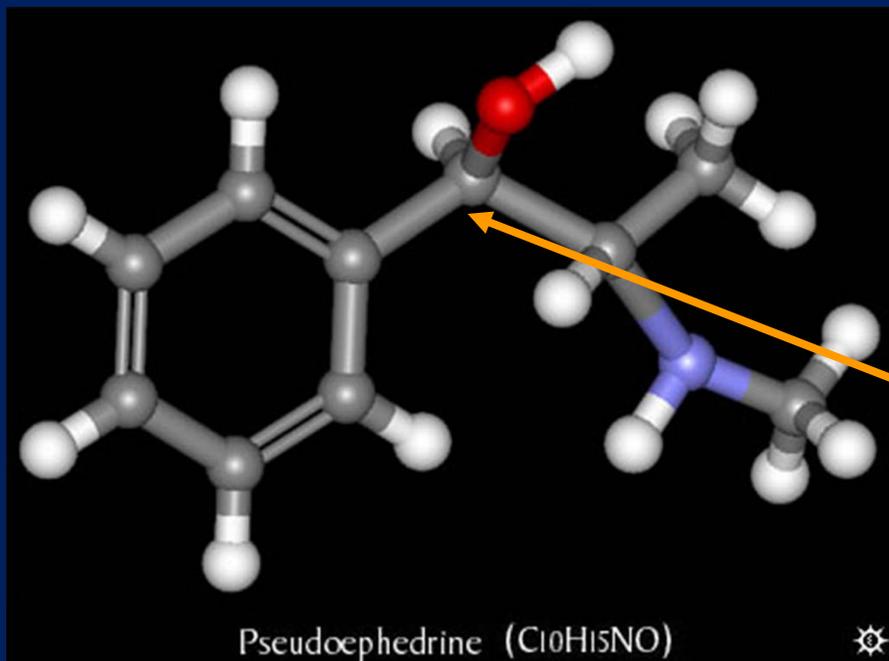
Why Pseudoephedrine or
Ephedrine to Make
Methamphetamine?



What's the Big Deal with Pseudoephedrine? Molecular Comparison

Pseudoephedrine

Methamphetamine



What's the big deal with Pseudoephedrine? The answer is basically **One Oxygen Molecule**. The molecular similarity of pseudo to meth is so close that using today's common methamphetamine manufacturing methods ("Shake & Bake" Red-Phosphorus or Anhydrous / Nazi method) simply reduce the molecular structure of pseudoephedrine/ ephedrine by one Oxygen molecule to create Methamphetamine.

One Pot Meth Production



Shake Lab

**2003 “one pot”
method surfaces on
internet by Lord
Mighty**

**How to make
methamphetamine
using 2 liter soda
bottle in 2-3 hours**

**2005-2009, One Pot
becomes newest
trend throughout the
United States**

**Lab seizures increase
along with high rate
of fires**



One Pot

Advantages

Modified Ammonia (Birch Method)

Pseudoephedrine

Lithium

Ammonia

Entire reaction in one vessel

No tablet extraction

No stealing of anhydrous ammonia

Less smell (ammonia) from cook

Reaction only takes 1-2 hours



Extremely Dangerous One-Pot labs

- 2005 – 2009
- One-Pot labs newest trend extremely Dangerous
- Clan lab stats increase in many states
- Reactive to water/moisture
- Meth labs catching fire at a higher rate
- 50% Failure (if it hasn't – it will catch fire)



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Anatomy of a Meth Lab

Investigation: Team of investigators – salary/overtime/equipment

Search Warrant: LE x 6-10 – salary/overtime/equipment/clan lab truck
Fire Dept/EMS personnel – salary/overtime/equipment

Assault/injuries/exposure
Hospital care/Workers Comp

Children: Decon/Hospital eval & treatment
Social services/Foster care/Future?

