

# Drugs And Their Impact On American Society



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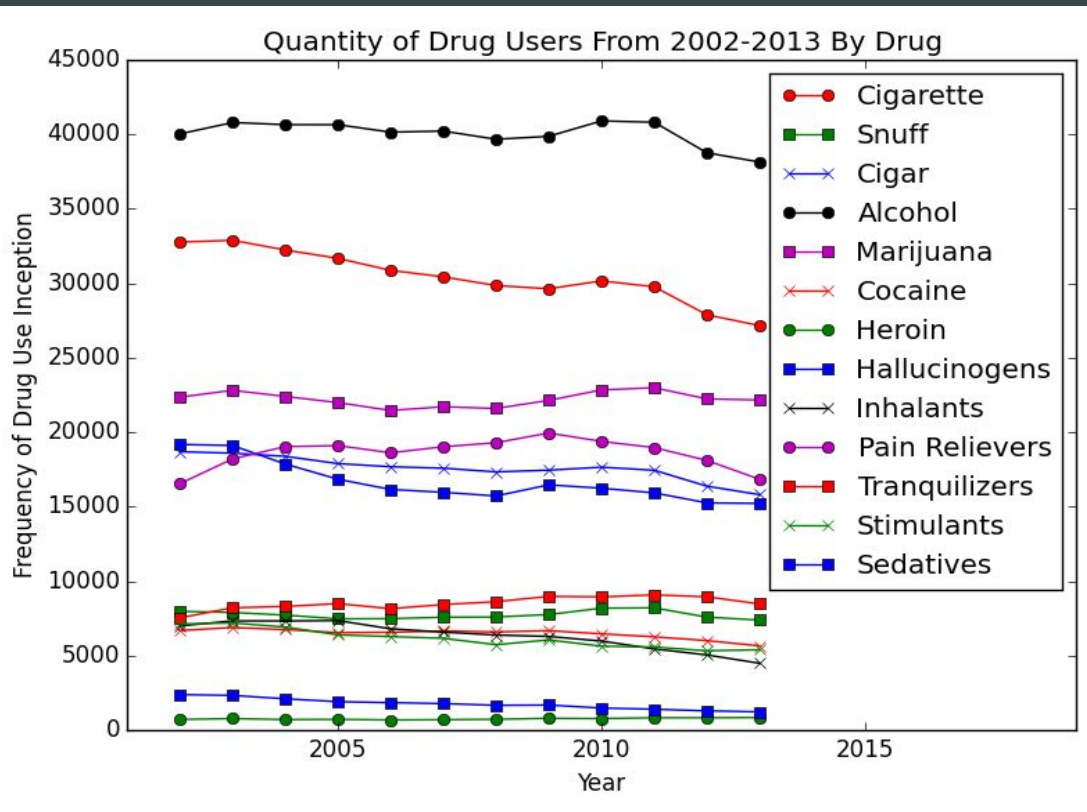
# Drugs Are A Big Deal

- Each year the federal government spends roughly \$1.4 billion on anti-drug ad campaigns and public service announcements, as well as about \$11 billion on drug treatment programs [1]
- It is estimated that the U.S. loses upwards of 700 billion dollars annually from crimes, health care costs, and lost productivity related to drug use [2]
- In 2013 alone, 1.5 million people were arrested on non-violent drug charges and more than 40,000 people died from drug overdoses [3]

