

**Table 6.24A (REVISED) Types of Illicit Drug, Tobacco Product, and Alcohol Use in Past Month: Among People Aged 18 to 22; by College Enrollment Status and Gender, Numbers in Thousands, 2019 and 2020**

Substance	Full-Time College Students Aged 18-22						Other People Aged 18-22 <sup>1</sup>					
	Total		Gender				Total		Gender			
			Male		Female				Male		Female	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
ILLICIT DRUGS	1,715	1,409	846	653	869	756	3,365	3,152	1,891	1,649	1,475	1,503
Marijuana	1,612	1,379	799	629	813	750	3,132	3,087	1,762	1,603	1,370	1,484
Cocaine	96	34	39	14	58	19	190	166	82	63	108	103
Crack	*	5	*	5	*	*	8	18	1	7	6	11
Heroin	*	*	*	*	*	*	17	1	8	*	9	1
Hallucinogens	106	120	64	97	41	23	286	313	188	227	98	86
LSD	38	48	25	41	14	7	124	148	86	107	37	41
PCP	0	*	*	*	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ecstasy	40	24	26	20	14	4	90	61	48	39	42	22
Inhalants	37	19	14	9	23	9	70	69	47	26	23	43
Methamphetamine	7	2	6	*	1	2	44	53	30	14	14	39
Misuse of Prescription												
Psychotherapeutics	244	100	119	53	125	47	449	279	222	149	227	129
Pain Relievers	34	43	10	18	25	25	198	95	71	58	127	37
Stimulants	185	50	103	29	81	22	191	78	101	38	90	40
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	48	16	21	16	28	*	157	173	94	88	63	86
Tranquilizers	36	16	16	16	20	*	152	168	91	84	61	84
Sedatives	12	*	5	*	8	*	17	49	9	22	8	27
Benzodiazepines	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Opioids	34	43	10	18	25	25	204	95	77	58	127	37
Illicit Drugs Other than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	366	235	191	148	175	88	817	680	445	420	372	260
TOBACCO PRODUCTS	1,146	802	778	555	368	247	3,460	2,776	2,203	1,661	1,257	1,115
Cigarettes	635	430	394	276	241	153	2,596	2,025	1,565	1,124	1,030	901
Daily Cigarettes	73	35	43	19	30	16	933	718	529	358	404	360
Smokeless Tobacco	307	202	239	167	68	36	651	584	570	505	80	79
Cigars	456	301	347	218	109	84	1,099	792	767	537	332	255
Pipe Tobacco	60	79	41	52	19	27	206	185	139	137	67	48
ALCOHOL	4,001	3,387	1,819	1,523	2,182	1,864	5,824	5,644	3,043	3,012	2,780	2,632
Binge Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>	2,515	2,006	1,235	926	1,280	1,080	3,670	3,504	1,907	1,870	1,764	1,634
Heavy Alcohol Use	622	551	345	336	277	215	841	959	491	554	350	405
GENERAL SUBSTANCES												
Illicit Drugs, Tobacco Products, or Alcohol	4,454	3,722	2,077	1,671	2,377	2,051	7,541	7,026	4,140	3,728	3,401	3,298
Illicit Drugs or Alcohol	4,306	3,660	1,965	1,630	2,341	2,030	6,765	6,483	3,645	3,432	3,120	3,051
Tobacco Products or Alcohol	4,212	3,509	1,977	1,589	2,235	1,920	7,007	6,557	3,813	3,494	3,194	3,063

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<sup>1</sup> Other People include respondents not enrolled in school, enrolled in college part time, enrolled in other grades either full or part time, or enrolled with no other information available.

<sup>2</sup> Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana excludes respondents who used only marijuana but includes those who used marijuana in addition to other illicit drugs.

<sup>3</sup> 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, 2019 and Quarters 1 and 4, 2020.

