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Prevalence of illicit drug use among military personnel

By branch of service, type of drug, and recency of use, United States, 2005

Type of drug and recency of use	Branch of service				
	Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force
Any illicit drugs^a					
Past 30 days	5.0%	6.9%	4.6%	6.2%	2.8%
Past 12 months	10.9	15.1	10.1	12.6	6.1
Any illicit drug except marijuana^b					
Past 30 days	4.4	6.0	4.0	5.5	2.7
Past 12 months	9.5	12.9	8.5	11.5	5.7
Any illicit drug except analgesics^c					
Past 30 days	3.0	4.0	2.9	4.0	1.3
Past 12 months	7.1	10.8	6.1	9.2	2.9
Any illicit drug except analgesics and marijuana^d					
Past 30 days	2.3	3.0	2.3	3.3	1.1
Past 12 months	5.5	8.2	4.4	7.9	2.3
Marijuana/hashish					
Past 30 days	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.6	0.5
Past 12 months	4.2	7.1	3.5	4.7	1.4
Cocaine/crack					
Past 30 days	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.2
Past 12 months	1.9	3.2	1.6	2.6	0.4
Hallucinogens/LSD/PCP/"designer" drugs					
Past 30 days	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.2
Past 12 months	1.9	3.4	1.6	1.8	0.5
Amphetamines/stimulants					
Past 30 days	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.3
Past 12 months	1.4	2.0	1.2	2.1	0.5
Tranquilizers/depressants					
Past 30 days	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.0	0.4
Past 12 months	2.0	3.1	1.7	2.7	0.8
Barbiturates/sedatives/GHB^e					
Past 30 days	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.3	0.7
Past 12 months	2.0	3.0	1.6	2.6	1.1
Heroin/other opiates					
Past 30 days	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.2
Past 12 months	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.2	0.5
Analgesics/other narcotics^f					
Past 30 days	3.3	4.4	2.8	3.9	2.2
Past 12 months	7.3	9.7	6.5	8.5	4.8
Inhalants					
Past 30 days	0.9	1.2	0.8	1.4	0.5
Past 12 months	2.1	3.0	1.8	3.4	0.9
Steroids					
Past 30 days	0.7	1.0	0.8	1.1	0.2
Past 12 months	1.2	1.5	1.4	2.3	0.3
Sexual enhancers					
Past 30 days	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.2	0.9
Past 12 months	2.7	3.2	3.1	3.4	1.6

Note: See Note, table 3.89.2005.

^aNonmedical use one or more times of any of the listed classes of drugs, excluding steroids and sexual enhancers.

^bNonmedical use one or more times of any of the listed classes of drugs, excluding marijuana, steroids, and sexual enhancers.

^cNonmedical use one or more times of any of the listed classes of drugs, excluding steroids, sexual enhancers, and analgesics.

^dNonmedical use one or more times of any of the listed classes of drugs, excluding steroids, sexual enhancers, analgesics, and marijuana.

^eIn 2005, the descriptor "prescription sleeping pills" was added to the barbiturates item. According to the Source, respondents may have included their legitimate prescription use of these drugs in addition to their nonmedical use, resulting in increased estimates.

^fIn 2005, the descriptor "prescription pain relievers" was added to the analgesics item. According to the Source, respondents may have included their legitimate prescription use of these drugs in addition to their nonmedical use, resulting in increased estimates.