

Table 2.34-- ESTIMATED USE OF SELECTED SUBSTANCES, FOR HAWAII AND THE UNITED STATES: 2021

[Data in this table are annual averages based on the 2021 National Survey on Drug Use and Health. Current users are those persons 12 years old and over. The figures in this table are based on national design-based estimates and are subject to sampling variability]

Substance and time period	Hawaii		United States	
	Number (1,000)	Percent 1/	Number (1,000)	Percent 1/
Use in the past month				
Marijuana	111	9.4	36,363	13.0
Any illicit drug use other than marijuana 2/	34	2.9	9,030	3.2
Binge alcohol 3/	253	21.4	60,039	21.5
Tobacco product 4/	161	13.6	54,696	19.6
Cigarette	160	13.6	43,614	15.6
Use in the past year				
Marijuana	175	14.9	52,454	18.7
Cocaine	18	1.6	4,765	1.7
Methamphetamine	9	0.8	2,549	0.9
Pain reliever misuse 5/	35	3.0	8,711	3.1

1/ Percent of the population 12 years old and over.

2/ Illicit drug use other than marijuana includes the misuse of prescription psychotherapeutics or the use of cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or methamphetamine. See Footnote 5 for definition of misuse of prescription psychotherapeutics.

3/ Binge alcohol use is defined as drinking five or more drinks (for males) or four or more drinks (for females) 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.

4/ Tobacco products include cigarettes, smokeless tobacco (i.e., snuff, dip, chewing tobacco, or snus), cigars, or pipe tobacco.

5/ Misuse of prescription psychotherapeutics is defined as use in any way not directed by a doctor, including use without a prescription of one's own; use in greater amounts, more often, or longer than told; or use in any other way not directed by a doctor. Prescription psychotherapeutics do not include over-the-counter drugs.

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, "National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2021" <<https://www.samhsa.gov/data/nsduh/state-reports-NSDUH-2021>> accessed March 23, 2023.