

Eight Methamphetamine Labs and One Dump Site Identified in Maryland in 2005

The number of methamphetamine labs identified in Maryland increased from two in 2004 to eight in 2005, according to a recent report from the Washington/Baltimore High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (W/B HIDTA). The labs were found in five counties in suburban and rural areas of the state (see table below). In addition, materials used in methamphetamine production were found dumped on the side of a road in Woodbine, a town in Carroll County. The report also describes ten parcel interdictions and four residential searches yielding methamphetamine (data not shown). It should be noted that the labs identified in Maryland are typically small and for individual use. CESAR continues to monitor state and county indicators for evidence of methamphetamine use. Thus far there have been no significant levels of or increases in methamphetamine use in Maryland.

Maryland Methamphetamine Labs Identified by Law Enforcement, 2005

County/City	Description
Anne Arundel/Lothian	Suitcases filled with lab paraphernalia found in a residence while executing a search warrant
Anne Arundel/Millersville	Functioning lab found in a trailer along with pseudoephedrine tablets and \$7,000 worth of methamphetamine
Anne Arundel/Severna Park	Methamphetamine lab found in the garage of a residence while executing a search warrant
Caroline/Denton	Non-working lab found in shed behind mobile home complex
Cecil/Elkton	Portable methamphetamine lab intercepted while being transported from one trailer home to another
Charles/La Plata	Lab, explosives, and weapons found in a residence
Harford/Street	Makeshift methamphetamine lab found in a trailer
Harford/Street	Methamphetamine lab found in a residence

SOURCE: Adapted by CESAR from Washington/Baltimore HIDTA, *Methamphetamine in Maryland, 2005*, 2006. For more information or to obtain a copy of the report, contact Kristine Vander Wall of HIDTA at kvwall@wb.hidta.org.

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