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Table 8.21A Illicit Drug, Illegally Made Fentanyl, or Other Substance Use in Lifetime: Among People Aged 12 or Older; by Age Group, Numbers in Thousands, 2021 and 2022

Substance	Aged 12+ (2021)	Aged 12+ (2022)	Aged 12-17 (2021)	Aged 12-17 (2022)	Aged 18+ (2021)	Aged 18+ (2022)	Aged 18-25 (2021)	Aged 18-25 (2022)	Aged 26+ (2021)	Aged 26+ (2022)
ILLICIT DRUGS, ILLEGALLY MADE FENTANYL, OR OTHER SUBTANCES	--	158,124	--	6,840	--	151,284	--	20,821	--	130,463
Illicit Drugs	139,677[a]	143,116	5,738	5,377	133,939[a]	137,739	18,275[a]	19,121	115,664	118,618
Illegally Made Fentanyl	--	1,607	--	33	--	1,575	--	135	--	1,440
OTHER SUBSTANCES										
GHB	1,610	1,678	19	7	1,591	1,671	53	78	1,538	1,593
Nonprescription Cough or Cold Medicine	10,580	11,315	506	445	10,074	10,871	1,199[a]	1,463	8,875	9,408
Kratom	4,454	4,902	98	45	4,356	4,857	702[a]	913	3,654	3,945
Synthetic Marijuana (Fake Weed, K2, Spice)	6,588	7,216	156	159	6,432	7,057	779	783	5,653	6,273
Synthetic Stimulants (“Bath Salts,” Flakka)	669	855	19[a]	52	651	803	75	73	575	730
CBD	--	91,641	--	3,651	--	87,991	--	14,302	--	73,688

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[a,b] The difference between this estimate and the 2022 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level (a) or .01 level (b). Rounding may make the estimates appear identical.

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Table 8.21B Illicit Drug, Illegally Made Fentanyl, or Other Substance Use in Lifetime: Among People Aged 12 or Older; by Age Group, Percentages, 2021 and 2022

Substance	Aged 12+ (2021)	Aged 12+ (2022)	Aged 12-17 (2021)	Aged 12-17 (2022)	Aged 18+ (2021)	Aged 18+ (2022)	Aged 18-25 (2021)	Aged 18-25 (2022)	Aged 26+ (2021)	Aged 26+ (2022)
ILLICIT DRUGS, ILLEGALLY MADE FENTANYL, OR OTHER SUBTANCES	--	56.1	--	26.6	--	59.0	--	59.9	--	58.9
Illicit Drugs	49.9	50.7	22.1	20.9	52.8	53.7	54.6	55.0	52.5	53.6
Illegally Made Fentanyl	--	0.6	--	0.1	--	0.6	--	0.4	--	0.7
OTHER SUBSTANCES										
GHB	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.7
Nonprescription Cough or Cold Medicine	3.8	4.0	1.9	1.7	4.0	4.2	3.6	4.2	4.0	4.2
Kratom	1.6	1.7	0.4	0.2	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.6	1.7	1.8
Synthetic Marijuana (Fake Weed, K2, Spice)	2.4	2.6	0.6	0.6	2.5	2.8	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.8
Synthetic Stimulants (“Bath Salts,” Flakka)	0.2	0.3	0.1[a]	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
CBD	--	32.5	--	14.2	--	34.3	--	41.1	--	33.3

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Table 8.22A Illicit Drug, Illegally Made Fentanyl, or Other Substance Use in Past Year: Among People Aged 12 or Older; by Age Group, Numbers in Thousands, 2021 and 2022

Substance	Aged 12+ (2021)	Aged 12+ (2022)	Aged 12-17 (2021)	Aged 12-17 (2022)	Aged 18+ (2021)	Aged 18+ (2022)	Aged 18-25 (2021)	Aged 18-25 (2022)	Aged 26+ (2021)	Aged 26+ (2022)
ILLICIT DRUGS, ILLEGALLY MADE FENTANYL, OR OTHER SUBTANCES	--	90,934	--	4,821	--	86,114	--	15,970	--	70,143
Illicit Drugs	61,995[b]	70,338	3,802	3,688	58,192[b]	66,650	13,036[b]	14,221	45,156[b]	52,429
Illegally Made Fentanyl	--	686	--	20	--	666	--	48	--	617
OTHER SUBSTANCES										
GHB	318	211	6	4	312	207	14	3	298	204
Nonprescription Cough or Cold Medicine	1,566[b]	2,209	176	162	1,390[b]	2,047	242	296	1,149[b]	1,750
Kratom	1,754	1,852	47	26	1,707	1,826	313	371	1,394	1,455
Synthetic Marijuana (Fake Weed, K2, Spice)	492[a]	786	108	105	385[b]	681	171	220	214[a]	462
Synthetic Stimulants ("Bath Salts," Flakka)	103[a]	216	18	37	85	179	44	50	41	129
CBD	--	55,722	--	2,702	--	53,020	--	9,481	--	43,539