Processing Lab site: LE x 2 – salary/overtime
Chemist – salary/equipment

Cleanup: LE x2 – salary/overtime
Contractor – personnel/equipment/EPA approved disposal site

Real Estate: Remediation/lower property value (including surrounding homes)

Collateral damage: Possible explosions/fires to include surrounding area

Defendants/lab operator: Hospital/Decontamination
Addiction treatment
Judicial costs
Incarceration costs

Abusers: Addiction/violence & other criminal acts/unemployment/treatment/judicial costs/incarceration

*Total Costs: \$23.4 BILLION

And it all begins with Smurfing!!

*2009 Rand Study



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What is a Smurf?



- A smurf is someone who buys small quantities of ingredients (e.g., PSE, ice packs, lithium, matches, iodine), from several different locations, in order to manufacture, or more likely, assist in the manufacture of methamphetamine.

Tracking vs. Scheduling

Tracking

- Logbooks electronically connected to database
- Database determines if individual can make purchase
- Permanent electronic record of purchase
- Stop sale ability
- Helps LE identify smurfers
- Leads to identification of lab operators and labs
- More arrests and seizures....maybe
- Great tool for LE If all retail outlets are involved and the database is not corrupted by false IDs
- In Place - KY, MO*, AR*, CA*, ++++++

Schedule III Prescription Only

- PSE and EPH can only be obtained pursuant to prescription from a physician or practitioner
- Cannot freely purchase from retail outlets - ends unrestricted availability and smurfing
- If a CS, PDMP may be utilized for tracking purposes (if authorized by state law or regulation)
- In place in Oregon – 96% lab seizure reduction
- In place in Mississippi – 67% reduction
- Decrease in labs leads to a decrease in resources expended – LE and local/city/state funds (OT, lab cleanups, environmental issues, children/defs/citizens/cops health care, foster care etc)
- LE can restructure resources to handle other LE issues instead of providing cleanup service and chasing smurfers
- Prevents labs – is not a reactive tool, but a preventative measure

What will the lobbyists tell you?

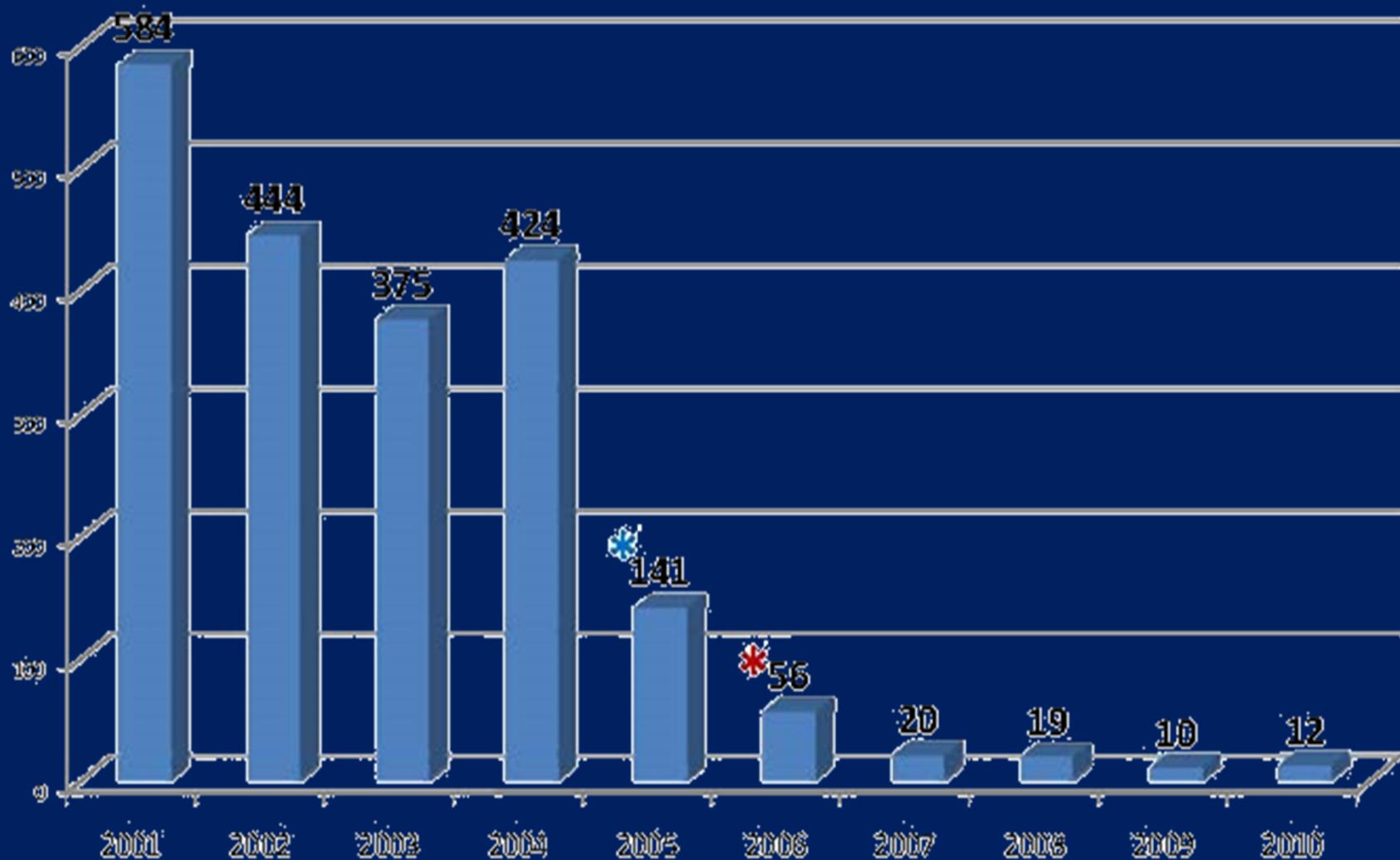
Parade of Horribles...

