

Table 8.27A Substance Use in Past Month: Among Females Aged 15 to 44; by Pregnancy Status, Numbers in Thousands, 2021 and 2022

Substance	Females Aged 15-44 ¹		PREGNANCY STATUS			
			Pregnant		Not Pregnant	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
ILLICIT DRUGS²	12,420	13,496	158	204	11,986	12,927
Marijuana	11,349 ^a	12,571	143	168	10,957 ^a	12,064
Cocaine	551	421	4	0	545	415
Crack	91	44	*	*	90	42
Heroin	197	127	6	1	187	120
Hallucinogens	781	668	4	10	761	651
LSD	130	133	4	0	125	133
PCP	4	10	4	0	*	9
Ecstasy	261	137	4	8	252	126
Inhalants	125	146	0	*	123	141
Methamphetamine	392	387	18	1	363	372
Misuse of Prescription Psychotherapeutics	1,351	1,310	32	57	1,282	1,230
Pain Relievers	694	599	18	16	657	577
Stimulants	408	492	21	*	384	472
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	424	462	27	24	378	425
Tranquilizers	335	399	13	24	302	361
Sedatives	100	99	*	*	87	99
Benzodiazepines	--	--	--	--	--	--
Opioids ²	825	698	20	16	784	668
Central Nervous System Stimulants	1,244	1,123	35	*	1,194	1,085
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ^{2,3}	2,684	2,380	47	68	2,577	2,271
TOBACCO PRODUCT USE OR NICOTINE VAPING	--	15,062	--	180	--	14,568
Tobacco Products	11,155 ^b	9,557	241 ^a	118	10,608 ^b	9,196
Cigarettes	9,884 ^b	8,450	224 ^a	103	9,400 ^b	8,116
Daily Cigarettes	5,519 ^b	4,527	149 ^a	37	5,205 ^b	4,334
Smokeless Tobacco	636 ^b	363	*	10	552 ^a	353
Cigars	1,742	1,814	16	33	1,663	1,726
Pipe Tobacco	237	184	*	8	201	172
Nicotine Vaping	--	8,655	--	93	--	8,430
ALCOHOL	32,657	33,401	199	233	31,881	32,604
Binge Alcohol Use ⁴	17,196	17,555	94	113	16,715	17,088
Heavy Alcohol Use	3,736	3,683	23	35	3,564	3,525
OPIOIDS INCLUDING ILLEGALLY MADE FENTANYL	--	736	--	16	--	707
Illegally Made Fentanyl	--	81	--	1	--	80

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NOTE: Estimates for 2021 may differ from previously published estimates because the 2021 analysis weights were updated to facilitate between-year comparisons. See the 2022 *National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH): Methodological Summary and Definitions* for details.

^{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.

¹ The Females Aged 15-44 column includes respondents with unknown pregnancy status.

² For comparison of estimates between 2021 and 2022, these estimates do not include illegally made fentanyl (IMF).

³ Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana excludes respondents who used only marijuana but includes those who used marijuana in addition to other illicit drugs.

⁴ Estimates of binge alcohol use include use by those who were heavy alcohol users.

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, 2021 and 2022.

Table 8.27B Substance Use in Past Month: Among Females Aged 15 to 44; by Pregnancy Status, Percentages, 2021 and 2022

Substance	Females Aged 15-44 ¹		PREGNANCY STATUS			
			Pregnant		Not Pregnant	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
ILLICIT DRUGS²	19.1 ^a	20.8	7.9	9.6	19.4 ^a	21.0
Marijuana	17.5 ^b	19.4	7.1	7.9	17.7 ^a	19.6
Cocaine	0.8	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.9	0.7
Crack	0.1	0.1	*	*	0.1	0.1
Heroin	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.2
Hallucinogens	1.2	1.0	0.2	0.4	1.2	1.1
LSD	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2
PCP	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	*	0.0
Ecstasy	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2
Inhalants	0.2	0.2	0.0	*	0.2	0.2
Methamphetamine	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.1	0.6	0.6
Misuse of Prescription Psychotherapeutics	2.1	2.0	1.6	2.7	2.1	2.0
Pain Relievers	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.7	1.1	0.9
Stimulants	0.6	0.8	1.0	*	0.6	0.8
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	0.7	0.7	1.3	1.1	0.6	0.7
Tranquilizers	0.5	0.6	0.7	1.1	0.5	0.6
Sedatives	0.2	0.2	*	*	0.1	0.2
Benzodiazepines	--	--	--	--	--	--
Opioids ²	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.8	1.3	1.1
Central Nervous System Stimulants	1.9	1.7	1.7	*	1.9	1.8
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ^{2,3}	4.1	3.7	2.3	3.2	4.2	3.7
TOBACCO PRODUCT USE OR NICOTINE VAPING	--	23.3	--	8.4	--	23.6
Tobacco Products	17.2 ^b	14.8	12.0 ^a	5.5	17.1 ^b	14.9
Cigarettes	15.2 ^b	13.0	11.1 ^a	4.8	15.2 ^b	13.2
Daily Cigarettes	8.5 ^b	7.0	7.4 ^a	1.7	8.4 ^b	7.0
Smokeless Tobacco	1.0 ^b	0.6	*	0.5	0.9 ^a	0.6
Cigars	2.7	2.8	0.8	1.6	2.7	2.8
Pipe Tobacco	0.4	0.3	*	0.4	0.3	0.3
Nicotine Vaping	--	13.4	--	4.3	--	13.7
ALCOHOL	50.3	51.6	9.9	11.0	51.5	52.9
Binge Alcohol Use ⁴	26.5	27.1	4.7	5.3	27.0	27.7
Heavy Alcohol Use	5.8	5.7	1.1	1.7	5.8	5.7
OPIOIDS INCLUDING ILLEGALLY MADE FENTANYL	--	1.1	--	0.8	--	1.1
Illegally Made Fentanyl	--	0.1	--	0.0	--	0.1

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