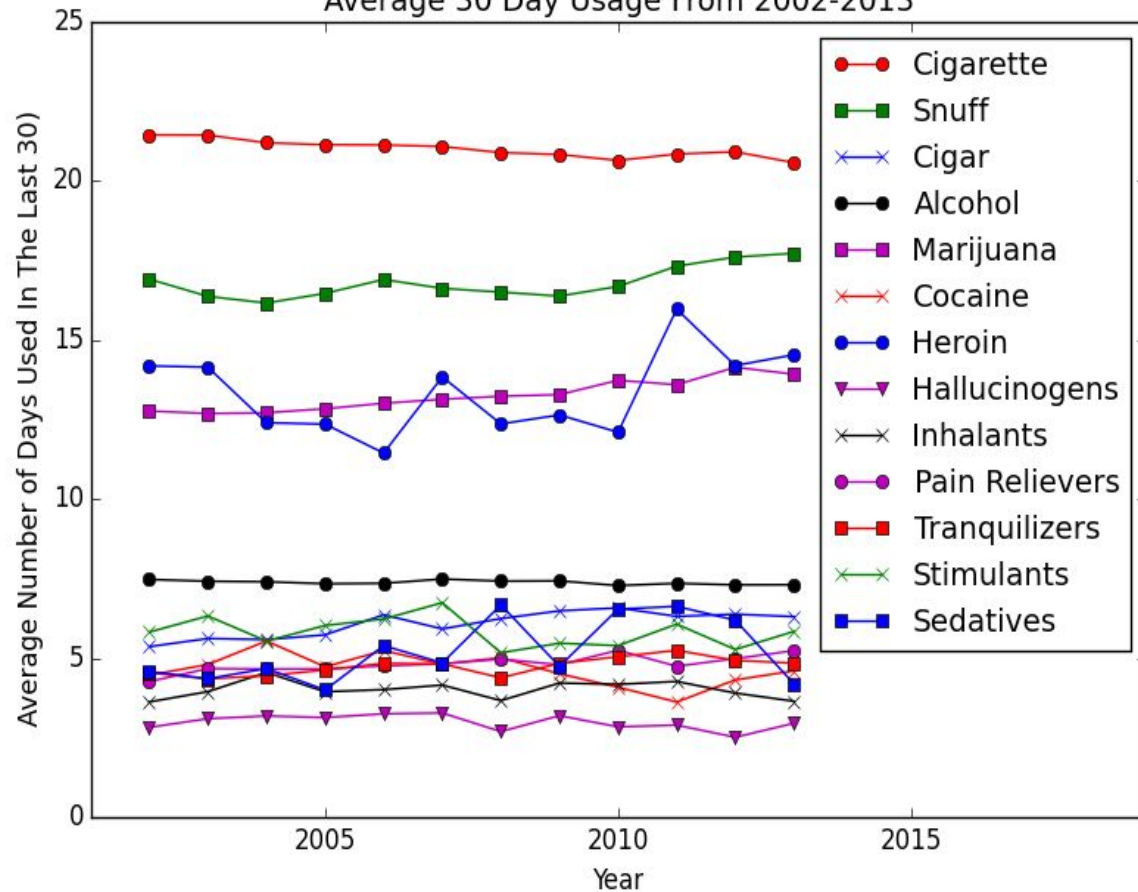
# The Data

- National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH 2002-2013)
- Drug Abuse Warning Network (DAWN 2004-2012)
- Treatment Episod Data Set - Admissions (TEDS-A 1992-2012)

