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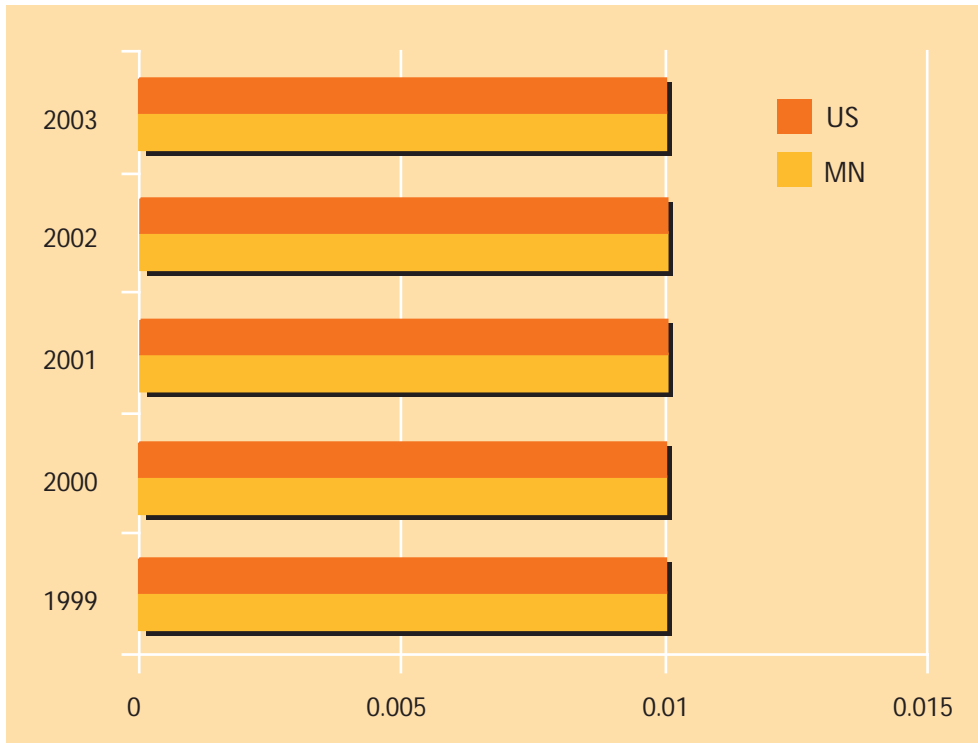
DRUG-RELATED MORTALITY

- About the Indicator:** Statistics on drug-related mortality refer to acute deaths directly related to drug consumption or “overdoses.”
- The International Classification of Diseases (ICD-10) measures all deaths, including those exclusively related to drug consumption.
- Data Source(s):** National Vital Statistics System (NVSS)
- Key Findings in Minnesota:**
- Rates of drug-related deaths in Minnesota have remained constant in recent years and are comparable to national rates



Substance: Illicit Drugs
Data Source: National Vital Statistics System

DRUG-RELATED DEATHS PER 1000 POPULATION



Minnesota	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Drug-related deaths	36	32	48	43	58
Rate per 1000 population	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
United States	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Drug-related deaths	2465	2466	2476	2690	3089
Rate per 1000 population	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
MN:US**	1	1	1	1	1

**Ratio of MN relative to US; A score above 1 means MN rates are above US rates; a score below 1 means MN rates are below US rates

MINNESOTA DATA BY GENDER, AGE, RACE/ETHNICITY

	1999		2000		2001		2002		2003	
	N (#)	%	N (#)	%	N (#)	%	N (#)	%	N (#)	%
Male	26	72.2%	17	53.1%	31	64.6%	28	65.1%	46	79.3%
Female	10	27.8%	15	46.9%	17	35.4%	15	34.9%	12	20.7%
Under 19	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
20-24	*	*	*	*	*	*	2	4.7%	9	15.5%
25-34	*	*	4	12.5%	5	10.4%	3	7.0%	2	3.4%
35-44	5	13.9%	5	15.6%	10	20.8%	7	16.3%	10	17.2%
45-54	9	25.0%	5	15.6%	6	12.5%	8	18.6%	10	17.2%
55-64	7	19.4%	5	15.6%	12	25.0%	8	18.6%	8	13.8%
65-74	7	19.4%	9	28.1%	8	16.7%	8	18.6%	12	20.7%
75-84	4	11.1%	*	*	4	8.3%	3	7.0%	5	8.6%
85+	2	5.6%	3	9.4%	2	4.2%	3	7.0%	2	3.4%
White	33	91.7%	28	87.5%	45	93.8%	40	93.0%	51	87.9%
Black or African-American	2	5.6%	2	6.3%	2	4.2%	2	4.7%	6	10.3%
Other Race	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

