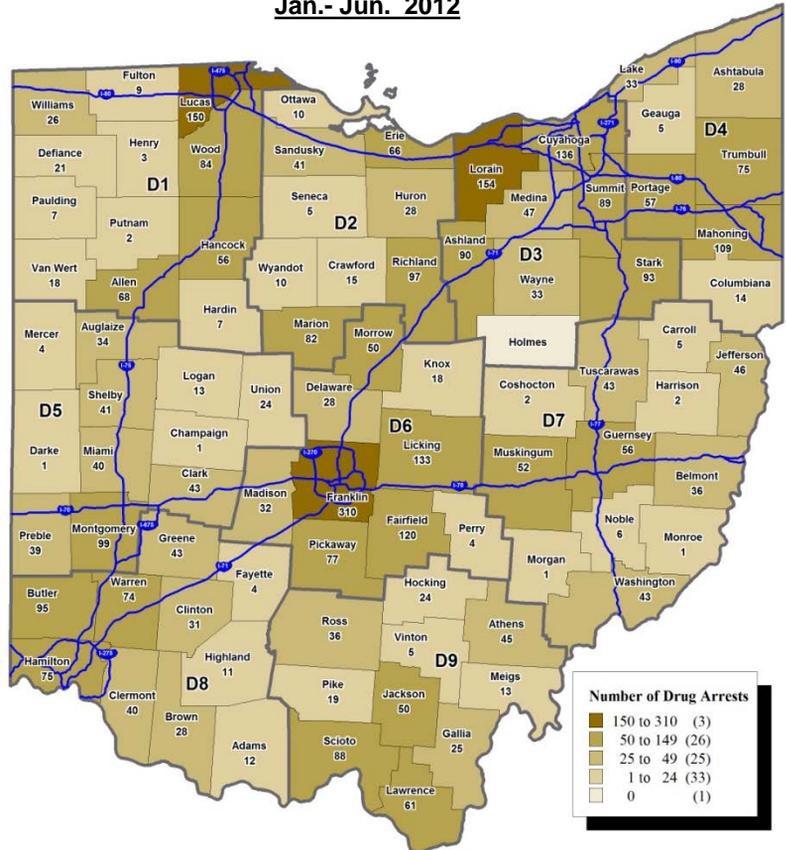




Ohio State Highway Patrol Drug Arrests Jan.- Jun. 2012

OSHP Drug Seizures (Jan. 1 - Jun. 30)			
Drug type	2012	2011	+/-
Marijuana ¹ (gm)	1,798,411	869,081	+107%
Cocaine (gm)	52,706	40,239	+31%
Crack (gm)	1,497	1,542	-3%
Heroin (gm)	27,875	6,525	+327%
OSHP Pill Seizures (Jan. 1 - Jun. 30)			
Pill type	2012	2011	+/-
Opiates	21,211	20,320	+4%
Stimulants	1,357	962	+41%
Depressants	4,511	3,057	+48%
Hallucinogens	795	1,472	-46%
Other Pills	4,246	2,554	+66%



¹ Includes BC Bud and hydroponically grown marijuana.

Drug Arrests

OSHP troopers made 3,963 arrests for illegal drugs during the first six months of 2012. Troopers have made 30% (914) more drug arrests during the first 6 months of this year than during the same period in 2011.

Franklin County led the state with 310 drug arrests followed by Lorain (154) and Lucas (150) Counties. A drug arrest was made in every county in Ohio except for Holmes during the first 6 months of the year.

Post 65 Circleville had the most drug arrests in the state during the first 6 months of 2012 with 168. Post 3 Ashland made 87 more drug-related arrests during this period 2012 than during the same period in 2011.

Drug Seizures

Marijuana is by far the most common drug seized by troopers. The nearly 1.8 million grams of marijuana seized by OSHP officers during the first 6 months of 2012 is equivalent to 3,965 pounds.

The Patrol seized nearly 28,000 grams of heroin in the first half of 2012. This is 327% more compared to the same time period in 2011.

Opiates were the most frequent type of pill seized by troopers (21,211 dosage units in 2012). These include pain killers such as oxycodone and hydrocodone.