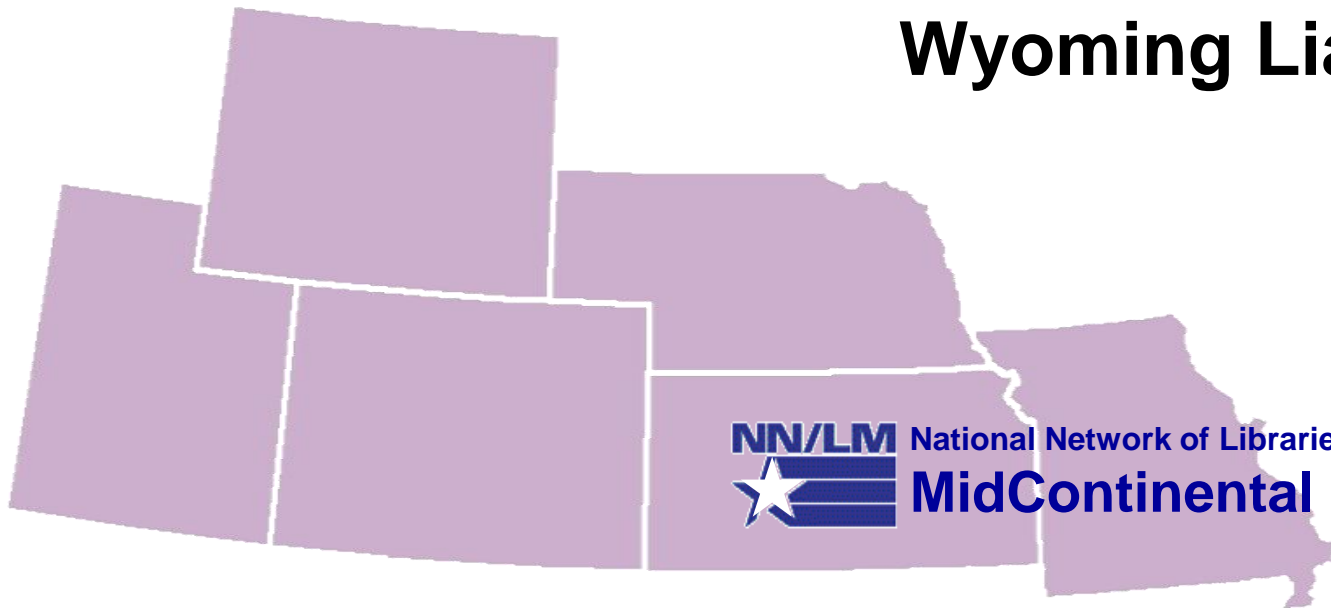


Drug & Alcohol Abuse Resources

Jim Honour
Wyoming Liaison



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Objectives

- **Identify four reliable web resources with information about alcohol abuse and/or drug abuse**
- **Identify three commonly abused club drugs**
- **Identify two diseases related to alcohol abuse**

MeSH Pubmed.gov

Alcoholism - A primary, chronic disease with genetic, psychosocial, and environmental factors influencing its development and manifestations.

Alcohol abuse

Alcohol dependence

Substance-Related Disorders -Disorders related to substance abuse, the side effects of a medication, toxin exposure, and ALCOHOL-RELATED DISORDERS.

