

# National Drug Early Warning System (NDEWS) San Francisco Sentinel Community Site Appendix Data Tables, 2015

## NDEWS Coordinating Center

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**Table 1: Demographic and Socio-Economic Characteristics**  
**San Francisco County, California**  
 2009-2013 ACS Five-Year Estimates

	Estimate	Margin of Error
<b>Total Population (#)</b>	<b>817,501</b>	<b>**</b>
<b>Age (%)</b>		
18 years and over	86.6%	**
21 years and over	83.7%	+/-0.1
65 years and over	13.8%	+/-0.1
Median Age	38.5	
<b>Race (%)</b>		
White, Not Hisp.	41.7%	+/-0.1
Black/African American, Not Hisp.	5.6%	+/-0.1
Hispanic/Latino	15.2%	**
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.2%	+/-0.1
Asian	33.1%	+/-0.2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.4%	+/-0.1
Some Other Race	0.5%	+/-0.1
Two or More Races	3.3%	+/-0.2
<b>Sex (%)</b>		
Male	50.8%	+/-0.1
Female	49.2%	+/-0.1
<b>Educational Attainment (Among Population Aged 25+ Years) (%)</b>		
High School Graduate or Higher	86.3%	+/-0.4
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	52.4%	+/-0.5
<b>Unemployment (Among Civilian Labor Force Pop Aged 16+ Years) (%)</b>		
Percent Unemployed	5.7%	+/-0.2
<b>Income</b>		
Median Household Income (in 2013 inflation-adjusted dollars)	\$75,604	+/-976
<b>Poverty (%)</b>		
People Whose Income in Past Year is Below Poverty Level	13.5%	+/-0.4

**NOTES:**

**Margin of Error:** can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90% probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value.

\*\*The estimate is controlled; a statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.

**SOURCES:** Adapted by the NDEWS Coordinating Center from data provided by the U.S. Census Bureau, 2009-2013 5-Year American Community Survey (ACS).

**Table 2a: Self-Reported Substance Use Behaviors  
Among Persons 12+ Years in *San Francisco*<sup>^</sup>, 2010-2012**  
Estimated Percent, 95% Confidence Interval, and Estimated Number  
Annual Averages Based on 2010, 2011, 2012 NSDUHs

Substance Use Behaviors	Substate Region: San Francisco	
	Estimated % (95% CI)	Estimated #*
<b>Used in Past Month</b>		
Alcohol	61.06 (55.37 - 66.46)	442,518
Binge Alcohol**	24.96 (21.18 - 29.15)	180,892
Marijuana	13.47 (10.18 - 17.61)	97,621
Use of Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana	4.68 (3.34 - 6.52)	33,917
<b>Used in Past Year</b>		
Cocaine	3.52 (2.51 - 4.91)	25,510
Nonmedical Use of Pain Relievers	5.47 (4.10 - 7.27)	39,643
<b>Dependence or Abuse in Past Year***</b>		
<b>Illicit Drugs or Alcohol</b>	<b>11.91 (9.34 - 15.06)</b>	<b>86,315</b>
Alcohol	10.51 (8.00 - 13.69)	76,169
Illicit Drugs	3.40 (2.60 - 4.43)	24,641

**NOTES:**

**95% Confidence Interval (CI):** provides a measure of the accuracy of the estimate. It defines the range within which the true value can be expected to fall 95 percent of the time.

**^San Francisco:** NSDUH Substate Region 5R which comprises San Francisco County.

**\*Estimated #:** the estimated number of persons aged 12 or older who used the specified drug or are dependent/abuse a substance was calculated by multiplying the prevalence rate and the population estimate from Table C1 of the NSDUH report. The population estimate is the simple average of the 2010, 2011, and 2012 population counts for persons aged 12 or older

**\*\*Binge Alcohol:** defined as drinking 5 or more drinks on the same occasion on at least 1 day in the past 30 days.

**\*\*\*Dependence or Abuse in Past Year:** based on definitions found in the 4th edition of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-IV)*.

