Drug and Alcohol Use in College-Age Adults in 2015

2015 Monitoring the Future
College Students and Adults Survey Results

Marijuana Use Among Full-Time College Students Remains a Concern

Daily marijuana use has steadily increased among college students in the past two decades.

Heavy Alcohol Use Higher in College Students Than Non-College Peers

Binge Drinking
Flow or more drinks in a row

INTOXICATION
Having been drunk

Narcotine Use Different in College Students and Non-College Peers

HOOKE
Past Year Use

CIGARETTES
Past Month Use

S-CIGARETTES
Past Month Use

Cocaine Use in Full-Time College Students is Concerning

After falling steadily for 6 years, past-year cocaine use jumped above a percent in 2010 and remained high in 2015.

Popularity of Certain Drugs Fell Quickly Among Full-Time College Students

Pastyear use of synthetic marijuana fell 80% between 2011 and 2015.

Pastyear use of methamphetamine fell 90% between 2009 and 2015.