

**2005 ADULT ARRESTEE
DRUG USE IN THE
SAN DIEGO REGION**

AGGREGATE DATA

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NOTES
Substance Abuse Monitoring (SAM)
Adult Data

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, 2006

DEMOGRAPHIC DATA
Substance Abuse Monitoring (SAM)
Adult Data

	2005		2004	
TOTAL	772		804	
Gender				
Male	65%	502	65%	278
Female	35%	270	35%	526
Age				
Mean (SD)	32.97 (10.44)		32.48 (10.44)	
Median	32.00		31.00	
Range	18-76		18-82	
Race/Ethnicity				
Black	20%	155	20%	161
White	41%	313	39%	311
Hispanic	35%	273	35%	283
Other	4%	31	6%	48
Interview Conducted in English	90%	691	92%	737
Highest Charge Level				
Felony	65%	498	63%	503
Misdemeanor	35%	272	37%	300
Highest Charge Type				
Violent	21%	163	21%	165
Property	19%	148	17%	137
Drug	39%	299	38%	307
Other	21%	159	24%	195
What is the highest educational degree you have?				
High school or GED	34%	260	35%	283
Vocational or trade school	6%	47	7%	54
Some college or AA degree	23%	174	23%	188
Four year degree or higher	6%	45	7%	56
No degree	32%	245	28%	223

	2005		2004	
What is your current work status?				
Working full-time	37%	283	37%	301
Working part-time	12%	93	16%	126
Active military status	1%	7	1%	9
Have a job but out due to illness or other reason	<1%	2	<1%	2
Have seasonal employment	2%	12	1%	5
Unemployed and looking for work	25%	194	24%	191
Unemployed and not looking for work	11%	86	11%	87
Full-time homemaker	1%	11	1%	9
In school only	3%	21	2%	18
Retired	1%	4	<1%	4
Disabled	8%	59	6%	51
Are you currently covered by health insurance?				
Yes	37%	286	36%	290
No	63%	480	64%	514
(If YES) What type of insurance?				
Individually purchased	11%	31	11%	33
Employer funded	35%	99	37%	107
State government funded	42%	117	48%	139
Retirement Medicare	1%	2	0%	0
Disability Medicare	10%	27	2%	6
Other/Multiple	1%	3	1%	3
What is your most recent legal marital status?				
Single, never married	57%	442	58%	468
Divorced	15%	117	14%	115
Legally separated	6%	47	4%	36
Widowed	2%	12	1%	12
Married	20%	153	22%	173
During the past 30 days, where have you lived most of the time?				
House, apartment, condo, duplex, or mobile home	79%	608	74%	593
Residential hotel, rooming house, dorm, group home, student housing, military base	6%	47	7%	59
Hospital, treatment facility, or extended care facility	1%	8	1%	6
Jail, prison, boot camp	1%	7	2%	13
Shelter	<1%	2	1%	6
Homeless	13%	97	14%	116
Other	<1%	3	1%	11

	2005		2004	
(Women only) Are you pregnant?				
Yes	6%	17	4%	12
No	87%	229	86%	239
Don't know	6%	17	9%	26
Do you have any children?				
Yes	61%	219	Not asked	
No	39%	139	Not asked	
Do you live with any children under 18 years of age, including yours or someone else's?				
Yes	33%	253	36%	296
No	67%	512	64%	535

Source: SANDAG, 2006

URINALYSIS RESULTS
Substance Abuse Monitoring (SAM)
Adult Data

	2005		2004	
TOTAL	772		804	
Positive marijuana	33%	252	34%	276
Positive meth	46%	358	43%	343
Positive cocaine	12%	95	15%	123
Positive opiates	6%	47	6%	47
Positive PCP	<1%	3	1%	5
Positive any	70%	542	70%	561
Positive multiple	24%	186	26%	207

Source: SANDAG, 2006

DRUG USE HISTORY
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	2005		2004	
TOTAL	772		804	
Have you ever had five or more drinks of beer, wine, or any other type of alcohol on the same day?				
Yes	77%	592	78%	624
No	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)	17.06 (5.41)		16.97 (5.17)	
Median	16.00		16.00	
Range	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	65%	384	67%	421
No	35%	206	33%	203
Did you have five or more drinks on the same day in the past three days? (Of those who had used in last year)				
Yes	54%	207	58%	245
No	46%	175	42%	176
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)	9.51 (9.98)		11.18 (10.44)	
Median	5.00		6.00	
Range	1-30		1-30	
None	16%	60	16%	68
Have you ever tried marijuana?				
Yes	82%	632	82%	659
No	18%	135	18%	145

	2005		2004	
How old were you the first time you used marijuana?				
Mean (SD)	14.54 (4.34)		14.66 (4.14)	
Median	14.00		14.00	
Range	4-55		5-40	
Have you used marijuana in the past year? (Of those who ever used)				
Yes	62%	390	65%	426
No	38%	241	35%	233
Have you used marijuana in the past three days? (Of those who used in last year)				
Yes	59%	230	57%	244
No	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)	13.59 (12.11)		12.55 (.53)	
Median	10.00		7.00	
Range	1-30		1-30	
None	12%	48	17%	72
Think about the last time you used marijuana. (Of those who used in last year) How did you use it? Did you...				
Smoke it?	100%	340	99%	350
Eat it?	<1%	1	1%	2
Other?	0%	0	<1%	1
Have you ever tried crack?				
Yes	32%	242	36%	290
No	68%	525	64%	514
How old were you the first time you used crack?				
Mean (SD)	23.24 (8.27)		23.17 (7.89)	
Median	21.00		21.00	
Range	1-53		12-64	