- Public outcry
- Inconvenience
- Medicaid costs
- Impact on poor
- Won't work
- Electronic tracking will reduce labs
- Tracking is free
- Tracking stops smurfs



**DISCLOSURE – NEITHER of these
Systems will have ANY impact on
Methamphetamine Availability in
the United States!!!!!!**

OREGON METH LAB INCIDENTS



* 2005: Oregon law requiring placement behind the counter, photo ID, and logging effective May 14, 2005.

* Oregon prescription-only law became effective 7/1/2006.

What happened when Oregon re-scheduled PSE...

- Appx. 80 other over the counter cold and allergy medications are available for purchase
- Legitimate users can still get medication when needed
- Most MDs are willing to call in scrip rather than require an office visit
- Price of PSE did not go up
- Oregon Medicaid's increase due to PSE = \$7,780
- Violent crime has decreased 10.6%
- Property crime has decreased 6.9%
 - 2007 to 2008 FBI stats, *The Oregonian* 9-14-09
- Eliminated smurfing
- Near elimination of labs
- All drug arrests are down
- Mississippi passed CII in their 2010 session
- Cities and Counties in Missouri are passing CII local ordinances

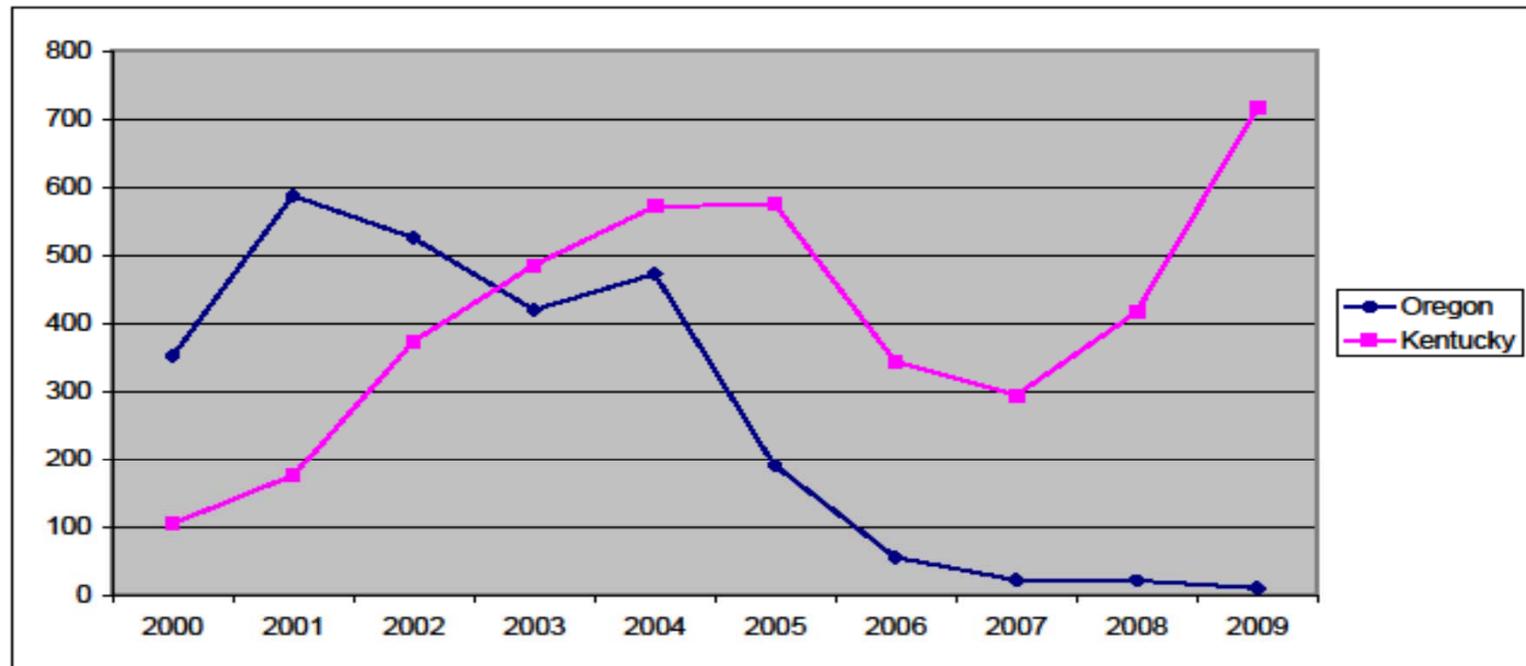
Oregon vs. Kentucky

Meth Lab Incidents*

Comparing Oregon and Kentucky trend lines

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Oregon	351	587	525	419	472	189	55	22	21	10
Kentucky	104	175	373	485	571	574	343	294	418	718

* Per EPIC for 2000-2008. 2009 is directly from Oregon and Kentucky. NOTE: The Kentucky number may go higher due to late reporting.



