

Table 7.17D Average Number of Days Used Specific Substances in Past Year: Among Past Year Users of Specific Substances Aged 12 or Older; Standard Errors of Averages, 2002-2020

Substance	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Marijuana	1.90	1.92	2.04	2.13	1.96	2.21	2.19	2.11	2.20	2.33	2.17	2.36	1.90	1.93	1.90	1.95	1.80	1.81	2.95
Cocaine	2.84	2.77	2.91	3.19	3.70	3.01	2.73	2.60	3.13	2.99	3.54	4.32	2.30	2.83	2.74	2.85	2.92	2.83	4.98
Crack	5.52	7.66	8.60	8.34	6.20	7.83	7.24	7.51	8.94	10.56	9.99	13.24	9.26	10.74	9.42	11.22	11.01	9.97	19.13
Heroin	20.23	20.82	16.36	9.23	23.92	16.36	14.82	13.04	10.54	14.77	15.69	12.86	9.59	10.75	11.84	11.36	11.84	15.37	28.60
Hallucinogens	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	1.41	1.08	1.55	1.26	1.94	3.05
Inhalants	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	3.95	2.35	2.81	3.17	3.29	7.99
Methamphetamine	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	7.07	8.69	8.54	7.58	8.38	13.50
Alcohol	1.02	0.98	1.03	0.99	1.00	0.97	1.02	1.05	0.91	0.94	0.98	0.91	0.77	0.80	0.82	0.80	0.80	0.82	1.28

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NOTE: Some 2006 to 2010 estimates may differ from previously published estimates due to updates (see Chapter 3 of the *2020 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Methodological Summary and Definitions*).

Definitions: Measures and terms are defined in Appendix A.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002-2019, and Quarters 1 and 4, 2020.

Table 7.18D Average Number of Days Used Specific Substances in Past Month: Among Past Month Users of Specific Substances Aged 12 or Older; Standard Errors of Averages, 2002-2020

Substance	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Marijuana	0.22	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.26	0.25	0.24	0.27	0.26	0.25	0.27	0.20	0.20	0.19	0.20	0.20	0.19	<i>0.30</i>	
Cocaine	0.33	0.34	0.48	0.43	0.64	0.48	0.50	0.54	0.60	0.48	0.66	0.82	0.44	0.49	0.47	0.48	0.40	0.47	<i>0.50</i>	
Crack	0.76	1.06	1.13	0.85	1.64	1.13	1.27	1.22	1.22	1.64	1.25	1.55	1.31	1.42	1.53	1.06	1.14	1.31	<i>1.60</i>	
Heroin	2.74	2.38	2.66	1.62	2.38	2.59	2.16	2.23	1.88	1.90	1.74	1.63	1.22	1.61	1.67	1.32	1.39	2.39	<i>3.15</i>	
Hallucinogens	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.34	0.18	0.26	0.27	0.19	<i>0.48</i>
Inhalants	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.48	0.52	0.54	0.69	0.50	<i>1.74</i>
Methamphetamine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.91	1.05	1.07	1.05	0.98	<i>1.28</i>
Misuse of Prescription Pain Relievers ¹	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.35	0.38	0.38	0.48	0.48	<i>0.74</i>
Misuse of Prescription Stimulants	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.35	0.37	<i>0.60</i>
Misuse of Prescription Tranquilizers	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.35	0.41	0.33	0.48	0.44	<i>0.60</i>
Misuse of Prescription Sedatives	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.93	1.38	1.09	0.72	1.03	<i>1.75</i>
Cigarettes	0.14	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.14	0.16	0.15	0.15	0.16	0.13	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.16	<i>0.26</i>
Smokeless Tobacco	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.33	0.34	0.33	0.35	0.35	<i>0.69</i>
Cigars	0.22	0.27	0.25	0.25	0.26	0.25	0.27	0.27	0.28	0.28	0.32	0.29	0.23	0.27	0.27	0.26	0.28	0.29	0.29	<i>0.63</i>
Alcohol	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.10	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.08	<i>0.12</i>
Binge Alcohol Use ²	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.07	<i>0.16</i>

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¹ Prescription psychotherapeutic subtypes were revised in 2016; one effect was the comparability of codeine products between 2015 and 2016.

² Estimates of binge alcohol use include use by those who were heavy alcohol users.

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