

# National Sources of Substance Abuse Indicator Data on Young Adults Attending College

Dataset (Source Agency)	Data Access	Indicators	Demographic Subgroups	Limitations
Core Institute	<a href="http://core.siu.edu/research/index.html">http://core.siu.edu/research/index.html</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consequences – alcohol and other drug-related driving, arrests, grades, suicidality</li> <li>Consumption – alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, and other drugs</li> <li>Risk and protective factors – attitude, beliefs, perception, norms</li> </ul>	Age, gender, race/ethnicity, campus living	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No readily accessible raw or state-level data</li> <li>College participation across the nation not provided</li> <li>May have selection bias</li> </ul>
NSDUH (SAMHSA)	<a href="https://nsduhweb.rti.org/respweb/homepage.cfm">https://nsduhweb.rti.org/respweb/homepage.cfm</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consequences – substance abuse, dependence, treatment, hospitalization, driving under the influence (DUI), depression, anxiety, suicidality</li> <li>Consumption – alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, and other drugs</li> <li>Risk and protective factors – perceived risk, religious activities</li> </ul>	Age, gender, race/ethnicity, state	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Small sample size</li> <li>College enrollment status available for 18- to 22-year-olds only</li> </ul>
BRFSS (CDC)	<a href="http://nccd.cdc.gov/s_broker/WEATSQL.exe/weat/index.hspl">http://nccd.cdc.gov/s_broker/WEATSQL.exe/weat/index.hspl</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consequences – bad mental health days</li> <li>Consumption – alcohol and tobacco use</li> <li>Risk and protective factors – Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)</li> </ul>	Age, gender, race/ethnicity, state	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No direct question to assess current college enrollment</li> <li>ACEs module is available only in select few states</li> </ul>
MTF (NIDA)	<a href="http://www.monitoringthefuture.org/data/data.html">http://www.monitoringthefuture.org/data/data.html</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consumption – alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, and other drugs</li> <li>Risk and protective factors – attitude, belief, perception, norms</li> </ul>	Age, gender, race/ethnicity, region	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No state-level data</li> <li>No data on consequences</li> <li>Estimates by race/ethnicity not included in figures/tables</li> </ul>
NCHA	<a href="http://www.acha-">http://www.acha-</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consequences – depression, suicide, mental health</li> </ul>	College year,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No readily accessible raw or</li> </ul>

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(ACHA)	<a href="http://ncha.org/data_highlights.html">ncha.org/data_highlights.html</a>	problems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consumption – alcohol, tobacco, and marijuana</li> <li>• Risk and protective factors – academic performance, physical/sexual abuse, perception</li> </ul>	gender, residence	state-level data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May have selection bias</li> </ul>

NSDUH – National Survey of Drug Use and Health

SAMHSA – Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

BRFSS – Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

CDC – Center for Disease Control and Prevention

MTF – Monitoring the Future

NIDA – National Institute on Drug Abuse

NCHA – National College Health Assessment

ACHA – American College Health Assessment