Kentucky Medical Association

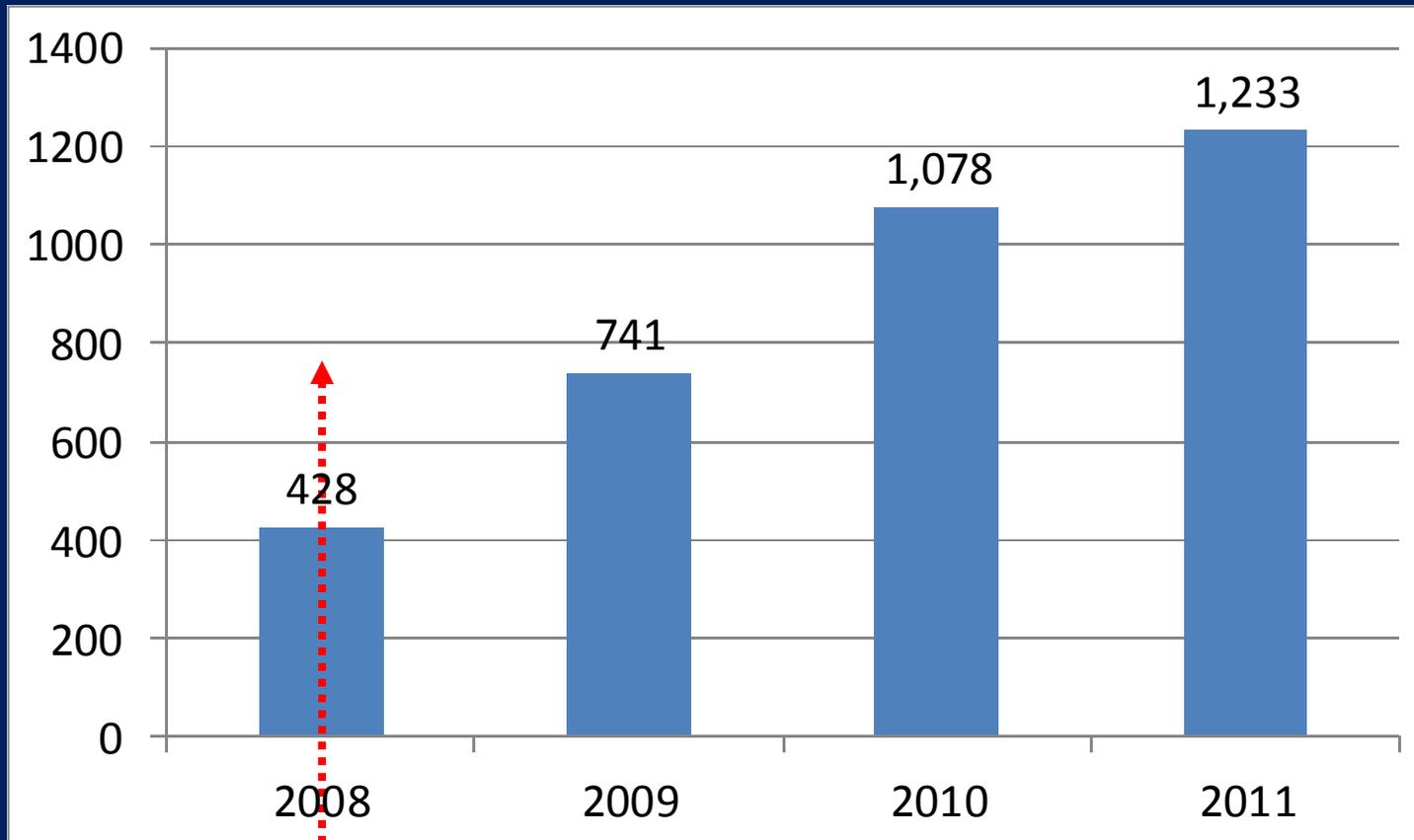
Dec. 05, 2010

Open another front in fight against meth

- **Require prescriptions for cold meds with ingredient used in illegal drug**
- We realize it's a lot to ask of a state full of allergy- and sinus-sufferers. **But Kentucky should begin requiring a doctor's prescription to obtain the popular decongestant that's a precursor to methamphetamine.**
- The Kentucky Medical Association and various law enforcement groups are also calling on the legislature to "schedule" pseudoephedrine.
- The KMA's position is especially compelling. Kentucky's doctors know better than anyone the **high costs of treating meth related burns, injuries and illnesses and the horrible toll it's taking on public health.**
- Of all the ways that Kentuckians have found for temporarily altering their realities, none is more pernicious. Quickly addictive and extremely corrosive to health and mind, meth is associated with all the ills of addiction: neglect, poverty, violence, crime. And then some.