	2005		2004	
Have you used crack in the past year? (Of those who ever used)				
Yes	31%	74	38%	111
No	69%	167	62%	179
Have you used crack in the past three days? (Of those who used in last year)				
Yes	57%	42	55%	61
No	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)	14.88 (12.14)		11.67 (11.87)	
Median	15.00		5.00	
Range	1-30		1-30	
None	34%	25	23%	25
Think about the last time you used crack. (Of those who used in last year). How did you use it? Did you...				
Smoke it?	98%	48	95%	82
Sniff or snort it?	2%	1	3%	3
Inject it?	0%	0	1%	1
Have you ever tried powder cocaine?				
Yes	43%	331	45%	362
No	57%	436	55%	442
How old were you the first time you used powder cocaine?				
Mean (SD)	19.36 (5.24)		19.09 (4.62)	
Median	18.00		18.00	
Range	10-41		7-37	
Have you used powder cocaine in the past year? (Of those who ever used)				
Yes	22%	73	23%	85
No	78%	257	77%	277

	2005		2004	
Have you used powder cocaine in the past three days? (Of those who used in last year)				
Yes	23%	17	22%	19
No	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)	6.48 (9.54)		6.16 (8.44)	
Median	2.00		2.00	
Range	1-30		1-30	
None	42%	31	49%	41
Think about the last time you used powder cocaine. How did you use it? Did you...				
Smoke it?	8%	3	11%	5
Sniff or snort it?	70%	28	66%	29
Inject it?	20%	8	23%	10
Eat it?	3%	1	0%	0
Have you ever tried heroin?				
Yes	18%	139	21%	169
No	82%	628	79%	635
How old were you the first time you used heroin?				
Mean (SD)	23.12 (7.52)		22.77 (7.70)	
Median	22.00		20.00	
Range	12-45		10-47	
Have you used heroin in the past year? (Of those who ever used)				
Yes	37%	51	33%	55
No	63%	88	67%	114
Have you used heroin in the past three days? (Of those who used in last year)				
Yes	43%	22	45%	25
No	57%	29	55%	30

	2005		2004	
How many days have you used heroin in the past 30 days? (Of those who used in last year)				
Mean	17.53 (13.05)		14.90 (13.10)	
Median	25.50		15.00	
Range	1-30		1-30	
None	37%	19	29%	16
Think about the last time you used heroin. How did you use it? Did you...				
Smoke it?	16%	5	15%	6
Sniff or snort it?	3%	1	8%	3
Inject it?	81%	26	74%	29
Eat it?	0%	0	3%	1
Have you ever tried meth?				
Yes	62%	476	60%	483
No	38%	291	40%	321
How old were you the first time you used meth?				
Mean (SD)	20.99 (7.92)		20.86 (7.44)	
Median	18.00		19.00	
Range	7-54		7-53	
Have you used meth in the past year? (Of those who ever used)				
Yes	78%	370	75%	362
No	22%	106	25%	120
Have you used meth in the past three days? (Of those who used in last year)				
Yes	69%	257	68%	245
No	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)	14.79 (11.49)		13.66 (11.12)	
Median	14.00		10.00	
Range	1-30		1-30	
None	12%	43	14%	51

	2005		2004	
Think about the last time you used meth. How did you use it? Did you...				
Smoke it?	70%	229	70%	216
Sniff or snort it?	16%	53	21%	64
Inject it?	11%	37	8%	26
Eat it?	1%	4	1%	3
Have you ever tried methadone?				
Yes, prescription	5%	35	3%	27
Yes, no prescription	4%	33	5%	41
No	91%	696	91%	729
Have you tried methadone in the past year? (Of those who ever used)				
Yes, prescription	22%	15	19%	13
Yes, no prescription	12%	8	19%	13
No	66%	44	62%	42
Have you ever tried amphetamines like Bensedrine, Dexedrine, or Ritalin?				
Yes, prescription	8%	64	6%	49
Yes, no prescription	7%	57	10%	82
No	84%	642	84%	666
Have you tried amphetamines like Bensedrine, Dexedrine, or Ritalin the past year? (Of those who ever used)				
Yes, prescription	11%	13	7%	9
Yes, no prescription	8%	10	15%	19
No	81%	97	78%	102
Have you ever tried Barbiturates like Seconal?				
Yes, prescription	1%	5	1%	6
Yes, no prescription	6%	49	8%	63
No	93%	711	91%	727
Have you tried Barbiturates like Seconal in the past year? (Of those who ever used)				
Yes, prescription	0%	0	3%	2
Yes, no prescription	17%	9	25%	17
No	83%	45	72%	50