**SOURCE:** Adapted by the NDEWS Coordinating Center from data provided by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Substate Estimates of Substance Use and Mental Disorders from the 2010-2012 National Surveys on Drug Use and Health: Results and Detailed Tables. Rockville, MD. 2014. Available at:  
<http://www.samhsa.gov/data/NSDUH/substate2k12/toc.aspx>.

**Table 2b: Self-Reported Substance Use Behaviors Among  
Persons in *San Francisco* ^, by Age Group, 2010-2012**  
Estimated Percent and 95% Confidence Interval (CI)  
Annual Averages Based on 2010, 2011, 2012 NSDUHs

Substance Use Behaviors	Substate Region: San Francisco		
	12-17	18-25	26+
	Estimated Percent (95% CI)	Estimated Percent (95% CI)	Estimated Percent (95% CI)
<b>Used in Past Month</b>			
Binge Alcohol*	—	42.4 (36.0 - 49.2)	23.4 (19.4 - 28.0)
Marijuana	—	—	11.2 (7.9 - 15.6)
Use of Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana	—	9.1 (6.4 - 12.9)	4.1 (2.7 - 6.1)
<b>Used in Past Year</b>			
Marijuana	—	—	19.3 (15.0 - 24.6)
Cocaine	—	9.9 (6.6 - 14.5)	2.8 (1.8 - 4.2)
Nonmedical Use of Pain Relievers	—	11.1 (8.3 - 14.7)	4.6 (3.3 - 6.6)
<b>Dependence or Abuse in Past Year**</b>			
Illicit Drugs or Alcohol	—	25.1 (20.4 - 30.6)	10.2 (7.6 - 13.6)
Alcohol	—	20.2 (15.8 - 25.6)	9.5 (6.9 - 12.9)
Illicit Drugs	—	12.3 (8.8 - 16.8)	—

**NOTES:**

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**^San Francisco:** NSDUH Substate Region 5R which comprises San Francisco County.

'—': Data not available-low precision; no estimate reported.

**\*Binge Alcohol:** defined as drinking 5 or more drinks on the same occasion on at least 1 day in the past 30 days.

**\*\*Dependence or Abuse in Past Year:** based on definitions found in the 4th edition of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders* (DSM-IV).

**SOURCE:** Adapted by the NDEWS Coordinating Center from data provided by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Substate Estimates of Substance Use and Mental Disorders from the 2010-2012 National Surveys on Drug Use and Health: Results and Detailed Tables. Rockville, MD. 2014. Available at: <http://www.samhsa.gov/data/NSDUH/substate2k12/toc.aspx>.

**Table 3: Self-Reported Substance Use-Related Behaviors Among San Francisco ^ Public High School Students, 2013**  
 Estimated Percent and 95% Confidence Interval (CI)  
 2011 and 2013 YRBS\*

