

Table 3.59

**Reported marijuana, cocaine, and heroin use and most recent use among high school seniors**

By sex, region, population density, and college plans, United States, 1995 and 1996

Questions: "On how many occasions, if any, have you had (marijuana, cocaine, heroin) in your lifetime? On how many occasions, if any, have you had (marijuana, cocaine, heroin) during the last 12 months? On how many occasions, if any, have you had (marijuana, cocaine, heroin) during the last 30 days?"

|                           | Marijuana  |           |                     |                      |                           | Cocaine    |           |                     |                      |                           | Heroin <sup>a</sup> |           |                     |                      |                           |
|---------------------------|------------|-----------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|------------|-----------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
|                           |            |           | Most recent use     |                      |                           |            |           | Most recent use     |                      |                           |                     |           | Most recent use     |                      |                           |
|                           | Never used | Ever used | Within last 30 days | but not last 30 days | Not within last 12 months | Never used | Ever used | Within last 30 days | but not last 30 days | Not within last 12 months | Never used          | Ever used | Within last 30 days | but not last 30 days | Not within last 12 months |
| <b>1995</b>               |            |           |                     |                      |                           |            |           |                     |                      |                           |                     |           |                     |                      |                           |
| All seniors (N=15,400)    | 58.3%      | 41.7%     | 21.2%               | 13.5%                | 7.0%                      | 94.0%      | 6.0%      | 1.8%                | 2.2%                 | 2.0%                      | 98.4%               | 1.6%      | 0.6%                | 0.5%                 | 0.5%                      |
| <b>Sex</b>                |            |           |                     |                      |                           |            |           |                     |                      |                           |                     |           |                     |                      |                           |
| Male                      | 54.8       | 45.2      | 24.6                | 13.5                 | 7.1                       | 93.0       | 7.0       | 2.2                 | 2.6                  | 2.2                       | 98.1                | 1.9       | 0.6                 | 0.8                  | 0.5                       |
| Female                    | 62.3       | 37.7      | 17.2                | 13.4                 | 7.1                       | 95.1       | 4.9       | 1.3                 | 1.8                  | 1.8                       | 98.7                | 1.3       | 0.5                 | 0.3                  | 0.5                       |
| <b>Region</b>             |            |           |                     |                      |                           |            |           |                     |                      |                           |                     |           |                     |                      |                           |
| Northeast                 | 55.5       | 44.5      | 23.8                | 13.9                 | 6.8                       | 94.7       | 5.3       | 1.8                 | 2.0                  | 1.5                       | 98.4                | 1.6       | 0.7                 | 0.3                  | 0.6                       |
| North Central             | 56.7       | 43.3      | 22.6                | 14.3                 | 6.4                       | 94.7       | 5.3       | 1.5                 | 1.9                  | 1.9                       | 98.8                | 1.2       | 0.3                 | 0.4                  | 0.5                       |
| South                     | 60.8       | 39.2      | 19.4                | 12.4                 | 7.4                       | 94.6       | 5.4       | 1.5                 | 2.1                  | 1.8                       | 98.1                | 1.9       | 0.8                 | 0.6                  | 0.5                       |
| West                      | 58.5       | 41.5      | 19.8                | 14.0                 | 7.7                       | 91.2       | 8.8       | 2.8                 | 3.0                  | 3.0                       | 98.4                | 1.6       | 0.3                 | 0.7                  | 0.6                       |
| <b>Population density</b> |            |           |                     |                      |                           |            |           |                     |                      |                           |                     |           |                     |                      |                           |
| Large SMSA                | 55.9       | 44.1      | 23.6                | 13.9                 | 6.6                       | 93.8       | 6.2       | 2.3                 | 2.1                  | 1.8                       | 98.1                | 1.9       | 0.7                 | 0.7                  | 0.5                       |
| Other SMSA                | 57.9       | 42.1      | 21.5                | 13.4                 | 7.2                       | 94.0       | 6.0       | 1.5                 | 2.4                  | 2.1                       | 98.5                | 1.5       | 0.5                 | 0.4                  | 0.6                       |
| Non-SMSA                  | 61.7       | 38.3      | 17.8                | 13.2                 | 7.3                       | 94.2       | 5.8       | 1.8                 | 2.1                  | 1.9                       | 98.5                | 1.5       | 0.5                 | 0.5                  | 0.5                       |
| <b>College plans</b>      |            |           |                     |                      |                           |            |           |                     |                      |                           |                     |           |                     |                      |                           |
