COLLEGE DRUG USE STATISTICS

34%

Percentage of students with mental health disorders.

SOURCE: APA

According to the American Psychological Association, more than one-third of college students surveyed in 2017 received mental health treatment, such as counseling or medication.

28%

Percentage of students who say they binge drink.

SOURCE: NIH

The National Institute on Drug Abuse, part of the National Institutes of Health, reported in 2018 that for the first time, binge-drinking behavior fell below 30% of college students surveyed.

37%

Percentage of students who say they've used an illicit drug.

SOURCE: NCBI

About one in three students say they've used an illicit drug. One in five say they've used an illicit drug other than marijuana.

15.5%

Percentage of students who vape regularly.

SOURCE: NIH

Vaping has become an increasing concern on college campuses. Self-reported use in the last 30 days jumped from just 6% to 2017 to 15.5% in 2018.

60%

Percent of non-medical Adderall users between ages 18-25.

SOURCE: JHU

Johns Hopkins University reported that collegeaged young adults (ages 18–25) make up 60% of non-medical use of Adderall, highlighting its misguided popularity as a "study drug."