Substance Use Behaviors	2013 vs 2011			2013 by Sex			2013 by Race			
	2013	2011	p-value	Male	Female	p-value	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian
	Percent			Percent			Percent			
	Estimate (95% CI)	Estimate (95% CI)	Estimate (95% CI)	Estimate (95% CI)	Estimate (95% CI)	Estimate (95% CI)	Estimate (95% CI)	Estimate (95% CI)	Estimate (95% CI)	Estimate (95% CI)
<b>Used in Past Month</b>										
Alcohol	18.6 (16.3 - 21.1)	21.0 (18.8 -23.5)	0.15	17.3 (14.4 -20.7)	19.7 (16.7 -23.1)	0.26	45.5 (36.0 -55.3)	N/A	28.5 (23.6 -34.0)	9.1 (7.2 - 11.5)
Binge Alcohol**	10.4 (8.8 - 12.3)	11.7 (10.0 -13.5)	0.31	10.1 (8.1 - 12.5)	10.4 (8.3 - 12.9)	0.85	28.9 (20.5 -39.1)	N/A	15.3 (12.1 -19.0)	4.3 (3.2 - 5.8)
Marijuana	16.3 (13.6 - 19.3)	17.9 (15.8 -20.3)	0.37	16.7 (13.2 -20.9)	15.6 (12.7 -18.9)	0.61	33.9 (24.7 -44.5)	N/A	29.8 (24.2 -36.1)	4.7 (3.3 - 6.6)
<b>Ever Used in Lifetime</b>										
Alcohol	46.0 (42.6 - 49.4)	49.1 (46.0 -52.2)	0.18	44.4 (39.8 -49.1)	47.2 (43.2 -51.2)	0.31	64.7 (54.7 -73.6)	N/A	59.2 (52.5 -65.5)	36.6 (33.0 -40.4)
Marijuana	28.2 (24.7 - 32.0)	30.1 (27.1 -33.2)	0.45	28.3 (23.7 -33.4)	27.8 (23.6 -32.4)	0.85	50.6 (37.9 -63.2)	N/A	52.5 (45.4 -59.4)	11.5 (9.2 - 14.4)
Cocaine	6.5 (5.2 - 8.1)	7.1 (5.6 - 8.9)	0.63	6.0 (4.1 - 8.7)	6.6 (5.1 - 8.4)	0.7	11.3 (6.5 - 18.9)	N/A	10.5 (6.9 - 15.6)	2.4 (1.4 - 4.0)
Hallucinogenic Drugs	—	—	~	—	—	~	—	—	—	—
Inhalants	5.9 (4.8 - 7.2)	7.4 (5.9 - 9.3)	0.15	6.1 (4.5 - 8.3)	5.3 (3.9 - 7.1)	0.54	2.3 (0.8 - 6.6)	N/A	9.9 (7.1 - 13.7)	2.8 (1.7 - 4.7)
Ecstasy also called "MDMA"	8.5 (6.7 - 10.6)	12.1 (10.2 - 14.2)	<b>0.01</b>	8.6 (6.3 - 11.6)	8.1 (6.3 - 10.3)	0.71	17.9 (11.0 -27.8)	N/A	12.5 (8.7 - 17.7)	3.7 (2.6 - 5.3)
Heroin	3.0 (2.2 - 4.1)	5.0 (3.7 - 6.6)	<b>0.02</b>	3.3 (2.2 - 5.0)	2.5 (1.5 - 4.0)	0.36	0.0 (0.0 - 0.0)	N/A	4.8 (3.0 - 7.7)	1.0 (0.5 - 2.0)
Methamphetamine	4.0 (3.0 - 5.3)	5.3 (4.2 - 6.6)	0.13	4.1 (2.8 - 5.9)	3.4 (2.1 - 5.3)	0.53	4.2 (1.2 - 13.7)	N/A	6.9 (4.3 - 10.9)	0.8 (0.4 - 1.8)
Rx Drugs without a Doctors Prescription	11.1 (9.3 - 13.3)	11.4 (9.3 - 13.8)	0.86	10.8 (8.5 - 13.6)	11.1 (9.1 - 13.6)	0.8	20.1 (13.4 -29.1)	N/A	17.0 (13.1 -21.7)	4.5 (3.3 - 6.2)
Injected Any Illegal Drug	—	—	~	—	—	~	—	—	—	—

**NOTES:**

'—' = Data not available; ~ = P-value not available; **N/A** = < 100 respondents for the subgroup.

^ **San Francisco:** weighted data were available for San Francisco in 2011 and 2013; weighted results mean that the overall response rate was at least 60%. The overall response rate is calculated by multiplying the school response rate times the student response rate. Weighted results are representative of all students in grades 9–12 attending public schools in each jurisdiction.

\* **Sample Frame for the 2011 and 2013 YRBS:** sampling frame consisted of public schools with students in at least one of grades 9-12. The sample size for 2011 was 2,220 with an overall response rate of 74%; the 2013 sample size was 1,953 with a 75% overall response rate.