| None or under 4 years     | 51.2       | 48.8      | 23.7                | 15.3                 | 9.8                       | 91.3       | 8.7       | 3.1                 | 2.5                  | 3.1                       | 97.7                | 2.3       | 0.6                 | 0.9                  | 0.8                       |
| Complete 4 years          | 61.2       | 38.8      | 19.6                | 13.0                 | 6.2                       | 95.0       | 5.0       | 1.3                 | 2.1                  | 1.6                       | 98.6                | 1.4       | 0.5                 | 0.4                  | 0.5                       |
| <b>1996</b>               |            |           |                     |                      |                           |            |           |                     |                      |                           |                     |           |                     |                      |                           |
| All seniors (N=14,300)    | 55.1       | 44.9      | 21.9                | 13.9                 | 9.1                       | 92.9       | 7.1       | 2.0                 | 2.9                  | 2.2                       | 98.2                | 1.8       | 0.5                 | 0.5                  | 0.8                       |
| <b>Sex</b>                |            |           |                     |                      |                           |            |           |                     |                      |                           |                     |           |                     |                      |                           |
| Male                      | 51.4       | 48.6      | 25.1                | 14.3                 | 9.2                       | 91.6       | 8.4       | 2.6                 | 3.4                  | 2.4                       | 97.6                | 2.4       | 0.7                 | 0.6                  | 1.1                       |
| Female                    | 59.3       | 40.7      | 18.3                | 13.3                 | 9.1                       | 94.6       | 5.4       | 1.4                 | 2.1                  | 1.9                       | 98.8                | 1.2       | 0.2                 | 0.5                  | 0.5                       |
| <b>Region</b>             |            |           |                     |                      |                           |            |           |                     |                      |                           |                     |           |                     |                      |                           |
| Northeast                 | 51.1       | 48.9      | 25.9                | 14.1                 | 8.9                       | 92.2       | 7.8       | 2.4                 | 3.1                  | 2.3                       | 97.6                | 2.4       | 0.7                 | 0.9                  | 0.8                       |
| North Central             | 54.6       | 45.4      | 23.3                | 13.6                 | 8.5                       | 94.1       | 5.9       | 1.9                 | 1.9                  | 2.1                       | 98.7                | 1.3       | 0.3                 | 0.4                  | 0.6                       |
| South                     | 58.1       | 41.9      | 19.5                | 13.3                 | 9.1                       | 93.4       | 6.6       | 1.6                 | 3.0                  | 2.0                       | 98.0                | 2.0       | 0.5                 | 0.5                  | 1.0                       |
| West                      | 54.7       | 45.3      | 19.7                | 15.9                 | 9.7                       | 91.0       | 9.0       | 2.5                 | 3.6                  | 2.9                       | 98.5                | 1.5       | 0.2                 | 0.7                  | 0.6                       |
| <b>Population density</b> |            |           |                     |                      |                           |            |           |                     |                      |                           |                     |           |                     |                      |                           |
| Large SMSA                | 53.6       | 46.4      | 22.9                | 14.3                 | 9.2                       | 93.0       | 7.0       | 1.7                 | 3.1                  | 2.2                       | 98.0                | 2.0       | 0.5                 | 0.6                  | 0.9                       |
| Other SMSA                | 52.2       | 47.8      | 23.7                | 14.9                 | 9.2                       | 92.8       | 7.2       | 2.0                 | 2.9                  | 2.3                       | 98.1                | 1.9       | 0.5                 | 0.6                  | 0.8                       |
| Non-SMSA                  | 61.8       | 38.2      | 17.6                | 12.0                 | 8.6                       | 93.1       | 6.9       | 2.2                 | 2.7                  | 2.0                       | 98.5                | 1.5       | 0.4                 | 0.5                  | 0.6                       |
| <b>College plans</b>      |            |           |                     |                      |                           |            |           |                     |                      |                           |                     |           |                     |                      |                           |
| None or under 4 years     | 46.9       | 53.1      | 26.4                | 15.3                 | 11.4                      | 89.5       | 10.5      | 3.5                 | 4.0                  | 3.0                       | 97.1                | 2.9       | 0.9                 | 0.9                  | 1.1                       |
| Complete 4 years          | 58.2       | 41.8      | 20.0                | 13.4                 | 8.4                       | 94.2       | 5.8       | 1.6                 | 2.4                  | 1.8                       | 98.5                | 1.5       | 0.3                 | 0.5                  | 0.7                       |

Note: See Note, table 3.58. For survey methodology and definitions of terms, see Appendix 7.

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<sup>a</sup>Beginning in 1995, the heroin question was changed in half of the questionnaire forms. Separate questions were asked for use with injection and without injection. Data presented for 1995 and 1996 represent the combined data from all forms.