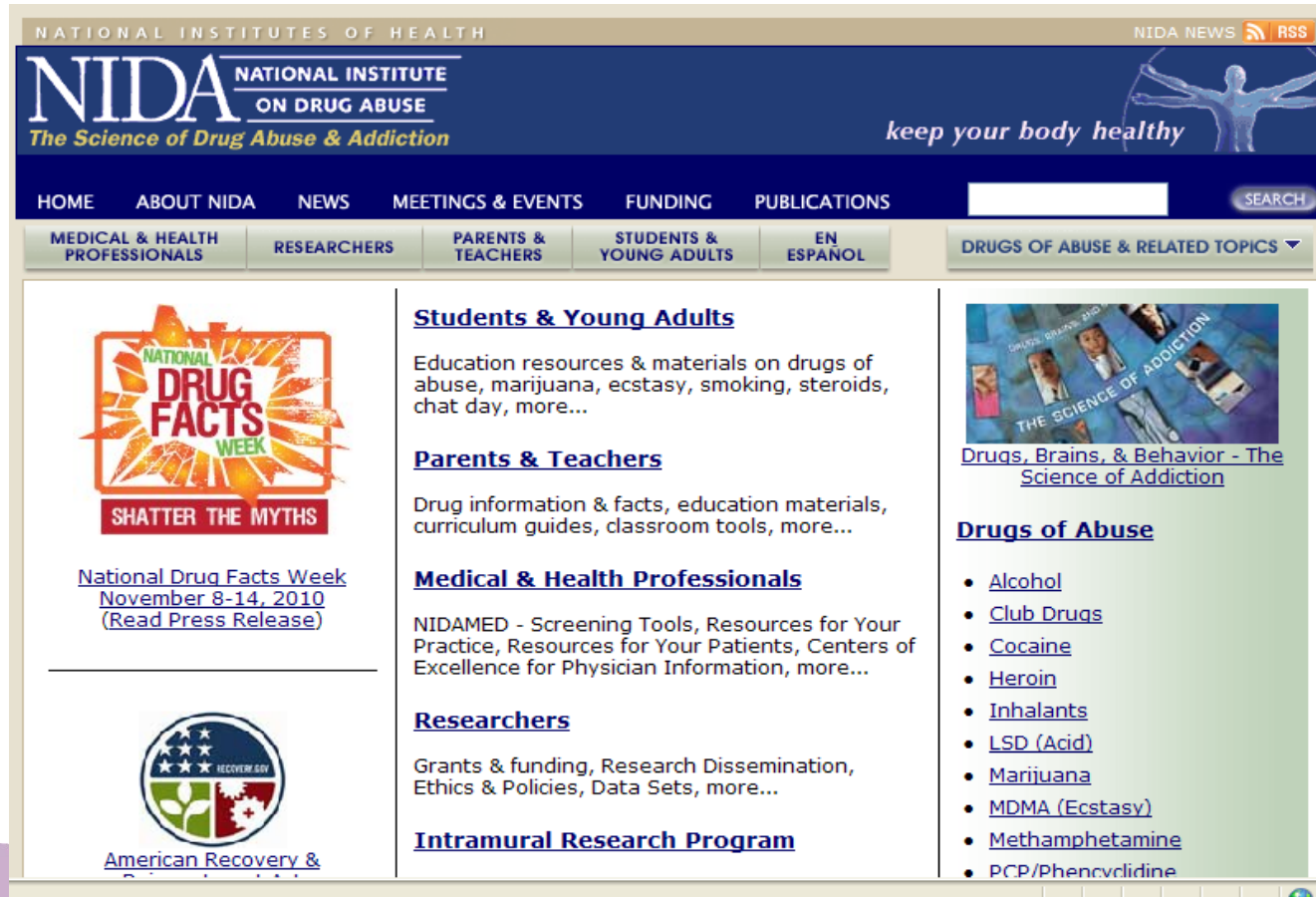
Drug abuse

Drug dependence

Drug addiction



NIDA <http://www.nida.nih.gov>



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SHATTER THE MYTHS
National Drug Facts Week
November 8-14, 2010
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Drugs, Brains, & Behavior - The Science of Addiction

Drugs of Abuse

- [Alcohol](#)
- [Club Drugs](#)
- [Cocaine](#)
- [Heroin](#)
- [Inhalants](#)
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American Recovery & Reinvestment Act of 2009

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National Institute on Drug Abuse - The Science of Drug Abuse and Addiction - Windows Internet Explorer

http://nida.nih.gov/NIDAHome.html

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Drugs of Abuse & Related Topics

- Alcohol
- Club Drugs
- Cocaine
- Heroin
- Inhalants
- LSD (Acid)
- Marijuana
- MDMA (Ecstasy)
- Methamphetamine
- PCP/Phencyclidine
- Prescription Medications
- Steroids (Anabolic)
- Tobacco Addiction

Related Topics

- Addiction Science
- Clinical Trials Network
- Crime & Drug Abuse Treatment
- Drug Abuse & Mental Illness (Comorbidity)

http://nida.nih.gov/nidamed/

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Resource Links

NIDAMED

Resources for Medical and Health Professionals

Screening for Tobacco, Alcohol and Other Drug Use

- [NIDA-Modified Alcohol, Smoking, and Substance Involvement Screening Test \(NMASSIST\)](#)

NM ASSIST 

- [Online Screening tool](#)
- *NIDA recommends reading the [additional resources](#) before using the screening tool.*

NIDAMED Videos

- [The importance of building trust between the drug user and doctor.](#)

NIDA Centers of Excellence

NIDA in collaboration with the American Medical Association has established several [Centers of Excellence for Physician Information](#).