	2005		2004	
Have you ever tried tranquilizers or sedatives like Xanax, Valium, Rohypnol, or Roachas?				
Yes, prescription	10%	75	8%	60
Yes, no prescription	19%	148	19%	155
No	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	25%	56	18%	39
Yes, no prescription	31%	69	37%	79
No	44%	98	45%	97
Have you ever tried any of the following painkillers: Codeine, Dilaudid, Vicodin, or Percocet?				
Yes, prescription	32%	241	32%	259
Yes, no prescription	20%	155	20%	156
No	48%	369	48%	382
Have you tried any of the following painkillers: Codeine, Dilaudid, Vicodin, or Percocet in the past year? (Of those who ever used)				
Yes, prescription	40%	158	38%	157
Yes, no prescription	25%	98	23%	96
No	35%	140	39%	162
Have you ever tried Darvon or Darvocet?				
Yes, prescription	6%	48	3%	26
Yes, no prescription	6%	47	4%	32
No	88%	670	93%	738
Have you tried Darvon or Darvocet in the past year? (Of those who ever used)				
Yes, prescription	17%	16	14%	8
Yes, no prescription	25%	24	16%	9
No	58%	55	71%	41

	2005		2004	
Have you ever tried Demerol or Fentanyl?				
Yes, prescription	8%	61	7%	55
Yes, no prescription	3%	23	4%	33
No	89%	681	89%	709
Have you tried Demerol or Fentanyl in the past year? (Of those who ever used)				
Yes, prescription	29%	24	18%	16
Yes, no prescription	6%	5	14%	12
No	65%	55	68%	60
Have you ever tried Ecstasy or MDMA?				
Yes	15%	115	17%	138
No	85%	650	83%	659
Have you tried Ecstasy or MDMA in the past year? (Of those who ever used)				
Yes	45%	52	39%	54
No	55%	63	61%	84
Have you ever tried PCP or Angel Dust?				
Yes	14%	105	15%	121
No	86%	660	85%	676
Have you tried PCP or Angel Dust in the past year? (Of those who ever used)				
Yes	15%	16	12%	14
No	85%	89	88%	105
Have you ever tried LSD or Acid?				
Yes	23%	173	23%	182
No	77%	591	77%	615
Have you tried LSD or Acid in the past year? (Of those who ever used)				
Yes	10%	17	8%	15
No	90%	156	92%	166

	2005		2004	
Have you ever tried any other hallucinogen like peyote, mescaline, or magic mushrooms?				
Yes	24%	187	25%	196
No	76%	578	75%	601
Have you tried any other hallucinogen like peyote, mescaline, or magic mushrooms in the past year? (Of those who ever used)				
Yes	19%	35	21%	41
No	81%	152	79%	154
Have you ever tried inhalants like glue, paint, aerosols, nitrous, or poppers?				
Yes	10%	77	12%	93
No	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	27%	21	21%	19
No	73%	56	79%	73
Have you ever tried anti-depressants like Zoloft, Prozac, or Paxil?				
Yes, prescription	20%	152	16%	129
Yes, no prescription	3%	24	5%	37
No	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	49%	86	47%	78
Yes, no prescription	7%	12	9%	15
No	44%	78	44%	73
Have you ever tried GHB or G?				
Yes	4%	34	4%	34
No	96%	728	96%	763

	2005		2004	
Have you tried GHB or G in the past year? (Of those who ever used)				
Yes	31%	11	41%	14
No	67%	24	59%	20
Have you ever tried Ketamine or Special K?				
Yes	5%	40	6%	44
No	95%	724	94%	753
Have you tried Ketamine or Special K in the past year? (Of those who ever used)				
Yes	23%	9	33%	14
No	78%	31	67%	29
Have you ever tried Foxy?				
Yes	<1%	2	<1%	1
No	100%	762	100%	796
Have you tried Foxy in the past year? (Of those who ever used)				
Yes	0%	0	0%	0
No	100%	2	100%	1
Have you ever tried AMT?				
Yes	<1%	3	1%	4
No	100%	761	99%	793
Have you tried AMT in the past year? (Of those who ever used)				
Yes	0%	0	75%	3
No	100%	3	25%	1
Have you ever tried Sage?				
Yes	1%	8	1%	8
No	99%	756	99%	789
Have you tried Sage in the past year? (Of those who ever used)				
Yes	38%	3	63%	5
No	62%	5	37%	3

	2005		2004	
Have you ever tried Yabba?				
Yes	1%	6	<1%	2
No	99%	758	100%	795
Have you tried Yabba in the past year? (Of those who ever used)				
Yes	33%	2	50%	1
No	67%	4	50%	1
Have you ever tried oxycontin?				
Yes, prescription	2%	15	1%	9
Yes, no prescription	9%	67	9%	69
No	89%	682	90%	718
Have you tried oxycontin in the past year? (Of those who ever used)				
Yes, prescription	13%	11	5%	4
Yes, no prescription	48%	39	57%	44
No	39%	32	38%	29
Have you injected any drug in the past year?				
Yes	13%	100	13%	101
No	87%	665	87%	696
What have you injected this past year?*				
Cocaine	13%	13	15%	15
Heroin	35%	35	35%	35
Meth	80%	79	75%	75
Other	2%	2	7%	7
TOTAL		98-99		100
Have you shared your needles or works in the past year?				
Yes	37%	36	37%	37
No	63%	61	63%	63
Do you currently use tobacco in any form?				
Yes	68%	524	70%	561
No	32%	241	30%	236

Source: SANDAG, 2006

*Percentages based upon multiple responses.

