

Successes in the Fight Against Drugs

Impact on Demand (2000 through 2014)

Teen drug use:

It is estimated that nearly 630,000 fewer teenagers used illicit drugs last year than in 2000, a 15 percent decline.

Marijuana:

Current marijuana use by teens has dropped 12 percent.

Methamphetamine:

Current methamphetamine use by teens has plummeted 80 percent.

Ecstasy:

Current use of Ecstasy has been slashed by 67 percent among teens.

Cocaine:

Current cocaine use among high school seniors has dropped 59 percent, and crack cocaine use has decreased 56 percent.

Steroids:

Steroid use by teens has dropped by 44 percent.

LSD:

LSD use has dropped by an astounding 57 percent.

Workplace drug use:

Drug use among workers declined for prescription opiates (oxycodones) 8.3 percent between 2013 and 2012 and 12.7 percent between 2012 and 2011.