Treatment and Prevention

- [Principles of Drug Addiction Treatment: A Research-Based Guide](#) - Second Edition
- [Principles of Drug Abuse Treatment for Criminal Justice Populations: A Research Based Guide](#) - Guide for treating drug abusers within criminal justice settings.
- [Principles of HIV Prevention in Drug-Using Populations](#) - including a Q&A section
- [Preventing Drug Abuse among Children and Adolescents](#)
- [Buprenorphine Information and Treatment Resources](#) (Archives)
 - [Buprenorphine Information from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration \(SAMHSA\)](#)

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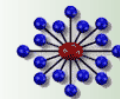
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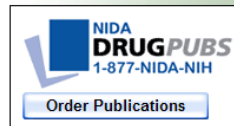
ClinicalTrials.gov

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Important News & Links

- [NIDA Launches Drug Use Screening Tools for Physicians](#) (4/20/09)
- [Message from the NIDA Director on NIDAMED initiative](#)
- [National Institute on Drug Abuse to Unveil NIDAMED, Physicians' Outreach Initiative](#) (4/15/09)
- [NIDA News Releases](#)

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The "Students & Young Adults" section is highlighted with a red circle and contains the following text:

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Other sections visible on the page include "National Drug Facts Week" (November 8-14, 2010), "American Recovery & Reinvestment Act", and "NIDA Centers of Excellence for Physician Information". A "Drugs of Abuse" list includes Alcohol, Club Drugs, Cocaine, Heroin, Inhalants, LSD (Acid), Marijuana, MDMA (Ecstasy), Methamphetamine, PCP/Phencyclidine, Prescription Medications, Steroids (Anabolic), and Tobacco Addiction. A "Related Topics" list includes Addiction Science, Clinical Trials Network, Crime & Drug Abuse Treatment, and Drug Abuse & Mental Illness (Comorbidity).

http://nida.nih.gov/students.html



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Students & Young Adults

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These materials were developed specifically for students and young adults. For more information about specific drugs, please see [Drugs of Abuse & Related Topics](#).



[Teens.drugabuse.gov](http://teens.drugabuse.gov) - NIDA for Teens web site.

- Facts on Drugs
- Real Stories
- Videos
- Downloads and activities

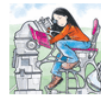


[Marijuana, Facts for Teens](#)

[La marihuana - Información para los adolescentes](#)



Brain Power! The NIDA Junior Scientist Program - science education materials on the brain and the effects of drugs. Available for [Grades K-1](#), for [Grades 2-3](#), [Grades 4-5](#), and for [Grades 6-9](#).



[Mind Over Matter](#)

The Effects of Drug Abuse on Your Body & Brain for Grades 5-9

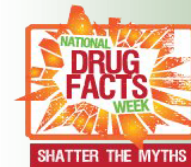
- [Cocaine](#)
- [Hallucinogens](#)
- [Inhalants](#)
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- [Opiates](#)
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- [Steroids \(Anabolic\)](#)
- [Tobacco Addiction](#)



[Heads Up](#)

Real News About Drugs and Your Body for Grades 6-10
Scholastic and NIDA cooperative education project

Noteworthy:



[National Drug Facts Week](#)
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[Drugs, Brains, & Behavior - The Science of Addiction](#)
[Booklet](#) and [Press Release](#)



- [Medical Consequences of Drug Abuse](#)
- [Drugged Driving](#)

Parents and Teachers

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- Navigation:** HOME, ABOUT NIDA, NEWS, MEETINGS & EVENTS, FUNDING, PUBLICATIONS, MEDICAL & HEALTH PROFESSIONALS, RESEARCHERS, **PARENTS & TEACHERS**, STUDENTS & YOUNG ADULTS, EN ESPAÑOL, DRUGS OF ABUSE & RELATED TOPICS
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- Related Topics:** Addiction Science, Clinical Trials Network, Crime & Drug Abuse Treatment, Drug Abuse & Mental Illness (Comorbidity), Drugged Driving, Drug Testing

http://nida.nih.gov/parent-teacher.html

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Resource Links

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[NIDA Home](#) > Parents and Teachers

Parents and Teachers

These materials were developed to inform parents & teachers about the health effects and consequences of drug abuse and addiction.

Parents

- [Marijuana, Facts Parents Need to Know](#)
- Also in [Spanish](#)
- [NIDA for Teens Web Site](#)
Parents and Teachers Section
- [Trends in Drug Use, High School and Youth](#)
(NIDA Infofacts)
- [Drugs of Abuse & Related Topics](#)
 - [Nicotine](#)
 - [Inhalants](#)
 - [Prescription Drugs](#)
 - [Steroids](#)
- [Juventud Latina](#) - Hable con sus hijos sobre las drogas y sus peligros

Teachers

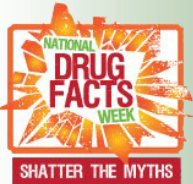
Elementary School

- [Brain Power! The NIDA Junior Scientist Program \(For grades K-1\)](#)
- [Brain Power! The NIDA Junior Scientist Program \(For grades 2-3\)](#)
- [Brain Power! The NIDA Junior Scientist Program \(For grades 4-5\)](#)


