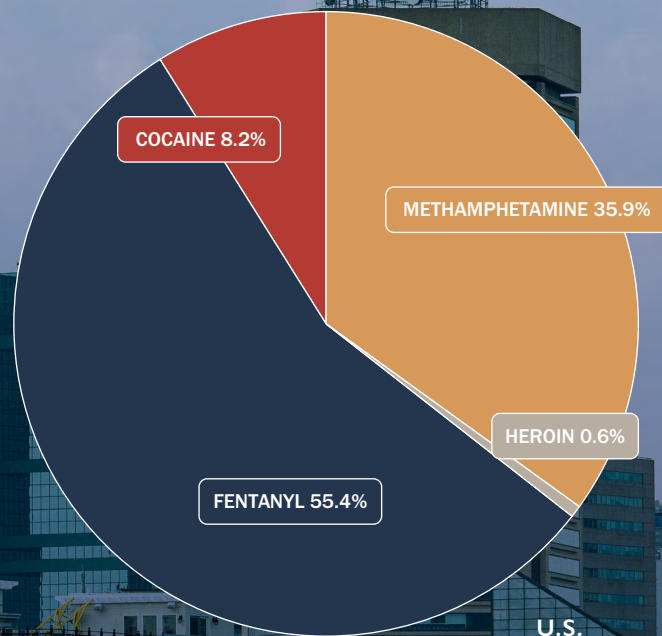
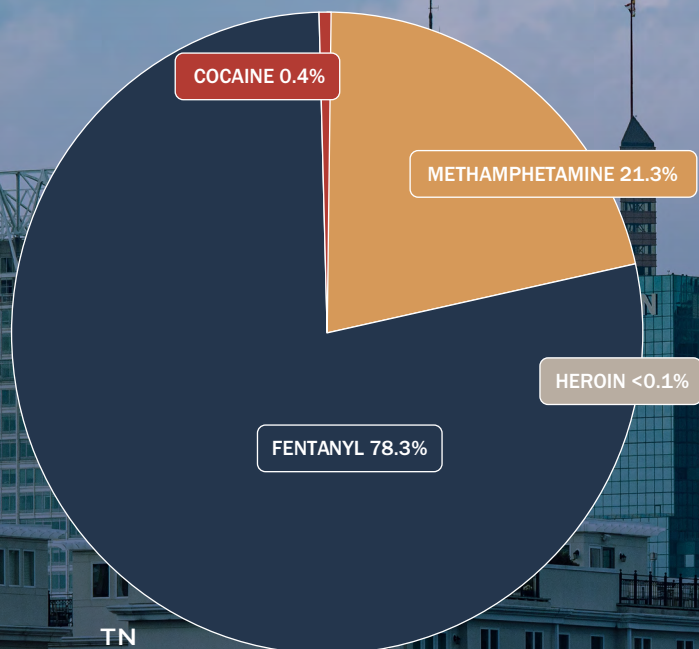


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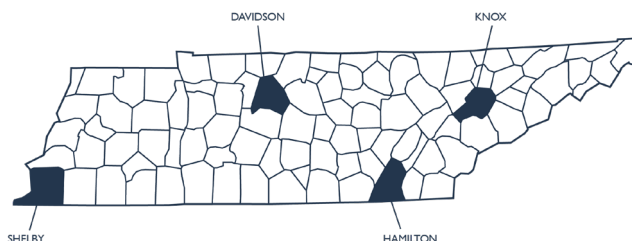
TENNESSEE VS UNITED STATES 1ST QUARTER DRUG SEIZURES IN 2026

FENTANYL ACCOUNTED FOR MORE THAN THREE-QUARTERS OF THE ESTIMATED POTENTIAL LETHAL DOSES ASSOCIATED WITH TENNESSEE SEIZURES, SUBSTANTIALLY EXCEEDING ALL OTHER DRUG CATEGORIES. METHAMPHETAMINE ACCOUNTED FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE-FIFTH, WHILE COCAINE AND HEROIN REPRESENTED LESS THAN ONE PERCENT COMBINED.

