

Table 3.62.2005

High school students reporting drug, alcohol, and cigarette use

By sex, race, ethnicity, and grade level, United States, 2005

(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	38.4%	40.9%	35.9%	38.0%	40.7%	42.6%	29.3%	37.4%	42.3%	47.6%
Marijuana use, current ^b	20.2	22.1	18.2	20.3	20.4	23.0	17.4	20.2	21.0	22.8
Cocaine use, lifetime ^c	7.6	8.4	6.8	7.7	2.3	12.2	6.0	7.2	8.7	8.9
Cocaine use, current ^b	3.4	4.0	2.8	3.2	1.5	6.1	3.0	3.1	3.6	3.8
Illegal steroid use, lifetime ^d	4.0	4.8	3.2	4.2	2.4	3.9	4.8	3.9	3.7	3.3
Injected illegal drugs, lifetime ^e	2.1	3.0	1.1	1.9	1.7	3.0	2.4	2.3	1.7	1.7
Heroin use, lifetime ^f	2.4	3.3	1.4	2.2	1.5	3.6	2.8	2.5	1.8	2.0
Methamphetamine use, lifetime ^g	6.2	6.3	6.0	6.5	1.7	8.8	5.7	5.9	6.7	6.4
Ecstasy use, lifetime ^h	6.3	7.2	5.3	5.8	3.9	9.6	5.8	6.0	6.5	6.7
Sniffed or inhaled intoxicating substances, lifetime ⁱ	12.4	11.3	13.5	13.4	6.8	13.0	14.1	13.2	11.4	10.1
Hallucinogen use, lifetime ^j	8.5	10.2	6.8	9.4	2.8	9.4	7.2	8.9	9.5	8.6
Alcohol use, lifetime ^k	74.3	73.8	74.8	75.3	69.0	79.4	66.5	74.4	76.3	81.7
Alcohol use, current ^l	43.3	43.8	42.8	46.4	31.2	46.8	36.2	42.0	46.0	50.8
Episodic heavy drinking ^m	25.5	27.5	23.5	29.9	11.1	25.3	19.0	24.6	27.6	32.8
Cigarette use, lifetime ⁿ	54.3	55.9	52.7	54.0	54.7	57.1	48.7	52.5	57.5	60.3
Cigarette use, current ^o	23.0	22.9	23.0	25.9	12.9	22.0	19.7	21.4	24.3	27.6
Cigarette use, frequent ^p	9.4	9.3	9.3	11.2	3.7	6.5	6.9	7.7	10.3	13.2
Before age 13										
Smoked whole cigarette	16.0	18.3	13.6	16.4	13.8	16.0	18.6	16.0	14.4	13.9
Drank alcohol ^l	25.6	29.2	22.0	23.7	27.9	29.8	33.9	26.2	20.5	19.3
Tried marijuana	8.7	11.0	6.3	7.7	9.1	12.5	11.2	9.1	7.1	6.2

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 took steroid pills or shots without a doctor's prescription.

^eEver 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?"

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

^gEver used methamphetamine (also called speed, crystal, crank, or ice).

^hEver used ecstasy (also called MDMA).

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

^jEver used hallucinogenic drugs (also called LSD, acid, PCP, angel dust, mescaline, or mushrooms).

^kEver had one or more drinks of alcohol.

^lAt least one drink of alcohol on 1 or more of the 30 days preceding the survey.

^mDrank five or more drinks of alcohol in a row (within a couple hours) on 1 or more of the 30 days preceding the survey.

ⁿEver tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs.

^oOn 1 or more of the 30 days preceding the survey.

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

^qMore than a few sips.

Source: Danice K. Eaton et al., "Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance--United States, 2005," CDC Surveillance Summaries, *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report* 55 No. SS-5 (Washington, DC: USGPO, June 9, 2006), pp. 54-72. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.