

**2007 ADULT ARRESTEE
DRUG USE IN THE
SAN DIEGO REGION
AGGREGATE DATA**

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**Substance Abuse Monitoring (SAM)
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NOTES

Please take into account the following factors when interpreting this information:

- Some variables were answered only by a small number of respondents. Caution should be used when generalizing these findings.
- When distributions are skewed, the median is the more appropriate measure of central tendency, rather than the mean.

Source: SANDAG, 2008

DEMOGRAPHIC DATA
Substance Abuse Monitoring (SAM)
Adult Data

	2007		2006		2005		2004	
TOTAL	764		736		772		804	
Gender								
Male	65%	499	68%	500	65%	502	65%	278
Female	35%	265	32%	236	35%	270	35%	526
Age								
Mean (SD)	33.41 (11.04)		31.77(10.75)		32.97 (10.44)		32.48 (10.44)	
Median	31.5		29		32.00		31.00	
Range	18-77		18-78		18-76		18-82	
Race/Ethnicity								
Black	20%	149	23%	168	20%	155	20%	161
White	41%	311	36%	264	41%	313	39%	311
Hispanic	36%	272	36%	268	35%	273	35%	283
Other	4%	32	5%	36	4%	31	6%	48
Interview Conducted in English	91%	696	89%	658	90%	691	92%	737
Highest Charge Level								
Felony	60%	456	65%	478	65%	498	63%	503
Misdemeanor	40%	308	35%	255	35%	272	37%	300
Highest Charge Type								
Violent	19%	147	21%	154	21%	163	21%	165
Property	20%	156	23%	169	19%	148	17%	137
Drug	34%	263	34%	249	39%	299	38%	307
Other	26%	198	22%	162	21%	159	24%	195

	2007		2006		2005		2004	
What is the highest educational degree you have?								
High school or GED	32%	245	37%	269	34%	260	35%	283
Vocational or trade school	6%	42	5%	38	6%	47	7%	54
Some college or AA degree	27%	203	26%	189	23%	174	23%	188
Four year degree or higher	7%	50	5%	37	6%	45	7%	56
No degree	29%	223	28%	203	32%	245	28%	223
What is your current work status?								
Working full-time	39%	294	40%	295	37%	283	37%	301
Working part-time	12%	94	11%	82	12%	93	16%	126
Active military status	<1%	3	1%	10	1%	7	1%	9
Have a job but out due to illness or other reason	1%	8	<1%	3	<1%	2	<1%	2
Have seasonal employment	1%	11	3%	19	2%	12	1%	5
Unemployed and looking for work	23%	175	22%	165	25%	194	24%	191
Unemployed and not looking for work	11%	80	10%	77	11%	86	11%	87
Full-time homemaker	2%	15	2%	15	1%	11	1%	9
In school only	2%	19	2%	17	3%	21	2%	18
Retired	<1%	3	1%	6	1%	4	<1%	4
Disabled	8%	59	6%	47	8%	59	6%	51
Are you currently covered by health insurance?								
Yes	37%	281	36%	262	37%	286	36%	290
No	63%	481	64%	472	63%	480	64%	514
(If YES) What type of insurance?								
Individually purchased	12%	32	11%	28	11%	31	11%	33
Employer funded	38%	106	42%	105	35%	99	37%	107
State government funded	35%	97	36%	91	42%	117	48%	139
Retirement Medicare	0%	0	2%	4	1%	2	0%	0
Disability Medicare	15%	43	9%	24	10%	27	2%	6
Other/Multiple	0%	0	4%	1	1%	3	1%	3

	2007		2006		2005		2004	
What is your most recent legal marital status?								
Single, never married	58%	441	61%	447	57%	442	58%	468
Divorced	14%	110	13%	94	15%	117	14%	115
Legally separated	6%	49	5%	36	6%	47	4%	36
Widowed	2%	13	1%	9	2%	12	1%	12
Married	20%	151	20%	149	20%	153	22%	173
During the past 30 days, where you lived most of the time?								
House, apartment, condo, duplex, or mobile home	78%	593	76%	558	79%	608	74%	593
Residential hotel, rooming house, dorm, group home, student housing, military base	6%	45	7%	49	6%	47	7%	59
Hospital, treatment facility, or extended care facility	1%	9	2%	15	1%	8	1%	6
Jail, prison, boot camp	2%	14	1%	5	1%	7	2%	13
Shelter	1%	5	<1%	3	<1%	2	1%	6
Homeless	12%	93	14%	103	13%	97	14%	116
Other	1%	4	<1%	3	<1%	3	1%	11
Have you ever been homeless or had no fixed residence?								
Yes	50%	377		N/A		N/A		N/A
No	50%	381		N/A		N/A		N/A
(Women only) Are you pregnant?								
Yes	5%	13	6%	14	6%	17	4%	12
No	89%	233	86%	203	87%	229	86%	239
Don't know	6%	17	8%	19	6%	17	9%	26

	2007		2006		2005		2004	
Do you have any children?								
Yes	60%	454	60%	438	61%	219	N/A	
No	40%	304	40%	292	39%	139	N/A	
Do you live with any children including yours or someone else's?								
Yes	38%	288	37%	270	33%	253	36%	296
No	62%	470	63%	460	67%	512	64%	535
Are you currently a U.S. citizen?								
Yes	87%	657	N/A		N/A		N/A	
No	13%	102	N/A		N/A		N/A	
(IF NO) Have you ever been deported from the U.S.?								
Yes	39%	37	N/A		N/A		N/A	
No	61%	59	N/A		N/A		N/A	
(IF YES) How many times have you been deported from the U.S.?								
Mean (SD)	1.97 (1.98)		N/A		N/A		N/A	
Median	1.00							
Range	1-12		N/A		N/A		N/A	
(IF NOT U.S. CITIZEN) Within the last year, how many times did you cross the border illegally into the U.S.?								
Mean (SD)	1.70 (2.07)		N/A		N/A		N/A	
Median	1.00							
Range	1-12							
None	65%	56	N/A		N/A		N/A	

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URINALYSIS RESULTS
Substance Abuse Monitoring (SAM)
Adult Data

	2007		2006		2005		2004	
TOTAL	764		736		772		804	
Positive Marijuana	34%	262	37%	272	33%	252	34%	276
Positive Meth	31%	235	39%	290	46%	358	43%	343
Positive Cocaine	13%	96	15%	114	12%	95	15%	123
Positive Opiates	7%	53	6%	42	6%	47	6%	47
Positive PCP	1%	5	1%	6	<1%	3	1%	5
Positive Any	61%	468	69%	510	70%	542	70%	561
Positive Multiple	22%	166	26%	191	24%	186	26%	207

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DRUG USE HISTORY
Substance Abuse Monitoring (SAM)
Adult Data

	2007		2006		2005		2004	
TOTAL	764		736		772		804	
Have you ever had five or more drinks of beer, wine, or any other type of alcohol on the same day?								
Yes	82%	625	79%	584	77%	592	78%	624
No	18%	138	21%	152	23%	176	22%	180
How old were you the first time you had at least five or more drinks on the same day?								
Mean (SD)	17.09 (5.28)		16.76 (4.96)		17.06 (5.41)		16.97 (5.17)	
Median	16		16.00		16.00		16.00	
Range	5-51		5-51		2-51		3-43	
Did you have five or more drinks on the same day any time in the past year? (Of those who had ever used)								
Yes	73%	454	71%	417	65%	384	67%	421
No	27%	171	29%	167	35%	206	33%	203
During the past 3 days, how many did you have five or more drinks on the same day? (Of those who had used in last year)								
Yes	56%	255	53%	221	54%	207	58%	245
No	44%	197	47%	195	46%	175	42%	176

	2007	2006	2005	2004
How many days did you have five or more drinks on the same day in the past 30 days? (Of those who had used in last year)				
Mean (SD)	11.05 (10.52)	9.91 (10.19)	9.51 (9.98)	11.18 (10.44)
Median	7.00	5.00	5.00	6.00
Range	1-30	1-30	1-30	1-30
None	15% 66	18% 30	16% 60	16% 68
Have you ever tried marijuana?				
Yes	83% 636	83% 609	82% 632	82% 659
No	17% 127	17% 127	18% 135	18% 145
How old were you the first time you used marijuana?				
Mean (SD)	14.61 (4.63)	14.40(4.29)	14.54 (4.34)	14.66 (4.14)
Median	14	14.00	14.00	14.00
Range	3-62	3-44	4-55	5-40
Have you used marijuana in the past year? (Of those who ever used)				
Yes	67% 424	68% 411	62% 390	65% 426
No	33% 212	32% 192	38% 241	35% 233
Have you used marijuana in the past three days? (Of those who used in last year)				
Yes	58% 248	59% 242	59% 230	57% 244
No	42% 176	41% 169	41% 159	43% 182
How many days have you used marijuana in the past 30 days? (Of those who used in last year)				
Mean (SD)	13.74 (11.75)	12.70(11.75)	13.59 (12.11)	12.55 (.53)
Median	10.00	7.00	10.00	7.00
Range	1-30	1-30	1-30	1-30
None	14% 61	14% 57	12% 48	17% 72