TREATMENT
Substance Abuse Monitoring (SAM)
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	2005		2004	
TOTAL	772		804	
Have you ever had treatment for substance abuse, not including AA or NA?				
Yes	33%	255	32%	259
No	67%	510	68%	538
How many times in your life have you been in treatment? (Of those who ever had treatment)				
Mean (SD)	2.70 (6.64)		2.47 (2.87)	
Median	2.00		2.00	
Range	1-100		1-30	
Did you successfully complete the program (if multiple, most recent)?				
Yes	60%	154	Not asked	
No	40%	101	Not asked	
(IF NO) Why not?*				
Program too long	8%	8	Not asked	
Program too strict	15%	15	 Not asked	
Kicked out	18%	18		
Wanted to start using again	24%	24		
Got arrested/in jail or prison	6%	6		
Still in program	3%	3		
Other	36%	36		
TOTAL	101			
Was the treatment ordered by the court or did you go voluntarily? (Of those who ever had treatment)				
Court-ordered	48%	116	Not asked	
Voluntary	52%	126	Not asked	
Have you ever tried to get treatment but it wasn't available?				
Yes	17%	133	18%	142
No	83%	631	82%	647

	2005		2004
What type of treatment did you try to get into?			
In-patient	61%	33	Not asked
Out-patient	19%	10	
Detox	11%	6	
Jail/prison program	4%	2	
NA/AA	6%	3	Not asked
TOTAL		54	

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CRIMINAL HISTORY
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	2005		2004	
TOTAL	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	80%	616	78%	624
No	20%	155	22%	180
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)	11.16 (82.61)		8.27 (12.10)	
Median	4.00		4.00	
Range	1-2000		1-100	
Have you ever been convicted of a felony (as an adult)?				
Yes	53%	324	Not asked	
No	47%	286	Not asked	
Have you ever committed any of the following crimes, whether or not you were arrested for them?				
Yes	95%	726	Not asked	
No	5%	37	Not asked	
Which ones?*				
Shoplifting	47%	344	Not asked	
Vandalism	23%	164		
Drug-related activity**	90%	581		
DUI	60%	435		
Forgery	17%	120		
Auto theft	17%	126		
Burglary	21%	153		
Robbery	9%	65		
Homicide	1%	7		
Illegal weapons**	15%	93		
Prostitution	7%	48		
Assault	36%	261		
Other	5%	38		
Other driving related**	51%	311	Not asked	
TOTAL	610-726			

	2005		2004	
What is your best estimate of the number of crimes you have committed in the past year that you could have been arrested for, but weren't? (Not counting drug activities)				
Mean (SD)	24.23	(76.13)	Not asked	
Median	4.00			
Range	1-750			
None	57%	428	Not asked	
Have you ever been held in jail for at least 24 hours, or did you serve time in a jail?				
Yes	74%	574	73%	583
No	26%	198	27%	220

Source: SANDAG, 2006

*Percentages based upon multiple responses.

**Question added during the year so not all respondents were able to answer.

REENTRY
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	2005		2004
TOTAL	772		Not asked
Have you ever served time in prison?			
Yes	22%	167	Not asked
No	78%	602	Not asked
What was the biggest problem you faced when you were released from prison back into the community?			
Employment	38%	55	Not asked
Housing	19%	27	
Reunification with spouse	3%	4	
Reunification with kids	2%	3	
Substance abuse/treatment	15%	22	
Mental health treatment	3%	4	
Health care/treatment	2%	3	
Transportation	5%	7	
Food/clothing	1%	1	
Anger management	3%	4	
Other	10%	15	
TOTAL	145		
While you were in prison, were you involved in any community reentry programs?			
Yes	41%	69	Not asked
No	59%	98	Not asked
After you were released from prison, were you involved in any community reentry programs?			
Yes	27%	45	Not asked
No	73%	121	Not asked

	2005		2004
What types of programs were you in during or after prison?*			
Employment	40%	30	Not asked Not asked
Housing	17%	13	
Reunification with spouse	7%	5	
Reunification with kids	8%	6	
Substance abuse/treatment	67%	50	
Mental health treatment	20%	15	
Health care/treatment	12%	9	
Transportation	8%	6	
Food/clothing	17%	13	
Anger management**	25%	17	
Other	16%	12	
TOTAL		68-75	

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MENTAL HEALTH
Substance Abuse Monitoring (SAM)
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	2005		2004	
TOTAL	772		804	
Have you ever stayed at least overnight for mental health treatment at a psychiatric unit of a hospital or other facility?				
Yes	18%	142	16%	131
No	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)	3.71 (5.69)		3.11 (4.92)	
Median	2.00		2.00	
Range	1-30		1-48	
How old were you the first time you were admitted at least overnight for mental health treatment?				
Mean (SD)	22.66 (10.22)		Not asked	
Median	20.00			
Range	2-52		Not asked	
Have you ever been under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol when admitted for mental health treatment?				
Yes	51%	71	Not asked	
No	49%	68	Not asked	
Have you ever been diagnosed with a mental or psychiatric disorder?				
Yes	25%	192	20%	160
No	75%	578	80%	642
Have you ever been prescribed medication for your disorder?				
Yes	91%	175	Not asked	
No	9%	17	Not asked	

