

Table 3.75

Estimated prevalence and past year use of PCP, LSD, heroin, and needle use

By sex, race, ethnicity, age, and region, United States, 1995

	PCP		LSD		Heroin		Needle use	
	Ever used	Used within past year	Ever used	Used within past year	Ever used	Used within past year	Ever used	Used within past year
Total (N=17,747)	3.2%	0.2%	7.5%	1.0%	1.2%	0.2%	1.3%	0.1%
Sex								
Male	4.2	0.2	9.7	1.2	1.8	0.3	1.8	0.1
Female	2.2	0.1	5.5	0.8	0.6	0.1	0.8	(a)
Race, ethnicity								
White	3.5	0.2	8.9	1.2	1.1	0.2	1.4	0.1
Black	2.5	0.1	2.6	0.1	1.9	0.5	1.4	0.1
Hispanic	2.4	0.2	4.1	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.5	(a)
Age								
12 to 17 years	1.6	0.8	4.3	3.2	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.1
18 to 25 years	3.0	0.4	12.0	3.8	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.1
26 to 34 years	4.6	0.1	11.7	0.5	1.5	0.2	2.1	0.1
35 years and older	3.1	(a)	5.8	0.1	1.2	0.1	1.4	(a)
Region								
Northeast	3.4	0.3	6.9	0.9	1.4	0.1	1.5	(a)
North Central	2.7	0.1	7.4	1.1	1.0	0.2	1.0	0.1
South	2.7	0.1	6.4	0.7	1.3	0.3	1.3	(a)
West	4.3	0.1	10.0	1.4	1.0	0.1	1.4	0.1

Note: See Note, table 3.69. "Needle use" is derived from questions about use of any illegal or nonprescribed drug(s) with a needle; primarily includes heroin, cocaine, and stimulants. For survey methodology, see Appendix 8.

^aEstimates based on only a few respondents are omitted because a high degree of confidence cannot be placed in their statistical accuracy.

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, *National Household Survey on Drug Abuse: Population Estimates 1995* (Rockville, MD: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 1996), pp. 101-104. Table constructed by SOURCEBOOK staff.