	2007		2006		2005		2004	
Think about the last time you used marijuana. (Of those who used in last year) How did you use it? Did you...								
Smoke it	99%	361	100%	352	100%	340	99%	350
Eat it	1%	2	<1%	1	<1%	1	1%	2
Other	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	<1%	1
Have you ever tried crack?								
Yes	31%	238	33%	243	32%	242	36%	290
No	69%	525	67%	492	68%	525	64%	514
How old were you the first time you used crack?								
Mean (SD)	23.30 (7.63)		22.84(8.31)		23.24 (8.27)		23.17 (7.89)	
Median	21.50		20.00		21.00		21.00	
Range	10-48		6-58		1-53		12-64	
Have you used crack in the past year? (Of those who ever used)								
Yes	37%	88	42%	102	31%	74	38%	111
No	63%	150	58%	140	69%	167	62%	179
Have you used crack in the past three days? (Of those who used in last year)								
Yes	47%	41	56%	57	57%	42	55%	61
No	53%	47	44%	45	43%	32	45%	50
How many days have you used crack in the past 30 days? (Of those who used in last year)								
Mean (SD)	12.36 (11.81)		13.76 (12.03)		14.88 (12.14)		11.67 (11.87)	
Median	5.00		10.00		15.00		5.00	
Range	1-30		1-30		1-30		1-30	
None	24%	21	19%	19	34%	25	23%	25

	2007		2006		2005		2004	
Think about the last time you used crack. How did you use it? Did you...								
Smoke it	97%	65	98%	80	98%	48	95%	82
Sniff or snort it	1%	1	1%	1	2%	1	3%	3
Inject it	1%	1	1%	1	0%	0	1%	1
Have you ever tried powder cocaine?								
Yes	45%	344	45%	330	43%	331	45%	362
No	55%	417	55%	406	57%	436	55%	442
How old were you the first time you used powder cocaine?								
Mean (SD)	19.30 (5.05)		19.25 (5.61)		19.36 (5.24)		19.09 (4.62)	
Median	18		18.00		18.00		18.00	
Range	11-40		8-48		10-41		7-37	
Have you used powder cocaine in the past year? (Of those who ever used)								
Yes	29%	100	28%	90	22%	73	23%	85
No	71%	244	72%	237	78%	257	77%	277
Have you used powder cocaine in the past three days? (Of those who used in last year)								
Yes	22%	22	21%	19	23%	17	22%	19
No	78%	78	79%	71	77%	56	78%	66
How many days have you used powder cocaine in the past 30 days? (Of those who used in last year)								
Mean (SD)	7.21 (9.88)		7.79(9.83)		6.48 (9.54)		6.16 (8.44)	
Median	2		3.00		2.00		2.00	
Range	1-30		1-30		1-30		1-30	
None	42%	42	53%	48	42%	31	49%	41

	2007		2006		2005		2004	
Think about the last time you used cocaine. How did you use it? Did you...								
Smoke it	10%	6	5%	2	8%	3	11%	5
Sniff or snort it	72%	42	76%	31	70%	28	66%	29
Inject it	17%	10	20%	8	20%	8	23%	10
Eat it	0%	0	0%	0	3%	1	0%	0
Have you ever tried heroin?								
Yes	21%	162	20%	145	18%	139	21%	169
No	79%	600	80%	591	82%	628	79%	635
How old were you the first time you used heroin?								
Mean (SD)	22.25 (6.87)		21.69(7.02)		23.12 (7.52)		22.77 (7.70)	
Median	21.00		19.00		22.00		20.00	
Range	11-48		10-47		12-45		10-47	
Have you used heroin in the past year? (Of those who ever used)								
Yes	42%	68	29%	42	37%	51	33%	55
No	58%	94	71%	102	63%	88	67%	114
Have you used heroin in the past three days? (Of those who used in last year)								
Yes	41%	28	64%	27	43%	22	45%	25
No	59%	40	36%	15	57%	29	55%	30
How many days have you used heroin in the past 30 days? (Of those who used in last year)								
Mean	11.85 (12.09)		17.28 (12.51)		17.53 (13.05)		14.90 (13.10)	
Median	5.50		17.50		25.50		15.00	
Range	1-30		1-30		1-30		1-30	
None	24%	16	22%	9	37%	19	29%	16

	2007		2006		2005		2004	
Think about the last time you used heroin. How did you use it? Did you...								
Smoke it	29%	15	16%	5	16%	5	15%	6
Sniff or snort it	29%	15	9%	3	3%	1	8%	3
Inject it	41%	21	75%	24	81%	26	74%	29
Eat it	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	3%	1
Have you ever tried meth?								
Yes	57%	435	57%	420	62%	476	60%	483
No	43%	326	43%	316	38%	291	40%	321
How old were you the first time you used meth?								
Mean (SD)	20.78 (7.80)		20.57(7.63)		20.99 (7.92)		20.86 (7.44)	
Median	18.00		18.00		18.00		19.00	
Range	9-50		9-54		7-54		7-53	
Have you used meth in the past year? (Of those who ever used)								
Yes	67%	292	74%	308	78%	370	75%	362
No	33%	142	26%	110	22%	106	25%	120
Have you used meth in the past three days? (Of those who used in last year)								
Yes	58%	168	63%	195	69%	257	68%	245
No	42%	123	37%	113	31%	113	32%	116
How many days have you used meth in the past 30 days? (Of those who used in last year)								
Mean (SD)	13.09 (10.74)		13.05(11.11)		14.79 (11.49)		13.66 (11.12)	
Median	10		9.50		14.00		10.00	
Range	1-30		1-30		1-30		1-30	
None	18%	53	15%	44	12%	43	14%	51

	2007		2006		2005		2004	
Think about the last time you used meth. How did you use it? Did you...								
Smoke it	75%	179	72%	190	70%	229	70%	216
Sniff or snort it	13%	32	16%	41	16%	53	21%	64
Inject it	10%	24	10%	27	11%	37	8%	26
Eat it	1%	3	1%	3	1%	4	1%	3
Other	0%	0	1%	2	0%	0	0%	0
Have you ever tried methadone?								
Yes, Prescription	4%	32	4%	27	5%	35	3%	27
Yes, No Prescription	5%	41	4%	29	4%	33	5%	41
No	90%	688	92%	676	91%	696	91%	729
Have you tried methadone in the past year? (Of those who ever used)								
Yes, Prescription	19%	14	16%	9	22%	15	19%	13
Yes, No Prescription	23%	17	23%	13	12%	8	19%	13
No	58%	42	61%	34	66%	44	62%	42
Have you ever tried amphetamines like Benzedrine, Dexedrine, or Ritalin?								
Yes, Prescription	8%	64	7%	49	8%	64	6%	49
Yes, No Prescription	8%	60	7%	48	7%	57	10%	82
No	84%	638	87%	635	84%	642	84%	666
Have you tried amphetamines like Benzedrine, Dexedrine, or Ritalin the past year? (Of those who ever used)								
Yes, Prescription	12%	15	6%	6	11%	13	7%	9
Yes, No Prescription	7%	9	14%	14	8%	10	15%	19
No	80%	98	79%	77	81%	97	78%	102

	2007		2006		2005		2004	
Have you ever tried Barbiturates like Seconal?								
Yes, Prescription	<1%	2	1%	9	1%	5	1%	6
Yes, No Prescription	6%	44	4%	32	6%	49	8%	63
No	94%	716	94%	691	93%	711	91%	727
Have you tried Barbiturates like Seconal in the past year? (Of those who ever used)								
Yes, Prescription	0%	0	7%	3	0%	0	3%	2
Yes, No Prescription	28%	13	20%	8	17%	9	25%	17
No	72%	33	73%	30	83%	45	72%	50
Have you ever tried tranquilizers or sedatives like Xanax, Valium, Rohypnol, or Roachas?								
Yes, Prescription	10%	77	7%	49	10%	75	8%	60
Yes, No Prescription	25%	187	22%	161	19%	148	19%	155
No	65%	498	71%	522	71%	542	73%	582
Have you tried tranquilizers or sedatives like Xanax, Valium, Rohypnol, or Roachas in the past year? (Of those who ever used)								
Yes, Prescription	16%	41	14%	29	25%	56	18%	39
Yes, No Prescription	32%	84	29%	61	31%	69	37%	79
No	53%	139	57%	120	44%	98	45%	97
Have you ever tried any of the following painkillers: Codeine, Dilaudid, Vicodin, or Percocet?								
Yes, Prescription	33%	255	32%	234	32%	241	32%	259
Yes, No Prescription	24%	186	23%	166	20%	155	20%	156
No	42%	321	45%	330	48%	369	48%	382

