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**Table 15 Selected Drug Use, Perceptions of Great Risk, Past Year Substance Use Disorder and Treatment, and Past Year Mental Health Measures in Arizona, by Age Group: Estimated Numbers (in Thousands), Annual Averages Based on 2016-2017 NSDUHs**

Measure	12+	12-17	18-25	26+	18+
<b>ILLICIT DRUGS</b>					
Past Month Illicit Drug Use <sup>1,2</sup>	624	43	159	422	581
Past Year Marijuana Use	802	61	222	518	741
Past Month Marijuana Use	485	35	143	307	450
Perceptions of Great Risk from Smoking Marijuana Once a Month	1,616	146	107	1,364	1,470
First Use of Marijuana <sup>3,4</sup>	62	22	27	13	40
Past Month Illicit Drug Use Other Than Marijuana <sup>1,2</sup>	200	13	44	143	187
Past Year Cocaine Use	122	4	44	75	119
Perceptions of Great Risk from Using Cocaine Once a Month	4,131	320	487	3,323	3,811
Past Year Heroin Use	20	0	6	14	20
Perceptions of Great Risk from Trying Heroin Once or Twice	5,009	369	631	4,010	4,640
Past Year Methamphetamine Use	38	1	10	27	37
Past Year Misuse of Pain Relievers <sup>2</sup>	247	19	56	173	228
<b>ALCOHOL</b>					
Past Month Alcohol Use	2,917	46	393	2,478	2,872
Past Month Binge Alcohol Use <sup>5</sup>	1,337	26	250	1,062	1,312
Perceptions of Great Risk from Having Five or More Drinks of an Alcoholic Beverage Once or Twice a Week	2,665	246	298	2,120	2,418
Past Month Alcohol Use <sup>6</sup> (Individuals Aged 12 to 20)	147	--	--	--	--
Past Month Binge Alcohol Use <sup>5,6</sup> (Individuals Aged 12 to 20)	89	--	--	--	--
<b>TOBACCO PRODUCTS</b>					
Past Month Tobacco Product Use <sup>7</sup>	1,227	20	209	998	1,207
Past Month Cigarette Use	979	13	164	803	966
Perceptions of Great Risk from Smoking One or More Packs of Cigarettes per Day	4,249	389	524	3,336	3,860
<b>PAST YEAR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER AND TREATMENT</b>					
Illicit Drug Use Disorder <sup>1,2,8</sup>	161	19	53	89	142
Pain Reliever Use Disorder <sup>2,8</sup>	36	3	7	26	33
Alcohol Use Disorder <sup>8</sup>	318	10	84	223	308
Substance Use Disorder <sup>1,2,8</sup>	431	26	119	285	405
Needing But Not Receiving Treatment for Illicit Drug Use <sup>1,2,9</sup>	134	19	48	67	115
Needing But Not Receiving Treatment for Alcohol Use <sup>9</sup>	299	10	84	204	289
Needing But Not Receiving Treatment for Substance Use <sup>1,2,9</sup>	412	24	116	272	388
<b>PAST YEAR MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES</b>					
Serious Mental Illness <sup>4,10</sup>	--	--	48	169	217
Any Mental Illness <sup>4,10</sup>	--	--	167	777	944
Received Mental Health Services <sup>11</sup>	--	--	85	609	693
Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide <sup>12</sup>	--	--	69	141	211
Major Depressive Episode <sup>4,13</sup>	--	72	79	263	342

-- Not available.

NOTE: Estimates are based on a survey-weighted hierarchical Bayes estimation approach.

NOTE: Estimated numbers appearing as 0 in this table mean that the estimate is greater than 0 but less than 500 because estimated numbers are shown in thousands.

<sup>1</sup> Illicit Drug Use includes the misuse of prescription psychotherapeutics or the use of marijuana, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or methamphetamine. Illicit Drug Use Other Than Marijuana includes the misuse of prescription psychotherapeutics or the use of cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or methamphetamine.<sup>2</sup> Misuse of prescription psychotherapeutics is defined as use in any way not directed by a doctor, including use without a prescription of one's own; use in greater amounts, more often, or longer than told; or use in any other way not directed by a doctor. Prescription psychotherapeutics do not include over-the-counter drugs.<sup>3</sup> First Use of Marijuana is defined as follows: *Average annual number of marijuana initiates* =  $X_1 \div 2$ , where  $X_1$  is the number of marijuana initiates in the past 24 months.<sup>4</sup> For details, see Section B of the "2016-2017 NSDUH: Guide to State Tables and Summary of Small Area Estimation Methodology" at <https://www.samhsa.gov/data/>.<sup>5</sup> Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks (for males) or four or more drinks (for females) on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days.<sup>6</sup> Underage drinking is defined for individuals aged 12 to 20; therefore, the "12+" estimate reflects that age group and not individuals aged 12 or older.<sup>7</sup> Tobacco Products include cigarettes, smokeless tobacco (i.e., snuff, dip, chewing tobacco, or "snus"), cigars, or pipe tobacco.<sup>8</sup> Substance Use Disorder is defined as meeting criteria for illicit drug or alcohol dependence or abuse. Dependence or abuse is based on definitions found in the 4th edition of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders* (DSM-IV).<sup>9</sup> Respondents were classified as needing substance use treatment if they met the criteria for illicit drug or alcohol use disorder as defined in the 4th edition of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders* (DSM-IV) or received treatment for illicit drug or alcohol use at a specialty facility (i.e., drug and alcohol rehabilitation facility [inpatient or outpatient], hospital [inpatient only], or mental health center). Needing But Not Receiving Substance Use Treatment refers to respondents who are classified as needing illicit drug or alcohol treatment, but who did not receive illicit drug or alcohol treatment at a specialty facility.<sup>10</sup> Mental illness is defined as having a diagnosable mental, behavioral, or emotional disorder, other than a developmental or substance use disorder, assessed by the Mental Health Surveillance Study (MHSS) *Structured Clinical Interview for the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders—Fourth Edition—Research Version—Axis I Disorders* (MHSS-SCID), which is based on the 4th edition of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders* (DSM-IV). Any mental illness (AMI) includes adults with any mental disorder regardless of whether their disorder resulted in functional impairment. Serious mental illness (SMI) includes adults with any mental disorder that resulted in serious functional impairment.<sup>11</sup> Mental health services are defined as having received inpatient treatment/counseling or outpatient treatment/counseling or having used prescription medication for problems with emotions, nerves, or mental health. Respondents were not to include treatment for drug or alcohol use.<sup>12</sup> Respondents were asked, "At any time in the past 12 months, did you seriously think about trying to kill yourself?" If they answered "Yes," they were categorized as having serious thoughts of suicide in the past year.<sup>13</sup> Major depressive episode (MDE) is defined as in the 5th edition of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders* (DSM-5), which specifies a period of at least 2 weeks when an individual experienced a depressed mood or loss of interest or pleasure in daily activities and had a majority of specified depression symptoms. There are minor wording differences in the questions in the adult and adolescent MDE modules. Therefore, data from youths aged 12 to 17 were not combined with data from adults aged 18 or older to produce an estimate for those aged 12 or older.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2016 and 2017.

