National Drug Early Warning System (NDEWS)
San Francisco Sentinel Community Site
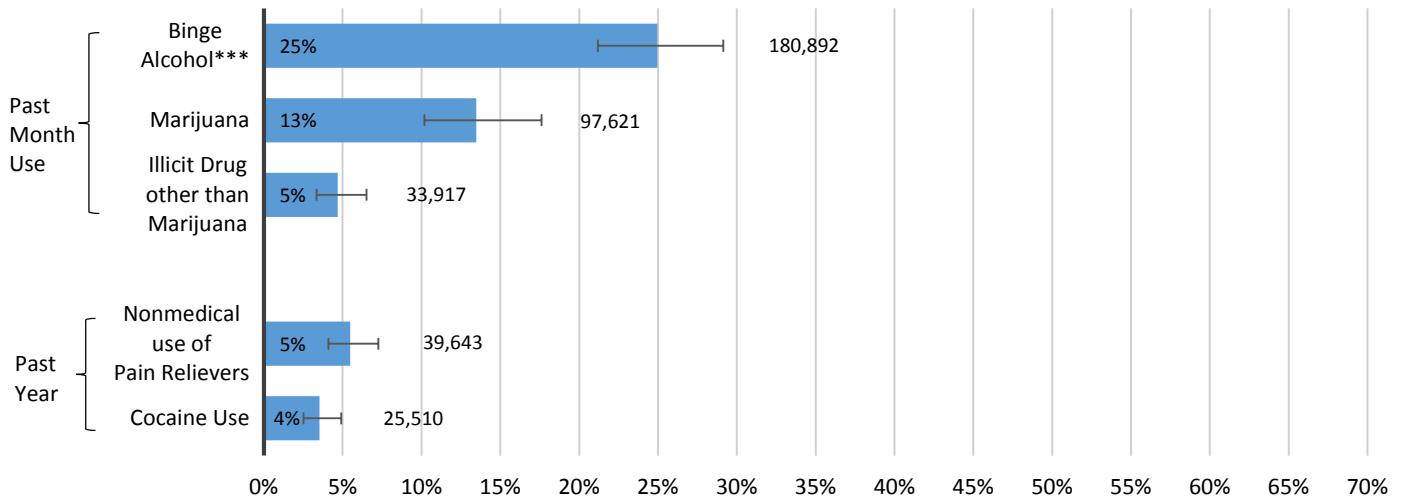# Profile Snapshot, 2015

Substance Use

National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH): Survey of U.S. Population*

Persons 12+ Years Reporting Selected Substance Use, San Francisco Region^, 2010-2012

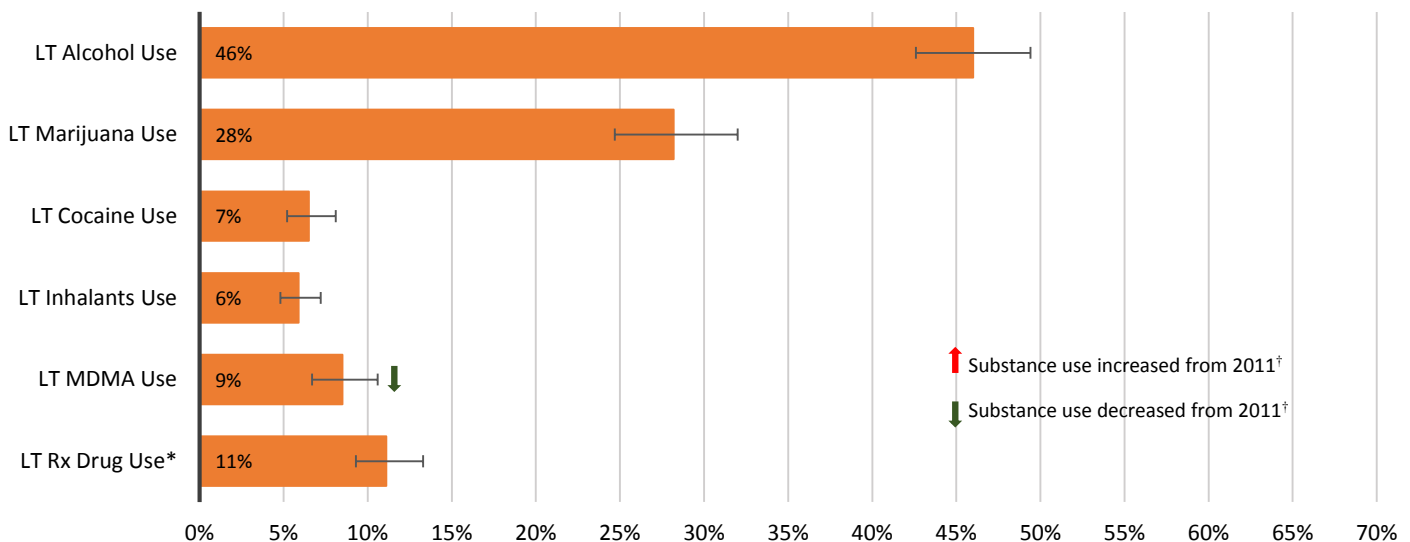Estimated Percent, 95% Confidence Interval, and Estimated Number of Persons**

*U.S. Population: U.S. civilian non-institutionalized population. ^San Francisco Region: NSDUH Region 5R (San Francisco County). **Estimated Number: Calculated by multiplying the prevalence rate and the population estimate of persons 12+ years (724,726) from Table C1 of the NSDUH Report. ***Binge Alcohol: Defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion.