\*\* **Binge Alcohol:** defined as had five or more drinks of alcohol in a row within a couple of hours on at least 1 day during the 30 days before the survey.

**Source:** Adapted by the NDEWS Coordinating Center from data provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 1991-2013 High School Youth Risk Behavior Survey Data. Available at <http://nccd.cdc.gov/youthonline/>. Accessed on [3/12/2015].

**Table 4a: Trends in Admissions\* to Substance Abuse Treatment Programs, San Francisco Residents, 2010-2014**

Number of Admissions and Percent of Admissions with Selected Substances

Cited as Primary Substance of Abuse at Admission, by Year and Substance

	Calendar Year									
	2010		2011		2012		2013		2014	
	(#)	(%)	(#)	(%)	(#)	(%)	(#)	(%)	(#)	(%)
<b>Total Admissions (#)</b>	unavail	unavail	<b>10,397</b>	n/a	<b>11,609</b>	n/a	<b>11,306</b>	n/a	<b>10,689</b>	n/a
<b>Primary Substance of Abuse (%)</b>										
Alcohol	unavail	unavail	2,404	23.1%	2,880	24.8%	2,668	23.6%	2,378	22.2%
Cocaine/Crack	unavail	unavail	1,492	14.4%	1,818	15.7%	1,713	15.2%	1,205	11.3%
Heroin	unavail	unavail	3,284	31.6%	3,478	30.0%	3,540	31.3%	4,045	37.8%
Prescription Opioids	unavail	unavail	344	3.3%	445	3.8%	420	3.7%	471	4.4%
Methamphetamine	unavail	unavail	1,013	9.7%	1,511	13.0%	1,619	14.3%	1,524	14.3%
Marijuana	unavail	unavail	526	5.1%	645	5.6%	730	6.5%	617	5.8%
Benzodiazepines	unavail	unavail	10	<1%	13	<1%	15	<1%	13	<1%
MDMA	unavail	unavail	28	<1%	26	<1%	21	<1%	17	<1%
Synthetic Stimulants	unavail	unavail	7	<1%	8	<1%	19	<1%	7	<1%
Synthetic Cannabinoids	unavail	unavail	unavail	unavail	unavail	unavail	unavail	unavail	unavail	unavail
Other Drugs/Unknown	unavail	unavail	1,289	12.4%	785	6.8%	561	5.0%	412	3.9%

**NOTES:**

\***Admissions:** Each admission does not necessarily represent a unique individual, since some individuals are admitted to treatment more than once in a given period.

**Source:** Data provided by the San Francisco SCE and San Francisco Department of Public Health, Community Behavioral Health Services Division.

**Table 4b: Demographic and Drug Use Characteristics of Primary Treatment Admissions\*  
for Select Substances of Abuse, San Francisco Residents, 2014**

Number of Admissions, by Primary Substance of Abuse and  
Percent of Admissions with Selected Demographic and Drug Use Characteristics

