

Toledo Region

- Likely increased availability of heroin, methamphetamine and Suboxone®
- White powdered heroin (aka "China white") remains most available heroin type
- Emergence of a gray-colored heroin that looks like gravel (aka "gravel")
- Participants now buying heroin in Toledo instead of Detroit
- Treatment providers attribute high street availability of Suboxone® to private physicians who prescribe and do not monitor its use
- Increased availability of methamphetamine driven by increased rural use

Cleveland Region

- Increased availability of high-grade marijuana; low-grade marijuana has virtually disappeared
- Lower-quality marijuana often sprayed with a synthetic cannabinoid to "increase" quality
- Users reported increased availability of ecstasy and of "pure" powdered MDMA (aka "molly")
- Law enforcement reported bath salts sold as molly
- Time of progression from snorting to intravenous injection of heroin said to be shrinking; progression can occur in as little as a couple of days

Dayton Region

- Decreased availability for bath salts and synthetic marijuana
- Likely increased availability of methamphetamine, powdered cocaine and Suboxone®
- Powdered cocaine increase attributed to increased popularity of "speedballing" (heroin used with cocaine)
- Methamphetamine increase due to ease of production via "shake-and-bake" method; availability particularly high in rural areas

Cincinnati Region

- Increased availability of heroin
- Likely increased availability for marijuana, methamphetamine and Suboxone®
- Likely decreased availability of powdered cocaine
- Increased number of overdoses attributed to combining heroin use with benzodiazepine use
- High-grade marijuana increase due to more users now growing the drug indoors
- Methamphetamine increase due to ease of production via "shake-and-bake" method

Columbus Region

- Increased availability of heroin
- Likely increased availability of bath salts and marijuana
- Practice of "speedball" (heroin use combined with cocaine use) increasing
- High-grade marijuana increase due to more users growing the drug indoors
- Bath salts used in place of heroin when heroin unavailable
- Increased availability of "pure" powdered MDMA (aka "molly")

Athens Region

- Increased availability of heroin and methamphetamine
- Likely decreased availability of synthetic marijuana
- Low ecstasy availability, while availability of "pure" powdered MDMA (aka "molly") said to be high
- Ease of methamphetamine production via "shake-and-bake" method
- Decreased quality of synthetic marijuana due to users making their own product following Internet instructions

Akron-Canton Region

- Increased availability of heroin and methamphetamine
- Decreased availability of bath salts, ecstasy and synthetic marijuana
- Increased heroin use among adolescents, particularly young females
- Ease of methamphetamine production via "shake-and-bake" method
- Law enforcement intercepting "homemade" synthetic marijuana as users turn to the Internet to learn how to make synthetic drugs

Youngstown Region

- Increased availability of ecstasy and "pure" powdered MDMA (aka "molly")
- Likely increased availability of marijuana and methamphetamine
- Law enforcement rarely find's molly; often police seizures prove to be ecstasy cut with cocaine or bath salts
- High-grade marijuana increase due to an increase in hydroponic grow operations and shipments of medical-grade marijuana from western states
- Methamphetamine remains highly available in Ashtabula County; and has increased in Trumbull County due to migration of "meth cooks" from Ashtabula Co.