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Table 8.22B Illicit Drug, Illegally Made Fentanyl, or Other Substance Use in Past Year: Among People Aged 12 or Older; by Age Group, Percentages, 2021 and 2022

Substance	Aged 12+ (2021)	Aged 12+ (2022)	Aged 12-17 (2021)	Aged 12-17 (2022)	Aged 18+ (2021)	Aged 18+ (2022)	Aged 18-25 (2021)	Aged 18-25 (2022)	Aged 26+ (2021)	Aged 26+ (2022)
ILLICIT DRUGS, ILLEGALLY MADE FENTANYL, OR OTHER SUBTANCES	--	32.2	--	18.7	--	33.6	--	45.9	--	31.7
Illicit Drugs	22.2[b]	24.9	14.6	14.3	22.9[b]	26.0	39.0	40.9	20.5[b]	23.7
Illegally Made Fentanyl	--	0.2	--	0.1	--	0.3	--	0.1	--	0.3
OTHER SUBSTANCES										
GHB	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Nonprescription Cough or Cold Medicine	0.6[b]	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5[b]	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.5[b]	0.8
Kratom	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.1	0.6	0.7
Synthetic Marijuana (Fake Weed, K2, Spice)	0.2[a]	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2[b]	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.1[a]	0.2
Synthetic Stimulants (“Bath Salts,” Flakka)	0.0[a]	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
CBD	--	19.8	--	10.5	--	20.7	--	27.3	--	19.7

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Table 8.23A Illicit Drug, Illegally Made Fentanyl, or Other Substance Use in Past Month: Among People Aged 12 or Older; by Age Group, Numbers in Thousands, 2021 and 2022

Substance	Aged 12+ (2021)	Aged 12+ (2022)	Aged 12-17 (2021)	Aged 12-17 (2022)	Aged 18+ (2021)	Aged 18+ (2022)	Aged 18-25 (2021)	Aged 18-25 (2022)	Aged 26+ (2021)	Aged 26+ (2022)
ILLICIT DRUGS, ILLEGALLY MADE FENTANYL, OR OTHER SUBTANCES	--	59,290	--	2,570	--	56,720	--	10,692	--	46,028
Illicit Drugs	40,564[b]	46,603	1,964	1,884	38,600[b]	44,719	8,648[b]	9,478	29,952[b]	35,241
Illegally Made Fentanyl	--	330	--	11	--	319	--	28	--	291
OTHER SUBSTANCES										
GHB	186	108	*	*	186	107	11	*	175	107
Nonprescription Cough or Cold Medicine	546[a]	877	37	69	509	808	70	92	439	716
Kratom	817	1,027	13	10	804	1,016	125	133	679	884
Synthetic Marijuana (Fake Weed, K2, Spice)	147[b]	331	24	52	123[a]	279	66	83	57[a]	196
Synthetic Stimulants (“Bath Salts,” Flakka)	83	167	16	24	66	144	34	28	32	116
CBD	--	29,695	--	1,376	--	28,319	--	5,011	--	23,308

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Table 8.23B Illicit Drug, Illegally Made Fentanyl, or Other Substance Use in Past Month: Among People Aged 12 or Older; by Age Group, Percentages, 2021 and 2022

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ILLICIT DRUGS, ILLEGALLY MADE FENTANYL, OR OTHER SUBTANCES	--	21.0	--	10.0	--	22.1	--	30.7	--	20.8
Illicit Drugs	14.5[b]	16.5	7.5	7.3	15.2[b]	17.4	25.8	27.2	13.6[b]	15.9
Illegally Made Fentanyl	--	0.1	--	0.0	--	0.1	--	0.1	--	0.1
OTHER SUBSTANCES										
GHB	0.1	0.0	*	*	0.1	0.0	0.0	*	0.1	0.0
Nonprescription Cough or Cold Medicine	0.2[a]	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
Kratom	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4
Synthetic Marijuana (Fake Weed, K2, Spice)	0.1[b]	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0[a]	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0[a]	0.1
Synthetic Stimulants (“Bath Salts,” Flakka)	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
CBD	--	10.5	--	5.3	--	11.0	--	14.4	--	10.5

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