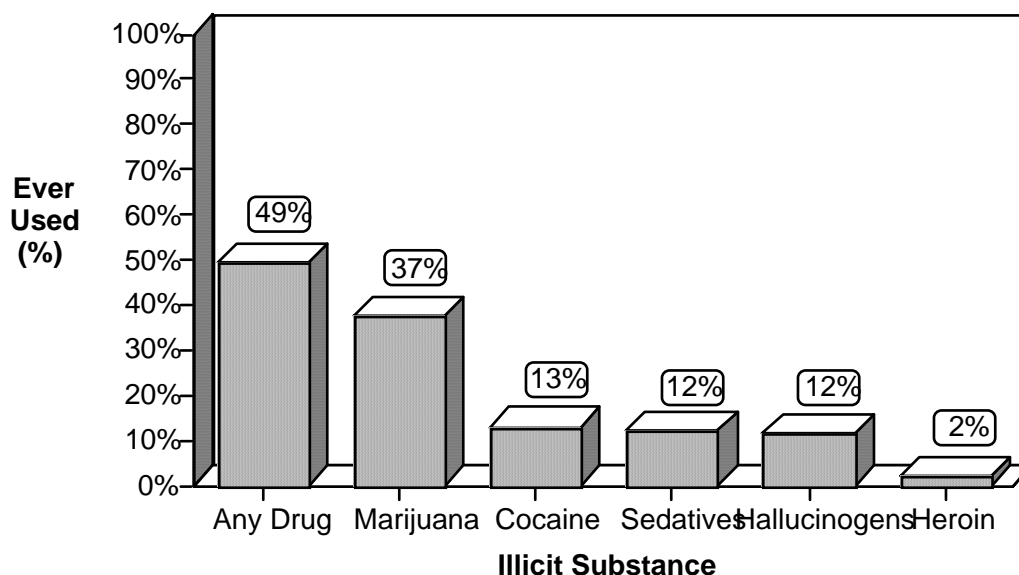


Nearly One-Half of Montgomery County Residents Report Using Illicit Drugs at Least Once During Lifetime

Recently released data from the *1994 Montgomery County Household Survey of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse* indicate that almost one-half (49%)--over 283,000--of Montgomery County adults have used some type of illicit drug during their lifetime. Over one-third (37%) reported use of marijuana. The percentage reporting use of other drugs was much lower, ranging from 2% to 13%. The telephone survey, conducted between April 21 and May 31, 1994, interviewed 1,244 Montgomery County householders aged 18 or older. For more information contact the Montgomery County Community Partnership at (301) 929-8550.

**Percentage of Montgomery County, Maryland Household Residents
Reporting Lifetime Use of Illicit Drugs, by Drug, 1994**



NOTES: Population estimate is based on 1990 census. "Sedatives" refers to non-prescription use of these drugs.

SOURCE: Adapted by CESAR from data from the *1994 Montgomery County Household Survey of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse*, sponsored by the Montgomery County Community Partnership (MCCP) and conducted by Macro International Inc.

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