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**Table 16 Selected Drug Use, Perceptions of Great Risk, Past Year Substance Use Disorder and Treatment, and Past Year Mental Health Measures in Arizona, by Age Group: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2016-2017 NSDUHs**

Measure	12+	12-17	18-25	26+	18+
<b>ILLCIT DRUGS</b>					
Past Month Illicit Drug Use <sup>1,2</sup>	10.77	7.80	21.28	9.39	11.09
Past Year Marijuana Use	13.85	11.05	29.75	11.55	14.14
Past Month Marijuana Use	8.38	6.31	19.09	6.85	8.59
Perceptions of Great Risk from Smoking Marijuana Once a Month	27.91	26.53	14.26	30.37	28.05
First Use of Marijuana <sup>3,4</sup>	1.87	4.32	6.83	0.53	1.43
Past Month Illicit Drug Use Other Than Marijuana <sup>1,2</sup>	3.46	2.31	5.89	3.19	3.58
Past Year Cocaine Use	2.11	0.66	5.85	1.67	2.27
Perceptions of Great Risk from Using Cocaine Once a Month	71.38	58.15	65.19	74.02	72.76
Past Year Heroin Use	0.35	0.05	0.77	0.32	0.38
Perceptions of Great Risk from Trying Heroin Once or Twice	86.57	66.92	84.37	89.31	88.60
Past Year Methamphetamine Use	0.66	0.16	1.30	0.61	0.71
Past Year Misuse of Pain Relievers <sup>2</sup>	4.27	3.41	7.44	3.85	4.36
<b>ALCOHOL</b>					
Past Month Alcohol Use	50.40	8.26	52.61	55.20	54.83
Past Month Binge Alcohol Use <sup>5</sup>	23.10	4.66	33.39	23.66	25.04
Perceptions of Great Risk from Having Five or More Drinks of an Alcoholic Beverage Once or Twice a Week	46.03	44.68	39.90	47.23	46.18
Past Month Alcohol Use <sup>6</sup> (Individuals Aged 12 to 20)	17.63	--	--	--	--
Past Month Binge Alcohol Use <sup>5,6</sup> (Individuals Aged 12 to 20)	10.70	--	--	--	--
<b>TOBACCO PRODUCTS</b>					
Past Month Tobacco Product Use <sup>7</sup>	21.19	3.60	27.99	22.22	23.04
Past Month Cigarette Use	16.92	2.33	21.92	17.88	18.45
Perceptions of Great Risk from Smoking One or More Packs of Cigarettes per Day	73.41	70.53	70.17	74.30	73.71
<b>PAST YEAR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER AND TREATMENT</b>					
Illicit Drug Use Disorder <sup>1,2,8</sup>	2.79	3.52	7.07	1.98	2.71
Pain Reliever Use Disorder <sup>2,8</sup>	0.63	0.52	0.93	0.59	0.64
Alcohol Use Disorder <sup>8</sup>	5.49	1.85	11.31	4.97	5.88
Substance Use Disorder <sup>1,2,8</sup>	7.45	4.77	15.98	6.36	7.73
Needing But Not Receiving Treatment for Illicit Drug Use <sup>1,2,9</sup>	2.32	3.52	6.39	1.49	2.19
Needing But Not Receiving Treatment for Alcohol Use <sup>9</sup>	5.16	1.82	11.30	4.55	5.51
Needing But Not Receiving Treatment for Substance Use <sup>1,2,9</sup>	7.12	4.34	15.46	6.07	7.41
<b>PAST YEAR MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES</b>					
Serious Mental Illness <sup>4,10</sup>	--	--	6.37	3.76	4.13
Any Mental Illness <sup>4,10</sup>	--	--	22.39	17.30	18.02
Received Mental Health Services <sup>11</sup>	--	--	11.31	13.56	13.24
Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide <sup>12</sup>	--	--	9.28	3.15	4.02
Major Depressive Episode <sup>4,13</sup>	--	13.06	10.62	5.86	6.53

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