

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

United States	36.9 %
Netherlands	17.0 %

source: *Drugs and Society: US Public Policy*
JM Fish (editor) Rowan & Littlefield (2006)

**Past month prevalence of marijuana use
(ages 12+ years)
2001**

United States	5.4 %
Netherlands	3.0 %

source: *Drugs and Society: US Public Policy*
JM Fish (editor) Rowan & Littlefield (2006)

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

United States	1.4 %
Netherlands	0.4 %

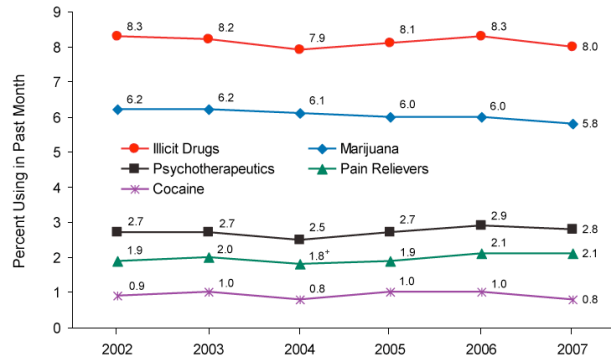
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**Incarceration rate per 100,000 population
(2002)**

United States	701
Netherlands	100

source: *Drugs and Society: US Public Policy*
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Selected illicit drug use, age 12 years and older



"Illicit Drugs" = all of the above plus others
 "Psychotherapeutics" = pharmaceutical pain relievers (opioids),
 stimulants, and sedative-hypnotics (benzodiazepines, etc)
 National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH)

**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