Middle & High School

- [Brain Power! The NIDA Junior Scientist Program \(For grades 6-9\)](#)
- [NIDA for Teens Web Site](#)
The Science Behind Drug Abuse (For grades 5-9)
- [Mind Over Matter](#)
The Effects of Drug Abuse on Your Body & Brain (For grades 5-9), [Teacher's Guide](#)
 - [Also available in Spanish](#) (En Español)
- [HEADS UP: Real News About Drugs and Your Body](#)
A Scholastic and NIDA cooperative education project (For grades 6-10)
- [Trends in Drug Use, High School and Youth](#)


Noteworthy:



[National Drug Facts Week](#)
November 8-14, 2010



[Drugs, Brains, & Behavior - The Science of Addiction Booklet and Press Release](#)



- [Medical Consequences of Drug Abuse](#)

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News

- [2009 Monitoring the Future Survey Results](#)
- [Cocaine Vaccine Shows Promise for Treating Addiction](#)
- [Enhancing Peer Review for Potential FY2010 Funding \(NIH\)](#)
- [Drug Use Screening Tools for Physicians](#)

Messages from the Director

- [Substance Abuse Among Troops, Veterans, and Their Families. \(12/09\)](#)
- [ARRA Funding for the Development of a Nicotine Vaccine. \(9/09\)](#)
- [Women's Health Week \(5/09\)](#)
- [NIDAMED Initiative \(4/09\)](#)
- [More Director's messages...](#)

Links to [Clinicaltrials.gov](#), [Clinical Trial Regulations, Policies, and Guidance](#), [NIDA'S Clinical Trials Network \(CTN\)](#), more...

En Español

Recursos y materiales educativos sobre las drogas de abuso, marihuana, extasis, nicotina, esteroides, más...

Publications Catalog

View and order publications produced by NIDA

- [Crime & Drug Abuse Treatment](#)
- [Drug Abuse & Mental Illness \(Comorbidity\)](#)
- [Drugged Driving](#)
- [Drug Testing](#)
- [Health Disparities](#)
- [HIV/AIDS and Drug Abuse](#)
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- [Medical Consequences of Drug Abuse](#)
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Publication Series

- [InfoFacts](#)
- [Research Reports](#)
- [NIDA Notes Newsletter](#)
- [Addiction Science & Clinical Practice](#)
- [Mind Over Matter: Drug info for grades 5-9](#)
- [Topics in Brief](#)

NIDA for Teens
The Science Behind Drug Abuse
[teens.drugabuse.gov](#)

NIDA goes back to school
Science-based drug abuse education

smoking drugabuse.gov

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The message
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INHALANT ABUSE

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STERIOD ABUSE.GOV

FACTS on MARIJUANA

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Online Publication Ordering

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[irp.drugabuse.gov](#)
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Steroidabuse.gov

ANABOLIC STEROID ABUSE



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GAME PLAN PSA



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In The Mix

Reality Television for Teens



Steroids: The Hard Truth: co-hosted by Hercules and Andromeda star Kevin Sorbo, this program addresses the growing use of illegal anabolic steroids by girls as well as boys. Teens from across the country discuss the media influence and allure of steroids for sports and self-image. This show first aired in 2002.
>>> [In The Mix Information](#)

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SEARCH

This searches the National Institute on Drug Abuse web site

RESOURCES

- [Research Report on Anabolic Steroids](#)
- [NIDA Infacts on Anabolic Steroids](#)
- [Scholastic News page on Steroids](#)
- [Message from the NIDA Director - Consequences of the Abuse of Anabolic Steroids - 3/17/05](#)
- [NIDA Index of Links on Anabolic Steroids](#)
- [Game Plan - Public Service Announcement](#)
- [NIDA for Teens - Anabolic Steroids](#)
- [ATHENA \(Athletes Targeting Healthy Exercise & Nutrition Alternatives\)](#) is a scientifically proven program for female athletes. (Oregon Health & Science University web site)
- [ATLAS \(Athletes Training & Learning to Avoid Steroids\)](#) is an award winning, scientifically proven program for male athletes. (Oregon Health & Science University web site)
- [Information on Dehydroepiandrosterone \(DHEA\), Growth Hormone, and Testosterone - From the National Institute on Aging \(NIA Web Site\)](#)
- [Medical Consequences of Drug Abuse](#)

THE SCIENCE OF ADDICTION



[Drugs, Brains, and Behavior - The Science of Addiction](#)

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SMOKING
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NICOTINE ADDICTION ...and other dangers of tobacco use.