**Table 6.24B (REVISED) Types of Illicit Drug, Tobacco Product, and Alcohol Use in Past Month: Among People Aged 18 to 22; by College Enrollment Status and Gender, Percentages, 2019 and 2020**

Substance	Full-Time College Students Aged 18-22						Other People Aged 18-22 <sup>1</sup>					
	Total		Gender				Total		Gender			
			Male		Female				Male		Female	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
ILLICIT DRUGS	22.5	20.1	23.9	20.1	21.3	20.0	25.4	23.2	26.6	23.1	24.1	23.4
Marijuana	21.1	19.6	22.6	19.4	19.9	19.8	23.7	22.8	24.8	22.4	22.4	23.1
Cocaine	1.3	0.5	1.1	0.4	1.4	0.5	1.4	1.2	1.2	0.9	1.8	1.6
Crack	*	0.1	*	0.2	*	*	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2
Heroin	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.1	0.0	0.1	*	0.1	0.0
Hallucinogens	1.4	1.7	1.8	3.0	1.0	0.6	2.2	2.3	2.6	3.2	1.6	1.3
LSD	0.5	0.7	0.7	1.3	0.3	0.2	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.5	0.6	0.6
PCP	0.0	*	*	*	0.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ecstasy	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.3
Inhalants	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.7
Methamphetamine	0.1	0.0	0.2	*	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.6
Misuse of Prescription												
Psychotherapeutics	3.2	1.4	3.4	1.6	3.1	1.2	3.4	2.1	3.1	2.1	3.7	2.0
Pain Relievers	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.7	1.5	0.7	1.0	0.8	2.1	0.6
Stimulants	2.4	0.7	2.9	0.9	2.0	0.6	1.4	0.6	1.4	0.5	1.5	0.6
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.7	*	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.3
Tranquilizers	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	*	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.3
Sedatives	0.2	*	0.1	*	0.2	*	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.4
Benzodiazepines	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Opioids	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.7	1.5	0.7	1.1	0.8	2.1	0.6
Illicit Drugs Other than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	4.8	3.4	5.4	4.5	4.3	2.3	6.2	5.0	6.3	5.9	6.1	4.0
TOBACCO PRODUCTS	15.0	11.4	22.0	17.1	9.0	6.6	26.1	20.5	31.0	23.3	20.5	17.3
Cigarettes	8.3	6.1	11.1	8.5	5.9	4.1	19.6	14.9	22.0	15.7	16.8	14.0
Daily Cigarettes	1.0	0.5	1.2	0.6	0.7	0.4	7.1	5.3	7.4	5.0	6.6	5.6
Smokeless Tobacco	4.0	2.9	6.7	5.1	1.7	0.9	4.9	4.3	8.0	7.1	1.3	1.2
Cigars	6.0	4.3	9.8	6.7	2.7	2.2	8.3	5.8	10.8	7.5	5.4	4.0
Pipe Tobacco	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.6	0.5	0.7	1.6	1.4	2.0	1.9	1.1	0.8
ALCOHOL	52.5	48.2	51.4	46.9	53.4	49.4	44.0	41.6	42.8	42.2	45.4	41.0
Binge Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>	33.0	28.5	34.9	28.5	31.3	28.6	27.7	25.8	26.8	26.2	28.8	25.4
Heavy Alcohol Use	8.2	7.8	9.7	10.3	6.8	5.7	6.4	7.1	6.9	7.8	5.7	6.3
GENERAL SUBSTANCES												
Illicit Drugs, Tobacco Products, or Alcohol	58.4	53.0	58.7	51.4	58.2	54.3	57.0	51.8	58.2	52.2	55.5	51.3
Illicit Drugs or Alcohol	56.5	52.1	55.5	50.2	57.3	53.7	51.1	47.8	51.3	48.0	50.9	47.5
Tobacco Products or Alcohol	55.2	49.9	55.8	48.9	54.7	50.8	53.0	48.3	53.6	48.9	52.2	47.7

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