

Treatment Statistics

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This DrugFacts was discontinued in 2018. It was a summary of SAMHSA data from the data sources listed below.

The [Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration \(SAMHSA\)](#) tracks treatment issues and provides the following data sets.

Treatment Episode Data Set

The [Treatment Episode Data Set \(TEDS\)](#) compiles client-level data for substance abuse treatment admissions from State Agency data systems. State data systems collect data from facilities about their admissions to treatment and discharges from treatment. TEDS is an admission-based system, but it does not include all admissions.

Many of these facilities that report TEDS data receive State funds or Federal block grant funds to provide alcohol and/or drug treatment services. State laws require substance abuse treatment programs to report publicly funded admissions. Some States only collect publicly funded admissions. Other States are able to collect privately funded admissions from facilities that receive public funding. States then report these data from their State administrative systems to SAMHSA.

National Survey on Drug Use and Health

The [National Survey on Drug Use and Health \(NSDUH\)](#) measures:

- use of illegal drugs, prescription drugs, alcohol, and tobacco
- mental disorders, treatment, and co-occurring substance use and mental disorders

The data provides estimates of substance use and mental illness at the national, state, and sub-state levels. NSDUH data also help to identify the extent of substance use and mental illness among

different sub-groups, estimate trends over time, and determine the need for treatment services.

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Trends & Statistics

Brief Description

There are a variety of sources of information NIDA uses to monitor the prevalence and trends regarding drug abuse in the United States. The resources below cover a variety of drug related issues, including information on drug usage, emergency room data, prevention and treatment programs, and other research findings.

Costs of Substance Abuse

Abuse of tobacco, alcohol, and illicit drugs is costly to our Nation, exacting more than \$740 billion annually in costs related to crime, lost work productivity and health care.**

	Health Care	Overall	Year Estimate Based On
Tobacco ^{1,2}	\$168 billion	\$300 billion	2010
Alcohol ³	\$27 billion	\$249 billion	2010
Illicit Drugs ^{4,5}	\$11 billion	\$193 billion	2007
Prescription Opioids ⁶	\$26 billion	\$78.5 billion	2013

Supplemental/References for Economic Costs



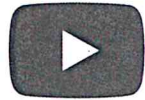
Monitoring the Future Survey (MTF)

Results from a yearly survey of teenagers conducted by the University of Michigan's Institute for Social Research and funded by NIDA. (Survey results, updated each autumn.) [View survey results and MTF publications.](#)

- [Monitoring the Future Study: Trends in Prevalence of Various Drugs Table](#)



Animated Infographic: Monitoring the Future 201...



National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH)

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) NSDUH (formerly called the National Household Survey on Drug Abuse) is the primary source of information on the prevalence, patterns, and consequences of alcohol, tobacco, and illegal drug use and abuse in the general U.S. civilian noninstitutionalized population, ages 12 and older. Survey information can be found at: www.samhsa.gov/data/population-data-nsduh.

SAMHSA sometimes releases specialized reports using the NSDUH data, including a [July 2016 report](#) exploring rates of marijuana use and perceptions of risks of harm associated with marijuana use by state and substate regions.

- [National Survey of Drug Use and Health, Trends in Prevalence of Various Drugs Table](#)

National Drug Early Warning System (NDEWS)

[NDEWS](#) monitors drug use trends in 12 sentinel communities across the United States. Sentinel Site profiles describing drug abuse trends and emerging issues will be available on the University of Maryland [NDEWS website](#)

- [NDEWS Sentinel Community Site Reports](#)

Overdose Deaths (CDC Wonder)

[CDC WONDER](#) (Wide-ranging Online Data for Epidemiologic Research) makes the information resources of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) available to public health professionals and the public at large. NIDA has compiled data on drug overdose deaths from this resource, please note that not all drug types are reported.

