

**Table 2b: Drug Reports* for Selected Categories of New Psychoactive Substances (NPS) Among Items Seized
by Law Enforcement in the 12 NDEWS Sentinel Community Sites (SCS) in 2014, National Forensic Laboratory Information System (NFLIS)**
Number of NPS Drug-Specific Reports and Percent of Total SCS Drug Reports

SCS and U.S. Region (N = Total Drug Reports; n = Drug Reports per SCS)	Selected NPS Categories						Selected Drugs of Interest		
	Fentanyl or Analogues	Synthetic Cannabinoids	Synthetic Cathinones	2C Phenethylamines	Piperazines	Tryptamines	Methadone	MDMA	PCP
U.S. Total** (N = 1,367,232)	4,411 (0.3%)	32,522 (2.4%)	12,336 (0.9%)	1,792 (0.1%)	3,795 (0.3%)	947 (<0.1%)	5116 (0.4%)	4,288 (0.3%)	4,661 (0.3%)
Northeast Region									
Maine (n = 1,236)	28 (2.3%)	2 (0.2%)	67 (5.4%)	1 (0.1%)	2 (0.2%)	1 (0.1%)	9 (0.7%)	5 (0.4%)	1 (0.1%)
New York City^ (n = 43,954)	59 (0.1%)	55 (0.1%)	23 (0.1%)	0 (0.0%)	22 (0.1%)	8 (<0.1%)	556 (1.3%)	97 (0.2%)	613 (1.4%)
Philadelphia (n = 18,187)	24 (0.1%)	352 (1.9%)	26 (0.1%)	0 (0.0%)	5 (<0.1%)	0 (0.0%)	59 (0.3%)	27 (0.1%)	382 (2.1%)
Midwest Region									
Chicago Metro^ (n = 64,781)	22 (<0.1%)	226 (0.3%)	572 (0.9%)	73 (0.1%)	601 (0.9%)	57 (0.1%)	140 (0.2%)	505 (0.8%)	0 (0.0%)
Wayne County (Detroit Area) (n = 7,762)	7 (0.1%)	1 (<0.1%)	27 (0.3%)	6 (0.1%)	55 (0.7%)	2 (<0.1%)	18 (0.2%)	46 (0.6%)	0 (0.0%)
South Region									
Atlanta Metro^ (n = 16,925)	23 (0.1%)	203 (1.2%)	677 (4.0%)	21 (0.1%)	155 (0.9%)	33 (0.2%)	114 (0.7%)	51 (0.3%)	1 (<0.1%)
Southeastern Florida^ (Miami Area) (n = 23,047)	117 (0.5%)	201 (0.9%)	1,869 (8.1%)	29 (0.1%)	54 (0.2%)	23 (0.1%)	36 (0.2%)	87 (0.4%)	0 (0.0%)
Texas^^ (n = 97,017)	29 (<0.1%)	3,509 (3.6%)	625 (0.6%)	268 (0.3%)	191 (0.2%)	77 (0.1%)	175 (0.2%)	152 (0.2%)	860 (0.9%)
West Region									
Denver Metro^^ (n = 8,794)	4 (<0.1%)	187 (2.1%)	26 (0.3%)	9 (0.1%)	30 (0.3%)	4 (<0.1%)	28 (0.3%)	69 (0.8%)	1 (<0.1%)
King County (Seattle Area) (n = 1,407)	2 (0.1%)	2 (0.1%)	3 (0.2%)	3 (0.2%)	1 (0.1%)	0 (0.0%)	12 (0.9%)	12 (0.9%)	8 (0.6%)
Los Angeles County (n = 34,743)	10 (<0.1%)	86 (0.2%)	201 (0.6%)	2 (<0.1%)	20 (0.1%)	6 (<0.1%)	34 (0.1%)	370 (1.1%)	255 (0.7%)
San Francisco^^ (n = 309)	0 (0.0%)	3 (1.0%)	2 (0.6%)	2 (0.6%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	5 (1.6%)	6 (1.9%)	0 (0.0%)

NOTES:

***Drug Report:** Drug that is identified in law enforcement items, submitted to and analyzed by federal, state, or local forensic labs, and included in the NFLIS database.

****U.S. Total:** Drug Report counts retrieved from the NFLIS Data Query System (DQS) May 2015. Note that these are **not** national estimates derived by using the DEA NEAR (National Estimates Based on All Reports) approach; rather, they are counts that were retrieved from the NFLIS DQS on the same week as the data were retrieved for each of the 12 NDEWS SCS presented.

The NFLIS database allows for the reporting of up to three drugs per item submitted for analysis. The data presented are a total count of first, second, and third listed reports for each selected drug item seized and analyzed.

^**New York City:** NYC MSA (5 boroughs) and NYC Police Department Laboratory; **Chicago Metro:** Chicago MSA (14 counties) ; **Atlanta Metro:** Atlanta MSA (29 counties);

Southeastern Florida (Miami Area): Miami MSA (3 counties); **Denver Metro:** Denver Metro Area (9 counties).

^^**Notes about Reporting Labs:** In 2014, there were changes in the police labs reporting to NFLIS in **Texas, Denver Metro,** and **San Francisco.** See [Site-Specific Issues with Reporting Police Labs](#) for more information.

SOURCE: Adapted by the NDEWS Coordinating Center from data provided by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), Office of Diversion Control, Drug and Chemical Evaluation Section, Data Analysis Unit. Data were retrieved from the NFLIS Data Query System (DQS), May 2015.