



BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE (BJA) DRUG COURT CLEARINGHOUSE

Drug Court Activity Update:

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Drug Court Activity Underway

No. of Programs Currently Operating:	1,767 ¹ (includes 66 Tribal Drug Courts)
<i>[Additional No. of Operating Drug Court Programs that have been consolidated with other drug courts/ or suspended operations]</i>	100
No. of Programs Planned:	349 ² (includes 48 Tribal Drug Courts)
<i>[Additional No. of Drug Court Programs that were planning but are no longer planning programs]</i>	148
No. of Drug Courts with Alumni Groups:	100+
No. of States with Drug Court Programs (Operating or being planned):	All 50 (including Native American Tribal Courts), plus the District of Columbia, Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and Puerto Rico
No. of states and territories with:	
• 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
No. of counties with drug court programs (operating or being planned)	1,227 out of 3,141 Counties ³ (38%)
No. of Tribes and Native Villages with Drug Court Programs (Operating or being planned)	122
No. of counties with drug court programs planning or operating and mental health courts	78
No. of Judges Who:	
Are currently serving as Drug Court Judges for programs Operating or being planned	2,475 approx.
Have previously served as Drug Court Judges	1,250 approx.
Are also serving as Mental Health Court Judges	12 approx.

¹ Includes 1039 adult drug courts; 444 juvenile drug courts; 199 family drug courts; and 17 combination adult/juvenile/family drug courts; excluding international Drug Courts

² Includes 257 adult drug courts; 84 juvenile drug courts; 73 family drug courts; and 3 combination adult/juvenile/family drug courts; excluding international Drug Courts

³ 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	141
1997	20	36	65	183	2	8	4	5	3	3	94	235
1998	29	65	75	258	8	16	6	11	2	5	120	355
1999	38	103	96	354	7	23	7	18	0	5	148	503
2000	71	174	106	460	16	39	9	27	2	7	204	707
2001	60	234	114	574	16	55	6	34	4	11	200	907
2002	67	301	133	707	38	93	11	45	2	13	251	1158
2003	33	334	71	778	28	121	3	48	1	14	136	1294
2004	43	377	114	892	26	147	7	55	1	15	191	1485
2005	41	418	88	980	29	176	7	62	3	18	168	1653
2006	20	438	56	1036	23	199	6	68	0	18	105	1758
2007	4	442	2	1038	2	201	1	69	0	0	9	1767

- Does not include 100 additional programs that were implemented and subsequently suspended operations or consolidated with other programs.
- Does not include international programs.

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