	2007		2006		2005		2004	
Have you tried any of the following painkillers: Codeine, Dilaudid, Vicodin, or Percocet in the past year? (Of those who ever used)								
Yes, Prescription	33%	147	35%	138	40%	158	38%	157
Yes, No Prescription	27%	121	29%	116	25%	98	23%	96
No	39%	173	37%	146	35%	140	39%	162
Have you ever tried Darvon or Darvocet?								
Yes, Prescription	7%	55	6%	46	6%	48	3%	26
Yes, No Prescription	7%	55	5%	38	6%	47	4%	32
No	86%	651	89%	648	88%	670	93%	738
Have you tried Darvon or Darvocet in the past year? (Of those who ever used)								
Yes, Prescription	14%	15	18%	15	17%	16	14%	8
Yes, No Prescription	21%	23	23%	19	25%	24	16%	9
No	65%	71	60%	50	58%	55	71%	41
Have you ever tried Demerol or Fentanyl?								
Yes, Prescription	7%	53	7%	52	8%	61	7%	55
Yes, No Prescription	4%	28	3%	24	3%	23	4%	33
No	89%	680	90%	655	89%	681	89%	709
Have you tried Demerol or Fentanyl in the past year? (Of those who ever used)								
Yes, Prescription	20%	16	24%	18	29%	24	18%	16
Yes, No Prescription	10%	8	17%	13	6%	5	14%	12
No	70%	57	59%	45	65%	55	68%	60
Have you ever tried Ecstasy or MDMA?								
Yes	22%	167	21%	151	15%	115	17%	138
No	78%	595	79%	581	85%	650	83%	659

	2007		2006		2005		2004	
Have you tried Ecstasy or MDMA in the past year? (Of those who ever used)								
Yes	46%	75	48%	73	45%	52	39%	54
No	54%	89	52%	78	55%	63	61%	84
Have you ever tried PCP or Angel Dust?								
Yes	13%	101	14%	99	14%	105	15%	121
No	87%	661	86%	632	86%	660	85%	676
Have you tried PCP or Angel Dust in the past year? (Of those who ever used)								
Yes	22%	22	15%	15	15%	16	12%	14
No	78%	79	85%	84	85%	89	88%	105
Have you ever tried LSD or Acid?								
Yes	21%	160	21%	157	23%	173	23%	182
No	79%	601	78%	574	77%	591	77%	615
Have you tried LSD or Acid in the past year? (Of those who ever used)								
Yes	9%	15	8%	13	10%	17	8%	15
No	91%	144	92%	144	90%	156	92%	166
Have you ever tried any other hallucinogen like peyote, mescaline, or magic mushrooms?								
Yes	25%	188	24%	176	24%	187	25%	196
No	75%	574	76%	556	76%	578	75%	601

	2007		2006		2005		2004	
Have you tried any other hallucinogen like peyote, mescaline, or magic mushrooms in the past year? (Of those who ever used)								
Yes	16%	29	19%	34	19%	35	21%	41
No	84%	158	81%	142	81%	152	79%	154
Have you ever tried inhalants like glue, paint, aerosols, nitrous, or poppers?								
Yes	13%	100	12%	89	10%	77	12%	93
No	87%	662	88%	643	90%	688	88%	704
Have you tried inhalants like glue, paint, aerosols, nitrous, or poppers in the past year? (Of those who ever used)								
Yes	29%	29	28%	25	27%	21	21%	19
No	71%	71	72%	64	73%	56	79%	73
Have you ever tried anti-depressants like Zoloft, Prozac, or Paxil?								
Yes, Prescription	20%	149	16%	120	20%	152	16%	129
Yes, No Prescription	4%	27	4%	27	3%	24	5%	37
No	77%	586	80%	585	77%	588	79%	631
Have you tried anti-depressants like Zoloft, Prozac, or Paxil in the past year? (Of those who ever used)								
Yes, Prescription	46%	81	47%	69	49%	86	47%	78
Yes, No Prescription	8%	14	9%	13	7%	12	9%	15
No	46%	81	44%	64	44%	78	44%	73
Have you ever tried GHB or G?								
Yes	6%	46	5%	35	4%	34	4%	34
No	94%	716	95%	697	96%	728	96%	763

	2007		2006		2005		2004	
Have you tried GHB or G in the past year? (Of those who ever used)								
Yes	46%	21	31%	11	31%	11	41%	14
No	54%	25	69%	24	67%	24	59%	20
Have you ever tried Keatamine or Special K?								
Yes	6%	43	6%	41	5%	40	6%	44
No	94%	717	94%	691	95%	724	94%	753
Have you tried Keatamine or Special K in the past year? (Of those who ever used)								
Yes	17%	7	20%	8	23%	9	33%	14
No	83%	35	80%	33	78%	31	67%	29
Have you ever tried morphine?								
Yes, Prescription	10%	78	N/A		N/A		N/A	
Yes, No Prescription	8%	60						
No	82%	624	N/A		N/A		N/A	
Have you tried morphine in the past year? (Of those who ever used)								
Yes, Prescription	27%	37	N/A		N/A		N/A	
Yes, No Prescription	19%	26						
No	54%	75	N/A		N/A		N/A	
Have you ever tried oxycontin?								
Yes, Prescription	1%	11	1%	10	2%	15	1%	9
Yes, No Prescription	12%	91	11%	80	9%	67	9%	69
No	87%	659	88%	642	89%	682	90%	718

	2007		2006		2005		2004	
Have you tried oxycontin in the past year? (Of those who ever used)								
Yes, Prescription	7%	7	8%	7	13%	11	5%	4
Yes, No Prescription	48%	48	51%	46	48%	39	57%	44
No	46%	46	41%	37	39%	32	38%	29
Have you ever injected any drug?								
Yes	21%	163	N/A		N/A		N/A	
No	79%	596	N/A		N/A		N/A	
Have you injected any drug in the past year?								
Yes	12%	90	11%	81	13%	100	13%	101
No	88%	669	89%	650	87%	665	87%	696
What have you injected this past year?*								
Cocaine	20%	18	15%	12	13%	13	15%	15
Heroin	40%	36	40%	32	35%	35	35%	35
Meth	76%	68	76%	61	80%	79	75%	75
Other	10%	9	1%	1	2%	2	7%	7
TOTAL		89-90		80		98-99		100
Have you shared your needles or works in the past year?								
Yes	37%	33	31%	24	37%	36	37%	37
No	63%	56	69%	54	63%	61	63%	63
Do you currently use tobacco in any form?								
Yes	68%	513	68%	495	68%	524	70%	561
No	32%	244	32%	237	32%	241	30%	236
Have you ever had a drug overdose (not including alcohol)?								
Yes	13%	101	N/A		N/A		N/A	
No	87%	659	N/A		N/A		N/A	

	2007		2006	2005	2004
What drug(s) have you ever overdosed on? (Of those who had overdosed)					
Crack	8%	8	N/A	N/A	N/A
Powder cocaine	10%	10			
Meth	20%	20			
Heroin	33%	33			
Other	43%	43	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL		99-100			
Have you ever had to visit an emergency room for anything that happened to you as a result of your alcohol or drug use?					
Yes	24%	185	N/A	N/A	N/A
No	76%	573	N/A	N/A	N/A
(IF YES) What happened?*					
Overdose	24%	43	N/A	N/A	N/A
Injury	13%	24			
Other medical problem	14%	25			
Alcohol poisoning	10%	18			
Car accident	12%	22			
Abscess/infection	7%	12			
Blacked out	6%	11			
Fight	6%	11			
Psychiatric symptoms	5%	10			
Suicide attempt	4%	8			
Dehydration	2%	3			
Withdrawal	3%	6			
Help stopping to use	1%	2	N/A	N/A	N/A

Source: SANDAG, 2008

TREATMENT
Substance Abuse Monitoring (SAM)
Adult Data

	2007		2006		2005		2004	
TOTAL	764		736		772		804	
Have you ever had treatment for substance abuse, not including AA or NA?								
Yes	37%	279	33%	241	33%	255	32%	259
No	63%	478	67%	489	67%	510	68%	538
How many times in your life have you been in treatment? (Of those who ever had treatment)								
Mean (SD)	2.46 (3.26)		3.17 (3.67)		2.70 (6.64)		2.47 (2.87)	
Median	1.00		2.00		2.00		2	
Range	1-40		1-28		1-100		1-30	
Did you successfully complete the program (if multiple, most recent)?								
Yes	54%	148	51%	123	60%	154	N/A	
No	46%	127	49%	118	40%	101	N/A	
(IF NO) Why not?*								
Program too long	7%	9	9%	10	8%	8	N/A	
Program too strict	12%	15	19%	22	15%	15		
Kicked out	20%	25	15%	17	18%	18		
Wanted to start using again	27%	34	32%	37	24%	24		
Got arrested/in jail or prison	12%	15	7%	8	6%	6		
Still in program	12%	15	7%	8	3%	3		
Other	19%	24	25%	28	36%	36		
TOTAL	126		114		101		N/A	

