

Table 8.32A Substance Dependence or Abuse for Specific Substances in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older: Numbers in Thousands, 2002-2008

Past Year Dependence or Abuse	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
ILLICIT DRUGS^{1,2}	7,116	6,835	7,298	6,833	7,020	6,851	6,990
Marijuana and Hashish	4,294	4,198	4,469	4,090	4,172	3,932	4,199
Cocaine	1,488	1,515	1,571	1,549	1,671	1,598	1,411
Heroin	214	189	270	227	323	213	282
Hallucinogens	426	321	449	371	380	368	358
Inhalants	180	169	233	221	176	164	175
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,3}	2,018	1,923	2,048	1,959	2,035	2,160	2,176
Pain Relievers	1,509	1,424 ^a	1,388 ^a	1,546	1,635	1,707	1,716
Tranquilizers	509	435	573	419	402	443	451
Stimulants ²	436	378	470	409	390	406	351
Sedatives	154	158	128	97	121	154	126
ALCOHOL	18,100	17,805	18,654	18,658	18,799	18,638	18,331
BOTH ILLICIT DRUGS AND ALCOHOL^{1,2}	3,210	3,054	3,445	3,273	3,205	3,175	3,090
ILLICIT DRUGS OR ALCOHOL^{1,2}	22,006	21,586	22,506	22,218	22,613	22,313	22,231

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

^a Difference between estimate and 2008 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2008 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

¹ Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically, based on data from original questions not including methamphetamine items added in 2005 and 2006.

² Estimates in these designated rows do not include data from methamphetamine use items added in 2005 and 2006.

³ Nonmedical use of prescription-type psychotherapeutics includes the nonmedical use of pain relievers, tranquilizers, stimulants, or sedatives and does not include over-the-counter drugs.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008.

Table 8.32B Substance Dependence or Abuse for Specific Substances in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older: Percentages, 2002-2008

Past Year Dependence or Abuse	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
ILLCIT DRUGS^{1,2}	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8
Marijuana and Hashish	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7
Cocaine	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6
Heroin	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Hallucinogens	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Inhalants	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,3}	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9
Pain Relievers	0.6	0.6	0.6 ^a	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
Tranquilizers	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Stimulants ²	0.2	0.2	0.2 ^a	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Sedatives	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
ALCOHOL	7.7	7.5	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.3
BOTH ILLICIT DRUGS AND ALCOHOL^{1,2}	1.4	1.3	1.4 ^a	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2
ILLCIT DRUGS OR ALCOHOL^{1,2}	9.4	9.1	9.4	9.1	9.2	9.0	8.9

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