

# UNITED STATES DRUG USE: AGE GROUPS

## National Survey on Drug Use and Health

	AGE 12-17				AGE 18-25				AGE 26 AND OLDER			
	2004	2003	2002	2001	2004	2003	2002	2001	2004	2003	2002	2001
<b>PAST 30-DAY USE (%)</b>												
Alcohol	17.6	17.7	17.6	17.3	60.5	61.4	60.5	58.8	53.0	52.5	53.9	50.8
Binge Alcohol Use *	11.1	10.6	10.7	10.6	41.2	41.6	40.9	38.7	21.1	21.0	21.4	18.8
Heavy Alcohol Use **	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	15.1	15.1	14.9	13.6	6.1	5.9	5.9	4.8
Any Tobacco	14.4	14.4	15.2	15.1	44.6	44.8	45.3	43.9	28.5	29.3	29.9	29.0
Cigarettes	11.9	12.2	13.0	13.0	39.5	40.2	40.8	39.1	24.1	24.7	25.2	24.2
Smokeless Tobacco	2.3	2.0	2.0	2.1	4.9	4.7	4.8	5.4	2.7	3.2	3.2	3.0
Any Illicit Drug	10.6	11.2	11.6	10.8	19.4	20.3	20.2	18.8	5.5	5.6	5.8	4.5
Marijuana/Hashish	7.6	7.9	8.2	8.0	16.1	17.0	17.3	16.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.2
Inhalant	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Hallucinogen	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.7	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
LSD	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PCP	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	--	0.0	--
Ecstasy	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	1.1	1.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Cocaine (any form)	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.4	2.1	2.2	2.0	1.9	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6
Crack Cocaine	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2
Heroin	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Pain Reliever (non-medical use)	3.0	3.2	3.2	2.6	4.7	4.7	4.1	3.6	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.1
Stimulant (non-medical use)	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.7	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
Methamphetamine	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Sedative (non-medical use)	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Tranquilizer (non-medical use)	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.5	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.3	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5
<b>LIFETIME USE (%)</b>												
Alcohol	42.0	42.9	43.4	42.9	86.2	87.1	86.7	85.0	87.3	88.0	88.0	86.5
Any Tobacco	32.7	34.5	36.8	37.0	73.5	74.8	75.5	73.6	76.4	77.6	77.7	75.7
Cigarettes	29.2	31.0	33.3	33.6	68.7	70.2	71.2	69.0	72.3	73.6	73.7	71.5
Smokeless Tobacco	7.1	7.6	8.0	8.3	21.4	22.0	23.7	23.7	19.6	20.6	20.9	19.8
Any Illicit Drug	30.0	30.5	30.9	28.4	59.2	60.5	59.8	55.6	45.6	46.1	45.7	41.2
Marijuana/Hashish	19.0	19.6	20.6	19.7	52.8	53.9	53.8	50.0	41.0	41.2	40.8	37.0
Inhalant	11.0	10.7	10.5	8.6	14.0	14.9	15.7	13.4	8.5	8.6	8.6	7.1
Hallucinogen	4.6	5.0	5.7	5.7	21.3	23.3	24.2	22.1	14.4	14.2	14.1	11.9
LSD	1.2	1.6	2.7	3.1	12.1	14.0	15.9	15.3	10.5	10.8	10.5	8.7
PCP	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	2.3	3.0	2.7	2.6	3.2	3.3	3.5	2.9
Ecstasy	2.1	2.4	3.3	3.2	13.8	14.8	15.1	13.1	3.4	3.1	2.6	2.0
Cocaine (any form)	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.3	15.2	15.0	15.4	13.0	15.6	16.3	15.9	13.6
Crack Cocaine	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	3.5	3.8	3.8	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.9	2.9
Heroin	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.5
Pain Reliever (non-medical use)	11.4	11.2	11.2	9.4	24.3	23.7	22.1	18.2	11.5	11.5	11.1	8.4
Stimulant (non-medical use)	3.4	4.0	4.3	3.7	10.6	10.8	10.8	9.5	8.6	9.0	9.3	7.1
Methamphetamine	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.4	5.2	5.2	5.7	5.1	5.3	5.7	5.7	4.5
Sedative (non-medical use)	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.7	1.9	1.8	2.1	1.9	4.9	4.8	5.1	3.9
Tranquilizer (non-medical use)	3.2	3.5	3.4	2.6	12.2	12.3	11.2	8.9	8.3	8.5	8.3	6.2

\* "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.

Source: [54]