



National Center for Health Statistics

Illicit Drug Use

Data are for the U.S.

Prevalence

- Percent of persons age 12 years and older with any illicit drug use in the past month: 13.0% (2019)
- Percent of persons age 12 years and older with any nonmedical use of a psychotherapeutic drug in the past month: 1.9% (2019)

Source: [Health, United States, 2020-2021, Table SubUse](#)  [PDF – 9.8 MB]

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- [Drug Overdose Deaths in the United States, 2002–2022](#)
- [Drug Overdose Deaths Involving Xylazine: United States, 2018–2021](#)  [PDF – 602 KB]
- [Co-involvement of Opioids in Drug Overdose Deaths Involving Cocaine and Psychostimulants, 2011–2021](#)
- [Drug Overdose Mortality by Usual Occupation and Industry: 46 U.S. States and New York City, 2020](#)  [PDF – 656 KB]
- [Urban–Rural Differences in Drug Overdose Death Rates, 2020](#)
- [Drug Overdose Deaths in Adults Aged 65 and Over: United States, 2000–2020](#)
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- [NCHS Provisional Drug Overdose Death Counts](#)
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- [National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse \(CASA\)](#) 

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