* = Not available if fewer than 2 cases occurred per year

PROPERTY CRIME ARRESTS

About the Indicator: Property crime offenses are frequently linked to drug use and abuse. Property crimes include: larceny, burglary and motor vehicle theft.

Measures used here report on arrests for property crimes.

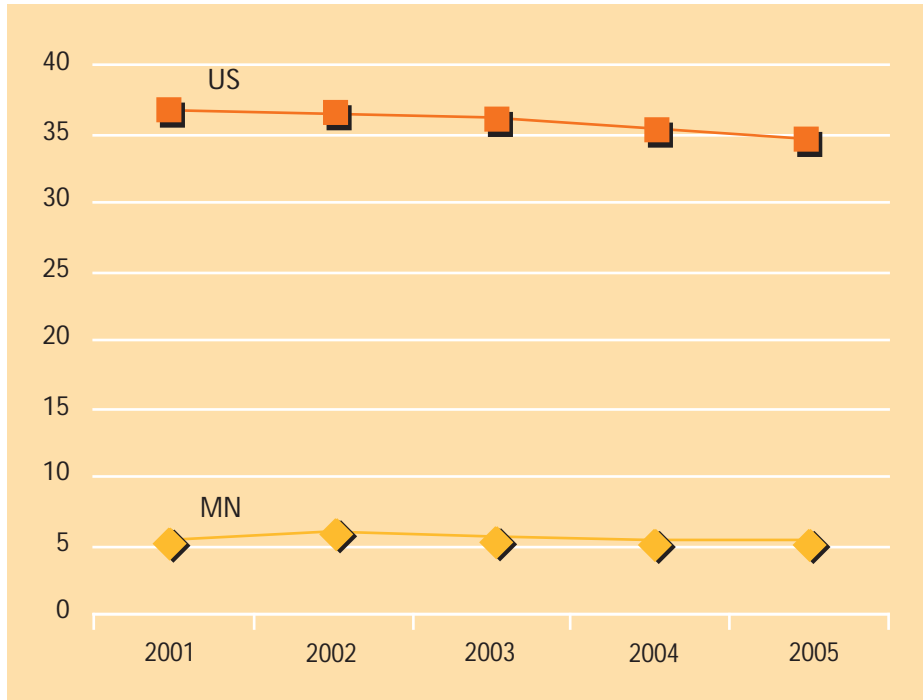
Data Source(s): Uniform Crime Reports (UCR)

Key Findings in Minnesota:

- The property crime arrest rate in Minnesota is substantially lower than national averages
- Many more women are arrested in Minnesota for property crimes compared to violent crime

Substance: Drugs
Data Source: Uniform Crime Reports¹

ARRESTS FOR PROPERTY CRIMES PER 1000 POPULATION



Minnesota	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Property crime arrests	26094	28058	26691	27075	25820
Rate per 1000 population	5.23	5.58	5.28	5.26	5.03

United States	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Property crime arrests	10,437,189	10,455,277	10,442,862	10,319,386	10,166,159
Rate per 1000 population	36.61	36.31	35.91	35.14	34.30

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
MN:US**	.14	.15	.14	.15	.15

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¹Minnesota statistics for 2003 and 2004 do not include data from the St. Paul Police Department.