Research Report [Tobacco Addiction Research Report](#)

InfoFacts [Cigarettes and Other Nicotine Products](#)

Additional Resources

- [Treating Tobacco Use and Dependence Guidelines](#)
- [NIDA for Teens - Nicotine Addiction](#)
- [Mind Over Matter - Nicotine](#) - part of a seven-part series designed to encourage young people in grades five through nine to learn about the effects of drug abuse on the body and the brain.
- [Collection of NIDA NOTES articles on Nicotine Addiction](#)
- [Prevent and Reduce Tobacco Use](#)
- [NIDA's index page on nicotine addiction](#)
- [More Publications from the National Institute on Drug Abuse](#)

Events

- [Past Events and Summaries](#)

News Releases

- [HHS Secretary's Strategic Initiative to Reduce Tobacco Use](#)
- [FDA perspectives on tobacco product regulation](#)
- [NIDA Notes \(Vol. 22, No. 6\) article "Laboratory Studies Link Receptor Subtypes to Nicotine Withdrawal"](#)

It's drug addiction.

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To find information on a particular item of interest, please use our site search below:

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News Highlights

[New Compound Improves Obesity-Related Health Complications](#)

An experimental compound appears to improve metabolic abnormalities associated with obesity, according to a study led by NIAAA scientists Dr. George Kunos and Dr. Joseph Tam.

July 26, 2010

[Scientists Identify Brain Circuits Related to Movement Sequences](#)

NIAAA neuroscientist Xin Jin co-authored a study identifying brain activity in mice that can signal the initiation and termination of newly learned action sequences.

July 22, 2010

[NIAAA Seeks Director, Division of Treatment and Recovery Research \(DTRR\)](#)

The Director, DTRR, provides national leadership for research on the treatment of alcohol use disorders. Applications will be accepted through September 15, 2010, or until the position is filled.

June 30, 2010

[Why Alcoholism Meds Work for Some People, but Not for Others](#)



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Upcoming Events

September 23, 2010: Advisory Council meeting

October 4, 2010: NIAAA's 40th Anniversary Symposium

October 26, 2010: Mark Keller Honorary Lecture

February 17, 2011: Advisory Council meeting

Featured Links

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What's New



[Celebrating NIAAA's 40th Anniversary](#)

NIAAA-Sponsored Web Sites

- [NIAAA Spectrum: webzine for alcohol research news](#)
- [Rethinking Drinking: alcohol and your health](#)
- [The Cool Spot: alcohol info for young teens](#)
- [College Drinking Prevention](#)
- [Alcohol Policy Information System \(APIS\)](#)
- [Leadership to Keep Children Alcohol Free](#)
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Publications

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- [Teacher Resources and Curricular Materials](#)
- [Surveillance Report | Epidemiologic Data Manuals | Directories](#)
- [NIAAA Five Year Strategic Plan](#)
- [Health Disparities Materials](#)
- 10th Special Report to the U.S. Congress on Alcohol & Health [\[PDF\]](#) - only available on website

For the Public

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NIAAA's Strategic Plan to Address Health Disparities

NIAAA-supported research reveals that about one-third of Americans do not drink at all and the majority of people who drink do so without adverse consequences. The NIAAA is committed to increasing and strengthening efforts to address health disparities in the context of our primary mission of conducting and supporting research. A broad range of epidemiological, psychosocial and biomedical research suggests that some minority groups suffer greater adverse effects from alcohol than do other populations. Groups of particular concern include African Americans, Hispanics/Latinos, American Indians/ Alaska Natives, Asian Americans, and Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders. In addition, we recognize significant variability between subgroups within populations and we are committed to promoting research designed to explore the causes and consequences of these differences.

The NIAAA reaffirms a long-term commitment to addressing health disparities consistent with the three broad NIH goals: (a) support research; (b) expand community outreach; and (c) expand research capacity. The NIAAA investment in programs targeted to minority populations in these three broad categories has increased almost five-fold since 1989. Our progress is due in part to an ongoing partnership with NIH's, National Center for Minority Health and Health Disparities (NCMHD) In addition to co-funding initiatives aimed at reducing health disparities, NCMHD actively supports high-risk, high-impact projects designed to increase alcohol research in minority-serving institutions.

A. Support Research on Health Disparities

This strategy requires actively encouraging established alcohol researchers to incorporate issues related to minority populations in their work. Alcohol research programs, which span a wide range

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It is important to understand that these answers are not meant to provide specific medical advice, but to provide information to better understand the health consequences of alcohol abuse and dependence (alcoholism). Please consult your physician or other health care provider if you or a loved one has an alcohol problem.

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DO YOU KNOW...

HOW MANY DRINKS ARE IN COMMON CONTAINERS?

Do you **enjoy a drink now and then?** Many of us do, often when socializing with friends and family. Drinking can be beneficial or harmful, depending on your age and health status, and, of course, how much you drink.

