

Table 7.3B Types of Illicit Drug, Tobacco Product, and Alcohol Use in Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older: Percentages, 2002-2019

Substance	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
ILLICIT DRUGS	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	10.1 ^a	10.6 ^a	11.2 ^a	11.7 ^a	13.0
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 ^a	11.5
Cocaine	0.9	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 ^a	0.6 ^a	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	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	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Heroin	0.1 ^a	0.1 ^a	0.1 ^a	0.1 ^a	0.1	0.1 ^a	0.1 ^a	0.1 ^a	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Hallucinogens	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.5 ^a	0.5 ^a	0.5 ^a	0.6	0.7
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 ^a	0.1 ^a	0.2	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	0.2
Inhalants	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.2 ^a	0.2	0.2 ^a	0.2	0.3
Methamphetamine	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.3	0.2 ^a	0.3 ^a	0.4	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 ^a	2.0	1.9
Pain Relievers ¹	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	1.4 ^a	1.2 ^a	1.2 ^a	1.0	1.0
Stimulants	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.6	0.6	0.7 ^a	0.6	0.6
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.8	0.9 ^a	0.7	0.7	0.7
Tranquilizers	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.7	0.7	0.6	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	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	1.1	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	3.4
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	21.1
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	16.7
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	9.7
Smokeless Tobacco	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	3.4	3.3	3.2	2.9	3.1
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 ^a	4.5	4.7 ^a	4.6 ^a	4.6 ^a	4.5	4.3
Pipe Tobacco	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9 ^a	0.9 ^a	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8 ^a	0.8	1.0 ^a	0.9 ^a	0.8 ^a	0.8 ^a	0.8 ^a	0.9 ^a	0.8	0.7
ALCOHOL	51.0	50.1	50.3	51.8 ^a	51.0	51.2	51.6	51.9 ^a	51.8 ^a	51.8	52.1 ^a	52.2 ^a	52.7 ^a	51.7	50.7	51.7	51.1	50.8
Binge Alcohol Use ³	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	24.9 ^a	24.2	24.5	24.5	23.9
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	5.8
SUBSTANCE USE																		
Illicit Drugs, Tobacco Products, or Alcohol	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	60.9 ^a	60.2	60.7	60.2	60.1
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	54.2
Tobacco Products or Alcohol	61.0 ^a	60.1 ^a	59.6 ^a	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 ^a	58.8	58.3

* = 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 *2019 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Methodological Summary and Definitions*).

^a The difference between this estimate and the 2019 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, 2002-2019.