Source: Adapted by the NDEWS Coordinating Center from data provided by SAMHSA, NSDUH. Annual averages based on 2010, 2011, and 2012 NSDUHs.

Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS): Survey of Student Population

Public High School Students Reporting Lifetime (LT) Use of Selected Substances, San Francisco, 2013

Estimated Percent and 95% Confidence Interval

*LT Rx Drug Use: Defined as ever took prescription drugs without a doctor's prescription.
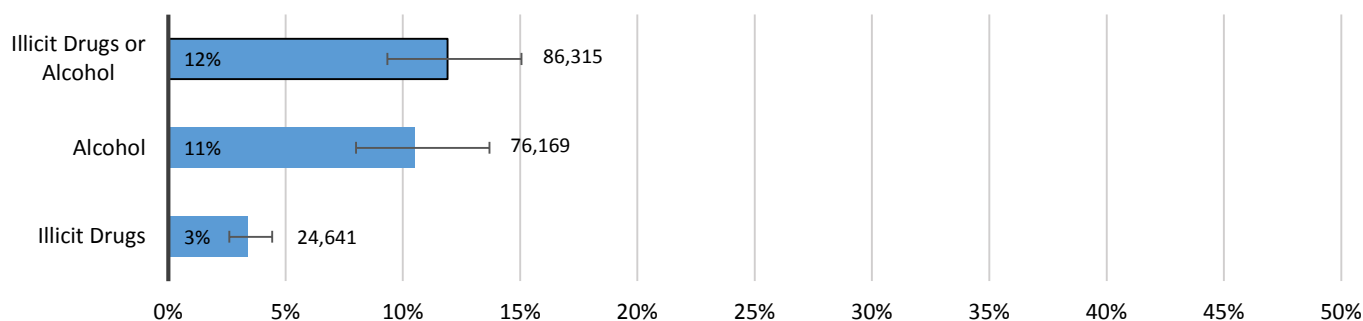[†]Statistically significant change: p<0.05 by t-test.

Source: Adapted by the NDEWS Coordinating Center from data provided by CDC, 2001-2013 high school YRBS data.

Substance Use Disorders and Treatment

*National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH): Survey of U.S. Population**

Dependence or Abuse** in Past Year Among Persons 12+ Years, San Francisco Region^, 2010-2012
Estimated Percent, 95% Confidence Interval, and Estimated Number of Persons***

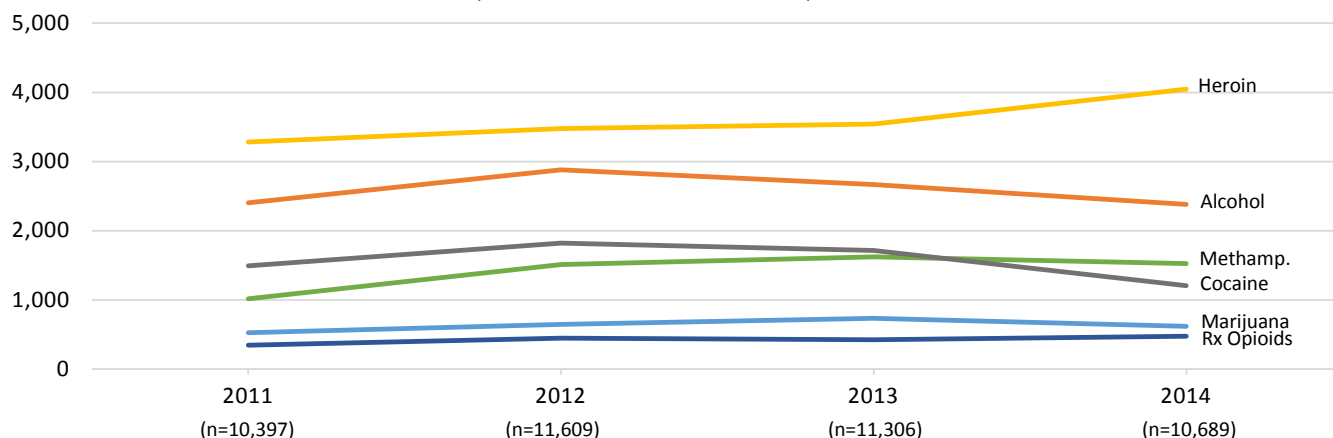| Category	Percent	Estimated Number
Illicit Drugs or Alcohol	12%	86,315
Alcohol	11%	76,169
Illicit Drugs	3%	24,641