- [Overdose Death Rates - 2002 to 2017 for various drugs](#)

Related Publications



Monitoring the Future Survey: High School and Youth Trends

Describes high school and youth trends for drug use and addiction, as presented in the annual Monitoring the Future survey. Includes emphasis on marijuana, cigarettes, alcohol, and prescription drugs. (December 2018) [En Español](#)



Nationwide Trends

Describes nationwide trends in drug abuse and addiction, focusing on past-month use for illicit drugs (including marijuana and prescription drugs), alcohol, and tobacco. (June 2015) [En Español](#)



Drug-Related Hospital Emergency Room Visits

Provides national estimates on drug-related visits to hospital emergency departments and makes comparisons with previous years' data. Discusses illicit drugs, alcohol and other drugs, and prescription drugs. (May 2011) [En Español](#)



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List of resources to help find treatment data. (January 2019) [En Español](#)

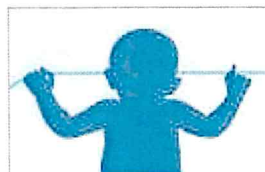


Community Monitoring Systems: Tracking and Improving the Well-Being of America's Children and Adolescents

Describes community systems that monitor the well-being of children and adolescents and lists recommendations that define the next steps for creating and mentoring effective community monitoring systems. ()

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Infographics



Dramatic Increases in Maternal Opioid Use and Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (January 2019)

Use of opioids during pregnancy can result in a drug withdrawal syndrome in newborns called neonatal abstinence syndrome or neonatal opioid withdrawal syndrome (NAS/NOWS). Every ~15 minutes, 1 baby is born suffering from opioid withdrawal.

Monitoring the Future 2018 Survey Results (December 2018)

This infographic of the NIH's 2018 Monitoring the Future survey highlights drug use trends among the Nation's youth for vaping, marijuana, alcohol, cigarettes, and prescription/OTC drugs.

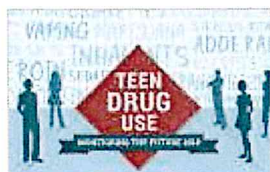


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Comorbidity: Substance Use and Other Mental Disorders (August 2018)

This infographic summarizes data on the comorbidity between substance use and mental disorders and the rates at which people get treatment for these conditions.

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Related NIDA Notes Articles

- [Long-Term Marijuana Use Is Associated With Health Problems Later in Life](#) (February 2018)
- [Researchers Speak: The ABCD Study](#) (June 2017)
- [Nonmedical Opioid and Heroin Use Among High School Seniors](#) (April 2017)

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Related News Releases

- [Teens using vaping devices in record numbers](#) (December 2018)
- [National Institute on Drug Abuse to hold teleconference discussing key findings of 2018 Monitoring the Future Survey on teen drug use](#) (December 2018)
- [Study casts doubt on effectiveness of e-cigs for smoking cessation](#) (July 2018)

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Related Resources

- [National Drug Early Warning System \(NDEWS\)](#)
- [Drug Abuse Data from the Community Epidemiology Work Group](#) (Archives)
- [Economic Costs of Drug Abuse in the United States, 1992-2002 \(PDF, 2.4MB\)](#) - Detailed description by the Office of National Drug Control Policy of the societal costs of drug abuse
- [Monitoring the Future Survey](#) - Study funded by NIDA and performed by the University of Michigan
- [Youth Risk Behavior Survey](#) - Study conducted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- [National Survey on Drug Use and Health](#) - Study conducted by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

Other Resources

- [MEDLINEplus Health Information on Drug Abuse](#) - National Library of Medicine, NIH
- www.abovetheinfluence.com - Office of National Drug Control Policy
- healthfinder.gov - U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Past information on many drugs of abuse is available on our [Archives](#) site.

Clinical Trials

Clinical trials are research studies in human volunteers conducted to answer specific health questions. Learn about the NIH-sponsored clinical trials available to you.

- [NIDA Clinical Trial Locator](#) - answer a few simple questions and get contact information for Clinical Trials near you.

Other Clinical Trials information sources:

- [NIH Clinical Trials and You](#) - NIH site that helps explain about clinical trials and why people participate.
- [NIDA Trials at ClinicalTrials.gov](#) - a resource of federally and privately supported clinical trials.
- [Clinical Research Studies from the National Drug Abuse Treatment Clinical Trials Network \(CTN\)](#) - a NIDA coordinated network of research institutions conducting human trials on drug abuse solutions.
- [Research Studies at NIDA Intramural Research Program](#) - located in Baltimore, Maryland.

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