2026 Q1 Key Findings

OVER 92% OF ACTIVITY CONCENTRATED
IN FOUR COUNTIES.

Shelby, Davidson, Hamilton, and Knox counties together accounted for 92.6 percent of the estimated potential lethal doses associated with Tennessee drug seizures.



2.93M Fentanyl POTENTIAL LETHAL DOSES

- 2.93 million potential lethal doses in Shelby County, followed by 2.04 million in Hamilton, 1.09 million in Davidson, and 576,192 in Knox County.

21,856 Cocaine POTENTIAL LETHAL DOSES

- 21,856 potential lethal doses in Shelby County, followed by 5,599 in Davidson, 2,906 in Knox, and 2,566 in Hamilton County.

1.29M Meth POTENTIAL LETHAL DOSES

- 1.29 million potential lethal doses in Davidson County, followed by 513,859 in Shelby County. There was then a substantial drop to 47,836 in Putnam County.

1,076 Heroin POTENTIAL LETHAL DOSES

- Heroin was substantially lower than the other drug categories. Cocke County recorded the highest level with 728 potential lethal doses, followed by Davidson County with 280. The statewide total was 1,076.

ESTIMATED POTENTIAL LETHAL DOSES OF ILLICIT DRUGS SEIZED IN TENNESSEE BY HIDTA TASK FORCES IN 1ST QTR OF 2026

County	Methamphetamine	Fentanyl	Cocaine	Heroin	Total
Shelby	513,859	2,932,646	21,856	-	3,468,361
Davidson	1,288,421	1,087,722	5,599	280	2,382,022
Hamilton	16,160	2,044,992	2,566	-	2,063,718
Knox	20,276	576,192	2,906	-	599,374
Unicoi*	396	302,765	-	-	303,161
Washington	17,883	148,954	2,082	-	168,919
Montgomery*	-	89,760	91	-	89,851
Putnam	47,836	1,152	20	-	49,008
Carter*	18,059	2,784	-	-	20,843
Greene	9,089	4,781	19	28	13,917
Sullivan	13,321	-	15	-	13,336
Loudon*	5,052	-	-	-	5,052
Cocke	2,855	-	9	728	3,592
Haywood*	-	-	1,643	-	1,643
Blount	1,609	-	-	-	1,609
Cumberland	361	960	-	40	1,361
Sumner*	1,192	-	-	-	1,192
Jefferson	183	720	-	-	903
Meigs*	847	-	-	-	847
Anderson	256	278	5	-	539
DeKalb*	402	-	40	-	442
Grundy	382	-	-	-	382
Sevier	-	-	308	-	308
Grainger	35	-	43	-	78
White*	30	-	-	-	30
Warren*	18	-	-	-	18

Non-HIDTA County Activity - Non-HIDTA counties accounted for 423,079 potential lethal doses, or approximately 4.6 percent of the statewide total.

Unicoi County accounted for 303,161 potential lethal doses and ranked fifth statewide in total potential lethal doses despite being a non-HIDTA county.

Note: Elevated totals in Shelby County are disproportionately affected by Memphis's status as a national transportation hub, which serves as a central distribution point for domestic and international parcel shipments.

Note: Potential lethal dose conversion estimates are based on a Drug Threat Analysis Group (DTAG) model using the formula: (Mass in kg x 1,000,000 x Purity Fraction) / Lethal Dose (mg). Assumptions include: cocaine – 85% purity, 1,200 mg LD; methamphetamine – 94.7% purity, 200 mg LD; heroin – 70% purity, 75 mg LD; fentanyl – 19.2% purity, 2 mg LD. These figures reflect ongoing internal research and may be refined. Source: DTAG, unpublished data, 2025.

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*Denotes a non-HIDTA county.