	2007		2006		2005		2004	
Was the treatment ordered by the court or did you go voluntarily? (Of those who ever had treatment)								
Court-ordered	65%	175	51%	121	48%	116	N/A	
Voluntary	35%	95	49%	117	52%	126	N/A	
Have you ever tried to get treatment but it wasn't available?								
Yes	17%	125	17%	126	17%	133	18%	142
No	83%	631	83%	600	83%	631	82%	647
What type of treatment did you try to get into?								
In-patient	63%	75	61%	77	61%	33	N/A	
Out-patient	19%	23	23%	29	16%	10		
Detox	13%	16	8%	10	11%	6		
Jail/prison	0%	0	1%	1	4%	2		
NA/AA	5%	6	7%	9	6%	3	N/A	
TOTAL		120		126		54		
Have you ever been offered drug treatment as a condition of probation or parole or as a sentencing alternative?								
Yes	35%	267		N/A		N/A	N/A	
No	65%	491		N/A		N/A	N/A	
(IF YES) What type of program was it?*								
PC 1000	29%	71		N/A		N/A	N/A	
Prop 36	39%	96						
Drug court	17%	42		N/A		N/A	N/A	
Other (including conditions)	29%	73						
TOTAL		249						

Source: SANDAG, 2008

CRIMINAL HISTORY
Substance Abuse Monitoring (SAM)
Adult Data

	2007	2006	2005	2004
TOTAL	764	736	772	804
Before this arrest, have you ever been arrested - that is, charged on a criminal offense or picked up on a warrant and booked at a holding facility like this one?				
Yes	82% 621	77% 565	80% 616	78% 624
No	18% 139	23% 170	20% 155	22% 180
How old were you the first time you were arrested as an adult?				
Mean (SD)	23.32 (7.50)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Median	21.00			
Range	18-75	N/A	N/A	N/A
Please tell me your best estimate of the number of times you have been arrested in your life, not including juvenile arrests or this arrest.				
Mean (SD)	7.81 (13.03)	91.83 (1906.86)	11.16 (82.61)	8.27 (12.10)
Median	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Range	1-200	1-45,000	1-2000	1-100
Have you ever been convicted of a felony (as an adult)?				
Yes	57% 346	56% 312	53% 324	N/A
No	43% 265	44% 249	47% 286	N/A

	2007		2006		2005		2004	
Were you ever arrested as a juvenile or minor?								
Yes	36%	273		N/A		N/A		N/A
No	64%	489		N/A		N/A		N/A
Have you ever committed any of the following crimes whether or not you were arrested for them?								
Yes	66%	505	98%	718	95%	726		N/A
No	34%	257	2%	15	5%	37		N/A
Which ones? **								
Shoplifting	81%	407	48%	346	47%	344		N/A
Vandalism	44%	221	23%	162	23%	164		N/A
Drug-related activity		N/A	91%	653	90%	581		N/A
DUI		N/A	62%	444	60%	435		N/A
Forgery	27%	138	17%	119	17%	120		N/A
Auto theft	32%	163	18%	127	17%	126		N/A
Burglary	30%	150	22%	155	21%	153		N/A
Robbery		N/A	14%	98	9%	65		N/A
Homicide		N/A	1%	9	1%	7		N/A
Illegal weapons		N/A	16%	115	15%	93		N/A
Prostitution		N/A	6%	45	7%	48		N/A
Assault		N/A	39%	277	36%	261		N/A
Other		N/A	5%	37	5%	38		N/A
Other driving related		N/A	51%	368	51%	311		N/A
TOTAL		505		716-718		610-726		N/A
Have you ever been held in jail for at least 24 hours, or did you serve time in a jail?								
Yes	74%	561	72%	528	74%	574	73%	583
No	26%	198	28%	207	26%	198	27%	220

	2007		2006	2005	2004
Have you ever exchanged sex and/or sexual favors for money, drugs, or other things?					
Yes	10%	78	N/A	N/A	N/A
No	90%	682	N/A	N/A	N/A
(IF YES) How old were you the first time (you exchanged sex and/or sexual favors)?					
Mean (SD)	23.00 (7.80)		N/A	N/A	N/A
Median	21.00				
Range	8-46		N/A	N/A	N/A
(IF YES) Have you exchanged sex and/or sexual favors for money, drugs, or other things in the past 30 days?					
Yes	36%	28	N/A	N/A	N/A
No	64%	49	N/A	N/A	N/A
Have you ever engaged in pimping or pandering activities?					
Yes	6%	47	N/A	N/A	N/A
No	94%	711	N/A	N/A	N/A
Have you ever been in a gang or hung out with gang members?					
Yes	32%	244	N/A	N/A	N/A
No	68%	516	N/A	N/A	N/A
(IF YES) Is or was the gang ever involved in pimping or pandering activities?					
Yes	23%	53	N/A	N/A	N/A
No	77%	182	N/A	N/A	N/A

	2007		2006	2005	2004
(IF YES) Do you still hang out with any gang members?					
Yes	34%	82	N/A	N/A	N/A
No	66%	160	N/A	N/A	N/A

Source: SANDAG, 2008

REENTRY
Substance Abuse Monitoring (SAM)
Adult Data

	2007		2006		2005		2004
TOTAL	764		736		772		N/A
Have you ever served time in prison?							
Yes	25%	189	23%	169	22%	167	N/A
No	75%	574	77%	567	78%	602	N/A
What was the biggest problem you faced when you were released from prison back into the community?*							
Employment	37%	60	30%	44	38%	55	N/A
Housing	32%	53	28%	41	19%	27	
Reunification with spouse	2%	3	3%	4	3%	4	
Reunification with kids	3%	5	3%	4	2%	3	
Substance abuse/treatment	5%	8	16%	24	15%	22	
Mental health treatment	2%	3	1%	2	3%	4	
Health care/treatment	2%	3	1%	1	2%	3	
Transportation	6%	10	4%	6	5%	7	
Food/clothing	1%	2	3%	4	1%	1	
Anger management	4%	6	2%	3	3%	4	
Other	7%	11	10%	14	10%	15	N/A
TOTAL	164		147		145		
While you were in prison, were you involved in any community reentry programs?							
Yes	41%	77	38%	65	41%	69	N/A
No	59%	111	62%	104	59%	98	N/A

	2007		2006		2005		2004
After you were released from prison, were you involved in any community reentry programs?							
Yes	24%	46	33%	55	27%	45	N/A
No	76%	142	67%	114	73%	121	N/A
What types of programs were you in during or after prison?*							
Employment	59%	51	44%	35	40%	30	N/A
Housing	28%	24	31%	25	17%	13	
Reunification with spouse	9%	8	4%	3	7%	5	
Reunification with kids	17%	15	5%	4	8%	6	
Substance abuse/treatment	59%	51	66%	53	67%	50	
Mental health treatment	16%	14	14%	11	20%	15	
Health care/treatment	9%	8	10%	8	12%	9	
Transportation	9%	8	11%	9	8%	6	
Food/clothing	21%	18	18%	14	17%	13	
Anger management	18%	16	11%	9	25%	17	
Other	2%	2	15%	12	16%	12	
TOTAL		87		80		68-75	N/A

Source: SANDAG, 2008

MENTAL HEALTH
Substance Abuse Monitoring (SAM)
Adult Data

	2007		2006		2005		2004	
TOTAL	764		736		772		804	
Have you ever stayed at least overnight for mental health treatment at a psychiatric unit of a hospital or other facility?								
Yes	17%	127	17%	126	18%	142	16%	131
No	83%	636	83%	610	82%	629	84%	673
(IF YES) How many different times have you been admitted at least overnight for mental health treatment in your life?								
Mean (SD)	7.21 (20.82)		7.85 (29.77)		3.71 (5.69)		3.11 (4.92)%	
Median	2.00		2.00		2.00		2.00	
Range	1-200		1-300		1-30		1-48	
How old were you the first time you were admitted at least overnight for mental health treatment?								
Mean (SD)	23.64 (10.20)		22.35		22.66 (10.22)		N/A	
Median	22.00		19.00		20.00			
Range	6-51		5-58		2-52		N/A	
Have you ever been under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol when admitted for mental health treatment?								
Yes	64%	81	60%	74	51%	71	N/A	
No	36%	46	40%	50	49%	68	N/A	

	2007		2006		2005		2004	
Have you ever been diagnosed with a mental or psychiatric disorder?								
Yes	23%	176	21%	156	25%	192	20%	160
No	77%	587	79%	580	75%	578	80%	642
Have you ever been prescribed medication for your disorder?								
Yes	94%	165	93%	145	91%	175		N/A
No	6%	11	7%	11	9%	17		N/A
Are you currently being prescribed medication for your disorder?								
Yes	55%	91	51%	74	47%	65		N/A
No	45%	74	49%	71	53%	72		N/A
Are you currently taking all prescribed medication for your disorder?								
Yes	53%	48	65%	48	52%	54		N/A
No	47%	43	35%	26	48%	49		N/A
Why aren't you taking medication for your psychiatric disorder?*								
Didn't like effects	35%	15	17%	4	27%	13		N/A
Wasn't helping	9%	4	4%	1	4%	2		N/A
Not capable of taking because of mental state	0%	0	0%	0	4%	2		N/A
Interfered with drug use	16%	7	42%	10	4%	2		N/A
Ran out/lost it	19%	8	13%	3	23%	11		N/A
Unable/not fault of own	5%	2	4%	1	4%	2		N/A
No insurance/money to pay	16%	7	21%	5	17%	8		N/A
Doesn't think there is a need to	0%	0	0%	0	13%	6		N/A
Other	0%	0	0%	0	4%	2		N/A
TOTAL		43		24		48		N/A

