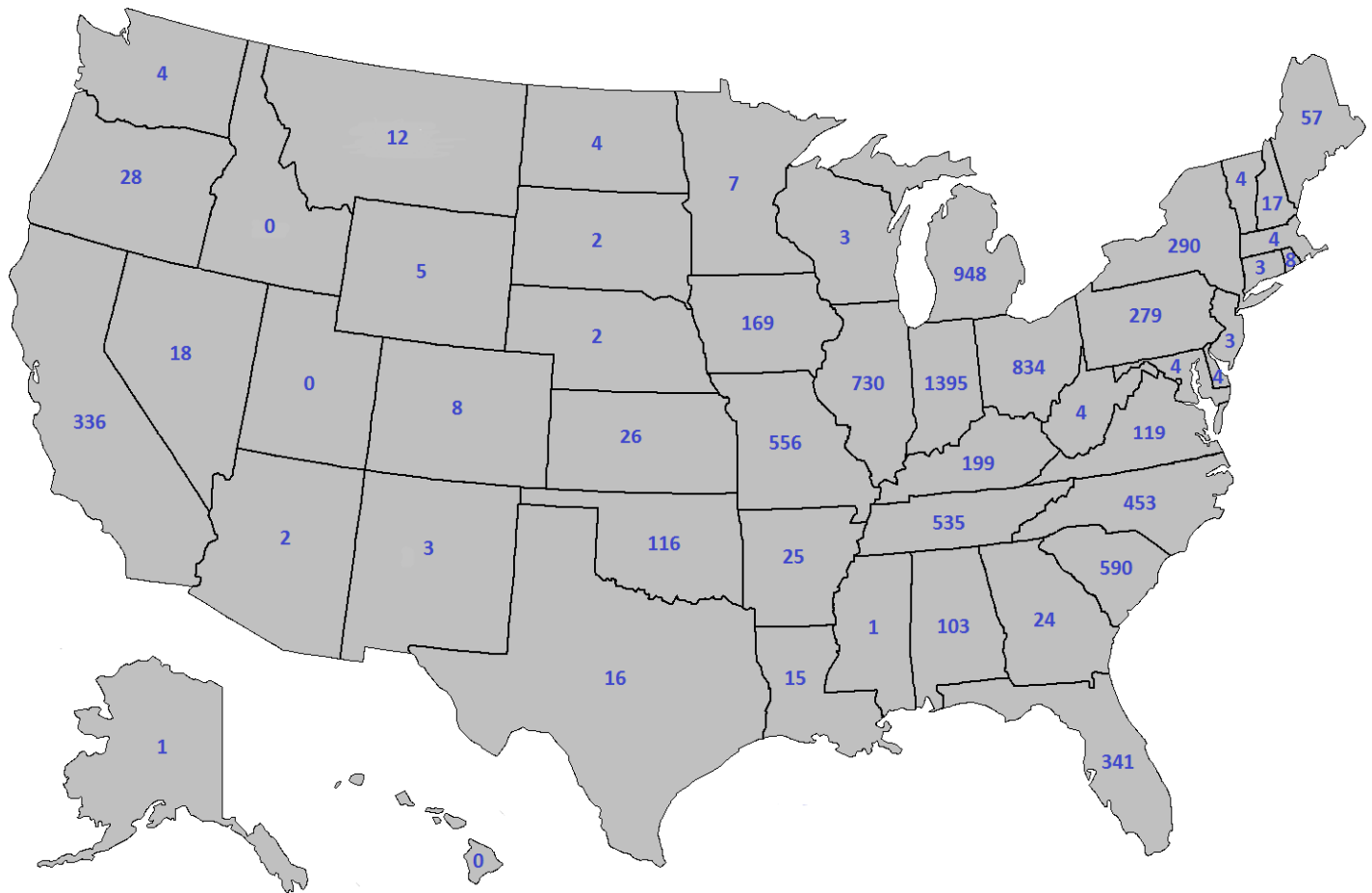


METHAMPHETAMINE

Calendar Year 2015
Total: 8,307

Total of all Meth Clandestine Laboratory Incidents
Including Labs, Dumpsites, Chem/Glass/Equipment



In calendar year 2015, there were 948 methamphetamine laboratories seized in Michigan, an increase of 198 labs when compared to 2014.

A continuing trend in methamphetamine manufacturing in Michigan is the use of the "one-pot" cooking method, in which ammonia is extracted from either ammonium sulfate or ammonium nitrate during the manufacturing process. The one-pot method poses additional dangers due to the increased possibility of explosion or fire from volatile precursor materials combined in one container. Most methamphetamine laboratories in Michigan are considered "personal-use" labs, based on the limited production capacity of the labs and the method of manufacture. Subjects involved with such labs produce methamphetamine for their own consumption or for limited distribution among close associates. Some methamphetamine is smuggled into the state for sale from large-scale methamphetamine distribution operations in the western United States and Mexico. This methamphetamine is a highly-pure form known as "crystal methamphetamine" or "ice." Crystal methamphetamine is often described as having the appearance of ice chips or shards of glass.

