

Table 4.36

Number of marijuana plants eradicated and seized, arrests, and weapons and assets seized

Under the Drug Enforcement Administration's Domestic Cannabis Eradication/Suppression Program, by State, 1996

| State | Outdoor operations | | | Indoor operations | | Total plants eradicated | Number of arrests | Number of weapons seized | Value of assets seized |
|----------------------|--------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| | Plots eradicated | Cultivated plants eradicated ^a | Ditchweed ^b eradicated | Grows seized | Plants eradicated | | | | |
| United States, total | 57,796 | 2,842,961 | 419,662,422 | 3,812 | 217,194 | 422,722,552 | 18,733 | 4,699 | \$37,928,426 |
| Alabama | 2,713 | 90,162 | 0 | 10 | 509 | 90,671 | 49 | 5 | 7,000 |
| Alaska | 2 | 186 | 0 | 97 | 10,185 | 10,371 | 140 | 54 | 83,338 |
| Arizona | 14 | 1,642 | 0 | 15 | 475 | 2,117 | 725 | 23 | 484,103 |
| Arkansas | 637 | 39,147 | 0 | 24 | 879 | 40,026 | 356 | 157 | 430,629 |
| California | 2,103 | 337,927 | 944 | 653 | 48,335 | 387,206 | 2,186 | 1,023 | 4,081,246 |
| Colorado | 179 | 24,473 | 62,709 | 140 | 5,010 | 92,192 | 217 | 95 | 5,939,364 |
| Connecticut | 23 | 815 | 0 | 15 | 603 | 1,418 | 27 | 1 | 6,379 |
| Delaware | 19 | 4,755 | 3,900 | 12 | 101 | 8,756 | 14 | 2 | 20,550 |
| Florida | 805 | 66,061 | 0 | 131 | 30,600 | 96,661 | 362 | 79 | 2,640,207 |
| Georgia | 925 | 42,741 | 0 | 49 | 8,035 | 50,776 | 226 | 81 | 840,775 |
| Hawaii | 23,864 | 552,923 | 0 | 10 | 442 | 553,365 | 774 | 62 | 912,143 |
| Idaho | 5 | 3,255 | 0 | 12 | 389 | 3,644 | 12 | 5 | 7,820 |
| Illinois | 916 | 15,267 | 20,545,031 | 75 | 1,723 | 20,562,021 | 161 | 48 | 211,419 |
| Indiana | 1,938 | 41,747 | 30,087,547 | 47 | 4,532 | 30,133,826 | 4,154 | 84 | 473,847 |
| Iowa | 2 | 354 | 5,000 | 2 | 30 | 5,384 | 13 | 0 | 500 |
| Kansas | 219 | 14,597 | 77,553 | 15 | 483 | 92,633 | 47 | 42 | 41,375 |
| Kentucky | 8,924 | 523,777 | 9,416 | 100 | 14,968 | 548,161 | 2,519 | 626 | 2,011,622 |
| Louisiana | 505 | 12,635 | 0 | 30 | 513 | 13,148 | 105 | 115 | 10,553 |
| Maine | 183 | 7,734 | 0 | 133 | 4,551 | 12,285 | 341 | 157 | 205,483 |
| Maryland | 126 | 3,776 | 0 | 33 | 768 | 4,544 | 80 | 0 | 224,105 |
| Massachusetts | 14 | 2,315 | 0 | 9 | 270 | 2,585 | 18 | 1 | 187,613 |
| Michigan | 878 | 53,922 | 7,364 | 533 | 4,502 | 65,788 | 253 | 109 | 904,921 |
| Minnesota | 329 | 87,034 | 3,962,511 | 18 | 1,160 | 4,050,705 | 46 | 12 | 102,040 |
| Mississippi | 138 | 12,868 | 25 | 3 | 253 | 13,121 | 66 | 130 | 73,067 |
| Missouri | 1,472 | 53,157 | 156,839,311 | 96 | 1,782 | 156,894,250 | 1,722 | 340 | 551,211 |
| Montana | 3 | 53 | 0 | 18 | 614 | 667 | 30 | 12 | 0 |
| Nebraska | 70 | 291 | 3,312,336 | 7 | 98 | 3,312,725 | 32 | 5 | 0 |
| Nevada | 5 | 388 | 0 | 7 | 690 | 1,078 | 17 | 12 | 98,053 |
| New Hampshire | 42 | 616 | 0 | 21 | 403 | 1,019 | 42 | 31 | 23,520 |
| New Jersey | 98 | 2,217 | 0 | 14 | 314 | 2,531 | 56 | 14 | 161,415 |
| New Mexico | 29 | 1,792 | 0 | 2 | 36 | 1,828 | 17 | 2 | 252,000 |
| New York | 184 | 129,029 | 785 | 129 | 10,367 | 140,181 | 402 | 69 | 2,670,924 |
| North Carolina | 1,282 | 63,209 | 0 | 41 | 1,475 | 64,684 | 148 | 35 | 71,438 |
| North Dakota | 22 | 882 | 3,205,000 | 7 | 71 | 3,205,953 | 12 | 2 | 2,000 |
| Ohio | 1,690 | 43,631 | 0 | 25 | 1,215 | 44,846 | 91 | 65 | 1,063,355 |
| Oklahoma | 904 | 45,152 | 1,333,023 | 9 | 4,479 | 1,382,654 | 41 | 32 | 71,000 |
| Oregon | 610 | 15,428 | 0 | 546 | 23,220 | 38,648 | 510 | 600 | 8,831,854 |
| Pennsylvania | 815 | 16,445 | 0 | 127 | 1,772 | 18,217 | 188 | 43 | 215,150 |
| Rhode Island | 31 | 230 | 0 | 6 | 9 | 239 | 13 | 0 | 1,400 |
| South Carolina | 416 | 14,332 | 0 | 10 | 132 | 14,464 | 65 | 1 | 15,340 |
| South Dakota | 324 | 224 | 189,694,084 | 0 | 0 | 189,694,308 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Tennessee | 2,165 | 427,897 | 0 | 116 | 3,479 | 431,376 | 1,265 | 138 | 615,443 |
| Texas | 230 | 17,011 | 495,402 | 30 | 927 | 513,340 | 33 | 27 | 65,604 |
| Utah | 25 | 220 | 0 | 3 | 57 | 277 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Vermont | 166 | 4,027 | 19,964 | 24 | 1,479 | 25,470 | 93 | 29 | 133,210 |
| Virginia | 454 | 17,616 | 0 | 40 | 772 | 18,388 | 134 | 27 | 138,900 |
| Washington | 81 | 4,618 | 0 | 195 | 18,702 | 23,320 | 253 | 100 | 2,178,630 |
| West Virginia | 827 | 30,969 | 449,374 | 34 | 1,264 | 481,607 | 151 | 17 | 114,458 |
| Wisconsin | 390 | 13,414 | 9,551,143 | 138 | 4,518 | 9,569,075 | 515 | 187 | 753,422 |
| Wyoming | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

Note: These data were collected by the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) in conjunction with the Domestic Cannabis Eradication/Suppression Program. This program is a joint Federal and State effort in which the DEA contributes funding, training, equipment, investigative, and aircraft resources to the participating States in the effort to eradicate domestically cultivated marijuana.

^aMay include tended ditchweed; see footnote b.

^bDitchweed is a type of marijuana that grows wild.

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