	2005		2004
Are you currently being prescribed medication for your disorder?			
Yes	47%	65	Not asked
No	53%	72	Not asked
Are you currently taking all prescribed medication for your disorder?			
Yes	52%	54	Not asked
No	48%	49	Not asked
Why aren't you taking medication for your psychiatric disorder?			
Didn't like effects	27%	13	Not asked
Wasn't helping	4%	2	
Not capable of taking because of mental state	4%	2	
Interfered with drug use	4%	2	
Ran out/lost it	23%	11	
Unable not fault of own	4%	2	
No insurance/money to pay	17%	8	
Doesn't think there is a need to	13%	6	
Other	4%	2	Not asked
TOTAL		48	

Source: SANDAG, 2006

OTHER RISK
Substance Abuse Monitoring (SAM)
Adult Data

	2005		2004	
TOTAL	772		804	
Did your parents ever use illegal drugs?				
Yes	28%	203	24%	182
No	72%	528	76%	564
In the last 12 months, did you... *				
go to work or school drunk or high?	32%	189	26%	203
miss work or school because of drinking or using drugs?	21%	121	18%	143
drive a car while or after drinking or using drugs?	43%	332	38%	300
ride in a car with a driver who had been drinking or using drugs?	49%	376	53%	424
participate in sexual acts while or after drinking or using drugs?	49%	375	50%	399
have any health problems as a result of drinking or using drugs?	19%	147	17%	136
push, shove, or hit an intimate partner or one of your children?	15%	115	13%	105
use alcohol or drugs and then push, shove, or hit an intimate partner or one of your children?	10%	78	9%	73
TOTAL	590-765		794-796	
Have you ever had an open case with Child Protective Services (CPS)?				
Yes	16%	35	Not asked	
No	82%	182	Not asked	
Do you currently have an open case with CPS?				
Yes	71%	25	Not asked	
No	29%	10	Not asked	

Source: SANDAG, 2006

*Percentages based upon multiple responses.

DRUG SALES
Substance Abuse Monitoring (SAM)
Adult Data

	2005		2004	
TOTAL	772		804	
Please tell me if you have participated in any of the following drug activities in the past year, whether you were arrested for them or not.				
Yes	75%	484	N/A	
No	25%	164	N/A	
Which activities?				
Used drugs	97%	471	N/A	
Possessed drugs	91%	439		
Driven under the influence of drugs	45%	211		
Transported drugs	31%	150		
Sold drugs or been a middleman	34%	164		
Made/manufactured drugs	8%	39	N/A	
TOTAL	469-484			
In the past 30 days, regardless of whether or not you used it yourself, did you get any marijuana?				
Yes	46%	351	46%	367
No	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	30%	105	33%	121
No	70%	245	67%	247
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	91%	317	92%	338
No	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	99%	104	97%	116
Combination	1%	1	3%	4

	2005		2004	
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?	100%	1	33%	1
Trade property?	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?	85%	88	88%	106
Give someone the cash to buy it for you?	15%	16	12%	14
Is the person you bought it from... (Of those who paid cash in past 30 days)				
Your regular source?	43%	45	53%	64
An occasional source?	30%	31	28%	33
A new source?	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	44%	46	55%	66
Public building	7%	7	8%	10
Abandoned building	0%	0	1%	1
Street, alley, or road	32%	34	19%	23
Other outdoor area	15%	16	13%	15
Other	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	37%	38	34%	41
North City	13%	13	13%	15
South Suburban	10%	10	16%	19
East Suburban	17%	18	12%	14
North County West	7%	7	9%	11
North County East	6%	6	8%	9
East County	2%	2	3%	3
Out of County	9%	9	7%	8
How many times did you buy marijuana on the same day? (Of those who paid cash in past 30 days)				
Mean (SD)	1.15 (.59)		1.08 (.30)	
Median	1.00		1.00	
Range	1-5		1-3	

	2005		2004	
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)	2.32 (1.95)		2.58 (1.92)	
Median	1.00		2.00	
Range	1-7		1-7	
None	24%	25	35%	42
In the past 7 days, how many people did you buy marijuana from?				
Mean (SD)	1.29 (.85)		1.32 (.90)	
Median	1.00		1.00	
Range	1-7		1-7	
How easy is it usually to get marijuana? (Of those who paid cash in past 30 days)				
Very easy	59%	61	57%	67
Easy	29%	30	33%	39
Difficult	12%	12	7%	8
Very difficult	1%	1	3%	4
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	36%	37	36%	43
No	64%	67	64%	76
The last time that happened, why didn't you buy marijuana?				
No dealers were available	38%	14	49%	21
Dealers did not have any	41%	15	35%	15
Dealers did not have the quality you wanted	11%	4	12%	5
Police activity kept you from the dealers	5%	2	2%	1
Other	5%	2	2%	1
Did you buy another drug or alcohol instead of marijuana?				
Yes	30%	11	26%	11
No	70%	26	74%	32