*U.S. Population: U.S. civilian non-institutionalized population. **Dependence or Abuse: Based on definitions found in the 4th edition of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-IV)*. ^San Francisco Region: NSDUH Region 5R (San Francisco County). ***Estimated Number: Calculated by multiplying the prevalence rate and the population estimate of persons 12+ years (724,726) from Table C1 of the NSDUH Report.
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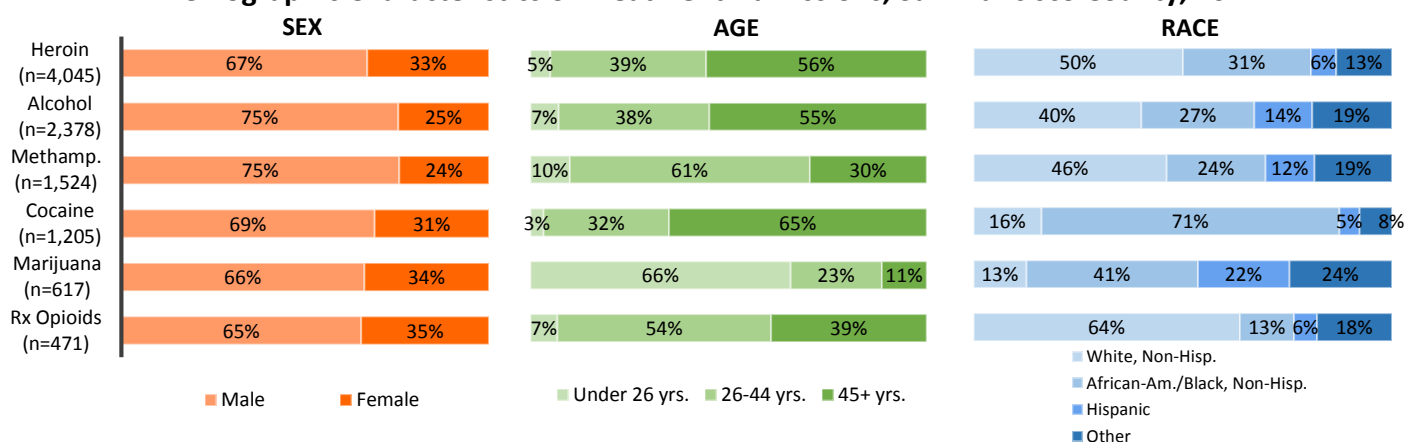
Treatment Admissions Data from Local Sources

Trends in Treatment Admissions, by Primary Substance of Abuse, San Francisco County, 2011-2014
(n = Number of Treatment Admissions)

	2011 (n=10,397)	2012 (n=11,609)	2013 (n=11,306)	2014 (n=10,689)

Demographic Characteristics of Treatment Admissions, San Francisco County, 2014

	SEX		AGE			RACE			
	Male	Female	Under 26 yrs.	26-44 yrs.	45+ yrs.	White, Non-Hisp.	African-Am./Black, Non-Hisp.	Hispanic	Other
Heroin (n=4,045)	67%	33%	5%	39%	56%	50%	31%	6%	13%
Alcohol (n=2,378)	75%	25%	7%	38%	55%	40%	27%	14%	19%
Methamp. (n=1,524)	75%	24%	10%	61%	30%	46%	24%	12%	19%
Cocaine (n=1,205)	69%	31%	3%	32%	65%	16%	71%	5%	8%
Marijuana (n=617)	66%	34%		66%	23% / 11%	13%	41%	22%	24%
Rx Opioids (n=471)	65%	35%	7%	54%	39%	64%	13%	6%	18%

Percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding.
Source: Data provided by the San Francisco NDEWS SCE and the San Francisco Department of Public Health, Community Behavioral Health Services Division.

Law Enforcement Drug Seizures

National Forensic Laboratory Information System (NFLIS)

Drug Reports* for Items Seized by Law Enforcement in the San Francisco County in 2014
National Forensic Laboratory Information System (NFLIS)

Top 10 Drug Reports and Selected Drug Categories

Drug Identified	Number (#)	Percent of Total Drug Reports (%)
TOTAL Drug Reports	**309**	**100%**
Top 10 Drug Reports		
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%
Top 10 Total	**178**	**57.6%**
Selected Drugs/Drug Categories		
Synthetic Cannabinoids	3	1.0%
Synthetic Cathinones	2	0.6%
2C Phenethylamines	2	0.6%
Fentanyl & Fentanyl Analogs	0	0.0%
Piperazines	0	0.0%
Tryptamines	0	0.0%

Top 5 Drugs, by Selected Drug Category
(% of Category)**

Synthetic Cannabinoids
(n=3)

XLR-11 (100%)

Synthetic Cathinones
(n=2)

Ethylone (50%)
4-MEC (50%)

2C Phenethylamines
(n=2)

2C-I-NBOME (50%)
2C-C-NBOME (50%)

*Drug Reports: 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. 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.

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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, May 2015.