

Table 2.34-- ESTIMATED USE OF ILLICIT DRUGS, FOR THE UNITED STATES AND HAWAII: 2007-2008

[Data in this table cover a two-year period. Not comparable to data collected in 2001 or earlier years. Current users are those persons 12 years old and over who used drugs at least once within the month prior to this study. Based on national sample of respondents. State estimates were produced by combining the prevalence rate based on the state sample data and the prevalence rate based on a national regression model applied to local-area county and census block group/tract-level estimates from the state. The parameters of the regression model are estimated from the entire national sample]

Geographic area	Any illicit drug 1/	Marijuana	Any illicit drug other than marijuana 1/	Cigarettes	Binge alcohol 2/
Estimated current users (1,000)					
United States	19,966	14,825	8,917	59,918	57,938
Hawaii	104	71	44	227	241
Current users as percent of population					
United States	8.0	6.0	3.6	24.1	23.3
Hawaii	9.9	6.7	4.2	21.6	23.0

1/ Illicit drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically. Illicit drugs other than marijuana include cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically.

2/ Binge alcohol use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e. at the same time or within a couple hours of each other) on at least one day in the past 30 days.

Source: U.S. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, *National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2007 and 2008*, as cited in *Statistical Abstract of the United States: 2011*, table 204 <<http://www.census.gov/compendia/statab/2011edition.html>> accessed May 27, 2011.