

Table 3.87

Estimated prevalence of drug use during the last 12 months

By type of drug and age group, United States, 2002 and 2003

(Percent reporting use during last 12 months)

Type of drug	Total		Age group					
			12 to 17 years		18 to 25 years		26 years and older	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
Any illicit drug ^a	14.9%	14.7%	22.2%	21.8%	35.5%	34.6%	10.4%	10.3%
Marijuana and hashish	11.0	10.6	15.8	15.0	29.8	28.5	7.0	6.9
Cocaine	2.5	2.5	2.1	1.8	6.7	6.6	1.8	1.9
Crack	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.6
Heroin	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1
Hallucinogens	2.0	1.7	3.8	3.1	8.4	6.7	0.7	0.6
LSD	0.4	0.2	1.3	0.6	1.8	1.1	0.1	0.0
PCP	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.0
Ecstasy	1.3	0.9	2.2	1.3	5.8	3.7	0.5	0.3
Inhalants	0.9	0.9	4.4	4.5	2.2	2.1	0.2	0.2
Nonmedical use of any psychotherapeutic ^b	6.2	6.3	9.2	9.2	14.2	14.5	4.5	4.5
Pain relievers	4.7	4.9	7.6	7.7	11.4	12.0	3.1	3.3
Tranquilizers	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.3	4.9	5.3	1.5	1.5
Stimulants	1.4	1.2	2.6	2.3	3.7	3.5	0.8	0.6
Methamphetamine	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.7	1.7	1.6	0.4	0.4
Sedatives	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3
Any illicit drug other than marijuana ^c	8.7	8.5	13.5	13.4	20.2	19.7	6.0	5.9

Note: See Note, [table 3.86](#). For information on survey methodology, see [Appendix 7](#).

^cIncludes use at least once of any of these listed drugs, regardless of marijuana/hashish use; marijuana/hashish users who also have used any of the other listed drugs are included.

^aIncludes use at least once in last 12 months of marijuana or hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens (including LSD, PCP, and ecstasy), inhalants, or any prescription-type psychotherapeutic used nonmedically.

^bIncludes nonmedical use of any prescription-type pain reliever, stimulant, sedative, or tranquilizer; does not include over-the-counter drugs.

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, *Results from the 2003 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: National Findings* (Rockville, MD: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2004), pp. 189-192. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.