Source: SANDAG, 2008

OTHER RISK
Substance Abuse Monitoring (SAM)
Adult Data

	2007		2006		2005		2004	
TOTAL	764		736		772		804	
Did your parents ever use illegal drugs?								
Yes	30%	214	30%	206	28%	203	24%	182
No	70%	504	70%	488	72%	528	76%	564
In the last 12 months, did you*								
go to work or school drunk or high?	26%	150	33%	181	32%	189	26%	203
miss work or school because of drinking or using drugs?	21%	121	22%	118	21%	121	18%	143
drive a car while or after drinking or using drugs?	46%	344	45%	329	43%	332	38%	300
ride in a car with a driver who had been drinking or using drugs?	48%	368	49%	359	49%	376	53%	424
participate in sexual acts while or after drinking or using drugs?	48%	360	47%	342	49%	375	50%	399
have any health problems as a result of drinking or using drugs	14%	104	14%	105	19%	147	17%	136
push, shove, or hit an intimate partner or one of your children?	10%	76	15%	106	15%	115	13%	105
use alcohol or drugs and then push, shove, or hit an intimate partner or one of your children?	8%	59	9%	61	10%	78	9%	73
TOTAL	580-759		546-731		590-765		794-796	

	2007		2006		2005		2004
Have you ever had an open case with Child Protective Services (CPS)?							
Yes	19%	86	18%	79	16%	35	N/A
No	81%	367	82%	359	82%	182	N/A
Do you currently have an open case with CPS?							
Yes	33%	28	41%	32	71%	25	N/A
No	67%	56	60%	47	29%	10	N/A

Source: SANDAG, 2008

Transported drugs	29%	158	35%	195	31%	150		
Sold drugs or been a middleman?	37%	204	39%	220	34%	164		
Made/manufactured drugs	6%	33	8%	45	8%	39		N/A
TOTAL		553		565-569		469-484		
In the past 30 days, regardless of whether or not you used it yourself, did you get any marijuana?								
Yes	49%	369	50%	363	46%	351	46%	367
No	51%	389	50%	370	54%	414	54%	431
In the past 30 days, did you pay any cash for marijuana? (Of those who obtained it in past 30 days)								
Yes	37%	136	37%	135	30%	105	33%	121
No	63%	233	63%	228	70%	245	67%	247

	2007		2006		2005		2004	
In the past 30 days, did you get any marijuana without paying cash for it? (Of those who obtained it in past 30 days)								
Yes	88%	325	90%	327	91%	317	92%	338
No	12%	44	10%	36	9%	33	8%	30
Think about the last time you paid any cash for marijuana. Did you pay cash only, or did you pay cash and something else? (Of those who paid cash in past 30 days)								
Cash only	97%	131	96%	129	99%	104	97%	116
Combination	3%	4	4%	6	1%	1	3%	4
What else, besides cash, was exchanged or traded the last time you bought marijuana. Did you also...(Of those who paid cash and something else in past 30 days)								
Trade other drugs	75%	3	50%	3	100%	1	33%	1
Trade property	25%	1	50%	3	0%	0	67%	2
That last time you bought marijuana, did you...(Of those who paid cash in past 30 days)								
Buy it directly yourself	90%	122	87%	118	85%	88	88%	106
Give someone the cash to buy it for you	10%	13	13%	17	15%	16	12%	14

	2007		2006		2005		2004	
Is the person you bought it from... (Of those who paid cash in past 30 days)								
Your regular source	45%	61	43%	58	43%	45	53%	64
An occasional source	35%	47	35%	47	30%	31	28%	33
A new source	20%	27	22%	30	28%	29	19%	23
That last time you bought marijuana, at what type of place did you get it? (Of those who paid cash in past 30 days)								
A house or apartment	48%	64	45%	59	44%	46	55%	66
Public building	8%	11	8%	10	7%	7	8%	10
Abandoned building	1%	2	1%	1	0%	0	1%	1
Street, alley, or road	28%	38	29%	38	32%	34	19%	23
Other outdoor area	13%	17	15%	20	15%	16	13%	15
Other	1%	2	2%	2	2%	2	4%	5
In what area of San Diego County did you get it? (Of those who paid cash in past 30 days)								
Central	35%	47	39%	52	37%	38	34%	41
North City	11%	15	13%	17	13%	13	13%	15
South Suburban	5%	7	8%	11	10%	10	16%	19
East Suburban	18%	24	18%	24	17%	18	12%	14
North County West	8%	11	1%	1	7%	7	9%	11
North County East	12%	16	10%	14	6%	6	8%	9
East County	4%	5	0%	0	2%	2	3%	3
Out of County	7%	9	11%	15	9%	9	7%	8

	2007	2006	2005	2004
How many times did you buy marijuana on the same day? (Of those who paid cash in past 30 days)				
Mean (SD)	1.07 (.25)	1.10 (.46)	1.15 (.59)	1.08 (.30)
Median	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Range	1-2	1-5	1-5	1-3
Thinking about this last week, on how many of the past 7 days did you buy marijuana? (Of those who paid cash in past 30 days)				
Mean (SD)	2.31 (1.89)	2.34 (1.94)	2.32 (1.95)	2.58 (1.92)
Median	2.00	1.50	1.00	2.00
Range	1-7	1-7	1-5	1-7
None	35% 47	23% 31	24% 25	35% 42
In the past 7 days, how many people did you buy marijuana from?				
Mean (SD)	1.36 (.88)	1.25 (.56)	1.29 (.85)	1.32 (.90)
Median	1.00	1.00	1.00	1
Range	1-5	1-3	1-7	1-7
How easy is it usually to get marijuana? (Of those who paid cash in past 30 days)				
Very easy	59% 79	63% 85	59% 61	57% 67
Easy	32% 43	26% 35	29% 30	33% 39
Difficult	9% 12	10% 13	12% 12	7% 8
Very difficult	1% 1	1% 2	1% 1	3% 4

	2007		2006		2005		2004	
Was there a time in the past 30 days when you tried to buy marijuana and had the cash, but you did not buy any? (Of those who paid cash in past 30 days)								
Yes	37%	49	35%	47	36%	37	36%	43
No	63%	85	65%	88	64%	67	64%	76
The last time that happened, why didn't you buy marijuana?								
No dealers were available	39%	19	43%	20	38%	14	49%	21
Dealers did not have any	37%	18	26%	12	41%	15	35%	15
Dealers did not have the quality you wanted	18%	9	13%	6	11%	4	12%	5
Police activity kept you from the dealers	2%	1	13%	6	5%	2	2%	1
Other	4%	2	6%	3	5%	2	2%	1
Did you buy another drug or alcohol instead of marijuana?								
Yes	33%	16	32%	15	30%	11	26%	11
No	67%	33	68%	32	70%	26	74%	32
What did you buy instead of marijuana?*								
Alcohol	75%	12	79%	11	73%	8	73%	8
Crack/powder cocaine	6%	1	0%	0	18%	2	18%	2
Heroin	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
Meth	13%	2	21%	3	18%	2	18%	2
Other	6%	1	0%	0	9%	1	0%	0
TOTAL		16		14		11		11

	2007		2006		2005		2004	
Think about the last time you got marijuana without paying cash for it. Did you...								
Grow it yourself	3%	9	2%	6	3%	9	5%	18
Get it on credit	2%	8	2%	7	2%	6	1%	4
Get it fronted to sell	1%	4	2%	7	3%	8	2%	7
Trade other drugs	2%	6	3%	9	3%	10	1%	4
Trade property/merchandise	2%	6	3%	9	1%	2	1%	4
Transport drugs	2%	6	2%	8	3%	10	1%	4
Steal the drug	<1%	1	1%	3	<1%	1	1%	2
Trade sex	0%	0	<1%	1	<1%	1	<1%	1
Receive it as a gift	86%	279	82%	268	84%	264	85%	284
Other/multiple	2%	6	2%	8	2%	5	2%	8
On that same day, how many times did you get marijuana in any way without paying cash for it?								
Mean (SD)	1.14 (.53)		1.14 (.54)		1.21 (.64)		1.19 (.63)	
Median	1.00		1.00		1.00		1.00	
Range	1-5		1-6		1-6		1-7	
Thinking about this last week, on how many of the past seven days did you get marijuana without paying any cash?								
Mean (SD)	2.53 (2.08)		2.01 (1.73)		2.32 (1.95)		2.36 (1.95)	
Median	1		1.00		1.00		1.00	
Range	1-7		1-7		1-7		1-7	
None	31%	99	26%	82	28%	89	25%	85
In the past 30 days, regardless of whether or not you used it yourself, did you get any crack?								
Yes	10%	73	12%	87	6%	49	11%	90
No	90%	686	88%	646	94%	717	89%	708

