

Here are the key statistics:

Category	Statistic	Age Group/Grade	Year	Source
Overall Illicit Drug Use				
Past-year Substance Use Disorder (SUD)	8.5% (approx. 2.2 million individuals)	Adolescents (12-17)	2023	1
Used illegal drug by 12th grade	36.8%	12th graders	-	2
Past 30-day illicit drug use	5.4%	8th graders	2024	2
	10.0%	10th graders	2024	2
	16.5%	12th graders	2024	2
Past 12-month illicit drug use (other than marijuana)	3.4%	8th graders	2024	3
	4.4%	10th graders	2024	3
	6.5%	12th graders	2024	3
Alcohol Use				
Current alcohol consumption	Nearly 15% (approx. 5.6 million individuals)	Americans (12-20)	2023	4
Past 30-day alcohol use	1.2%	12-13 year olds	2023	4
	6%	14-15 year olds	2023	4
	13%	16-17 year olds	2023	4
	31%	18-20 year olds	2023	4
Past 30-day alcohol consumption	14%	All teens	2024	4
Past 12-month alcohol consumption	13%	8th graders	2024	4
	26%	10th graders	2024	4
	42%	12th graders	2024	4
Binge drinking (5+ drinks in past 2 weeks)	<2%	8th graders	2024	4
	9%	12th graders	2024	4

Cannabis Use				
Past-year cannabis use	30.7%	12th graders	2022	5
Daily cannabis use (past 30 days)	6.3%	12th graders	2022	5
Past-year cannabis vaping	6%	8th graders	2022	5
	15%	10th graders	2022	5
	21%	12th graders	2022	5
Past 12-month cannabis vaping	5.6%	8th graders	2024	3
	11.6%	10th graders	2024	3
	17.6%	12th graders	2024	3
Past-year Delta-8-THC use	2.9%	8th graders	2024	3
	7.9%	10th graders	2024	3
	11%	12th graders	2024	6
Opioid Misuse				
Past-year opioid misuse	3.1% (approx. 8.9 million people)	Aged 12 or older	2023	1
Opioid Use Disorder (OUD)	0.5%	Adolescents (12-17, Medicaid/CHIP)	-	7
Other risky opioid use	3.0%	Adolescents (12-17, Medicaid/CHIP)	-	7
Opioid exposure cases	44% involved children under 5	Children under 5	-	2
Fentanyl-related overdose deaths	72,776 deaths	All ages	2023	2
Prescription Drug Misuse (Non-Opioid)				
Past-year prescription drug misuse	Over 4%	Youth (12-17)	-	8
Abused prescription stimulants for ADHD	1 in 4	Middle and high school students	-	9
Obtained	Over 60%	Adolescents/youn	-	8

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