For anyone who drinks, this site offers valuable, research-based information. What do you think about taking a look at your drinking habits and how they may affect your health? *Rethinking Drinking* can help you [get started](#).

"Sometimes we do things out of habit and we don't really stop to think about it. This made me think about my choices."

"It emphasized that drinking is not bad in and of itself—it's how much you're doing it and how it's affecting your life."

"I thought the strategies for cutting down were really good. It gives you tools to help yourself."

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REALITY CHECK

How much drinking is going on?

How many U.S. adults aged 35 and older drank alcohol in the past month, on average? (Most parents of middle school students are in this age group.)

- Most: 8 out of 10
- About half: 5 out of 10
- A few: 2 out of 10

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- <http://www.cdc.gov/alcohol/index.htm>
- 50% of adults in the U.S. were regular drinkers (at least 12 drinks past year)
- 14 % of adults were infrequent drinkers (1-11 drinks in the past year)

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- Alcohol use is very common in our society. Drinking alcohol has immediate effects that can increase the risk of many harmful health conditions.
- **Excessive alcohol use**, either in the form of *heavy drinking* (drinking more than two drinks per day on average for men or more than one drink per day on average for women), or *binge drinking* (drinking 5 or more drinks during a single occasion for men or 4 or more drinks during a single occasion for women), can lead to increased risk of health problems such as liver disease or unintentional injuries.
- According to the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) survey, more than half of the adult U.S. population drank alcohol in the past 30 days. Approximately 5% of the total population drank heavily, while 15% of the population binge drank.
- According to the Alcohol-Related Disease Impact (ARDI) tool, from 2001–2005, there were approximately 79,000 deaths annually attributable to excessive alcohol use. In fact, excessive alcohol use is the 3rd leading lifestyle-related cause of death for people in the United States each year.
- Alcohol use poses additional problems for [underage drinkers](#).

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- Why do some people react differently to alcohol than others?
- What is a standard drink in the United States?
- Is beer or wine safer to drink than hard liquor?
- What are caffeinated alcoholic beverages (CABs)?

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- Is it safe to drink alcohol and drive?
- What does it mean to be above the legal limit for drinking?
- How do I know if it's okay to drink?

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- What is the difference between alcoholism and alcohol abuse?
- What does it mean to get drunk?

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Welcome to the Alcohol-Related Impact (ARDI) system. ARDI provides easy access to data measuring the impact of alcohol use on public health, including potential life lost due to alcohol use. [More information on ARDI methods](#)

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Note: Numbers may not sum exactly to totals due to rounding. < 1 indicates that there was less than 1 but greater than 0 deaths from a particular cause that were attributable to alcohol consumption. [Read more...](#)

	Male	Female	Total
Total for All Causes	1,209	471	1,681
Chronic Causes			
Acute pancreatitis	8	8	16
Alcohol abuse	35	7	42
Alcohol cardiomyopathy	6	0	6
Alcohol dependence syndrome	82	21	103
Alcohol-induced chronic pancreatitis	3	0	3
Alcoholic gastritis	0	0	0
Alcoholic liver disease	122	43	165
Alcoholic myopathy	0	0	0
Alcoholic psychosis	12	2	14
Breast cancer (females only)	0	8	8



Change report

Total for All Causes	<-1	<-1	<-1
Chronic Causes			
Cholelithiasis	<-1	<-1	<-1
Subtotal	<-1	<-1	<-1
Acute Causes			
Subtotal	0	0	0

* Surgeon General warns against alcohol use during pregnancy.

Data Sets Used to Generate This Report

Prevalence Data Set	Average for Missouri 2001-2005
Relative Risk and Alcohol-Attributable Fractions Data Set	United States 2001-2005
Total Deaths Data Set	Average for Missouri 2001-2005

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Exercise 1

In “All ages by cause & gender” what were the total deaths caused by alcoholic liver disease in Massachusetts? How many were male and how many female?

Exercise 2

In Colorado, what age group of females had the highest number of deaths attributed to falls and what was that number?

What age group of females had the lowest number of deaths reported from “acute cases”?

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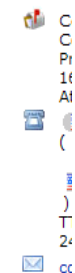
CDC-Sponsored Surveys

- **Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)**
World's largest telephone survey that tracks health behaviors, chronic diseases, and preventive health practices among non-institutionalized adults in the United States. It collects data on current drinking; the number of drinking days; average number of drinks per occasion; maximum number of drinks consumed per drinking occasion; and frequency of binge drinking.
- **Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS)**
Monitors six categories of priority health-risk behaviors among high school youth at the national, state, and local levels. This biennial survey specifically collects data on age at first drink of alcohol, frequency of drinking, frequency of binge drinking, drinking on school property, and drinking associated with other behaviors, such as driving and sexual activity.
- **National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)**
Multi-purpose health survey that monitors the health of the non-institutionalized adults and children in the United States. This survey collects information on a broad range of health topics, including current alcohol use and binge drinking among adults.
- **National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES)**
Collects health and nutrition data through interviews and health examinations of the civilian, non-institutionalized U.S. population. The survey specifically collects information on age of first drink, lifetime alcohol use, current alcohol use, and binge drinking
- **Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS)**
Survey collects state-specific, population-based data on maternal attitudes and experiences among women two to six months after having a live birth. This survey collects information on alcohol consumption before, during, and shortly after pregnancy.

