

Table 5.14A Substance Dependence for Specific Substances in the Past Year, by Age Group: Numbers in Thousands, 2007 and 2008

Past Year Dependence	Total (2007)	Total (2008)	Aged 12-17 (2007)	Aged 12-17 (2008)	Aged 18-25 (2007)	Aged 18-25 (2008)	Aged 26+ (2007)	Aged 26+ (2008)
ILLCIT DRUGS^{1,2}	4,684	4,866	577	639	1,781	1,853	2,326	2,374
Marijuana and Hashish	2,501	2,683	382	450	1,219	1,271	899	961
Cocaine	1,162	959	62	40	300	240	800	679
Heroin	178	253	7	10	60	85	111	158
Hallucinogens	107	125	36	35	43	63	27	27
Inhalants	45	83	28	33	6	8	10	43
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,3}	1,552	1,527	186	177	471	516	894	835
Pain Relievers	1,264	1,243	130	138	390	413	744	691
Tranquilizers	201	232	32	24	40	56	128	152
Stimulants ²	305	236	42	37	80	93	183	105
Sedatives	94	92	14	7	14	19	65	66
ALCOHOL	8,450	8,755	554 ^a	468	2,373	2,377	5,523	5,909
BOTH ILLICIT DRUGS AND ALCOHOL^{1,2}	1,369	1,323	165	146	504	554	700	623
ILLCIT DRUGS OR ALCOHOL^{1,2}	11,765	12,297	966	961	3,650	3,677	7,149	7,659

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Dependence is based on the definition found in the 4th edition of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders* (DSM-IV).

^a Difference between estimate and 2008 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2008 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

¹ Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically, based on data from original questions not including methamphetamine items added in 2005 and 2006.

² Estimates in these designated rows do not include data from methamphetamine use items added in 2005 and 2006.

³ Nonmedical use of prescription-type psychotherapeutics includes the nonmedical use of pain relievers, tranquilizers, stimulants, or sedatives and does not include over-the-counter drugs.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2007 and 2008.

Table 5.14B Substance Dependence for Specific Substances in the Past Year, by Age Group: Percentages, 2007 and 2008

Past Year Dependence	Total (2007)	Total (2008)	Aged 12-17 (2007)	Aged 12-17 (2008)	Aged 18-25 (2007)	Aged 18-25 (2008)	Aged 26+ (2007)	Aged 26+ (2008)
ILLICIT DRUGS^{1,2}	1.9	1.9	2.3	2.6	5.4	5.6	1.2	1.2
Marijuana and Hashish	1.0	1.1	1.5 ^a	1.8	3.7	3.9	0.5	0.5
Cocaine	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.4
Heroin	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1
Hallucinogens	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0
Inhalants	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,3}	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	1.4	1.6	0.5	0.4
Pain Relievers	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.2	1.3	0.4	0.4
Tranquilizers	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Stimulants ²	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1
Sedatives	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
ALCOHOL	3.4	3.5	2.2	1.9	7.3	7.2	2.9	3.1
BOTH ILLICIT DRUGS AND ALCOHOL^{1,2}	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.6	1.5	1.7	0.4	0.3
ILLICIT DRUGS OR ALCOHOL^{1,2}	4.7	4.9	3.8	3.9	11.2	11.2	3.8	4.0

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