

Percentage of Tennessee High School Students Ever Addicted and Now Addicted to ATOD by Drug

<u>Drugs</u>	<u>Percent Ever Hooked on or Addicted to Each Drug</u>	<u>Percent Now Hooked on or Addicted to Each Drug</u>	<u>Percentage³</u>
Tobacco/nicotine	27%	23%	79%
Caffeine	23%	18%	73%
Alcohol	9%	6%	62%
Marijuana	8%	6%	67%
Prescription drugs	5%	2.3%	43%
Other drugs, NOS	3.4%	1.8%	49%
LSD or other hallucinogens	1.9%	1.3%	66%
Cocaine/crack	1.8%	1.1%	56%
Steroids	1.2%	0.8%	66%
Heroin	1.1%	0.8%	66%

SYMPTOMS RELATED TO ALCOHOL ABUSE AND DEPENDENCE

Symptoms of Alcohol Abuse/Dependence

About half of student respondents (48%) had ever gotten drunk or intoxicated, with 16% of students reporting frequent intoxication in the past 12 months. Other symptoms of problem drinking or alcohol abuse experienced by students in the 12 months prior to the survey were:

- often feeling the need to cut down on their drinking alcohol - 10%
- often feeling guilty about their drinking - 9%
- often drinking alcohol and afterwards not remembering what they said or did - 6%
- often feeling hungover after drinking - 6%
- often having friends or relatives complain about their drinking alcohol - 3.7%
- often throwing up after drinking alcohol - 3.7%
- often drinking alcohol alone - 3.1%
- often passing out after drinking alcohol - 2.9%
- often needing to or taking a drink of an alcoholic beverage when first getting up in the morning - 2.5%.

³Percentages are the number of students now addicted to a particular drug divided by the number of students ever addicted to that drug multiplied by 100. This approximates continued addiction rates.