	Primary Substance of Abuse								
	Alcohol	Cocaine/ Crack	Heroin	Prescription Opioids	Meth- amphetamine	Marijuana	Benzo- diazepines	Synthetic Stimulants	Synthetic Cannabinoids
<b>Number of Admissions (#)</b>	2,378	1,205	4,045	471	1,524	617	13	7	unavail
<b>Sex (%)</b>									
Male	75.3%	68.9%	66.9%	65.0%	75.3%	66.0%	61.5%	71.4%	unavail
Female	24.7%	31.1%	33.1%	34.6%	24.3%	33.9%	38.5%	28.6%	unavail
<b>Race/Ethnicity (%)</b>									
White, Non-Hisp.	40.2%	16.3%	50.0%	63.7%	46.2%	12.6%	61.5%	14.3%	unavail
African-Am/Black, Non-Hisp	27.0%	71.2%	30.7%	13.0%	23.6%	41.0%	7.7%	42.9%	unavail
Hispanic/Latino	13.8%	4.8%	6.0%	5.5%	11.7%	21.9%	7.7%	0.0%	unavail
Asian	3.7%	1.8%	2.0%	2.5%	5.1%	3.7%	15.4%	14.3%	unavail
Other	15.3%	5.9%	11.3%	15.3%	13.5%	20.7%	7.7%	28.6%	unavail
<b>Age Group (%)</b>									
Under 18	2.6%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	40.2%	0.0%	42.9%	unavail
18-25	4.5%	3.2%	5.0%	6.6%	9.8%	25.4%	23.1%	0.0%	unavail
26-44	38.1%	31.6%	39.4%	53.9%	60.6%	23.0%	46.2%	28.6%	unavail
45+	54.8%	65.1%	55.7%	39.3%	29.5%	11.3%	30.8%	28.6%	unavail
<b>Route of Administration (%)</b>									
Smoked	0.0%	89.7%	3.1%	3.4%	61.2%	94.3%	0.0%	14.3%	unavail
Inhaled	0.0%	5.7%	14.3%	7.2%	4.6%	0.5%	0.0%	14.3%	unavail
Injected	0.0%	0.7%	78.9%	13.8%	31.4%	0.2%	0.0%	14.3%	unavail
Oral/Other/Unknown	100.0%	3.9%	3.6%	75.6%	2.8%	5.0%	100.0%	57.1%	unavail
<b>Secondary Substance (%)</b>									
None	55.6%	35.3%	37.9%	45.2%	44.7%	46.8%	69.2%	28.6%	unavail
Alcohol	0.0%	31.4%	5.6%	4.9%	19.4%	25.1%	7.7%	0.0%	unavail
Cocaine/Crack	17.3%	0.0%	30.9%	9.1%	6.0%	6.6%	0.0%	0.0%	unavail
Heroin	2.8%	11.3%	0.0%	12.7%	8.5%	1.6%	0.0%	14.3%	unavail
Prescription Opioids	1.0%	1.0%	5.4%	0.0%	1.5%	1.8%	7.7%	0.0%	unavail
Methamphetamine	10.8%	9.4%	13.6%	9.8%	0.0%	6.0%	0.0%	14.3%	unavail
Marijuana	11.2%	11.0%	4.5%	6.6%	16.5%	0.0%	15.4%	28.6%	unavail

**NOTES:**

\*Admissions: Each admission does not necessarily represent a unique individual, since some individuals are admitted to treatment more than once in a given period.

**unavail:** data not available; **percentages** may not sum to 100 due to either rounding and/or because not all possible categories are presented in the table.

**SOURCE:** Data provided by the San Francisco SCE and San Francisco Department of Public Health, Community Behavioral Health Services Division.

**Table 5: Drug Poisoning Deaths\*, by Demographic Characteristics,  
San Francisco County, 2009-2012**

Rate per 100,000 of deaths with underlying causes of drug related poisonings and 95% Confidence Interval (CI), 2009-2011 and 2010-2012

	2009-2011 Rate (95% CI)	2010-2012 Rate (95% CI)
<b>Total</b> (Age-Adjusted**)	19.5 (17.8 - 21.2)	17.8 (16.2 - 19.4)
<b>Sex</b> (Age-Adjusted**)		
Male	27.2 (24.4 - 29.9)	24.1 (21.6 - 26.7)
Female	11.2 (9.3 - 13.0)	10.9 (9.1 - 12.7)
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b> (Age-Adjusted**)		
White, Non-Hisp.	27.6 (24.5 - 30.6)	25.2 (22.3 - 28.1)
African-American/Black, Non-Hisp.	60.2 (48.8 - 71.6)	62.1 (50.3 - 73.8)
Hispanic	13.0 (9.5 - 17.4)	10.3 (7.3 - 14.0)
Asian	3.5 (2.5 - 4.9)	3.2 (2.2 - 4.5)
American Indian/Alaska Native	DSU	DSU
<b>Age Group</b>		
<18	DSU	DSU
18-44	14.7 (12.4 - 16.9)	13.9 (11.7 - 16.1)
45-64	51.2 (45.6 - 56.8)	46.4 (41.1 - 51.7)
65+	13.9 (10.2 - 18.5)	13.4 (9.7 - 17.9)

