

METH

METHAMPHETAMINE

* A HIGHLY ADDICTIVE MAN-MADE DRUG *

COMMON NAMES:
CRYSTAL METH
ICE
GLASS
SPEED

METH IS COMMONLY:
INJECTED
SMOKED
SNORTED
SWALLOWED (PILL FORM)

HEALTH RISKS

- NASAL DAMAGE
- DRY, ITCHY SKIN
- FAST HEART BEAT
- INCREASED BODY TEMP.
- ORGAN DAMAGE
- NAUSEA
- EXHAUSTION
- PROBLEMS SLEEPING
- HEADACHES
- UNCONTROLLED MOVEMENTS
- LOSS OF APPETITE
- MALNUTRITION
- NUMBNESS
- STROKE
- PSYCHOSIS
- DEATH



THERE IS AN ESTIMATED 120,000 METH ADDICTS IN HAWAII.



4,545 HAWAII HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS REPORTED TO USING METHAMPHETAMINE IN THEIR LIFETIME.



HAWAII RANKS #1 IN THE NATION FOR PERCENTAGE OF METH RELATED DRUG TREATMENT ADMISSIONS.



FROM 2013-2015 ABOUT 750 POUNDS OF METH WAS SEIZED IN HAWAII.

TOTAL ESTIMATED STREET VALUE: \$12,452,208.80

LEGAL PENALTIES



SCHEDULE II

METH IS A SCHEDULE II SUBSTANCE AND IS CLASSIFIED AS A DANGEROUS DRUG.



CONVICTION

METHAMPHETAMINE RELATED OFFENCES HAS A MANDATORY SIX MONTH PRISON SENTENCE.



CLASS A FELONY

POSSESSION OR DISTRIBUTION OF A DANGEROUS DRUG IN ANY AMOUNT TO A MINOR IS A FIRST DEGREE OFFENSE AND FALLS UNDER A CLASS A FELONY.



Sources: The Honolulu Police Department Narcotics/Vice Division; State of Hawaii DOH ADAD Client Data System Admissions FY0609; The Honolulu Star Advertiser 2011; Elaine Wilson, Former Chief of the Hawaii Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division; National Drug Control Policy Survey 2009; Hawaii HIDTA Drug Market Analysis 2011; Department of Justice ADAM program 2002 study; YRBS 2017; 2011 Hawaii Meth Use & Attitudes Survey, NSDUH 2015 Survey

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