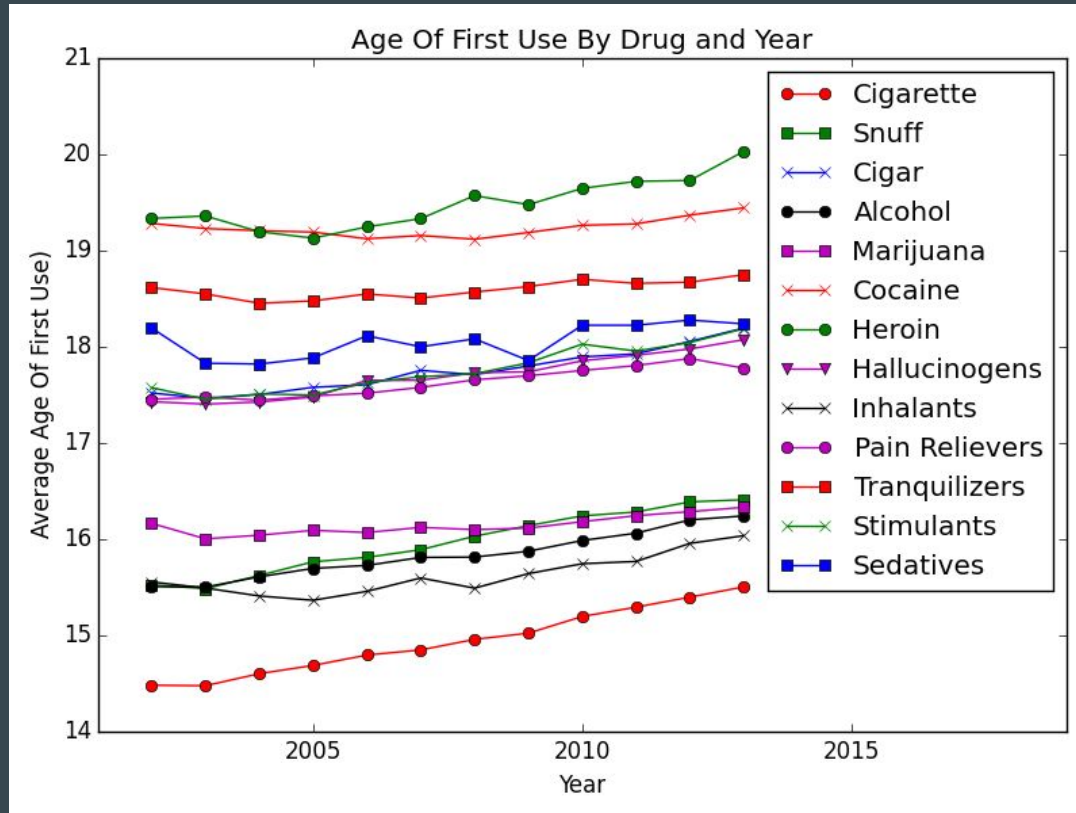
# What Drugs Do People Use?