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- Alcohol use is very common in our society. Drinking alcohol has immediate effects that can increase the risk of many harmful health conditions.
- **Excessive alcohol use**, either in the form of *heavy drinking* (drinking more than two drinks per day on average for men or more than one drink per day on average for women), or *binge drinking* (drinking 5 or more drinks during a single occasion for men or 4 or more drinks during a single occasion for women), can lead to increased risk of health problems such as liver disease or unintentional injuries.
- According to the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) survey, more than half of the adult U.S. population drank alcohol in the past 30 days. Approximately 5% of the total population drank heavily, while 15% of the population binge drank.
- According to the Alcohol-Related Disease Impact (ARDI) tool, from 2001–2005, there were approximately 79,000 deaths annually attributable to excessive alcohol use. In 2005, excessive alcohol use is the 3rd leading lifestyle-related cause of death for people in the United States each year.
- Alcohol use poses additional problems for [underage drinkers](#).

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software generates estimates of alcohol-related deaths and Years of Potential Life Lost (YPLL) due to alcohol consumption.

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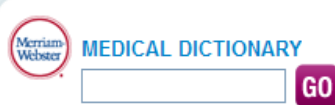
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Also called: Alcohol dependence

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Other factors that contribute to the development of alcoholic liver disease:

- Genetic factors
- Personal susceptibility to alcohol-induced liver disease
- Toxicity of alcohol (ethanol) to the liver

Alcoholic liver disease does not affect all heavy drinkers. Women may be more susceptible than men. It is not necessary to get drunk for the disease to develop.

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www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/alcoholism.html - Health Topics
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... problem. NIH: National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and **Alcoholism**
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... friends. NIH: National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and **Alcoholism**
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Dual diagnosis occurs when someone has both a mental disorder and an alcohol or drug problem. These conditions occur together frequently. In particular, alcohol ...
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2. [Naltrexone for Alcoholism](#) (American Academy of Family Physicians)
Naltrexone for **Alcoholism** Is **alcoholism** a disease? Yes. Most experts agree that **alcoholism** is a disease just as high blood pressure, diabetes and arthritis are ...
familydoctor.org/.../addictions/alcohol/130.printerview.html - External Health Links
3. [Alcoholism - resources](#)
Resources - **alcoholism** ... following organizations are good resources for information on **alcoholism** : National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information - [http:// ...](http://...)

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nhs.uk/health/teen/drug_alcohol/alcohol/dringe_drink.html - External Health Links

- [Alcohol: A Women's Health Issue](#) *NIH* (National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism)
... often to **drink**. What Are Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism? Alcohol abuse is a pattern of **drinking** that ... ongoing alcohol-related tensions with friends and family. **Alcoholism or alcohol** dependence is a disease. It is ...
pubs.niaaa.nih.gov/publications/brochurewomen/women.htm - External Health Links
- [Alcohol Alert: Underage Drinking: Why Do Adolescents Drink, What Are the Risks, and How Can Underage Drinking Be ...](#) *NIH* (National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism)
... 1 The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism [NIAAA] defines binge **drinking** as a pattern of ... the serious **drinking problems** (including what is called **alcoholism**) typically associated with middle age actually begin to ...
pubs.niaaa.nih.gov/publications/AA67/AA67.htm - External Health Links
- [Alcohol Alert: Young Adult Drinking](#) *NIH* (National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism)
... to the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism [NIAAA], men may be at risk for alcohol- ... in some families (34). This family connection to **alcoholism** may be the result of a genetic link ...
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Exercise

What alcoholic related disease has the following symptoms - numbness in extremities, muscle weakness, heat intolerance ? What can be done with the diet to treat this condition?

Name one of the “club drugs” and its associated street name.