	2005		2004	
What did you buy instead of marijuana?*				
Alcohol	73%	8	73%	8
Crack/powder cocaine	18%	2	18%	2
Heroin	0%	0	0%	0
Meth	18%	2	18%	2
Other	9%	1	0%	0
TOTAL		11		11
Think about the last time you got marijuana without paying cash for it. Did you...				
Grow it yourself?	3%	9	5%	18
Get it on credit?	2%	6	1%	4
Get it fronted to sell?	3%	8	2%	7
Trade other drugs?	3%	10	1%	4
Trade property/merchandise?	1%	2	1%	4
Transport drugs?	3%	10	1%	4
Steal the drug?	<1%	1	1%	2
Trade sex?	<1%	1	<1%	1
Receive it as a gift?	84%	264	85%	284
Other/multiple?	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)		1.21 (.64)		1.19 (.63)
Median		1.00		1.00
Range		1-6		1-7
Thinking about this last week, on how many of the past 7 days did you get marijuana without paying any cash?				
Mean (SD)		2.32 (1.95)		2.36 (1.95)
Median		1.00		1.00
Range		1-7		1-7
None	28%	89	25%	85
In the past 30 days, regardless of whether or not you used it yourself, did you get any crack?				
Yes	6%	49	11%	90
No	94%	717	89%	708

	2005		2004	
In the past 30 days, did you pay any cash for crack? (Of those who obtained it in past 30 days)				
Yes	76%	37	63%	57
No	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	57%	28	71%	64
No	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	97%	36	96%	54
Combination	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?	100%	1	50%	1
Trade sex?	0%	0	50%	1
That last time you bought crack did you... (Of those who paid cash in past 30 days)				
Buy it directly yourself?	86%	31	91%	50
Give someone the cash to buy it for you?	14%	5	9%	5
Is the person you bought it from... (Of those who paid cash in past 30 days)				
Your regular source?	65%	24	44%	23
An occasional source?	19%	7	29%	15
A new source?	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	68%	25	16%	9
Public building	8%	3	4%	2
Abandoned building	0%	0	0%	0
Street, alley, or road	22%	8	76%	42
Other outdoor area	3%	1	4%	2
Other	0%	0	0%	0

	2005		2004	
In what area of San Diego County did you get it? (Of those who paid cash in past 30 days)				
Central	69%	25	79%	42
North City	6%	2	2%	1
South Suburban	6%	2	4%	2
East Suburban	14%	5	2%	1
North County West	3%	1	6%	3
North County East	0%	0	0%	0
East County	0%	0	4%	2
Out of County	3%	1	4%	2
How many times did you buy crack on the same day? (Of those who paid cash in past 30 days)				
Mean (SD)	2.68 (2.83)		2.04 (2.12)	
Median	2.00		1.00	
Range	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)	4.00 (2.43)		3.89 (2.55)	
Median	4.00		3.50	
Range	1-7		1-7	
None	3%	1	13%	7
In the past 7 days, how many people did you buy crack from?				
Mean (SD)	2.25 (2.13)		1.89 (1.33)	
Median	1.00		1.00	
Range	1-9		1-6	
How easy is it usually to get crack? (Of those who paid cash in past 30 days)				
Very easy	47%	17	43%	23
Easy	33%	12	38%	20
Difficult	17%	6	19%	10
Very difficult	3%	1	0%	0
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	41%	15	24%	13
No	59%	22	76%	42

	2005		2004	
The last time that happened, why didn't you buy crack?				
No dealers were available	47%	7	54%	7
Dealers did not have any	27%	4	23%	3
Dealers did not have the quality you wanted	7%	1	0%	0
Police activity kept you from the dealers	20%	3	23%	3
Other	0%	0	0%	0
Did you buy another drug or alcohol instead of crack?				
Yes	20%	3	15%	2
No	80%	12	85%	11
What did you buy instead of crack?*				
Alcohol	67%	2	100%	2
Marijuana	33%	1	0%	0
Heroin	33%	1	0%	0
Meth	0%	0	0%	0
Other	0%	0	0%	0
TOTAL		3		2
Think about the last time you got crack without paying cash for it. Did you...				
Get it on credit?	7%	2	10%	6
Get it fronted to sell?	11%	3	3%	2
Trade other drugs?	4%	1	0%	0
Trade property/merchandise?	0%	0	3%	2
Transport drugs?	0%	0	0%	0
Steal the drug?	4%	1	2%	1
Trade sex?	4%	1	2%	1
Receive it as a gift?	68%	19	78%	49
Made it?	4%	1	2%	1
Other/multiple?	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)	1.82 (1.79)		1.43 (.94)	
Median	1.00		1.00	
Range	1-9		1-5	

	2005		2004	
Thinking about this last week, on how many of the past 7 days did you get crack without paying any cash?				
Mean (SD)	2.78 (2.30)		2.28 (1.88)	
Median	2.00		1.00	
Range	1-7		1-7	
None	15%	4	33%	19
In the past 30 days, regardless of whether or not you used it yourself, did you get any powder cocaine?				
Yes	5%	40	7%	52
No	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	48%	19	40%	21
No	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	63%	25	83%	45
No	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	95%	18	95%	20
Combination	5%	1	5%	1
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	0%	0
Trade property?	0%	0	100%	1