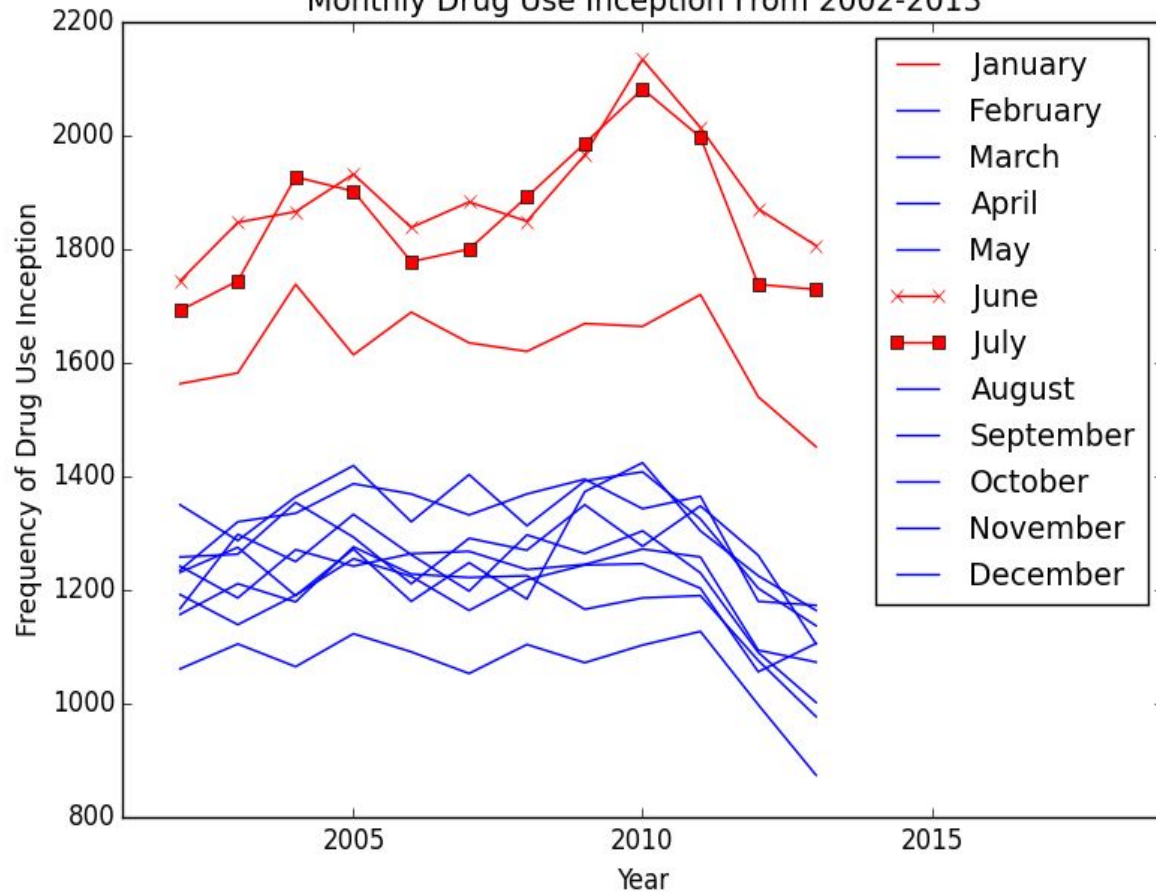
Average 30 Day Usage From 2002-2013



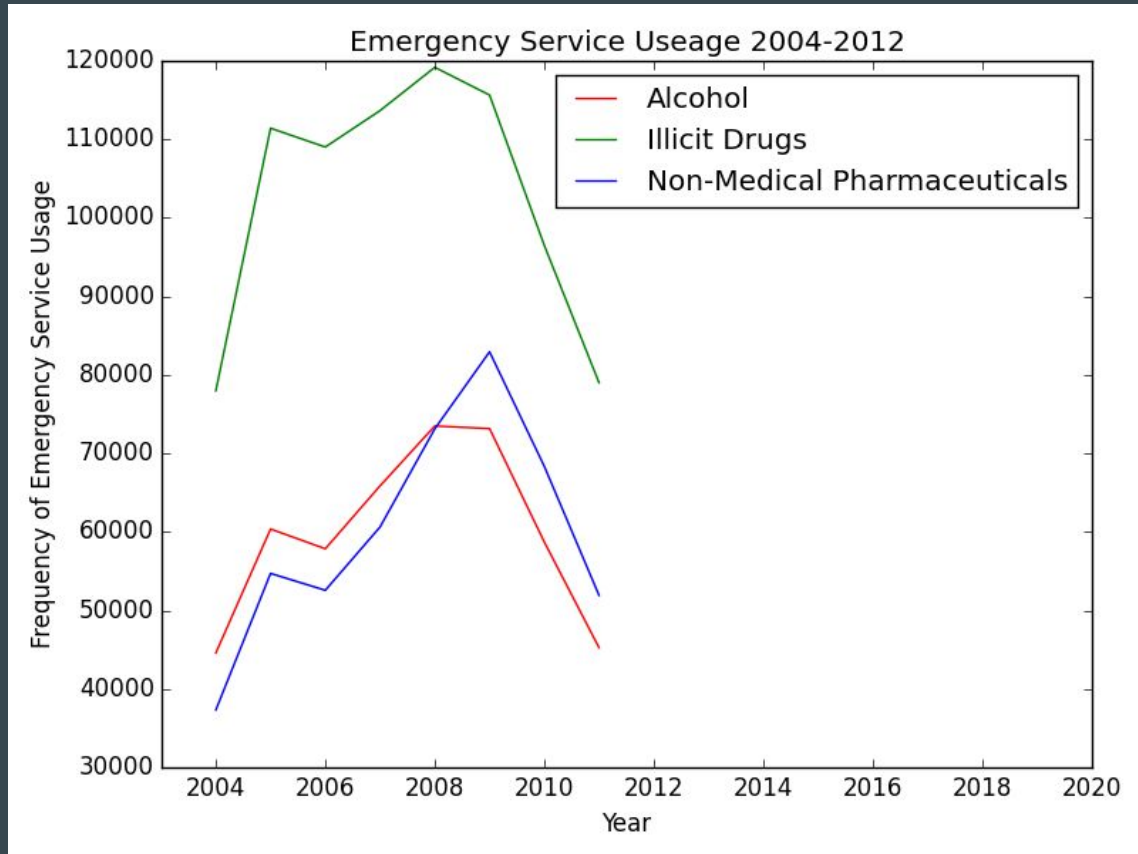
# When Do People Begin Using Drugs?



