

Table 3.62

High school students reporting drug, alcohol, and cigarette use

By sex, race, ethnicity, and grade level, United States, 2003

(Percent reporting engaging in the behavior)

	Total	Sex		Race, ethnicity			Grade level			
		Male	Female	White, non-	Black, non-	Hispanic	9th grade	10th grade	11th grade	12th grade
				Hispanic	Hispanic					
Marijuana use, lifetime ^a	40.2%	42.7%	37.6%	39.8%	43.3%	42.7%	30.7%	40.4%	44.5%	48.5%
Marijuana use, current ^b	22.4	25.1	19.3	21.7	23.9	23.8	18.5	22.0	24.1	25.8
Cocaine use, lifetime ^c	8.7	9.5	7.7	8.7	3.2	12.5	6.8	8.5	9.0	10.5
Cocaine use, current ^b	4.1	4.6	3.5	3.8	2.2	5.7	3.6	3.7	4.1	4.7
Illegal steroid use, lifetime ^a	6.1	6.8	5.3	6.2	3.6	7.2	7.1	6.1	5.6	4.9
Injected illegal drugs, lifetime ^d	3.2	3.8	2.5	2.5	2.4	3.9	3.2	3.2	2.8	3.0
Heroin use, lifetime ^e	3.3	4.3	2.0	2.6	2.6	3.9	3.5	2.9	3.0	2.9
Methamphetamine use, lifetime ^f	7.6	8.3	6.8	8.1	3.1	8.3	6.7	7.5	8.0	8.0
Ecstasy use, lifetime ^g	11.1	11.6	10.4	11.0	6.0	13.0	10.9	9.0	11.4	12.8
Sniffed or inhaled intoxicating substances, lifetime ^h	12.1	12.6	11.4	12.8	7.0	12.7	13.6	11.1	11.0	11.8
Sniffed or inhaled intoxicating substances, current ⁱ	3.9	4.3	3.4	3.6	3.0	4.3	5.4	3.5	3.1	2.7
Alcohol use, lifetime ^j	74.9	73.7	76.1	75.4	71.4	79.5	65.0	75.7	78.6	83.0
Alcohol use, current ^k	44.9	43.8	45.8	47.1	37.4	45.6	36.2	43.5	47.0	55.9
Episodic heavy drinking ^l	28.3	29.0	27.5	31.8	15.3	28.9	19.8	27.4	31.8	37.2
Cigarette use, lifetime ^m	58.4	58.7	58.1	58.1	58.4	61.9	52.0	58.3	60.0	65.4
Cigarette use, current ⁿ	21.9	21.8	21.9	24.9	15.1	18.4	17.4	21.8	23.6	26.2
Cigarette use, frequent ^o	9.7	9.6	9.7	11.8	5.5	5.5	6.3	9.2	11.2	13.1
Before age 13										
Smoked whole cigarette	18.3	20.0	16.4	18.9	15.3	18.3	19.3	20.1	16.0	16.5
Drank alcohol ^p	27.8	32.0	23.3	25.7	31.2	30.2	36.4	28.5	23.0	20.3
Tried marijuana	9.9	12.6	6.9	8.7	12.1	10.7	11.7	10.8	8.1	7.8

Note: See Note, table 3.55.2005. For survey methodology and sampling procedures, see Appendix 5.

^aEver used.

^bOne or more times during the 30 days preceding the survey.

^cEver tried any form of cocaine (e.g., powder, crack, or freebase).

^dEver injected illegal drugs. Respondents were classified as injecting-drug users only if they (a) reported injecting-drug use not prescribed by a physician and (b) answered "one or more times" to any of these questions: "During your life, how many times have you used any form of cocaine including powder, crack, or freebase?"; "During your life, how many times have you used heroin, (also called smack, junk, or China White)?"; "During your life, how many times have you used methamphetamines (also called speed, crystal, crank, or ice)?"; "During your life, how many times have you taken steroid pills or shots without a doctor's prescription?"

^eEver used heroin (also called smack, junk, or China White).

^fEver used methamphetamines (also called speed, crystal, crank, or ice).

^gEver used ecstasy (also called MDMA).

^hEver sniffed glue or breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans or inhaled any paints or sprays to become intoxicated.

ⁱEver sniffed glue or breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans or inhaled any paints or sprays to become intoxicated one or more times during the 30 days preceding the survey.

^jEver had one or more drinks of alcohol.

^kDrank alcohol on 1 or more of the 30 days preceding the survey.

^lDrank five or more drinks of alcohol on at least one occasion on 1 or more of the 30 days preceding the survey.

^mEver tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs.

ⁿOn 1 or more of the 30 days preceding the survey.

^oSmoked cigarettes on 20 or more of the 30 days preceding the survey.

^pMore than a few sips.

Source: Jo Anne Grunbaum et al., "Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance--United States, 2003," CDC Surveillance Summaries, *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report* 53 No. SS-2 (Washington, DC: USGPO, May 21, 2004), pp. 49-65. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.