	2007		2006		2005		2004	
In the past 30 days, did you pay any cash for crack? (Of those who obtained it in past 30 days)								
Yes	70%	51	74%	64	76%	37	63%	57
No	30%	22	26%	23	24%	12	37%	33
In the past 30 days, did you get any crack without paying cash for it? (Of those who obtained it in past 30 days)								
Yes	68%	50	64%	56	57%	28	71%	64
No	32%	23	36%	31	43%	21	29%	26
Think about the last time you paid any cash for crack. Did you pay cash only, or did you pay cash and something else? (Of those who paid cash in past 30 days)								
Cash only	98%	50	91%	58	97%	36	96%	54
Combination	2%	1	9%	6	3%	1	4%	2
What else, besides cash, was exchanged or traded the last time you bought crack. Did you also...(Of those who paid cash and something else in past 30 days)								
Trade property	0%	0	67%	4	100%	1	50%	1
Trade drugs	0%	0	17%	1	0%	0	0%	0
Trade sex	100%	1	17%	1	0%	0	50%	1

	2007		2006		2005		2004	
That last time you bought crack did you...(Of those who paid cash in past 30 days)								
Buy it directly yourself	78%	40	83%	53	86%	31	91%	50
Give someone the cash to buy it for you	22%	11	17%	11	14%	5	9%	5
Is the person you bought it from...(Of those who paid cash in past 30 days)								
Your regular source	57%	28	43%	27	65%	24	44%	23
An occasional source	27%	13	29%	18	19%	7	29%	15
A new source	16%	8	29%	18	16%	6	27%	14
That last time you bought crack, at what type of place did you get it? (Of those who paid cash in past 30 days)								
A house or apartment	42%	21	44%	28	68%	25	16%	9
Public building	2%	1	5%	3	8%	3	4%	2
Abandoned building	2%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
Street, alley, or road	50%	25	41%	26	22%	8	76%	42
Other outdoor area	4%	2	11%	7	3%	1	4%	2
In what area of San Diego County did you get it? (Of those who paid cash in past 30 days)								
Central	67%	34	67%	43	69%	25	79%	42
North City	6%	3	2%	1	6%	2	2%	1
South Suburban	6%	3	2%	1	6%	2	4%	2
East Suburban	10%	5	22%	14	14%	5	2%	1
North County West	2%	1	0%	0	3%	1	6%	3
North County East	6%	3	2%	1	0%	0	0%	0
East County	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	4%	2
Out of County	4%	2	6%	4	3%	1	4%	2

	2007		2006		2005		2004	
How many times did you buy crack on the same day? (Of those who paid cash in past 30 days)								
Mean (SD)	2.22 (1.84)		2.44 (2.42)		2.68 (2.83)		2.04 (2.12)	
Median	1.00		2.00		2.00		1	
Range	1-10		1-15		1-15		1-15	
Thinking about this last week, on how many of the past 7 days did you buy crack? (Of those who paid cash in past 30 days)								
Mean (SD)	3.59 (2.43)		4.04 (2.24)		4.00 (2.43)		3.89 (2.55)	
Median	3		4.00		4.00		3.50	
Range	1-7		1-7		1-7		1-7	
None	8%	4	16%	10	3%	1	13%	7
In the past 7 days, how many people did you buy crack from?								
Mean (SD)	1.96 (1.49)		2.76 (3.06)		2.25 (2.13)		1.89 (1.33)	
Median	1.00		2.00		1.00		1.00	
Range	1-8		1-20		1-9		1-6	
How easy is it usually to get crack? (Of those who paid cash in past 30 days)								
Very easy	47%	23	48%	31	47%	17	43%	23
Easy	37%	18	38%	24	33%	12	38%	20
Difficult	14%	7	14%	9	17%	6	19%	10
Very difficult	2%	1	0%	0	3%	1	0%	0

	2007		2006		2005		2004	
Was there a time in the past 30 days when you tried to buy crack and had the cash, but you did not buy any? (Of those who paid cash in past 30 days)								
Yes	34%	17	34%	22	41%	15	24%	13
No	66%	33	66%	42	59%	22	76%	42
The last time that happened, why didn't you buy crack?								
No dealers were available	65%	11	45%	9	47%	7	54%	7
Dealers did not have any	29%	5	20%	4	27%	4	23%	3
Dealers did not have the quality you wanted	6%	1	25%	5	7%	1	0%	0
Police activity kept you from the dealers	0%	0	10%	2	20%	3	23%	3
Other	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
Did you buy another drug or alcohol instead of crack?								
Yes	53%	9	41%	9	20%	3	15%	2
No	47%	8	59%	13	80%	12	85%	11
What did you buy instead of crack?*								
Alcohol	78%	7	89%	8	67%	2	100%	2
Marijuana	0%	0	0%	0	33%	1	0%	0
Heroin	0%	0	0%	0	33%	1	0%	0
Meth	22%	2	11%	1	0%	0	0%	0
Other	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
TOTAL		9		9		3		2

	2007		2006		2005		2004	
Think about the last time you got crack without paying cash for it. Did you...								
Get it on credit	0%	0	13%	7	7%	2	10%	6
Get it fronted to sell	4%	2	7%	4	11%	3	3%	2
Trade other drugs	0%	0	4%	2	4%	1	0%	0
Trade property/merchandise	4%	2	5%	3	0%	0	3%	2
Transport drugs	4%	2	4%	2	0%	0	0%	0
Steal the drug	2%	1	0%	0	4%	1	2%	1
Trade sex	2%	1	2%	1	4%	1	2%	1
Receive it as a gift	78%	39	64%	36	68%	19	78%	49
Make it	0%	0	0%	0	4%	1	2%	1
Other/multiple	6%	3	2%	1	0%	0	2%	1
On that same day, how many times did you get crack in any way without paying cash for it?								
Mean (SD)	1.49 (.87)		1.80 (1.84)		1.82 (1.79)		1.43 (.94)	
Median	1.00		1.00		1.00		1.00	
Range	1-4		1-10		1-9		1-5	
Thinking about this last week, on how many of the past seven days did you get crack without paying any cash?								
Mean (SD)	2.42 (1.94)		2.67 (2.09)		2.78 (2.30)		2.28 (1.88)	
Median	2.00		2.00		2.00		1	
Range	1-7		1-7		1-7		1-7	
None	14%	7	27%	15	15%	4	33%	19

	2007		2006		2005		2004	
In the past 30 days, regardless of whether or not you used it yourself, did you get any powder cocaine?								
Yes	8%	64	6%	45	5%	40	7%	52
No	92%	695	94%	688	95%	726	93%	746
In the past 30 days, did you pay any cash for powder cocaine? (Of those who obtained it in past 30 days)								
Yes	44%	28	50%	22	48%	19	40%	21
No	56%	36	50%	22	53%	21	60%	31
In the past 30 days, did you get any powder cocaine without paying cash for it? (Of those who obtained it in past 30 days)								
Yes	69%	44	70%	31	63%	25	83%	45
No	31%	20	30%	13	37%	15	17%	9
Think about the last time you paid any cash for powder cocaine. Did you pay cash only, or did you pay cash and something else? (Of those who paid cash in past 30 days)								
Cash only	96%	27	100%	21	95%	18	95%	20
Combination	4%	1	0%	0	5%	1	5%	1

	2007		2006		2005		2004	
What else, besides cash, was exchanged or traded the last time you bought powder cocaine. Did you also...(Of those who paid cash and something else in past 30 days)								
Trade drugs	100%	1	N/A		100%	1	0%	0
Trade property	0%	0	N/A		0%	0	100%	1
That last time you bought powder cocaine, did you...(Of those who paid cash in past 30 days)								
Buy it directly yourself	82%	23	77%	17	79%	15	76%	16
Give someone the cash to buy it for you	18%	5	23%	5	21%	4	24%	5
Is the person you bought it from...(Of those who paid cash in past 30 days)								
Your regular source	63%	17	55%	12	58%	11	48%	10
An occasional source	30%	8	32%	7	26%	5	29%	6
A new source	7%	2	14%	3	16%	3	24%	5
That last time you bought powder cocaine, at what type of place did you get it? (Of those who paid cash in past 30 days)								
A house or apartment	50%	14	55%	12	35%	6	57%	12
Public building	14%	4	18%	4	18%	3	5%	1
Abandoned building	4%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
Street, alley, or road	21%	6	18%	4	41%	7	19%	4
Other outdoor area	11%	3	5%	1	6%	1	19%	4
Other	0%	0	5%	1	0%	0	0%	0