Monthly Drug Use Inception From 2002-2013

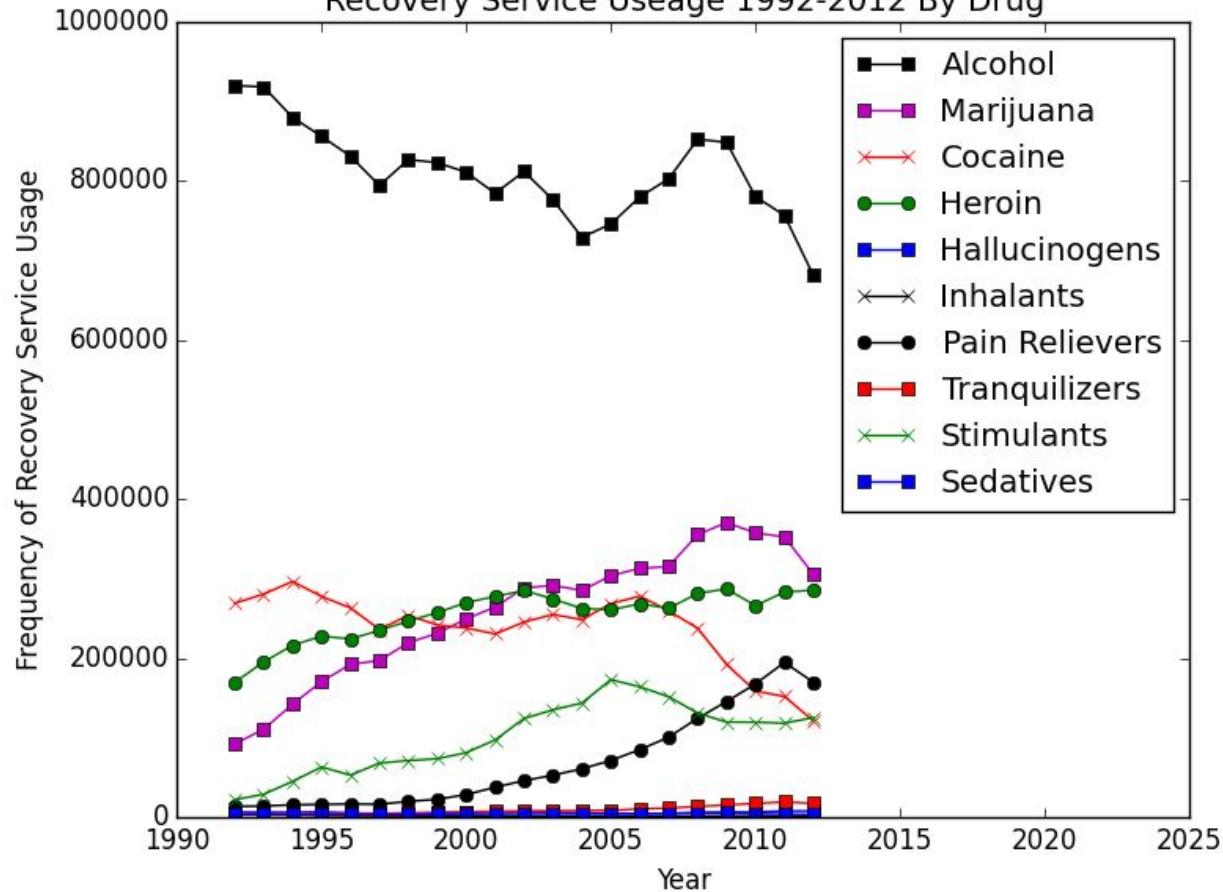


# What Does This Mean For Society?





# Recovery Service Usage 1992-2012 By Drug



# Drug Impacts In The US From 2004-2011

