

Table 3.80

Estimated prevalence of illegal activities in the past year

By age group and reported drug use in the past year, United States, 1995<sup>a</sup>

(Percent reporting illegal activities in the past year)

Illegal activity during past year	Total		Age group					
	Used in past year	Did not use	12 to 17 years		18 to 25 years		26 years and older	
			Used in past year	Did not use	Used in past year	Did not use	Used in past year	Did not use
Took something from a store without paying	11.5%	1.1%	34.2%	5.3%	10.4%	2.2%	4.4%	0.4%
Took money or property that did not belong to me	8.0	0.9	24.7	4.2	7.9	1.6	2.3	0.4
Purposely damaged/destroyed property	7.2	0.7	26.7	4.7	7.2	1.9	0.5	0.1
Took a car without permission	1.3	0.1	4.5	0.5	1.1	0.1	0.3	(b)
Used a weapon or force to get money or things	0.8	(b)	2.8	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.1	(b)
Broke into a house to steal or look around	1.9	0.1	7.6	0.4	1.3	0.2	0.2	(b)
Hit someone or got into a physical fight	16.2	2.6	40.4	13.4	20.0	6.9	5.4	0.7
Hurt someone badly enough to need bandages or a doctor	5.2	0.6	15.4	2.1	5.7	1.6	1.4	0.2
Used a weapon to get something from a person	0.3	0.1	1.1	0.2	0.3	(b)	0.1	(b)
Drove a vehicle under the influence of alcohol and drugs together <sup>c</sup>	14.4	0.2	8.8	0.1	17.7	0.6	14.3	0.2
Drove a vehicle under the influence of alcohol <sup>c</sup>	28.5	4.8	13.0	0.8	34.4	9.8	30.3	4.6
Drove a vehicle under the influence of illegal drugs <sup>c</sup>	15.6	(b)	10.3	(b)	19.9	(b)	14.8	(b)
Sold illegal drugs	6.3	(b)	13.3	0.1	6.2	0.1	3.9	(b)

Note: See Note, table 3.69. For survey methodology, see Appendix 8.

<sup>c</sup>For the adolescent age group the estimates are based on all respondents age 12 to 17, however, those age 12 to 15 are less likely to drive at all given drivers license age limits.

<sup>a</sup>Past-year illicit drug use indicates use at least once during past year of marijuana or hashish, cocaine (including crack), inhalants, hallucinogens (including PCP and LSD), heroin, or nonmedical use of psychotherapeutics.

<sup>b</sup>Estimates based on only a few respondents are omitted because a high degree of confidence cannot be placed in their statistical accuracy.

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, *National Household Survey on Drug Abuse: Main Findings 1995* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 1997), pp. 146. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.