

Table 3.90

**Prevalence of illicit drug use among military personnel**

By branch of service, type of drug, and recency of use, United States, 2002

Type of drug and recency of use	Branch of service				
	Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force
<u>Any illicit drugs<sup>a</sup></u>					
Past 30 days	3.4%	4.8%	3.7%	3.8%	1.0%
Past 12 months	6.9	10.4	7.1	7.9	1.8
<u>Any illicit drug except marijuana<sup>b</sup></u>					
Past 30 days	2.4	3.3	2.8	2.7	0.8
Past 12 months	4.4	6.6	4.4	5.2	1.2
<u>Marijuana/hashish</u>					
Past 30 days	1.7	2.5	2.1	1.8	0.3
Past 12 months	4.5	6.8	4.8	5.5	0.8
<u>Cocaine</u>					
Past 30 days	0.7	0.9	1.1	0.5	0.1
Past 12 months	1.5	2.0	1.8	2.0	0.2
<u>PCP</u>					
Past 30 days	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.1	(c)
Past 12 months	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.3	(c)
<u>LSD/hallucinogens</u>					
Past 30 days	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.2
Past 12 months	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.8	0.2
<u>Amphetamines/stimulants</u>					
Past 30 days	0.8	1.1	1.3	0.3	0.1
Past 12 months	1.2	1.7	1.7	0.9	0.2
<u>Tranquilizers</u>					
Past 30 days	0.7	1.1	0.8	0.6	0.2
Past 12 months	1.1	1.7	1.0	1.2	0.3
<u>Barbiturates/sedatives</u>					
Past 30 days	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.2
Past 12 months	0.7	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.2
<u>Heroin/other opiates</u>					
Past 30 days	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.2	(c)
Past 12 months	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.4	(c)
<u>Analgesics</u>					
Past 30 days	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.1	0.4
Past 12 months	1.5	2.0	1.9	1.4	0.5
<u>Inhalants</u>					
Past 30 days	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.2
Past 12 months	1.0	1.3	1.2	0.9	0.3
<u>"Designer" drugs</u>					
Past 30 days	0.7	1.0	1.0	0.7	(c)
Past 12 months	1.6	2.5	1.6	2.0	0.1
<u>Steroids</u>					
Past 30 days	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.1
Past 12 months	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.2	0.2
<u>Gamma hydroxybutyrate (GHB)</u>					
Past 30 days	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.2	(c)
Past 12 months	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.5	(c)

Note: See Note, [table 3.89](#).<sup>a</sup>Nonmedical use one or more times of any of the listed classes of drugs, excluding steroids.<sup>b</sup>Nonmedical use one or more times of any of the listed classes of drugs, excluding marijuana and steroids.<sup>c</sup>Estimate rounds to zero.Source: Robert M. Bray et al., *2002 Department of Defense Survey of Health Related Behaviors Among Military Personnel* [Online], p. 5-6. Available: <http://www.tricare.osd.mil/main/news/2002wwfinalreport.pdf> [July 30, 2004]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.