	2007		2006		2005		2004	
In what area of San Diego County did you get it? (Of those who paid cash in past 30 days)								
Central	43%	12	36%	8	50%	9	24%	5
North City	18%	5	9%	2	6%	1	14%	3
South Suburban	11%	3	9%	2	17%	3	5%	1
East Suburban	7%	2	9%	2	6%	1	24%	5
North County West	11%	3	14%	3	6%	1	14%	3
North County East	7%	2	9%	2	6%	1	0%	0
East County	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	5%	1
Out of County	4%	1	14%	3	11%	2	14%	3
How many times did you buy powder cocaine on the same day? (Of those who paid cash in past 30 days)								
Mean (SD)	1.18 (.39)		1.95 (2.97)		1.26 (.56)		1.38 (.59)	
Median	1.00		1.00		1.00		1.00	
Range	1-2		1-15		1-3		1-3	
Thinking about this last week, on how many of the past 7 days did you buy powder cocaine? (Of those who paid cash in past 30 days)								
Mean (SD)	3.45 (2.61)		2.67 (2.06)		2.69 (2.21)		3.64 (2.47)	
Median	2.50		2.00		2.00		3.00	
Range	1-7		1-7		1-7		1-7	
None	29%	8	18%	4	32%	6	33%	7
In the past 7 days, how many people did you buy powder cocaine from?								
Mean (SD)	1.37 (.60)		1.22 (.55)		1.23 (.60)		1.21 (.58)	
Median	1.00		1.00		1.00		1.00	
Range	1-3		1-3		1-3		1-3	

	2007		2006		2005		2004	
How easy is it usually to get powder cocaine? (Of those who paid cash in past 30 days)								
Very easy	46%	13	41%	9	47%	9	62%	13
Easy	32%	9	32%	7	32%	6	29%	6
Difficult	18%	5	14%	3	16%	3	10%	2
Very difficult	4%	1	14%	3	5%	1	0%	0
Was there a time in the past 30 days when you tried to buy powder cocaine and had the cash, but you did not buy any? (Of those who paid cash in past 30 days)								
Yes	32%	9	41%	9	16%	3	29%	6
No	68%	19	59%	13	84%	16	71%	15
The last time that happened, why didn't you buy powder cocaine?								
No dealers were available	44%	4	33%	3	100%	3	50%	3
Dealers did not have any	44%	4	44%	4	0%	0	50%	3
Dealers did not have the quality you wanted	11%	1	22%	2	0%	0	0%	0
Did you buy another drug or alcohol instead of powder cocaine?								
Yes	22%	2	44%	4	0%	0	50%	3
No	78%	7	56%	5	100%	3	50%	3

	2007		2006		2005		2004	
What did you buy instead of powder cocaine?*								
Alcohol	50%	1	0%	0	N/A		67%	2
Marijuana	0%	0	25%	1			0%	0
Crack	50%	1	25%	1			0%	0
Heroin	0%	0	25%	1			33%	1
Meth	0%	0	25%	1	N/A		0%	0
TOTAL		2		4				3
Think about the last time you got powder cocaine without paying cash for it. Did you...								
Get it on credit	2%	1	3%	1	4%	1	2%	1
Get it fronted to sell	2%	1	0%	0	4%	1	2%	1
Trade other drugs	2%	1	10%	3	8%	2	2%	1
Trade property/merchandise	0%	0	0%	0	8%	2	2%	1
Transport drugs	0%	0	3%	1	0%	0	2%	1
Steal the drug	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	2%	1
Trade sex	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	5%	2
Receive it as a gift	93%	41	83%	25	75%	18	82%	36
Other/multiple	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
On that same day, how many times did you get powder cocaine in any way without paying cash for it?								
Mean (SD)		1.14 (.35)		1.27 (.74)		1.20 (.58)		1.12 (.40)
Median		1.00		1.00		1.00		1.00
Range		1-2		1-4		1-3		1-3

	2007		2006		2005		2004	
Thinking about this last week, on how many of the past seven days did you get powder cocaine without paying any cash?								
Mean (SD)	1.58 (1.24)		1.69 (1.49)		1.08 (.28)		1.75 (1.26)	
Median	1.00		1.00		1.00		1.00	
Range	1-6		1-7		1-2		1-6	
None	41%	18	47%	14	46%	11	43%	18
In the past 30 days, regardless of whether or not you used it yourself, did you get any heroin?								
Yes	8%	57	4%	32	5%	38	5%	39
No	92%	702	96%	701	95%	728	95%	759
In the past 30 days, did you pay any cash for heroin? (Of those who obtained it in past 30 days)								
Yes	61%	35	69%	22	76%	29	75%	30
No	39%	22	31%	10	24%	9	25%	10
In the past 30 days, did you get any heroin without paying cash for it? (Of those who obtained it in past 30 days)								
Yes	61%	35	66%	21	47%	18	68%	27
No	39%	22	34%	11	53%	20	32%	13

	2007		2006		2005		2004	
Think about the last time you paid any cash for heroin. Did you pay cash only, or did you pay cash and something else? (Of those who paid cash in past 30 days)								
Cash only	89%	31	90%	19	100%	29	90%	26
Combination	11%	4	10%	2	0%	0	10%	3
What else, besides cash, was exchanged or traded the last time you bought heroin. Did you also...(Of those who paid cash and something else in past 30 days)								
Trade drugs	50%	2	0%	0	N/A		33%	1
Trade property	50%	2	50%	1			33%	1
Trade sex	0%	0	0%	0			33%	1
Trade other	0%	0	50%	1	N/A		0%	0
That last time you bought heroin did you...(Of those who paid cash in past 30 days)								
Buy it directly yourself	79%	27	68%	15	79%	23	83%	24
Give someone the cash to buy it for you	21%	7	32%	7	21%	6	17%	5
Is the person you bought it from...(Of those who paid cash in past 30 days)								
Your regular source	76%	26	82%	18	62%	18	55%	16
An occasional source	15%	5	9%	2	21%	6	10%	3
A new source	9%	3	9%	2	17%	5	34%	10

	2007		2006		2005		2004	
That last time you bought heroin, at what type of place did you get it? (Of those who paid cash in past 30 days)								
A house or apartment	34%	12	36%	8	43%	12	24%	7
Public building	9%	3	9%	2	11%	3	17%	5
Abandoned building	3%	1	5%	1	0%	0	0%	0
Street, alley, or road	14%	5	36%	8	29%	8	41%	12
Other outdoor area	31%	11	14%	3	14%	4	14%	4
Other	9%	3	0%	0	4%	1	3%	1
In what area of San Diego County did you get it? (Of those who paid cash in past 30 days)								
Central	62%	21	65%	13	64%	18	52%	15
North City	6%	2	0%	0	0%	0	7%	2
South Suburban	6%	2	0%	0	4%	1	3%	1
East Suburban	0%	0	5%	1	0%	0	3%	1
North County West	3%	1	10%	2	7%	2	10%	3
North County East	15%	5	5%	1	11%	3	10%	3
East County	0%	0	5%	1	4%	1	3%	1
Out of County	9%	3	10%	2	11%	3	10%	3
How many times did you buy heroin on the same day? (Of those who paid cash in past 30 days)								
Mean (SD)	1.51 (.95)		1.32 (.72)		1.83 (1.63)		1.90 (1.15)	
Median	1.00		1.00		1.00		2.00	
Range	1-5		1-4		1-9		1-5	

	2007	2006	2005	2004
Thinking about this last week, on how many of the past 7 days did you buy heroin? (Of those who paid cash in past 30 days)				
Mean (SD)	4.07 (2.33)	4.67 (2.27)	4.31 (2.59)	1.90 (1.15)
Median	4.00	6.00	5.00	2.00
Range	1-7	1-7	1-7	1-5
None	17% 6	5% 1	10% 3	10% 3
In the past 7 days, how many people did you buy heroin from?				
Mean (SD)	1.03 (.19)	1.24 (.44)	1.44 (.77)	1.38 (.64)
Median	1.00	1.00	1.00	1
Range	1-2	1-2	1-3	1-3
How easy is it usually to get heroin? (Of those who paid cash in past 30 days)				
Very easy	45% 15	36% 8	31% 9	41% 12
Easy	39% 13	32% 7	38% 11	34% 10
Difficult	12% 4	27% 6	24% 7	17% 5
Very difficult	3% 1	5% 1	7% 2	7% 2
Was there a time in the past 30 days when you tried to buy heroin and had the cash, but you did not buy any? (Of those who paid cash in past 30 days)				
Yes	27% 9	18% 4	45% 13	41% 12
No	73% 24	82% 18	55% 16	59% 17