	2005		2004	
That last time you bought powder cocaine did you... (Of those who paid cash in past 30 days)				
Buy it directly yourself?	79%	15	76%	16
Give someone the cash to buy it for you?	21%	4	24%	5
Is the person you bought it from... (Of those who paid cash in past 30 days)				
Your regular source?	58%	11	48%	10
An occasional source?	26%	5	29%	6
A new source?	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	35%	6	57%	12
Public building	18%	3	5%	1
Abandoned building	0%	0	0%	0
Street, alley, or road	41%	7	19%	4
Other outdoor area	6%	1	19%	4
Other	0%	0	0%	0
In what area of San Diego County did you get it? (Of those who paid cash in past 30 days)				
Central	50%	9	24%	5
North City	6%	1	14%	3
South Suburban	17%	3	5%	1
East Suburban	6%	1	24%	5
North County West	6%	1	14%	3
North County East	6%	1	0%	0
East County	0%	0	5%	1
Out of County	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)	1.26 (.56)		1.38 (.59)	
Median	1.00		1.00	
Range	1-3		1-3	

	2005		2004	
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)	2.69 (2.21)		3.64 (2.47)	
Median	2.00		3.00	
Range	1-7		1-7	
None	32%	6	33%	7
In the past 7 days, how many people did you buy powder cocaine from?				
Mean (SD)	1.23 (.60)		1.21 (.58)	
Median	1.00		1.00	
Range	1-3		1-3	
How easy is it usually to get powder cocaine? (Of those who paid cash in past 30 days)				
Very easy	47%	9	62%	13
Easy	32%	6	29%	6
Difficult	16%	3	10%	2
Very difficult	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	16%	3	29%	6
No	84%	16	71%	15
The last time that happened, why didn't you buy powder cocaine?				
No dealers were available	100%	3	50%	3
Dealers did not have any	0%	0	50%	3
Dealers did not have the quality you wanted	0%	0	0%	0
Police activity kept you from the dealers	0%	0	0%	0
Other	0%	0	0%	0
Did you buy another drug or alcohol instead of powder cocaine?				
Yes	0%	0	50%	3
No	100%	3	50%	3

	2005		2004	
What did you buy instead of powder cocaine?*				
Alcohol	N/A		67%	2
Marijuana			0%	0
Heroin			33%	1
Meth			0%	0
Other	N/A		0%	0
TOTAL			3	
Think about the last time you got powder cocaine without paying cash for it. Did you...				
Get it on credit?	4%	1	2%	1
Get it fronted to sell?	4%	1	2%	1
Trade other drugs?	8%	2	2%	1
Trade property/merchandise?	8%	2	2%	1
Transport drugs?	0%	0	2%	1
Steal the drug?	0%	0	2%	1
Trade sex?	0%	0	5%	2
Receive it as a gift?	75%	18	82%	36
Other/multiple?	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)	1.20 (.58)		1.12 (.40)	
Median	1.00		1.00	
Range	1-3		1-3	
Thinking about this last week, on how many of the past 7 days did you get powder cocaine without paying any cash?				
Mean (SD)	1.08 (.28)		1.75 (1.26)	
Median	1.00		1.00	
Range	1-2		1-6	
None	46%	11	43%	18
In the past 30 days, regardless of whether or not you used it yourself, did you get any heroin?				
Yes	5%	38	5%	39
No	95%	728	95%	759

	2005		2004	
In the past 30 days, did you pay any cash for heroin? (Of those who obtained it in past 30 days)				
Yes	76%	29	75%	30
No	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	47%	18	68%	27
No	53%	20	32%	13
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	100%	29	90%	26
Combination	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?	N/A		33%	1
Trade property?			33%	1
Trade sex?	N/A		33%	1
That last time you bought heroin did you... (Of those who paid cash in past 30 days)				
Buy it directly yourself?	79%	23	83%	24
Give someone the cash to buy it for you?	21%	6	17%	5
Is the person you bought it from... (Of those who paid cash in past 30 days)				
Your regular source?	62%	18	55%	16
An occasional source?	21%	6	10%	3
A new source?	17%	5	34%	10

	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	43%	12	24%	7
Public building	11%	3	17%	5
Abandoned building	0%	0	0%	0
Street, alley, or road	29%	8	41%	12
Other outdoor area	14%	4	14%	4
Other	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	64%	18	52%	15
North City	0%	0	7%	2
South Suburban	4%	1	3%	1
East Suburban	0%	0	3%	1
North County West	7%	2	10%	3
North County East	11%	3	10%	3
East County	4%	1	3%	1
Out of County	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)	1.83 (1.63)		1.90 (1.15)	
Median	1.00		2.00	
Range	1-9		1-5	
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)	4.31 (2.59)		1.90 (1.15)	
Median	5.00		2.00	
Range	1-7		1-5	
None	10%	3	10%	3
In the past 7 days, how many people did you buy heroin from?				
Mean (SD)	1.44 (.77)		1.38 (.64)	
Median	1.00		1.00	
Range	1-3		1-3	

