

[data/drug-use-by-age at master · fivethirtyeight/data · GitHub](#)

I chose and was interested in this data set because I work in a retirement home and I am soon going to be passing out medications. I was wondering what the abuse rate is for boomers which is the main population of the people in the retirement home I work at. I also picked this data set because I thought this data set was pretty funny. Might as well make this a fun data set to come back to instead of boring. The data shows each drug that boomers might abuse for example alcohol, heroin, marijuana, cocaine etc. The data shows that alcohol is most abused among ages between 12-65+. The least abused drug found was crack between ages of 12-65+. This data set should be looked at especially for med passers that have to pass narcs so they can keep an eye out. There was a lot of residents that have died within the retirement home I worked and they put all their meds in a cup and some may overdose on the collected narcs, abuse them and may die.

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Collom name and description

Header	Definition
alcohol-use	Percentage of 12-65+ who used alcohol in the past 12 months
alcohol-frequency	Median number of times a user between 12-65+ used alcohol in the past 12 months
marijuana-use	Percentage of those between of 12-65+ who used marijuana in the past 12 months
marijuana-frequency	Median number of times a user between of 12-65+ used marijuana in the past 12 months
cocaine-use	Percentage of those between of 12-65+ who used cocaine in the past 12 months
cocaine-frequency	Median number of times a user in an age group used cocaine in the past 12 months
crack-use	Percentage of those in an age group who used crack in the past 12 months
crack-frequency	Median number of times a user in an age group used crack in the past 12 months

heroin-use	Percentage of those in an age group who used heroin in the past 12 months
heroin-frequency	Median number of times a user in an age group used heroin in the past 12 months
hallucinogen-use	Percentage of those in an age group who used hallucinogens in the past 12 months
hallucinogen-frequency	Median number of times a user in an age group used hallucinogens in the past 12 months
inhalant-use	Percentage of those in an age group who used inhalants in the past 12 months
inhalant-frequency	Median number of times a user in an age group used inhalants in the past 12 months
pain-releiver-use	Percentage of those in an age group who used pain relievers in the past 12 months
pain-releiver-frequency	Median number of times a user in an age group used pain relievers in the past 12 months
oxycontin-use	Percentage of those in an age group who used oxycontin in the past 12 months
oxycontin-frequency	Median number of times a user in an age group used oxycontin in the past 12 months
tranquilizer-use	Percentage of those in an age group who used tranquilizer in the past 12 months
tranquilizer-frequency	Median number of times a user in an age group used tranquilizer in the past 12 months
stimulant-use	Percentage of those in an age group who used stimulants in the past 12 months
stimulant-frequency	Median number of times a user in an age group used stimulants in the past 12 months
meth-use	Percentage of those in an age group who used meth in the past 12 months

meth-frequency	Median number of times a user in an age group used meth in the past 12 months
sedative-use	Percentage of those in an age group who used sedatives in the past 12 months
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