

ILLICIT DRUG USE BY ADOLESCENTS

COCAINE

2001 TN: 96.3% of adolescents age 15 years or younger and 96.7% of adolescents aged 16-17 reported not using cocaine during the past 30 days

INHALANTS

2001 TN: 95.5% of adolescents age 15 years or younger and 97.2% of adolescents aged 16-17 reported not using inhalants during the past 30 days

MARIJUANA

2001 TN: 79.9% of adolescents age 15 years or younger and 74.9% of adolescents aged 16-17 reported not using marijuana during the past 30 days

Status: Tennessee must increase the proportion of adolescents not using marijuana by 11% for students 15 years or younger and by 19% for students 16-17 years to achieve the national goal.

ILLICIT DRUG USE BY ADULTS

(Healthy People 2010 Objective 26-10c)

2010 U.S. Target: Reduce to 2% the proportion of adults using any illicit drugs during the past 30 days

2001 TN: Unknown. The data source is the National Household Survey on Drug Abuse (NHSDA), SAMHSA, which does not report data by state. Tennessee is part of the East South Central region, which reported 5.7% illicit drug use among persons 12 years or older in the past 30 days

Status: To achieve the national goal, the East South Central region must reduce by 65% the proportion of adults using any illicit drugs.

BINGE DRINKING BY ADULTS

(Healthy People 2010 Objective 26-11c)

2010 U.S. Target: Reduce to 6% the proportion of adults age 18 years and older who engage in binge drinking (drinking 5 or more drinks on one occasion) during the past 30 days

2001 TN: 6.8% of adults age 18 years and older reported binge drinking or having 5 or more drinks on an occasion one or more times in the past 30 days

Status: Tennessee must reduce by 12% the proportion of adults who engage in binge drinking to achieve the national goal.