MINNESOTA DATA BY GENDER, AGE, RACE/ETHNICITY

		2001		2002		2003		2004		2005	
		N (#)	%	N (#)	%	N (#)	%	N (#)	%	N (#)	%
Gender	Male	17343	66.5%	18640	66.4%	17102	64.1%	17565	64.9%	16831	65.2%
	Female	8751	33.5%	9418	33.6%	9589	35.9%	9510	35.1%	8989	34.8%
Age	Under 18	11226	43.0%	12418	44.3%	10665	40.0%	10434	38.5%	9152	35.4%
	18 to 24	6994	26.8%	7121	25.4%	7351	27.5%	7339	27.1%	7231	28.0%
	25 to 34	3452	13.2%	3668	13.1%	3777	14.2%	3964	14.6%	4090	15.8%
	35 to 44	2960	11.3%	3015	10.7%	3086	11.6%	3392	12.5%	3241	12.6%
	45 to 54	1040	4.0%	1341	4.8%	1320	4.9%	1431	5.3%	1605	6.2%
	55 to 64	269	1.0%	342	1.2%	328	1.2%	369	1.4%	376	1.5%
	65 & over	153	0.6%	153	0.5%	164	0.6%	146	0.5%	125	0.5%
Race	White	18289	70.1%	19397	69.1%	18877	70.7%	18721	69.1%	17787	68.9%
	African Am	5651	21.7%	6508	23.2%	5929	22.2%	6368	23.5%	6144	23.8%
	Native Am./Alask	1231	4.7%	1042	3.7%	1009	3.8%	1117	4.1%	1051	4.1%
	Asian	923	3.5%	1111	4.0%	876	3.3%	869	3.2%	838	3.2%
Ethnic.	Hispanic	3511	13.5%	3894	13.9%	4093	15.3%	3775	13.9%	3300	12.8%
	Non-Hispanic	22583	86.5%	24164	86.1%	22598	84.7%	23300	86.1%	22520	87.2%

PERSONS IN PRISON OR ON PROBATION FOR DRUG OFFENSES

- About the Indicator:** Legal penalties for illicit drugs range from prison time to probation sentences. Both measures are presented here.
- It is important to recognize that these data capture the governing offense for which a person was convicted. Because persons are convicted for the most serious offense charged, it is likely that these data alone underestimate the role of illicit drugs in all convictions and sentences.
- In Minnesota, there are 8 adult prisons, 7 male prisons and 1 female prison. In addition, two other facilities house small numbers of adults. MCF-Togo houses the female Challenge Incarceration Program; MCF-Red Wing houses a small male population.
- Probation is supervision in the community by probation officers who enforce court-ordered conditions designed to protect the public. Offenders on probation often serve jail time and may be required to make restitution, participate in treatment and/or pay fines. Many probationers are required to meet with probation officers on a regular basis and may be tested for drug or alcohol use.
- Data Source(s):** Adults and Youth: MN Department of Corrections
- Key Findings in Minnesota:**
- The proportion of adult prison inmates convicted for drug offenses increased by 6% between 2000 and 2003 and has remained stable since 2003
 - The number of juveniles on probation for drug offenses in Minnesota has reduced by 5% since 2000

