

Table 7.3A Types of Illicit Drug, Tobacco Product, and Alcohol Use in Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older: Numbers in Thousands, 2002-2018

Substance	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
ILLICIT DRUGS	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	27,080 ^a	28,564 ^a	30,476 ^a	31,918
Marijuana	14,584 ^a	14,638 ^a	14,576 ^a	14,626 ^a	14,849 ^a	14,470 ^a	15,269 ^a	16,826 ^a	17,409 ^a	18,071 ^a	18,855 ^a	19,810 ^a	22,188 ^a	22,226 ^a	23,981 ^a	25,997 ^a	27,667
Cocaine	2,020	2,281	2,021	2,397 ^a	2,426 ^a	2,077	1,865	1,642	1,472 ^a	1,369 ^a	1,650	1,549 ^a	1,530 ^a	1,876	1,874	2,167	1,949
Crack	567	604	467	682 ^a	704 ^a	611	363	497	378	228 ^a	443	377	354	394	432	473	436
Heroin	166 ^a	119 ^a	166 ^a	136 ^a	339	161 ^a	213 ^a	193 ^a	239	281	335	289	435	329	475	494	354
Hallucinogens	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	1,240 ^a	1,390	1,438	1,630
LSD	112 ^a	133 ^a	141 ^a	104 ^a	130 ^a	144 ^a	157 ^a	159 ^a	155 ^a	152 ^a	184 ^a	229 ^a	287 ^a	352	374	512	458
PCP	58	56	49	48	31	43	25	54	36	26	32	33	*	25	21	37	34
Ecstasy	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	557	619	587	689
Inhalants	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	527	600	556	612
Methamphetamine	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	897	667 ^a	774	1,001
Misuse of Psychotherapeutics ¹	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	6,365 ^a	6,207 ^a	5,956	5,424
Pain Relievers ¹	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	3,775 ^a	3,350 ^a	3,239	2,852
Stimulants	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	1,653	1,735	1,841	1,670
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	2,185 ^a	2,325 ^a	1,955	1,799
Tranquilizers	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	1,874	1,953	1,727	1,634
Sedatives	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	446 ^a	497 ^a	352	243
Benzodiazepines	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Opioids	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	3,963 ^a	3,649 ^a	3,549 ^a	3,042
Illicit Drugs Other than Marijuana ²	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	9,273	9,118	9,159	8,855
TOBACCO PRODUCTS	71,499 ^a	70,757 ^a	70,257 ^a	71,519 ^a	72,878 ^a	71,073 ^a	70,955 ^a	69,825 ^a	69,663 ^a	68,225 ^a	69,497 ^a	66,879 ^a	66,899 ^a	63,959 ^a	63,429 ^a	61,072 ^a	58,775
Cigarettes	61,136 ^a	60,434 ^a	59,896 ^a	60,532 ^a	61,568 ^a	60,183 ^a	59,833 ^a	58,723 ^a	58,336 ^a	56,819 ^a	57,525 ^a	55,778 ^a	55,241 ^a	51,952 ^a	51,333 ^a	48,692	46,956
Daily Cigarettes	38,738 ^a	37,989 ^a	37,343 ^a	38,131 ^a	38,331 ^a	36,901 ^a	36,788 ^a	35,834 ^a	34,718 ^a	34,488 ^a	34,936 ^a	33,247 ^a	32,471 ^a	30,190 ^a	29,701 ^a	27,787	27,328
Smokeless Tobacco	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	8,991 ^a	8,769 ^a	8,575	7,972
Cigars	12,751	12,837	13,727 ^a	13,640 ^a	13,701 ^a	13,300 ^a	13,225 ^a	13,345 ^a	13,273 ^a	12,865	13,417 ^a	12,438	11,964	12,508	12,261	12,532	12,211
Pipe Tobacco	1,816	1,619 ^a	1,835	2,190	2,315	2,044	1,885	2,104	2,155	2,137	2,530 ^a	2,271	2,247	2,267	2,264	2,333	2,083
ALCOHOL	119,820 ^a	118,965 ^a	120,934 ^a	126,028 ^a	125,360 ^a	126,865 ^a	128,884 ^a	130,642 ^a	131,374 ^a	133,385 ^a	135,502 ^a	136,868 ^a	139,677	138,322	136,735 ^a	140,588	139,835
Binge Alcohol Use ³	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	66,690	65,327	66,636	67,059
Heavy Alcohol Use	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	17,326	16,288	16,717	16,569
SUBSTANCE USE																	
Illicit Drugs, Tobacco Products, or Alcohol	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	163,115	162,136 ^a	165,240	164,826
Illicit Drugs or Alcohol	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	144,798 ^a	143,774 ^a	147,809	147,492
Tobacco Products or Alcohol	143,405 ^a	142,735 ^a	143,284 ^a	148,620 ^a	149,363 ^a	149,838 ^a	151,353 ^a	152,665 ^a	154,385 ^a	155,319 ^a	158,533	159,092	161,787	160,163	158,699	161,747	160,996

* = low precision; -- = not available; da = does not apply; nc = not comparable due to methodological changes; nr = not reported due to measurement issues.

