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Of the amphetamine samples analyzed by state and local laboratories, the survey indicates that the percentage of amphetamine dosage units originating from legitimate sources ranges from 0% to 95%. Most state and local laboratories usually report the range between 3% and 5%. The agency reporting the 95% is the St. Louis Missouri Police Department Chemist.

The States of Minnesota, South Dakota and Nebraska indicate that diversion of legitimately manufactured amphetamines either is not a problem or a very minimal one. The Iowa Board of Pharmacy Examiners indicates that the present low availability of legitimate source amphetamines will continue to decline due to the fact that many practitioners are moving away from the prescribing of amphetamines and are using alternate drugs.

The North Dakota State Laboratories Department has received five (5) submissions of legitimately manufactured amphetamines since January 1976. This number constitutes less than 1% of the total amphetamine samples received. The Kansas Bureau of Investigation Laboratory advised that since January 1974, they had analyzed 2,800 drug samples of which 2 to 3% involved amphetamines from legitimate sources. The laboratory also stated that the 2 to 3% figure included such non-amphetamines as preludin and phendimetrazine.