

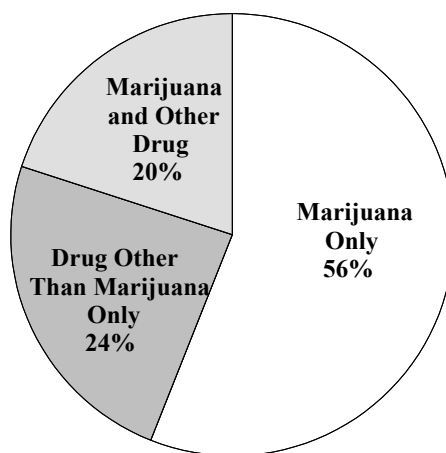
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More Than Half of U.S. Illicit Drug Users Report Using Only Marijuana

An estimated 15.9 million U.S. household residents reported using at least one illicit drug in the past month, according to recently released data from the 2001 National Household Survey on Drug Abuse (NHSDA). Of these illicit drug users, 56% reported that they had only used marijuana and 20% reported using marijuana and at least one other illicit drug. Only 24% of illicit drug users reported using an illicit drug but not marijuana in the past month. The full NHSDA report is available online at <http://www.samhsa.gov/oas/nhsda.htm#NHSDAinfo>.

Types of Drugs Used by Past Month Illicit Drug Users, U.S. Household Residents Ages 12 or Older, 2001



SOURCE: Adapted by CESAR from Office of Applied Studies, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, *Results from the 2001 National Household Survey on Drug Abuse: Volume I. Summary of National Findings*, 2002. Available online at <http://www.samhsa.gov/oas/nhsda.htm#NHSDAinfo>.

September is National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month

Sponsored by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), the theme for the 2002 Recovery Month is "Join the Voices of Recovery: A Call to Action." For more information or to obtain Recovery Month materials, call SAMHSA at 1-800-729-6686 or visit <http://www.recoverymonth.gov/>.