

Table 8.35A Nonmedical Use of Methamphetamine in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older and Illicit Drug and Stimulant Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year and Received Last or Current Treatment for Stimulant Use at a Specialty Facility in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Past Year and Past Month Nonmedical Use of Methamphetamine: Numbers in Thousands, 2002-2005

Methamphetamine Use/Dependence or Abuse/Treatment	2002	2003	2004	2005
TOTAL				
Lifetime Methamphetamine Use	12,383 ^b	12,303 ^b	11,726 ^b	10,357
Past Year Methamphetamine Use	1,541	1,315	1,440	1,297
Past Month Methamphetamine Use	597	607	583	512
Dependence or Abuse of Illicit Drugs ^{1,2}	7,116	6,835	7,298	6,833
Dependence or Abuse of Stimulants ¹	436	378	470	409
Received Last or Current Treatment for Stimulants at Specialty Facility ^{3,4}	146	157	192	170
PAST YEAR METHAMPHETAMINE USERS				
Dependence or Abuse of Illicit Drugs ^{1,2}	645	562	757	613
Dependence or Abuse of Stimulants ¹	228	199	296	217
Received Last or Current Treatment for Stimulants at Specialty Facility ^{3,4}	49	83	79	82
PAST MONTH METHAMPHETAMINE USERS				
Dependence or Abuse of Illicit Drugs ^{1,2}	164 ^a	250	346	257
Dependence or Abuse of Stimulants ¹	63	92	130	103
Received Last or Current Treatment for Stimulants at Specialty Facility ^{3,4}	13	41	21	15

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2005 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2005 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

¹ Dependence or abuse is based on definitions found in the 4th edition of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders* (DSM-IV).

² Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically.

³ Received Substance Use Treatment at a Specialty Facility refers to treatment received at a hospital (inpatient), rehabilitation facility (inpatient or outpatient), or mental health center in order to reduce or stop stimulant use, or for medical problems associated with stimulant use.

⁴ If respondents reported that they were currently receiving treatment, they were asked questions regarding specific substances for their current treatment; otherwise, questions pertained to the last treatment they received.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005.

Table 8.35B Nonmedical Use of Methamphetamine in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older and Illicit Drug and Stimulant Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year and Received Last or Current Treatment for Stimulant Use at a Specialty Facility in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Past Year and Past Month Nonmedical Use of Methamphetamine: Percentages, 2002-2005

Methamphetamine Use/Dependence or Abuse/Treatment	2002	2003	2004	2005
TOTAL				
Lifetime Methamphetamine Use	5.3 ^b	5.2 ^b	4.9 ^b	4.3
Past Year Methamphetamine Use	0.7 ^a	0.6	0.6	0.5
Past Month Methamphetamine Use	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Dependence or Abuse of Illicit Drugs ^{1,2}	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.8
Dependence or Abuse of Stimulants ¹	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Received Last or Current Treatment for Stimulants at Specialty Facility ^{3,4}	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
PAST YEAR METHAMPHETAMINE USERS				
Dependence or Abuse of Illicit Drugs ^{1,2}	41.9	42.8	52.6	47.2
Dependence or Abuse of Stimulants ¹	14.8	15.1	20.5	16.7
Received Last or Current Treatment for Stimulants at Specialty Facility ^{3,4}	3.2	6.3	5.5	6.3
PAST MONTH METHAMPHETAMINE USERS				
Dependence or Abuse of Illicit Drugs ^{1,2}	27.5 ^b	41.2	59.3	50.2
Dependence or Abuse of Stimulants ¹	10.6 ^a	15.1	22.3	20.0
Received Last or Current Treatment for Stimulants at Specialty Facility ^{3,4}	2.2	6.7	3.6	3.0

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