



What the U.S. drug abuse numbers say ...

U.S. mortality 2000 through 2004	12,109,066 total deaths (in the U.S.) for 2000 through 2004. Of these: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 126,899 drug deaths • 101,743 alcohol deaths • 148,193 firearms deaths
U.S. drug deaths (2000 through 2004) are increasing	30,711 (2004) U.S. drug deaths 28,723 (2003) U.S. drug deaths 26,040 (2002) U.S. drug deaths 21,705 (2001) U.S. drug deaths 19,720 (2000) U.S. drug deaths
Current (month prior to interview) U.S. illicit drug abuse is increasing (2004 through 2006) (estimated)	20,357,000 (2006) current U.S. illicit drug abusers 19,720,000 (2005) current U.S. illicit drug abusers 19,100,000 (2004) current U.S. illicit drug abusers
Current U.S. cocaine abuse is increasing (2004 through 2006) (estimated)	2,400,000 (2006) current U.S. cocaine abusers 2,397,000 (2005) current U.S. cocaine abusers 2,000,000 (2004) current U.S. cocaine abusers
Current U.S. methamphetamine abuse is increasing (2004 through 2006) (estimated)	731,000 (2006) current U.S. methamphetamine abusers 512,000 (2005) current U.S. methamphetamine abusers 583,000 (2004) current U.S. methamphetamine abusers
Current U.S. Ecstasy abuse is increasing (2004 and 2006) (estimated)	528,000 (2006) current U.S. ecstasy abusers 450,000 (2004) current U.S. ecstasy abusers
Current U.S. psychotherapeutic drug abuse is increasing (2004 through 2006) (estimated)	7,000,000 (2006) current U.S. psychotherapeutic drug abusers 6,405,000 (2005) current U.S. psychotherapeutic drug abusers 6,000,000 (2004) current U.S. psychotherapeutic drug abusers
Number driving under influence of illegal drugs (2006) (estimated)	10,200,000 (2006)