**NOTES:**

\***Deaths due to drug poisoning**, ICD-10 codes X40-44, X60-64, X85, Y10-14. Please see the *Overview & Limitations* section (pgs. 8-9) for the ICD-10 definitions.

\*\***Age Adjusted Rate**: the rate is adjusted based on the age distribution of a standard population allowing for comparison of rates across different sites.

Unless noted otherwise, any age-adjusted data are adjusted using the year 2000 standard population.

**unavail**: data not available for geographic area; **DSU**: data statistically unreliable.

**SOURCE**: Adapted by the NDEWS Coordinating Center from National Vital Statistics System-Mortality (NVSS-M) data provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. Accessed from Health Indicators Warehouse.



**Table 6: HIV/AIDS and Viral Hepatitis Cases,  
San Francisco County and State of California**  
Number of Cases and Rate per 100,000 Population, Various Years

Type of Disease	San Francisco		California	
	#	Rate per 100,000	#	Rate per 100,000
<b>HIV</b>				
Diagnosis of HIV Infection, 2012 <sup>a</sup>	467	62.9	5,801	18.5
Persons Living with Diagnosed HIV Infection (Prevalence), Year-End 2011 <sup>a</sup>	14,487	1,976.6	112,776	362.7
<b>Hepatitis B, 2012<sup>b</sup></b>				
Acute Cases (reported new cases)	unavail	unavail	136	0.4
Chronic Cases (estimated #)	unavail	unavail	unavail	unavail
<b>Hepatitis C, 2012<sup>b</sup></b>				
Acute Cases (reported new cases)	unavail	unavail	63	0.2
Chronic Cases (estimated #)	unavail	unavail	unavail	unavail

**NOTES:**

**unavail:** data not available.

**Sources:** Adapted by the NDEWS Coordinating Center from data provided by:

<sup>a</sup>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). NCHHSTP Atlas. Accessed on [3/20/15]. Available at: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchhstp/atlas/>.

<sup>b</sup>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention, Division of Viral Hepatitis, *Surveillance for Viral Hepatitis — United States, 2012*.

**Table 7a: Drug Reports for Items Seized by Law Enforcement in *San Francisco*<sup>^</sup> in 2014**  
**National Forensic Laboratory Information System (NFLIS)**  
 Top 10 Drug Reports\* and Select Drugs/Drug Categories of Interest,  
 Number of Drug-Specific Reports and Percent of Total Analyzed Drug Reports

<b>Drug Identified</b>	<b>Number (#)</b>	<b>Percent of Total Drug Reports (%)</b>
<b>TOTAL Drug Reports*</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Top 10 Drug Reports</b>		
Cannabis	35	11.3%
Methamphetamine	33	10.7%
Heroin	28	9.1%
Oxycodone	25	8.1%
Hydrocodone	13	4.2%
Alprazolam	10	3.2%
Morphine	10	3.2%
Amphetamine	8	2.6%
Clonazepam	8	2.6%
Cocaine	8	2.6%
<b>Top 10 Total</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>57.6%</b>
<b>Selected Drugs/Drug Categories**</b>		
Fentanyl & Fentanyl Analogs	0	0.0%
Synthetic Cannabinoids	3	1.0%
Synthetic Cathinones	2	0.6%
2C Phenethylamines	2	0.6%
Piperazines	0	0.0%
Tryptamines	0	0.0%

**NOTES:**

<sup>^</sup>**San Francisco County:** note that this San Francisco County catchment area is different than that previously reported for the NFLIS San Francisco area, which included data for the 5-county MSA.

