



**BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE (BJA) DRUG COURT CLEARINGHOUSE**

**Drug Court Activity Update:**

**January 1, 2007**

**Drug Court Activity Underway**

No. of Programs Currently Operating:	1,662 <sup>1</sup> (includes 63 Tribal Drug Courts)
<i>[Additional No. of Operating Drug Court Programs that have been consolidated with other drug courts/ or suspended operations]</i>	98
<b>No. of Programs Planned:</b>	386 <sup>2</sup> (includes 52 Tribal Drug Courts)
<i>[Additional No. of Drug Court Programs that were planning but are no longer planning programs]</i>	142
<b>No. of Drug Courts with Alumni Groups:</b>	100+
<b>No. of States with Drug Court Programs</b> (Operating or being planned):	All 50 (including Native American Tribal Courts), plus the District of Columbia, Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and Puerto Rico
<b>No. of states and territories with:</b>	
• Adult drug courts (operating or being planned)	50 (including Native American Tribal Courts), plus the District of Columbia, Guam, and Puerto Rico
• Juvenile drug courts (operating or being planned)	50 (including Native American Tribal Courts), plus the District of Columbia, Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and Puerto Rico
• Family drug courts (operating or being planned)	41 (including Native American Tribal Courts), plus the District of Columbia
<b>No. of counties with drug court programs (operating or being planned)</b>	1,226 out of 3,141 Counties <sup>3</sup> (38%)
<b>No. of Tribes and Native Villages with Drug Court Programs</b> (Operating or being planned)	86
<b>No. of counties with drug court programs planning or operating and mental health courts</b>	78
<b>No. of Judges Who:</b>	
Are currently serving as Drug Court Judges for programs Operating or being planned	1,932 approx.
Have previously served as Drug Court Judges	1,500 approx.
Are also serving as Mental Health Court Judges	20 approx.

<sup>1</sup> Includes 1023 adult drug courts; 431 juvenile drug courts; 195 family drug courts; and 18 combination adult/juvenile/family drug courts; excluding international Drug Courts

<sup>2</sup> Includes 204 adult drug courts; 98 juvenile drug courts; 81 family drug courts; and 3 combination adult/juvenile/family drug courts; excluding international Drug Courts

<sup>3</sup> U.S.Census Bureau, "Geographic Coverage," Washington, DC: U.S.Census Bureau. June 2006  
<<http://censtats.census.gov/usa/usainfo.shtml>>

**States That Have:**

- Enacted legislation relating to the planning, operating and/or funding of Drug Courts: 41 plus the District of Columbia, Guam, and Puerto Rico
- Enacted state or local rules relating to the operation of drug courts: 24 plus the District of Columbia
- Caselaw Relating to Drug Courts: 36 states plus District of Columbia, 3 tribal courts & 1 federal circuit

**Native American Tribal Councils which have enacted legislation relating to the Planning/operation of drug court programs:**

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**Drug Court Implementation By Year**

Year	JUVENILE		ADULT		FAMILY		[TRIBAL] totals included in other columns		COMBINED		TOTAL*	
	For Year	To Date	For Year	To Date	For Year	To Date	For Year	To Date	For Year	To Date	For Year	To Date
1989	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
1990	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
1991	0	0	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5
1992	0	0	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	9
1993	0	0	9	18	1	1	0	0	0	0	10	19
1994	0	0	20	38	2	3	0	0	0	0	22	41
1995	6	6	31	69	0	3	1	1	0	0	37	78
1996	10	16	49	118	3	6	0	1	0	0	62	140
1997	20	36	64	182	2	8	4	5	3	3	89	229
1998	29	65	75	257	8	16	6	11	2	5	114	343
1999	38	103	96	353	7	23	7	18	0	5	141	484
2000	71	174	106	459	16	39	9	27	2	7	195	679
2001	60	234	112	571	16	55	6	33	4	11	192	871
2002	67	301	132	703	38	93	11	44	2	13	239	1100
2003	32	333	72	775	28	121	3	47	1	14	133	1243
2004	42	375	114	889	27	148	7	54	1	15	184	1427
2005	41	416	91	975	27	175	7	61	3	18	162	1584
2006	15	431	48	1023	20	195	3	64	0	18	83	1667

- Does not include 99 additional programs that were implemented and subsequently suspended operations or consolidated with other programs.
- Does not include international programs.

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