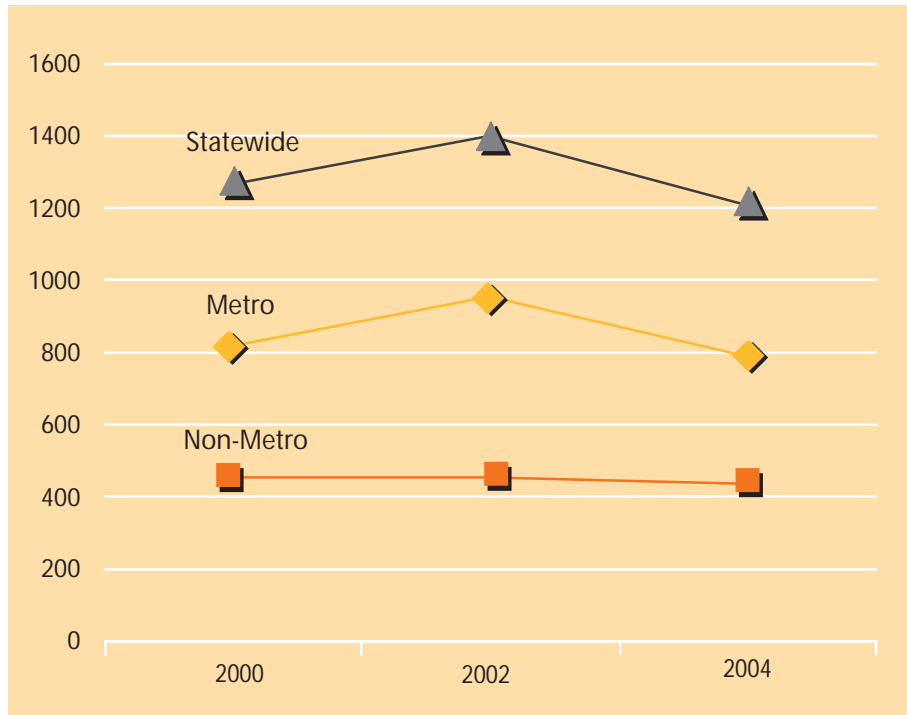


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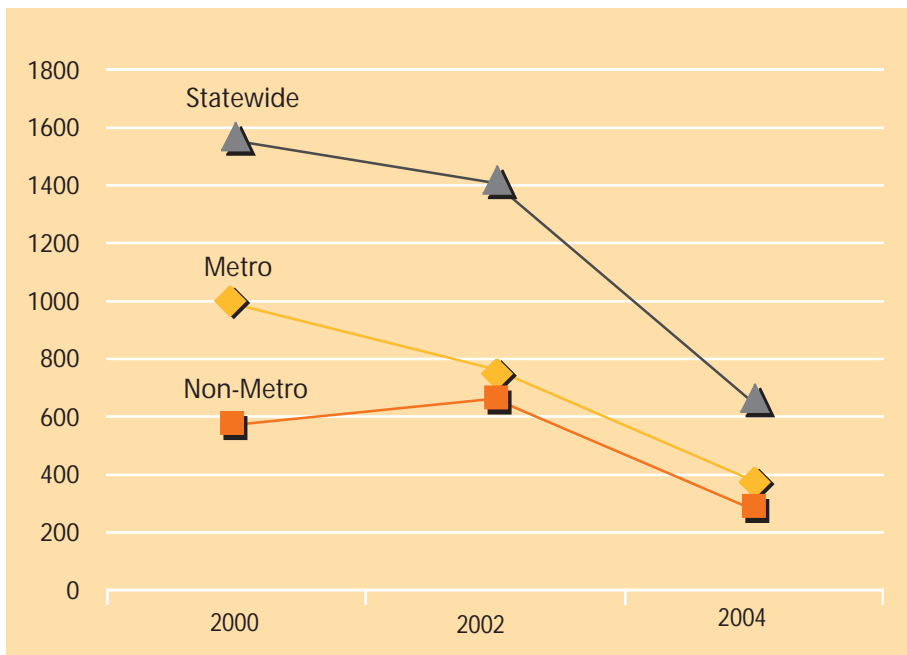
Data Source: 2002-2005 Probation Survey, MN Dept. of Corrections

ADULTS AND JUVENILES ON PROBATION IN MN FOR DRUG OFFENSE AS MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE

ADULTS ON PROBATION FOR DRUG OFFENSE



JUVENILES ON PROBATION FOR DRUG OFFENSE



ADULTS ON PROBATION FOR DRUG OFFENSE

	2000		2002		2004	
	N (#)	%	N (#)	%	N (#)	%
7-County Metro	8090	11.62%	9443	12.69%	7788	11.86%
Non-Metro	4424	9.71%	4449	9.62%	4237	8.90%
Minnesota (statewide)	12514	10.86%	13892	11.39%	12025	10.62%

JUVENILES ON PROBATION FOR DRUG OFFENSE

	2000		2002		2004	
	N (#)	%	N (#)	%	N (#)	%
7-County Metro	981	11.42%	752	8.58%	377	4.66%
Non-Metro	563	6.95%	652	7.89%	271	3.84%
Minnesota (statewide)	1544	9.25%	1404	8.04%	648	4.28%



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Data Source: MN Dept. of Corrections, Adult Inmate profiles

ADULT PRISON INMATES IN MN SENTENCED FOR DRUG OFFENSES



Minnesota	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Number of Inmates	903	1151	1169	1483	1859	2090	2109
Percent of Prison Inmates	15.2%	17.9%	17.8%	21.0%	23.8%	24.6%	23.8%