**\*Drug Report:** drug that is identified in law enforcement items, submitted to and analyzed by federal, state, or local forensic labs, and included in the NFLIS database.

**\*\*Selected Drugs/Drug Categories:** Fentanyl & Fentanyl Analogs and Synthetic Cannabinoids, Synthetic Cathinones, 2C Phenethylamines, Piperazines, and Tryptamines are drug categories of current interest to the NDEWS Project because of the recent increase in their numbers, types, and availability. Please see the Overview & Limitations section (pgs. 12-17) for a complete list of drugs included in each category that were reported to NFLIS during the January to December 2014 timeframe. The San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) laboratory has been closed since 2010; however, beginning in January 2012, the San Mateo Sheriff Department laboratory began reporting their SFPD cases to NFLIS.

The NFLIS database allows for the reporting of up to three drugs per item submitted for analysis. The data presented are a total count of first, second, and third listed reports for each selected drug item seized and analyzed.

**Source:** Adapted by the NDEWS Coordinating Center from data provided by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), Office of Diversion Control, Drug and Chemical Evaluation Section, Data Analysis Unit. Data were retrieved from the NFLIS Data Query System (DQS) on May 5, 2015.

**Table 7b: Drug Reports\* for Selected Categories of New Psychoactive Substances (NPS) among Items Seized by Law Enforcement in San Francisco County^ in 2014, National Forensic Laboratory Information System (NFLIS), Number of NPS Drug-Specific Reports and Percent of NPS Category**

NPS Category Drug Identified	Number (#)	Percent of NPS Category (%)
<b>Top 5 Synthetic Cannabinoid Drug Reports**</b>		
XLR-11 (1-(5-FLUOROPENTYL-1H-3-YL)(2,2,3,3-TETRAMETHYLCYCLOPROPYL)METHANONE)	3	100.0%
<b>Total Synthetic Cannabinoid Reports</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Top 5 Synthetic Cathinone Drug Reports**</b>		
3,4-METHYLENEDIOXYETHYL CATHINONE (ETHYLONE)	1	50.0%
4-METHYL-N-ETHYL CATHINONE (4-MEC)	1	50.0%
<b>Total Synthetic Cathinone Reports</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Top 5 2C Phenethylamine Drug Reports**</b>		
2-(4-IODO-2,5-DIMETHOXYPHENYL)-N-(2-METHOXYBENZYL)ETHANAMINE (2C-I-NBOME)	1	50.0%
2-(4-CHLORO-2,5-DIMETHOXYPHENYL)-N-(2-METHOXYBENZYL)ETHANAMINE (2C-C-NBOME)	1	50.0%
<b>Total 2C Phenethylamine Reports</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Top 5 Piperazine Drug Reports**</b>		
<b>Total Piperazine Reports</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>Top 5 Tryptamine Drug Reports**</b>		
<b>Total Tryptamine Reports</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

**NOTES:**

**^San Francisco County:** note that this San Francisco County catchment area is different than that previously reported for the NFLIS San Francisco area, which included data for the 5-county MSA.

**\*Drug Report:** drug that is identified in law enforcement items, submitted to and analyzed by federal, state, or local forensic labs, and included in the NFLIS database.

**\*\*Top 5 NPS Category Drug Reports:** fewer than 5 drug types for a specific NPS category may have been seized in the catchment area during the reporting period. Please see the Overview & Limitations section (pgs. 12-17) for a complete list of drugs included in each NPS category that were reported to NFLIS during the January to December 2014 timeframe.

NFLIS database allows for the reporting of up to three drugs per item submitted for analysis. The data presented are a total count of first, second, and third listed reports for each selected drug item seized and analyzed. The San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) laboratory has been closed since 2010; however, beginning in January 2012, the San Mateo Sheriff Department laboratory began reporting their SFPD cases to NFLIS.

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