Kentucky

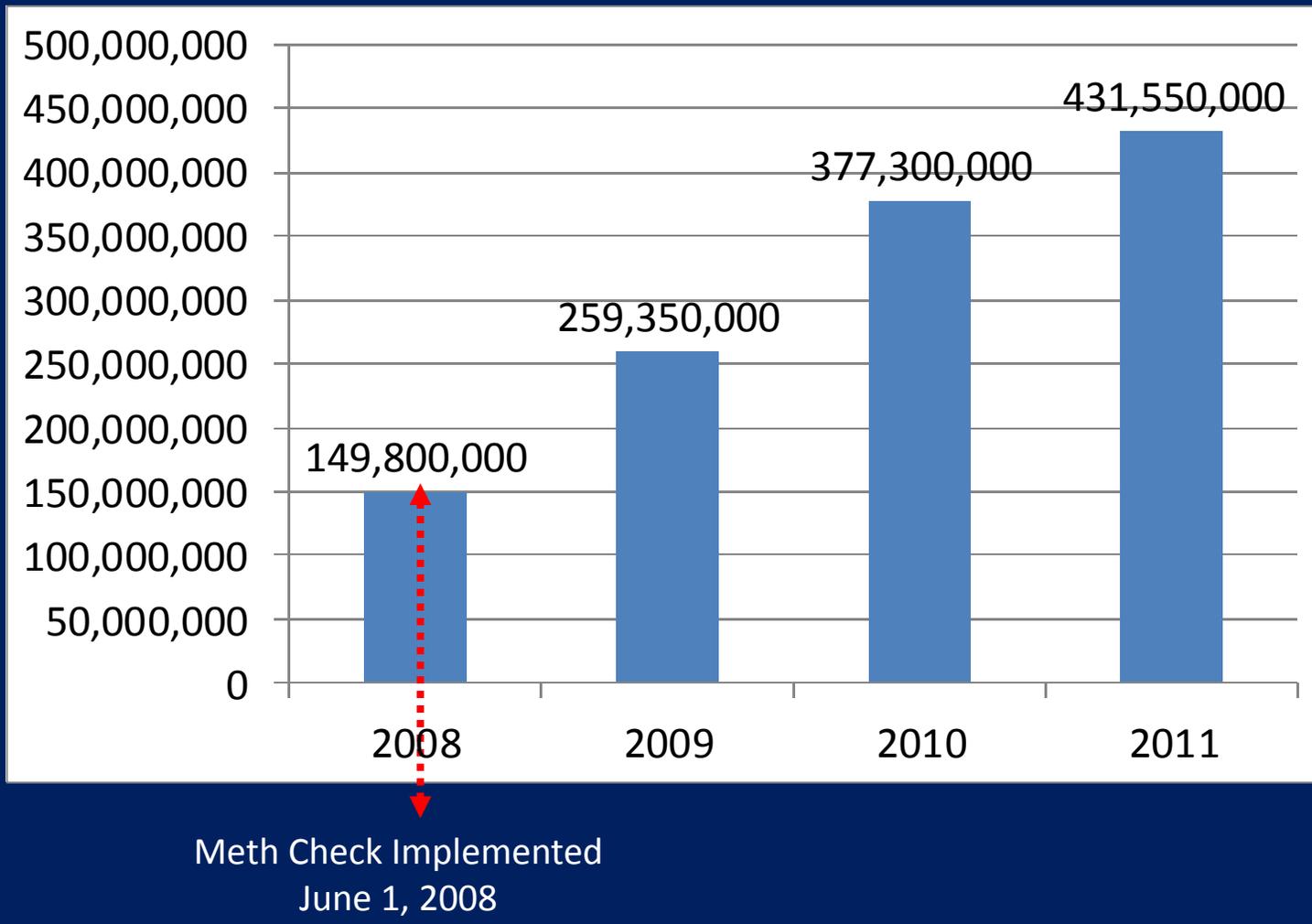
Meth Lab Seizures by Year Electronic Tracking



Meth Check Implemented
June 1, 2008

KSP

Meth Lab Costs by Year to Kentucky Taxpayers



Mississippi: 6-Month-Old Law to Combat Meth Production Lauded Jan. 4, 2011

After just six months, a new law requiring a prescription for cold and sinus medicines containing pseudoephedrine **has proved to be an effective deterrent to methamphetamine production in Mississippi.**

“Early results show a nearly 70 percent reduction in meth-related cases statewide. Now when we find pseudoephedrine at meth labs, it was purchased in surrounding states,” explained Director Fisher.

Figures from the MBN indicate officers worked **124** meth labs from July to December 2010, a **68 percent reduction** from the **389** meth labs they worked from July to December 2009.

Officials removed **19** children from meth lab sites July to December 2010, a **76 percent reduction** from the **80** children removed from meth lab sites July to December 2009.

“Other states are looking to follow Mississippi’s lead and pass the same law. This works; I hope they do,” Director Fisher said.

