

UNITED STATES and MISSOURI DRUG USE: AGE GROUPS

Two-Year Averages:	All Age Groups				Age 12-17				Age 18-25				Age 26 and Older			
	2000/ 2001		2002/ 2003		2000/ 2001		2002/ 2003		2000/ 2001		2002/ 2003		2000/ 2001		2002/ 2003	
	U.S.	MO	U.S.	MO	U.S.	MO	U.S.	MO	U.S.	MO	U.S.	MO	U.S.	MO	U.S.	MO
CURRENTLY USING DRUG (%)																
Alcohol	47.6	46.7	50.5	53.2	16.8	18.0	17.7	19.7	57.5	59.7	60.9	64.5	50.1	48.4	53.2	55.9
Binge Alcohol Use *	20.6	20.0	22.8	24.6	10.5	12.0	10.7	12.6	38.1	38.8	41.3	43.9	19.0	17.9	21.2	22.8
Heavy Alcohol Use **			6.8				2.6				15.1				5.9	
Any Tobacco	29.4	33.2	30.1	36.7	15.4	17.2	14.8	21.0	43.4	49.1	45.0	51.8	28.9	32.7	29.6	36.2
Cigarettes	24.9	27.7	25.7	31.5	13.3	14.2	12.6	17.9	38.6	43.1	40.5	47.6	24.2	26.9	25.0	30.6
Smokeless Tobacco			3.3				2.0				4.7				3.2	
Any Illicit Drug	6.7	5.7	8.3	9.2	10.3	9.9	11.4	10.1	17.3	15.1	20.2	21.4	4.4	3.5	5.7	6.9
Marijuana/Hashish	5.1	4.4	6.2	6.8	7.6	7.3	8.0	7.4	14.6	13.0	17.2	18.6	3.1	2.6	4.0	4.6
Inhalant			0.2				1.3				0.4				0.1	
Hallucinogen			0.4				1.0				1.7				0.1	
LSD			0.1				0.2				0.2				0.0	
PCP			0.0				0.1				0.1				***	
Ecstasy			0.2				0.4				0.7				0.1	
Cocaine (any form)			1.0				0.6				2.2				0.8	
Crack Cocaine			0.3				0.1				0.2				0.3	
Heroin			0.1				0.1				0.1				0.0	
Pain Reliever (non-medical use)			2.0				3.2				4.7				1.3	
Stimulant (non-medical use)			0.5				0.9				1.3				0.3	
Methamphetamine			0.3				0.3				0.6				0.2	
Sedative (non-medical use)			0.1				0.2				0.2				0.1	
Tranquilizer (non-medical use)			0.8				0.9				1.7				0.6	
EVER USING DRUG (%)																
Alcohol			83.1				42.9				87.1				88.0	
Any Tobacco			72.7				34.5				74.8				77.6	
Cigarettes			68.7				31.0				70.2				73.6	
Smokeless Tobacco			19.4				7.6				22.0				20.6	
Any Illicit Drug			46.4				30.5				60.5				46.1	
Marijuana/Hashish			40.6				19.6				53.9				41.2	
Inhalant			9.7				10.7				14.9				8.6	
Hallucinogen			14.5				5.0				23.3				14.2	
LSD			10.3				1.6				14.0				10.8	
PCP			3.0				0.8				3.0				3.3	
Ecstasy			4.6				2.4				14.8				3.1	
Cocaine (any form)			14.7				2.6				15.0				16.3	
Crack Cocaine			3.3				0.6				3.8				3.6	
Heroin			1.6				0.3				1.6				1.7	
Pain Reliever (non-medical use)			13.1				11.2				23.7				11.5	
Stimulant (non-medical use)			8.8				4.0				10.8				9.0	
Methamphetamine			5.2				1.3				5.2				5.7	
Sedative (non-medical use)			4.0				1.0				1.8				4.8	
Tranquilizer (non-medical use)			8.5				3.5				12.3				8.5	
Needle Drug Use			1.5				0.3				1.3				1.8	
DRUG USE BELIEFS (%)																
Perceive great risk smoking marijuana once per month	42.9	44.2	39.1	36.7	36.8	39.6	33.7	34.0	28.5	28.3	24.2	23.0	46.2	47.6	42.4	39.5
Perceive great risk having 5 or more drinks once or twice per week	46.6	42.2	42.0	38.4	43.1	37.9	38.4	36.7	36.8	32.1	32.6	28.9	48.7	44.5	44.2	40.3
Perceive great risk smoking one or more packs cigarettes per day	70.1	68.3	71.3	68.0	63.8	63.2	63.7	61.8	64.7	61.1	65.5	61.4	71.9	70.3	73.3	70.1

* "Binge" alcohol use in the National Household Survey is defined as 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.

*** Low precision; no estimate reported.

Sources: [67, 69]