References:
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Michigan State Police

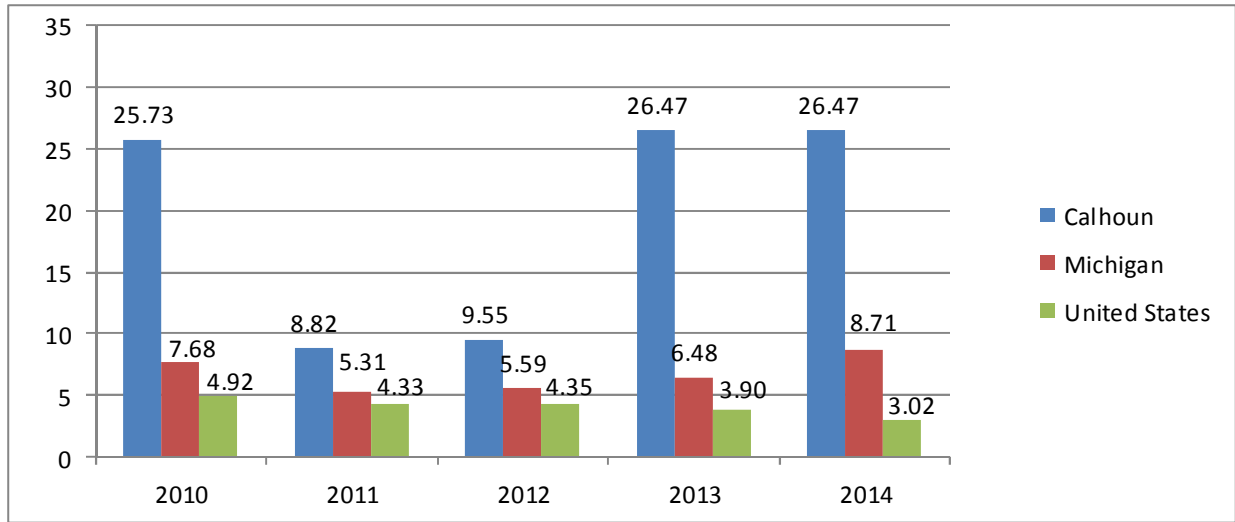
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Methamphetamine

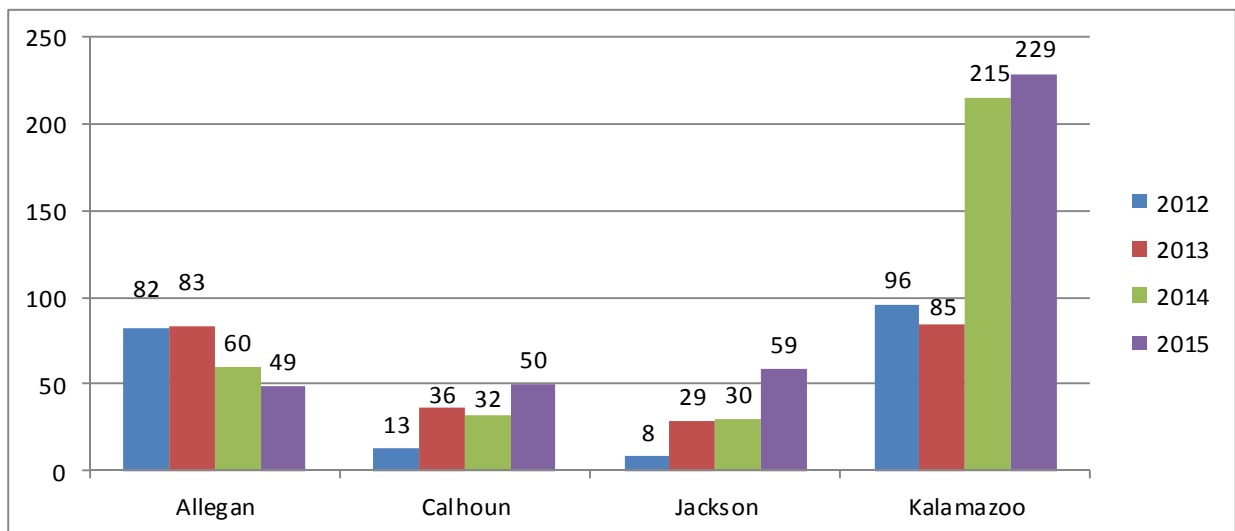
Steady increases were seen in the number of both Michigan and nationwide meth lab incidents beginning in 2008, with alarming increases in Calhoun County. However, in 2011, we saw a sharp decline due to a temporary loss of funding for law enforcement. Incidents include: labs, dumpsites or chemical and glassware seizures. With funding restored, local law enforcement are diligent in responding to all suspicious meth incidents. Calhoun County meth incidents are significantly higher than the state and national averages.

**METH LAB INCIDENTS
per 100,000 population**



Calhoun County is in line with surrounding counties with the exception of Kalamazoo County. Kalamazoo has been the state leader in methamphetamine production for the past decade.

METH LAB INCIDENTS by County



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