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On the left side, there are two "Refine by" sections:

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The main content area is titled "Drug Abuse" and includes a "Search Help" link. It features a paragraph: "Drug abuse is a serious public health problem that affects almost every community and family in some way. Each year drug abuse results in around 40 million serious illnesses or injuries among people in the United States. Abused drugs include" followed by a list of drugs:

- Amphetamines
- Anabolic steroids
- Club drugs
- Cocaine
- Heroin
- Inhalants
- Marijuana
- Prescription drugs

Below the list is another paragraph: "Drug abuse also plays a role in many major social problems, such as drugged driving, violence, stress and child abuse. Drug abuse can lead to homelessness, crime and missed work or problems with keeping a job. It harms unborn babies and destroys families. There are different types of treatment for drug abuse. But the best is to prevent drug abuse in the first place. ([Read more](#))".

At the bottom of the main content area, it says "Results 1 - 10 of 1,631 for drug abuse". The first result is: "1. [Drug Abuse](#) (National Library of Medicine) Drug abuse is a serious public health problem that affects almost every community and family".

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Related Topics

The screenshot displays the NIH website for Drug Abuse. The main content area includes a paragraph about drug abuse, an email subscription form, and a 'Start Here' section with a red arrow pointing to the link 'Drug Abuse and Addiction: One of America's Most Challenging Public Health Problems'. Below this is a grid of navigation links categorized into Basics, Learn More, Multimedia & Cool Tools, Research, Reference Shelf, and For You. The right sidebar contains a 'Related Topics' list, a 'National Institutes of Health' section, and a 'Languages' section. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the start button, several open applications, and the system tray.

violence, stress and child abuse. Drug abuse can lead to homelessness, crime and missed work or problems with keeping a job. It harms [unborn babies](#) and destroys families. There are different types of treatment for drug abuse. But the best is to prevent drug abuse in the first place.

NIH: National Institute on Drug Abuse

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The primary NIH organization for research on *Drug Abuse* is the [National Institute on Drug Abuse](#)

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- [Faces of Change: Do I Have a Problem with Alcohol or Drugs?](#) *Easy-to-Read* (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration) - PDF

Latest News

- [Monitoring of Kidney Health Urged for Injection Drug Users](#) (08/12/2010, HealthDay)
- [HIV Meds Don't Up IV Drug Abusers' Risk-Taking](#) (08/12/2010, Reuters Health)
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Drug dependence or addiction occurs when you develop a physical or psychological "need" for a drug. You are unable to control your use of a drug despite the negative effects it may have on your life. ... [Details >](#)

[Partnership for a Drug-Free America](#) [🔗](#)

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Talk to your child about the dangers of tobacco, alcohol, and drugs. Knowing the facts will help your child make healthy choices....
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- Drink Alcohol Only in Moderation: Quick Guide to Healthy Living**
There are many reasons to cut down or stop drinking, such as improving your health or getting along better with your family. Learn more about the benefits of drinking in moderation.... [Details >](#)
National Health Information Center, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- Talk to Your Kids about Tobacco, Alcohol, and Drugs: Quick Guide to Healthy Living**
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On the right side, there is a "Narrow Your Search" sidebar with the following options:

- Health A-Z
 - Prevention & Wellness
 - Diseases & Conditions
 - All Health A-Z Results
- Find Services & Information
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On the left side, there is a navigation menu with links for Home, Quick Guide to Healthy Living, Personal Health Tools, Health A-Z (selected), Health News, Find Services and Information, Popular Requests, and Español. There is also an "E-cards" button with the text "Send to Friends and Family".

Alcoholism

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The main content area is titled "Alcoholism" and shows "Health A-Z : 1-10 of 23 Results". It includes a breadcrumb trail: "Home > Health A-Z > A >". Below the title, there are sections for "FAQ' s on Alcohol and Alcoholism" and "Frequently Asked Questions: Alcohol and Public Health".

The "FAQ' s on Alcohol and Alcoholism" section includes a paragraph: "Questions cover what alcoholism is, which medications treat alcoholism, what a safe level of drinking is, how a person can get help for an alcohol problem, and more.... Details >". Below this is a link to "National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, National Institutes of Health".

The "Frequently Asked Questions: Alcohol and Public Health" section includes a paragraph: "This general overview provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reviews the effects of drinking alcohol, impact of excessive alcohol use, and suggested and legal drinking levels for w... Details >". Below this is a link to "Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services".

At the bottom of the main content area, there is a link: "A Messaae to Teenagers...How To Tell When Drinking Is".

On the left side, there is a navigation menu with links: "Home", "Quick Guide to Healthy Living", "Personal Health Tools", "Health A-Z", "Health News", "Find Services and Information", "Popular Requests", and "Español". There is also an "E-cards Send to Friends and Family" button.

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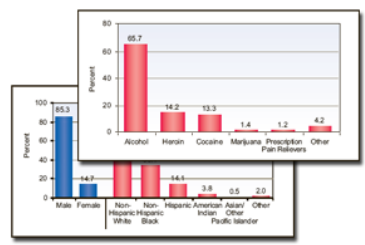
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