NOTE: Some 2006 to 2010 estimates may differ from previously published estimates due to updates (see Section 3.3.5 in Chapter 3 of the *2018 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Methodological Summary and Definitions*).

^a The difference between this estimate and the 2018 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. Rounding may make the estimates appear identical.

¹ Prescription psychotherapeutic subtypes were revised in 2016; one effect was the comparability of codeine products between 2015 and later years.

² Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana excludes respondents who used only marijuana but includes those who used marijuana in addition to other illicit drugs.

³ Estimates of binge alcohol use include use by those who were heavy alcohol users.

Definitions: Measures and terms are defined in Appendix A.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002-2018.

Table 7.3B Types of Illicit Drug, Tobacco Product, and Alcohol Use in Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older: Percentages, 2002-2018

Substance	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
ILLICIT DRUGS	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	10.1 ^a	10.6 ^a	11.2	11.7
Marijuana	6.2 ^a	6.2 ^a	6.1 ^a	6.0 ^a	6.0 ^a	5.8 ^a	6.1 ^a	6.7 ^a	6.9 ^a	7.0 ^a	7.3 ^a	7.5 ^a	8.4 ^a	8.3 ^a	8.9 ^a	9.6 ^a	10.1
Cocaine	0.9 ^a	1.0 ^a	0.8	1.0 ^a	1.0 ^a	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6 ^a	0.5 ^a	0.6	0.6	0.6 ^a	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7
Crack	0.2 ^a	0.3 ^a	0.2	0.3 ^a	0.3 ^a	0.2 ^a	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1 ^a	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Heroin	0.1 ^a	0.1 ^a	0.1 ^a	0.1 ^a	0.1	0.1 ^a	0.1	0.1 ^a	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Hallucinogens	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.5 ^a	0.5	0.5	0.6
LSD	0.0 ^a	0.1 ^a	0.1 ^a	0.0 ^a	0.1 ^a	0.1 ^a	0.1 ^a	0.1 ^a	0.1 ^a	0.1 ^a	0.1 ^a	0.1 ^a	0.1 ^a	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
PCP	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ecstasy	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Inhalants	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Methamphetamine	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.3	0.2 ^a	0.3	0.4
Misuse of Psychotherapeutics ¹	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	2.4 ^a	2.3 ^a	2.2	2.0
Pain Relievers ¹	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	1.4 ^a	1.2 ^a	1.2	1.0
Stimulants	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.8 ^a	0.9 ^a	0.7	0.7
Tranquilizers	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.7	0.7 ^a	0.6	0.6
Sedatives	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.2 ^a	0.2 ^a	0.1	0.1
Benzodiazepines	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Opioids	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	1.5 ^a	1.4 ^a	1.3 ^a	1.1
Illicit Drugs Other than Marijuana ²	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.2
TOBACCO PRODUCTS	30.4 ^a	29.8 ^a	29.2 ^a	29.4 ^a	29.6 ^a	28.7 ^a	28.4 ^a	27.7 ^a	27.5 ^a	26.5 ^a	26.7 ^a	25.5 ^a	25.2 ^a	23.9 ^a	23.5 ^a	22.4 ^a	21.5
Cigarettes	26.0 ^a	25.4 ^a	24.9 ^a	24.9 ^a	25.0 ^a	24.3 ^a	24.0 ^a	23.3 ^a	23.0 ^a	22.1 ^a	22.1 ^a	21.3 ^a	20.8 ^a	19.4 ^a	19.1 ^a	17.9 ^a	17.2
Daily Cigarettes	16.5 ^a	16.0 ^a	15.5 ^a	15.7 ^a	15.6 ^a	14.9 ^a	14.7 ^a	14.2 ^a	13.7 ^a	13.4 ^a	13.4 ^a	12.7 ^a	12.2 ^a	11.3 ^a	11.0 ^a	10.2	10.0
Smokeless Tobacco	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	3.4 ^a	3.3 ^a	3.2 ^a	2.9
Cigars	5.4 ^a	5.4 ^a	5.7 ^a	5.6 ^a	5.6 ^a	5.4 ^a	5.3 ^a	5.3 ^a	5.2 ^a	5.0 ^a	5.2 ^a	4.7	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.5
Pipe Tobacco	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9 ^a	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0 ^a	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8
ALCOHOL	51.0	50.1	50.3	51.8	51.0	51.2	51.6	51.9	51.8	51.8	52.1	52.2 ^a	52.7 ^a	51.7	50.7	51.7	51.1
Binge Alcohol Use ³	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	24.9	24.2	24.5	24.5
Heavy Alcohol Use	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	6.5 ^a	6.0	6.1	6.1
SUBSTANCE USE																	
Illicit Drugs, Tobacco Products, or Alcohol	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	60.9	60.2	60.7	60.2
Illicit Drugs or Alcohol	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	54.1	53.4	54.3	53.9
Tobacco Products or Alcohol	61.0 ^a	60.1 ^a	59.6	61.1 ^a	60.7 ^a	60.5 ^a	60.6 ^a	60.6 ^a	60.9 ^a	60.3 ^a	61.0 ^a	60.6 ^a	61.0 ^a	59.8 ^a	58.9	59.4	58.8

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