

Table 2.34-- ESTIMATED USE OF SELECTED SUBSTANCES, FOR HAWAII AND THE UNITED STATES: 2022-2023

[Data in this table are averages based on the 2022 and 2023 National Surveys 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. Due to methodology changes, they cannot be compared to previous years' estimates]

Substance and time period	Hawaii		United States	
	Number (1,000)	Percent 1/	Number (1,000)	Percent 1/
Use in the past month				
Marijuana	180	15.1	42,980	15.2
Any illicit drug use other than marijuana 2/	39	3.3	9,385	3.3
Binge alcohol 3/	246	20.7	61,293	21.7
Tobacco product 4/	178	15.0	50,418	17.8
Cigarette	144	12.1	39,877	14.1
Use in the past year				
Marijuana	237	19.9	61,857	21.9
Cocaine	18	1.5	5,143	1.8
Methamphetamine	13	1.1	2,663	0.9
Pain reliever misuse 5/	31	2.6	8,518	3.0

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, 2022-2023" <<https://www.samhsa.gov/data/data-we-collect/nsduh-national-survey-drug-use-and-health/state-releases>> accessed March 31, 2025.