

Table 2.38-- ESTIMATED USE OF SELECTED SUBSTANCES, FOR THE UNITED STATES AND HAWAII: 2011-2012 AND 2012-2013

[Data in this table are annual averages based on the 2011-2012 and the 2012-2013 National Survey on Drug Use and Health. Current users are those persons 12 years old and over who used drugs at least once within the month prior to this study. The numbers in this table are based on national design-based estimates]

Subject and geographic area	Any illicit drug 1/	Marijuana	Any illicit drug other than marijuana 1/	Cigarettes	Binge alcohol 2/
2011-2012					
Estimated current users (1,000)					
United States	23,159	18,463	8,452	57,165	59,015
Hawaii	109	85	40	203	246
Current users as percent of population					
United States	9.0	7.1	3.3	22.1	22.8
Hawaii	9.7	7.6	3.6	18.1	21.9
2012-2013					
Estimated current users (1,000)					
United States	24,218	19,332	8,774	56,648	59,876
Hawaii	117	98	40	195	261
Current users as percent of population					
United States	9.3	7.4	3.4	21.7	22.9
Hawaii	10.3	8.6	3.5	17.2	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. These estimates include data from original methamphetamine questions but do not include new methamphetamine items added in 2005 and 2006.

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. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2011-2012 <<http://samhsa.gov/data/NSDUH/2k12State/NSDUHsae2012/NSDUHsaeUS2012.pdf>> accessed May 14, 2014; and National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2012-2013 <<http://www.samhsa.gov/data/population-data-nsduh>> accessed July 13, 2015.