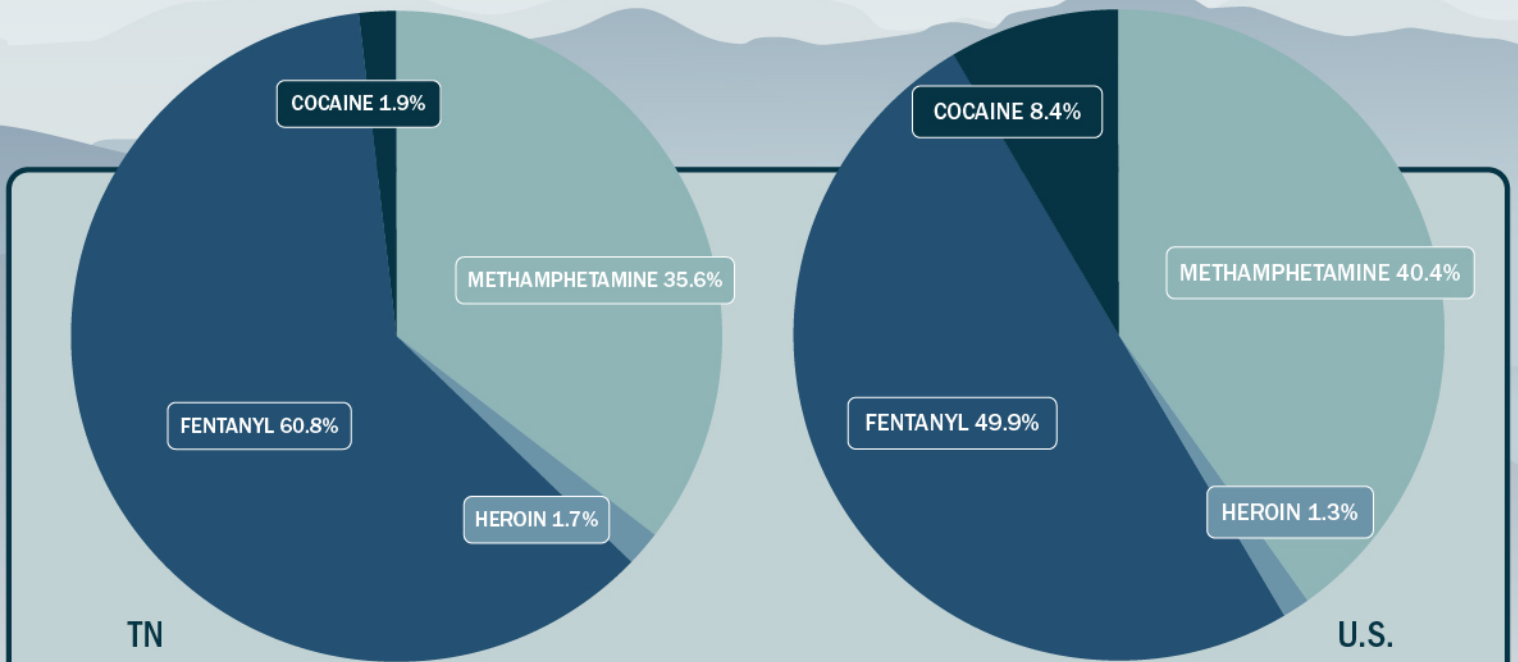


Q3 2025 HIDTA SEIZURE HIGHLIGHTS

TENNESSEE OVERDOSE RESPONSE STRATEGY TEAM



TENNESSEE VS UNITED STATES 3RD QUARTER DRUG SEIZURES IN 2025

Fentanyl represented a larger share of Tennessee's seizures than nationally, while methamphetamine remained a major portion in both, and cocaine accounted for a much smaller share in Tennessee.

2025 3RD QUARTER KEY FINDINGS

**OVER 90% OF ACTIVITY
CONCENTRATED IN A SMALL
NUMBER OF COUNTIES.**

Shelby, Hamblen, Hamilton, Knox, and Davidson counties together accounted for the overwhelming majority of Tennessee drug seizure activity during Q3 2025.



1.95 MILLION

potential lethal doses of **FENTANYL** in Hamilton County, followed by **739,402** in Knox, **668,465** in Shelby, and **304,835** in Davidson County.



1.99 MILLION

potential lethal doses of **METHAMPHETAMINE** in Shelby County and **87,892** in Hamilton County.



74,449

potential lethal doses of **COCAINE** in Shelby County, followed by **18,829** in Hamilton, and **15,744** in Hamblen County.



104,418

potential lethal doses of **HEROIN** in Shelby County and **3,255** in Knox County.

ESTIMATED POTENTIAL LETHAL DOSES OF ILLICIT DRUGS SEIZED IN TENNESSEE BY HIDTA TASK FORCES IN 3RD QTR OF 2025

County	Cocaine	Methamphetamine	Fentanyl	Heroin	Total
*Shelby	74,449	1,997,906	668,465	104,418	2,845,238
*Hamilton	18,829	87,892	1,949,962	334	2,057,017
*Knox	3,297	37,431	739,402	3,255	783,385
*Davidson	2,959	16,088	304,835	19	323,901
*Sullivan	722	21,970	37,546	643	60,881
Coffee	-	-	43,536	-	43,536
Dickson	-	27,916	-	-	27,916
*Greene	-	2,996	22,608	53	25,657
*Hamblen	15,744	918	-	-	16,662
Lauderdale	-	1,261	4,829	-	6,090
*Cumberland	36	1,629	3,370	-	5,035
*Anderson	3	800	4,120	21	4,944
*Washington	1,860	2,281	-	-	4,141
*Putnam	47	2,693	96	-	2,836
*Blount	-	2,469	-	-	2,469
Loudon	4	2,152	-	9	2,165
*Roane	-	370	1,622	-	1,992
Montgomery	-	1,932	-	-	1,932
Warren	20	1,087	-	-	1,107
*Cocke	-	366	-	-	366
*Pickett	-	282	-	-	282
*Jefferson	-	143	-	60	203
Wilson	-	143	-	-	143
Rutherford	142	-	-	-	142
*Campbell	-	134	-	-	134
Willamson	50	-	-	-	50
*Hawkins	10	23	-	-	33
*Sevier	23	-	-	-	23
*Grainger	-	17	-	-	17
*Overton	-	17	-	-	17
Haywood	2	-	-	-	2

* Denotes HIDTA County

Note. Elevated totals in Shelby County are disproportionately affected by the presence of a national transportation hub in Memphis, 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 × 1,000,000 × 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 are subject to refinement. Source: DTAG, unpublished data, 2025.

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