

Table 208. Estimated Use of Selected Drugs by State: 2007 to 2008

[19,966 represents 19,966,000. Data in this table cover a 2-year period. Data is based on the National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH). Current users are those persons 12 years old and over who used drugs at least once within month prior to this study. Based on national sample of respondents (see also headnote, Table 207). The state estimates were produced by combining the prevalence rate based on the state sample data and the prevalence rate based on a national regression model applied to local-area county and census block group/tract-level estimates from the state (i.e., a survey-weighted hierarchical Bayes estimation approach). The parameters of the regression model are estimated from the entire national sample. For comparison purposes, the data shown here display estimates for all 50 states and the District of Columbia utilizing the modeled estimates for all 51 areas]

State	Estimated current users (1,000)					Current users as percent of population				
	Any illicit drug ¹	Marijuana	Any illicit drug other than marijuana ¹	Ciga- rettes	Binge alcohol ²	Any illicit drug ¹	Marijuana	Any illicit drug other than marijuana ¹	Ciga- rettes	Binge alcohol ²
U.S. . .	19,966	14,825	8,917	59,918	57,938	8.0	6.0	3.6	24.1	23.3
AL	258	175	146	1,040	733	6.7	4.6	3.8	27.2	19.2
AK	64	50	21	131	131	11.8	9.2	3.9	24.2	24.2
AZ	463	300	230	1,240	1,202	9.0	5.8	4.5	23.9	23.2
AR	185	127	100	723	503	8.0	5.5	4.3	31.1	21.6
CA	2,715	1,998	1,179	5,794	6,466	9.1	6.7	3.9	19.4	21.6
CO	470	370	183	1,007	1,072	11.7	9.2	4.6	25.1	26.7
CT	240	189	95	638	760	8.2	6.5	3.3	21.9	26.1
DE	66	51	30	189	176	9.1	7.1	4.2	26.4	24.5
DC	61	48	23	136	151	12.1	9.6	4.5	27.0	29.9
FL	1,193	853	535	3,677	3,500	7.8	5.6	3.5	24.0	22.9
GA	560	415	236	2,001	1,671	7.3	5.4	3.1	26.0	21.7
HI	104	71	44	227	241	9.9	6.7	4.2	21.6	23.0
ID	97	69	43	262	228	8.0	5.7	3.5	21.7	18.8
IL	758	574	311	2,667	2,824	7.2	5.4	3.0	25.2	26.7
IN	458	326	219	1,437	1,201	8.8	6.3	4.2	27.6	23.0
IA	102	80	45	588	674	4.1	3.2	1.8	23.7	27.2
KS	153	115	80	572	563	6.8	5.1	3.6	25.3	24.9
KY	295	196	154	1,129	696	8.4	5.6	4.4	32.2	19.9
LA	253	177	139	936	840	7.2	5.0	3.9	26.5	23.8
ME	102	92	34	297	244	9.1	8.2	3.0	26.4	21.7
MD	339	249	150	998	1,030	7.3	5.4	3.2	21.5	22.1
MA	484	388	184	1,087	1,404	8.9	7.1	3.4	19.9	25.7
MI	748	587	298	2,130	2,040	9.0	7.0	3.6	25.5	24.4
MN	356	307	133	1,087	1,297	8.2	7.1	3.1	25.2	30.1
MS	151	103	73	595	467	6.4	4.4	3.1	25.3	19.9
MO	358	264	188	1,321	1,154	7.4	5.4	3.9	27.2	23.8
MT	81	67	31	188	215	10.0	8.3	3.9	23.3	26.8
NE	93	72	42	357	367	6.4	5.0	2.9	24.7	25.3
NV	196	130	93	560	508	9.4	6.2	4.5	26.6	24.2
NH	119	100	40	249	289	10.7	9.0	3.6	22.3	25.9
NJ	464	350	197	1,614	1,645	6.4	4.8	2.7	22.4	22.8
NM	141	99	57	365	353	8.7	6.2	3.6	22.7	21.9
NY	1,469	1,130	576	3,463	3,784	9.0	6.9	3.5	21.3	23.3
NC	576	446	261	1,976	1,593	7.8	6.0	3.5	26.6	21.4
ND	31	27	12	133	173	5.9	5.0	2.3	25.1	32.6
OH	724	557	314	2,678	2,430	7.6	5.9	3.3	28.1	25.5
OK	237	140	142	802	633	8.1	4.8	4.9	27.3	21.6
OR	385	271	174	769	739	12.2	8.6	5.5	24.4	23.4
PA	685	499	325	2,592	2,539	6.6	4.8	3.1	24.8	24.3
Ri	119	97	52	220	247	13.3	10.9	5.9	24.7	27.7
SC	244	181	113	992	782	6.7	5.0	3.1	27.3	21.5
SD	41	34	15	160	186	6.3	5.2	2.3	24.6	28.5
TN	421	298	219	1,448	958	8.2	5.8	4.3	28.3	18.7
TX	1,194	845	629	4,465	4,427	6.3	4.4	3.3	23.4	23.2
UT	130	89	65	320	315	6.2	4.3	3.1	15.3	15.1
VT	62	54	21	120	135	11.6	10.2	4.0	22.5	25.3
VA	462	365	197	1,465	1,492	7.3	5.8	3.1	23.2	23.7
WA	518	399	202	1,224	1,140	9.6	7.4	3.7	22.7	21.1
WV	104	73	58	447	296	6.8	4.8	3.8	29.1	19.3
WI	406	302	194	1,281	1,317	8.7	6.5	4.2	27.4	28.2
WY	30	24	13	119	107	6.8	5.6	3.0	27.3	24.7

¹ Illicit drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically. ² Binge alcohol use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days.

Source: U.S. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, *National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2007 and 2008*. See also <<http://www.oas.samhsa.gov/nhsda.htm>>.