

**Table 8.33A Substance Dependence for Specific Substances in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older: Numbers in Thousands, 2002-2008**

Past Year Dependence	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>ILLCIT DRUGS<sup>1,2</sup></b>	4,636	4,374 <sup>a</sup>	4,852	4,718	4,838	4,684	4,866
Marijuana and Hashish	2,614	2,520	2,670	2,619	2,616	2,501	2,683
Cocaine	1,025	961	1,175	1,144	1,211	1,162	959
Heroin	198	169	226	199	296	178	253
Hallucinogens	136	135	180	143	120	107	125
Inhalants	47	37	90	46	48	45	83
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics <sup>2,3</sup>	1,242	1,275	1,395	1,366	1,310	1,552	1,527
Pain Relievers	936 <sup>a</sup>	943 <sup>a</sup>	970 <sup>a</sup>	1,102	1,072	1,264	1,243
Tranquilizers	251	196	252	243	177	201	232
Stimulants <sup>2</sup>	259	260	359 <sup>a</sup>	273	277	305	236
Sedatives	131	112	89	54	53	94	92
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	8,222	7,563 <sup>b</sup>	8,355	7,974 <sup>a</sup>	8,407	8,450	8,755
<b>BOTH ILLICIT DRUGS AND ALCOHOL<sup>1,2</sup></b>	1,334	1,066 <sup>a</sup>	1,414	1,366	1,329	1,369	1,323
<b>ILLCIT DRUGS OR ALCOHOL<sup>1,2</sup></b>	11,524	10,871 <sup>b</sup>	11,794	11,326 <sup>a</sup>	11,916	11,765	12,297

\*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).

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2008 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2008 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

<sup>1</sup> 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.

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

<sup>3</sup> 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, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008.

**Table 8.33B Substance Dependence for Specific Substances in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older: Percentages, 2002-2008**

Past Year Dependence	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>ILLICIT DRUGS<sup>1,2</sup></b>	2.0	1.8	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9
Marijuana and Hashish	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1
Cocaine	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
Heroin	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Hallucinogens	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Inhalants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics <sup>2,3</sup>	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6
Pain Relievers	0.4	0.4	0.4 <sup>a</sup>	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5
Tranquilizers	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Stimulants <sup>2</sup>	0.1	0.1	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Sedatives	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	3.5	3.2 <sup>a</sup>	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5
<b>BOTH ILLICIT DRUGS AND ALCOHOL<sup>1,2</sup></b>	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5
<b>ILLICIT DRUGS OR ALCOHOL<sup>1,2</sup></b>	4.9	4.6	4.9	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.9

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