### Lifetime prevalence of marijuana use (ages 12+ years) 2001

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<td>36.9</td>
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### Past month prevalence of marijuana use (ages 12+ years) 2001

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### Lifetime prevalence of heroin use (ages 12+ years) 2001

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### Incarceration rate per 100,000 population (2002)

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Prevalence of marijuana use in USA
(ages 12+ years)

Lifetime ~ 40 % ~ 100,000,000
Past Year ~ 10 % ~ 25,000,000
Past Month ~ 6 % ~ 15,000,000

source: National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH) - 2007

Prevalence of certain drug use in USA
(ages 12+ years)

alcohol ~ tobacco ~ cannabis

Lifetime ~ 82 % ~ 70 % ~ 40 %
Past Year ~ 66 % ~ 35 % ~ 10 %
Past Month ~ 51 % ~ 29 % ~ 6 %

source: National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH) - 2007