



Successes in the Fight Against Drugs

Impact on Demand:

Teen drug use: 900,000 fewer teenagers are using illicit drugs now (in 2008) than in 2001. This is a 25% decline.

Between 2001 and 2008:

Marijuana: Current marijuana use by teens has dropped by 25%.

Meth use: Current meth use by teens plummeted 50%.

Ecstasy: Current use of Ecstasy has been slashed by 50% among teens.

Cocaine: Between 2001 and 2008, cocaine use among teens dropped 13%, and crack cocaine use decreased by 33%.

Steroids: Since 2001, current use of steroids by teens has dropped a third (33%).

LSD: Current LSD use has dropped by an astounding 53%.

Workplace drug use: Drug use among workers is at its lowest level in 19 years. Since 1988, positive drug tests have fallen by 72%, from 13.6% in 1988 to 3.8% in 2007.

Cocaine use among workers: Cocaine use among America's workers declined an unprecedented 38% between June 2006 and June 2008.

Workplace meth use: 2007 workplace drug tests show as 50% decline in meth use among employees nationwide since 2005.

Workplace marijuana use: Workplace drug tests for 2007 showed a 7% drop in marijuana use, compared to 2005.