(Associated Press) “Analysis Finds Meth Flourishes Despite Tracking Laws”

“Electronic systems that track sales of the cold medicine used to make methamphetamine have failed to curb the drug trade and instead created a vast, highly lucrative market for profiteers to buy over-the-counter pills and sell them to meth producers at a huge markup.”

“The pharmaceutical industry has spent several million dollars to fund the tracking systems. For drug makers, that is far cheaper than one alternative -- making the medication available only by prescription. If more states do the same, it could be devastating for makers of cold and sinus pills. The pseudoephedrine market is estimated at more than \$550 million annually. “

Associated Press – January 11, 2011

35% of children removed from lab scenes
test positive for meth



Methamphetamine Laboratories are Harming Our Children Oklahoma

“OKLAHOMA CITY - A judge was told Friday that Del City fire investigators found evidence that methamphetamine was made inside the burned motorhome where three young children died Jan. 4.” July 23, 2011 newsOK.com



[Tulsa World & Newson6.com](http://TulsaWorld.com) January 5, 2011

Methamphetamine Laboratories are Harming Our Children Florida

“Meth Lab Baby; A child’s fight for life.”



November 13, 2009
FoxTV.com Florida

Methamphetamine Laboratories are Endangering our Children

Indiana & Florida



“ Police believe a Muncie couple put the lives of hundreds of children – including three of their own – in danger by maintaining a meth lab in their southeast Muncie home near a school and a day care center.”

Muncie Star Press December 32, 2011

“Police seek person who made meth at SW IND school”

Wish TV 8 December 13, 2011

“4 children escape meth lab fire”



FoxTV.com Florida
October 27, 2011

Methamphetamine Laboratories are Endangering Our Children Indiana & Georgia

“Two arrested and children taken into protective custody in Elkhart meth bust.”



July 22, 2011 WSBT-TV

“Report: Chattooga Co. woman hides meth lab under children's play house”



The Summerville News April
16, 2012

Methamphetamine Laboratories are Endangering our Children & Families West Virginia & Michigan

**“Meth lab explosion forces five families
out of their apartments”**

“The number of meth labs is on the rise in West Virginia, and more than half are happening in homes with children.”



WSZ3 November

Hillsdale.net April 6, 2012
Cambria, Michigan

Methamphetamine Laboratories are Harming Our Children Ohio

**“Death of Akron toddler
called suspicious; police say
meth lab found in home.”**

**“Ohio toddler died from
ingesting meth”**

Akron Beacon Journal Online
February 27, 2012 & March 27, 2012



Methamphetamine Laboratories are Harming Our Children Georgia

“3 Children Killed, Evidence Of Meth Found In Fire”

“GWINNETT COUNTY, Ga. -- Gwinnett County police charged a man with murder after firefighters said they found chemicals related to methamphetamine production in a house fire that killed three children.”



Gadailynews.com February 18, 2011

Methamphetamine Laboratories are Harming Our Children Tennessee

“Burned toddler found in Chattanooga meth lab”

“A Chattanooga woman has been arrested after police say her 2-year-old was severely burned at the family's residence -- where they also found a collection of meth labs.”

Chattanooga Times Free Press February 13, 2012



Methamphetamine Laboratories are Harming Our Children North Carolina



“Sheriff Hubert Peterkin said Thursday his deputies raided a suspected meth operation near the Hoke/Cumberland County line where a 6-month-old child was burned. .”

February 4, 2011

WTVD Raleigh , N.C.

“In Morgantown, a meth lab was discovered at a day-care center.”

www.charlotteobserver.com April 3, 2011

Methamphetamine Laboratories are Harming Our Children & Costly Missouri

Statewide, there were 547 substantiated reports involving 987 children exposed to meth labs from January 2006 to December 2010, according to the Missouri Department of Social Services. The state took custody of 507 of these children. DSS estimates the state has spent about \$3.4 million providing custodial care to children removed from meth homes from August 2005 to December 2010.

News leader.com February 25, 2012





Questions



Thank You!