

UNITED STATES DRUG USE: AGE GROUPS

National Survey on Drug Use and Health

	AGE 12-17				AGE 18-25				AGE 26 AND OLDER			
	2005	2004	2003	2002	2005	2004	2003	2002	2005	2004	2003	2002
PAST 30-DAY USE (%)												
Alcohol	16.5	17.6	17.7	17.6	60.9	60.5	61.4	60.5	55.1	53.0	52.5	53.9
Binge Alcohol Use *	9.9	11.1	10.6	10.7	41.9	41.2	41.6	40.9	21.0	21.1	21.0	21.4
Heavy Alcohol Use **	2.4	2.7	2.6	2.5	15.3	15.1	15.1	14.9	5.6	6.1	5.9	5.9
Any Tobacco	13.1	14.4	14.4	15.2	44.3	44.6	44.8	45.3	29.0	28.5	29.3	29.9
Cigarettes	10.8	11.9	12.2	13.0	39.0	39.5	40.2	40.8	24.3	24.1	24.7	25.2
Smokeless Tobacco	2.1	2.3	2.0	2.0	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.8	3.0	2.7	3.2	3.2
Any Illicit Drug	9.9	10.6	11.2	11.6	20.1	19.4	20.3	20.2	5.8	5.5	5.6	5.8
Marijuana/Hashish	6.8	7.6	7.9	8.2	16.6	16.1	17.0	17.3	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0
Inhalant	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Hallucinogen	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.9	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
LSD	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PCP	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	--	0.0
Ecstasy	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Cocaine (any form)	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	2.6	2.1	2.2	2.0	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7
Crack Cocaine	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Heroin	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Pain Reliever (non-medical use)	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.2	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.1	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3
Stimulant (non-medical use)	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4
Methamphetamine	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Sedative (non-medical use)	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Tranquilizer (non-medical use)	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.8	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6
LIFETIME USE (%)												
Alcohol	40.6	42.0	42.9	43.4	85.7	86.2	87.1	86.7	88.2	87.3	88.0	88.0
Any Tobacco	30.7	32.7	34.5	36.8	72.3	73.5	74.8	75.5	76.0	76.4	77.6	77.7
Cigarettes	26.7	29.2	31.0	33.3	67.3	68.7	70.2	71.2	71.9	72.3	73.6	73.7
Smokeless Tobacco	7.1	7.1	7.6	8.0	20.8	21.4	22.0	23.7	19.5	19.6	20.6	20.9
Any Illicit Drug	27.7	30.0	30.5	30.9	59.2	59.2	60.5	59.8	46.3	45.6	46.1	45.7
Marijuana/Hashish	17.4	19.0	19.6	20.6	52.4	52.8	53.9	53.8	41.1	41.0	41.2	40.8
Inhalant	10.5	11.0	10.7	10.5	13.3	14.0	14.9	15.7	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.6
Hallucinogen	3.9	4.6	5.0	5.7	21.0	21.3	23.3	24.2	14.0	14.4	14.2	14.1
LSD	1.1	1.2	1.6	2.7	10.5	12.1	14.0	15.9	10.1	10.5	10.8	10.5
PCP	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	2.2	2.3	3.0	2.7	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.5
Ecstasy	1.6	2.1	2.4	3.3	13.7	13.8	14.8	15.1	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.6
Cocaine (any form)	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.7	15.1	15.2	15.0	15.4	15.2	15.6	16.3	15.9
Crack Cocaine	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	3.5	3.5	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.9
Heroin	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.7
Pain Reliever (non-medical use)	9.9	11.4	11.2	11.2	25.5	24.3	23.7	22.1	11.8	11.5	11.5	11.1
Stimulant (non-medical use)	3.4	3.4	4.0	4.3	11.1	10.6	10.8	10.8	7.9	8.6	9.0	9.3
Methamphetamine	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.5	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.7	4.5	5.3	5.7	5.7
Sedative (non-medical use)	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	2.1	4.4	4.9	4.8	5.1
Tranquilizer (non-medical use)	3.0	3.2	3.5	3.4	13.4	12.2	12.3	11.2	8.6	8.3	8.5	8.3

* "Binge" alcohol use in the National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Consuming 5 or more drinks on the same occasion on at least one day in the past 30 days.

** "Heavy" alcohol use is defined as consuming 5 or more drinks on the same occasion on each of 5 or more days in the past 30 days.