	2007		2006		2005		2004	
The last time that happened, why didn't you buy heroin?								
No dealers were available	67%	6	33%	1	31%	4	25%	3
Dealers did not have any	22%	2	0%	0	38%	5	58%	7
Dealers did not have the quality you wanted	0%	0	33%	1	8%	1	17%	2
Police activity kept you from the dealers	11%	1	33%	1	15%	2	0%	0
Other	0%	0	0%	0	8%	1	0%	0
Did you buy another drug or alcohol instead of heroin?								
Yes	67%	6	50%	2	62%	8	33%	4
No	33%	3	50%	2	38%	5	67%	8
What did you buy instead of heroin?*								
Alcohol	67%	4	50%	1	50%	4	25%	1
Marijuana	33%	2	0%	0	0%	0	25%	1
Crack/powder cocaine	0%	0	0%	0	13%	1	50%	2
Meth	0%	0	50%	1	38%	3	25%	1
Other	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0
TOTAL		6		2		8		4
Think about the last time you got heroin without paying cash for it. Did you...								
Get it on credit	6%	2	14%	3	6%	1	8%	2
Get it fronted to sell	3%	1	10%	2	0%	0	8%	2
Trade other drugs	11%	4	5%	1	6%	1	0%	0
Trade property/merchandise	3%	1	10%	2	13%	2	4%	1
Transport drugs	0%	0	0%	0	6%	1	0%	0
Steal the drug	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	4%	1
Trade sex	0%	0	5%	1	0%	0	0%	0
Receive it as a gift	71%	25	57%	12	69%	11	73%	19
Other/multiple	6%	2	0%	0	0%	0	4%	1

	2007	2006	2005	2004
On that same day, how many times did you get heroin in any way without paying cash for it?				
Mean (SD)	1.40 (.91)	1.24 (.63)	1.12 (.33)	1.20 (.41)
Median	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Range	1-4	1-3	1-2	1-2
Thinking about this last week, on how many of the past seven days did you get heroin without paying any cash?				
Mean (SD)	2.18 (1.63)	2.38 (1.46)	1.55 (.82)	2.00 (1.41)
Median	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.5
Range	1-6	1-6	1-3	1-6
None	51% 18	24% 5	35% 6	36% 9
In the past 30 days, regardless of whether or not you used it yourself, did you get any meth?				
Yes	33% 247	37% 269	43% 332	40% 320
No	67% 512	63% 463	57% 433	60% 478
In the past 30 days, did you pay any cash for meth? (Of those who obtained it in past 30 days)				
Yes	61% 150	59% 160	48% 160	51% 163
No	39% 97	41% 109	52% 172	49% 157

	2007		2006		2005		2004	
In the past 30 days, did you get any meth without paying cash for it? (Of those who obtained it in past 30 days)								
Yes	77%	189	78%	211	85%	282	84%	268
No	23%	58	22%	58	15%	50	16%	52
Think about the last time you paid any cash for meth. Did you pay cash only, or did you pay cash and something else? (Of those who paid cash in past 30 days)								
Cash only	89%	132	93%	149	90%	143	89%	144
Combination	11%	17	7%	11	10%	16	11%	18
What else, besides cash, was exchanged or traded the last time you bought meth. Did you also...(Of those who paid cash and something else in past 30 days)								
Trade drugs	0%	0	0%	0	13%	2	17%	3
Trade property	82%	14	100%	11	81%	13	67%	12
Trade sex	6%	1	0%	0	6%	1	0%	1
Transport drugs	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	6%	2
Other	12%	2	0%	0	0%	0	11%	18
That last time you bought meth, did you...(Of those who paid cash in past 30 days)								
Buy it directly yourself	80%	120	77%	122	82%	130	79%	127
Give someone the cash to buy it for you	20%	30	23%	37	18%	28	21%	34

	2007		2006		2005		2004	
Is the person you bought it from...(Of those who paid cash in past 30 days)								
Your regular source	46%	67	49%	76	55%	87	49%	78
An occasional source	31%	45	26%	40	25%	39	32%	51
A new source	24%	35	26%	40	21%	33	19%	30
That last time you bought meth, at what type of place did you get it? (Of those who paid cash in past 30 days)								
A house or apartment	52%	75	54%	83	53%	83	51%	83
Public building	15%	22	11%	17	8%	13	9%	15
Abandoned building	1%	1	1%	1	1%	1	0%	0
Street, alley, or road	14%	20	22%	34	24%	37	23%	37
Other outdoor area	17%	24	12%	18	13%	20	15%	24
Other	1%	1	1%	1	2%	3	2%	3
In what area of San Diego County did you get it? (Of those who paid cash in past 30 days)								
Central	35%	49	33%	52	34%	53	34%	55
North City	9%	13	14%	22	10%	16	12%	20
South Suburban	13%	18	8%	12	11%	18	11%	18
East Suburban	24%	34	15%	23	18%	29	19%	31
North County West	1%	2	6%	9	7%	11	9%	15
North County East	8%	12	11%	18	11%	17	4%	7
East County	2%	3	4%	7	2%	3	5%	8
Out of County	8%	11	9%	15	7%	11	4%	7
How many times did you buy meth on the same day? (Of those who paid cash in past 30 days)								
Mean (SD)	1.25 (.61)		1.26 (.90)		1.27 (.62)		1.30 (.77)	
Median	1.00		1.00		1.00		1.00	
Range	1-5		1-10		1-4		1-6	

	2007		2006		2005		2004	
Thinking about this last week, on how many of the past 7 days did you buy meth? (Of those who paid cash in past 30 days)								
Mean (SD)	2.91	(2.02)	2.76	(2.05)	2.71	(1.99)	2.94	(2.12)
Median	2.00		2.00		2.00		2.00	
Range	1-7		1-7		1-7		1-7	
None	21%	31	15%	23	11%	17	16%	26
In the past 7 days, how many people did you buy meth from?								
Mean (SD)	1.60	(1.02)	1.56	(1.08)	1.65	(1.36)	1.50	(.82)
Median	1.00		1.00		1.00		1.00	
Range	1-6		1-8		1-10		1-5	
How easy is it usually to get meth? (Of those who paid cash in past 30 days)								
Very easy	40%	59	41%	65	54%	85	54%	87
Easy	32%	47	34%	54	31%	48	32%	52
Difficult	22%	33	20%	32	13%	21	12%	20
Very difficult	7%	10	4%	7	2%	3	2%	3
Was there a time in the past 30 days when you tried to buy meth and had the cash, but you did not buy any? (Of those who paid cash in past 30 days)								
Yes	50%	74	39%	62	26%	41	31%	50
No	50%	75	61%	96	74%	117	69%	112

	2007		2006		2005		2004	
The last time that happened, why didn't you buy meth?								
No dealers were available	30%	22	42%	25	40%	16	42%	21
Dealers did not have any	30%	22	25%	15	38%	15	36%	18
Dealers did not have the quality you wanted	32%	24	15%	9	10%	4	14%	7
Police activity kept you from the dealers	7%	5	17%	10	8%	3	4%	2
Other	1%	1	2%	1	5%	2	4%	2
Did you buy another drug or alcohol instead of meth?								
Yes	26%	19	26%	16	28%	12	38%	19
No	74%	55	74%	46	71%	30	62%	31
What did you buy instead of meth?*								
Alcohol	89%	17	69%	11	82%	9	74%	14
Marijuana	5%	1	13%	2	9%	1	21%	4
Crack/powder cocaine	0%	0	6%	1	0%	0	5%	1
Heroin	0%	0	6%	1	9%	1	0%	0
Other	5%	1	6%	1	9%	1	0%	0
TOTAL		19		16		11		19
Think about the last time you got meth without paying cash for it. Did you...								
Make it	1%	2	0%	0	2%	5	5%	12
Get it on credit	3%	6	6%	12	4%	10	2%	6
Get it fronted to sell	1%	1	7%	14	4%	10	6%	17
Trade other drugs	1%	1	1%		1%	2	1%	3
Trade property/merchandise	7%	13	4%	9	7%	21	4%	10
Transport drugs	1%	1	1%	2	0%	0	1%	2
Steal the drug	0%	0	1%	2	1%	3	0%	0
Trade sex	1%	2	1%	1	1%	3	<1%	1
Receive it as a gift	85%	159	79%	166	80%	225	78%	208
Other/multiple	1%	2	1%	3	1%	2	3%	7

	2007	2006	2005	2004
On that same day, how many times did you get meth in any way without paying cash for it?				
Mean (SD)	1.94 (7.33)	1.37 (1.25)	1.42 (2.55)	1.30 (.86)
Median	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Range	1-100	1-13	1-40	1-7
Thinking about this last week, on how many of the past seven days did you get meth without paying any cash?				
Mean (SD)	2.63 (2.10)	2.43 (1.84)	2.65 (2.08)	2.68 (2.03)
Median	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Range	1-7	1-7	1-7	1-7
None	24% 44	20% 42	14% 39	20% 53
Have you ever crossed the border to get drugs illegally?				
Yes	13% 101	N/A	N/A	N/A
No	87% 658	N/A	N/A	N/A
(IF YES) How old were you the first time you crossed the border to get drugs illegally?				
Mean (SD)	23.90 (10.24)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Median	20.00			
Range	10-57	N/A	N/A	N/A

	2007		2006	2005	2004
What type of drug(s)?					
Marijuana	45%	45	N/A	N/A	N/A
Crack cocaine	3%	3			
Powder cocaine	14%	14			
Heroin	17%	17			
Meth	32%	32			
Ecstasy	1%	1			
Steroids	2%	2			
Other	24%	24	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL		100			

* Percentages based upon multiple responses.

**In 2007, this question was shortened to only ask about property-related offenses.

Source: SANDAG, 2007