	2005		2004	
How easy is it usually to get heroin? (Of those who paid cash in past 30 days)				
Very easy	31%	9	41%	12
Easy	38%	11	34%	10
Difficult	24%	7	17%	5
Very difficult	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	45%	13	41%	12
No	55%	16	59%	17
The last time that happened, why didn't you buy heroin?				
No dealers were available	31%	4	25%	3
Dealers did not have any	38%	5	58%	7
Dealers did not have the quality you wanted	8%	1	17%	2
Police activity kept you from the dealers	15%	2	0%	0
Other	8%	1	0%	0
Did you buy another drug or alcohol instead of heroin?				
Yes	62%	8	33%	4
No	38%	5	67%	8
What did you buy instead of heroin?*				
Alcohol	50%	4	25%	1
Marijuana	0%	0	25%	1
Crack/powder cocaine	13%	1	50%	2
Meth	38%	3	25%	1
Other	0%	0	0%	0
TOTAL		8		4

	2005		2004	
Think about the last time you got heroin without paying cash for it. Did you...				
Get it on credit?	6%	1	8%	2
Get it fronted to sell?	0%	0	8%	2
Trade other drugs?	6%	1	0%	0
Trade property/merchandise?	13%	2	4%	1
Transport drugs?	6%	1	0%	0
Steal the drug?	0%	0	4%	1
Trade sex?	0%	0	0%	0
Receive it as a gift?	69%	11	73%	19
Other/multiple?	0%	0	4%	1
On that same day, how many times did you get heroin in any way without paying cash for it?				
Mean (SD)	1.12 (.33)		1.20 (.41)	
Median	1.00		1.00	
Range	1-2		1-2	
Thinking about this last week, on how many of the past 7 days did you get heroin without paying any cash?				
Mean (SD)	1.55 (.82)		2.00 (1.41)	
Median	1.00		1.50	
Range	1-3		1-6	
None	35%	6	36%	9
In the past 30 days, regardless of whether or not you used it yourself, did you get any meth?				
Yes	43%	332	40%	320
No	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	48%	160	51%	163
No	52%	172	49%	157
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	85%	282	84%	268
No	15%	50	16%	52

	2005		2004	
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	90%	143	89%	144
Combination	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?	13%	2	17%	3
Trade property?	81%	13	67%	12
Trade sex?	6%	1	0%	1
Transport drugs?	0%	0	6%	2
Other?	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?	82%	130	79%	127
Give someone the cash to buy it for you?	18%	28	21%	34
Is the person you bought it from... (Of those who paid cash in past 30 days)				
Your regular source?	55%	87	49%	78
An occasional source?	25%	39	32%	51
A new source?	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	53%	83	51%	83
Public building	8%	13	9%	15
Abandoned building	1%	1	0%	0
Street, alley, or road	24%	37	23%	37
Other outdoor area	13%	20	15%	24
Other	2%	3	2%	3

	2005		2004	
In what area of San Diego County did you get it? (Of those who paid cash in past 30 days)				
Central	34%	53	34%	55
North City	10%	16	12%	20
South Suburban	11%	18	11%	18
East Suburban	18%	29	19%	31
North County West	7%	11	9%	15
North County East	11%	17	4%	7
East County	2%	3	5%	8
Out of County	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)	1.27 (.62)		1.30 (.77)	
Median	1.00		1.00	
Range	1-4		1-6	
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)	2.71 (1.99)		2.94 (2.12)	
Median	2.00		2.00	
Range	1-7		1-7	
None	11%	17	16%	26
In the past 7 days, how many people did you buy meth from?				
Mean (SD)	1.65 (1.36)		1.50 (.82)	
Median	1.00		1.00	
Range	1-10		1-5	
How easy is it usually to get meth? (Of those who paid cash in past 30 days)				
Very easy	54%	85	54%	87
Easy	31%	48	32%	52
Difficult	13%	21	12%	20
Very difficult	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	26%	41	31%	50
No	74%	117	69%	112

	2005		2004	
The last time that happened, why didn't you buy meth?				
No dealers were available	40%	16	42%	21
Dealers did not have any	38%	15	36%	18
Dealers did not have the quality you wanted	10%	4	14%	7
Police activity kept you from the dealers	8%	3	4%	2
Other	5%	2	4%	2
Did you buy another drug or alcohol instead of meth?				
Yes	28%	12	38%	19
No	71%	30	62%	31
What did you buy instead of meth?*				
Alcohol	82%	9	74%	14
Marijuana	9%	1	21%	4
Crack/powder cocaine	0%	0	5%	1
Heroin	9%	1	0%	0
Other	9%	1	0%	0
TOTAL		11		19
Think about the last time you got meth without paying cash for it. Did you...				
Make it?	2%	5	5%	12
Get it on credit?	4%	10	2%	6
Get it fronted to sell?	4%	10	6%	17
Trade other drugs?	1%	2	1%	3
Trade property/merchandise?	7%	21	4%	10
Transport drugs?	0%	0	1%	2
Steal the drug?	1%	3	0%	0
Trade sex?	1%	3	<1%	1
Receive it as a gift?	80%	225	78%	208
Other/multiple?	1%	2	3%	7
On that same day, how many times did you get meth in any way without paying cash for it?				
Mean (SD)	1.42 (2.55)		1.30 (.86)	
Median	1.00		1.00	
Range	1-40		1-7	

	2005	2004
Thinking about this last week, on how many of the past 7 days did you get meth without paying any cash?		
Mean (SD)	2.65 (2.08)	2.68 (2.03)
Median	2.00	2.00
Range	1-7	1-7
None	14% 39	20% 53

Source: SANDAG, 2006

*Percentages based upon multiple responses.