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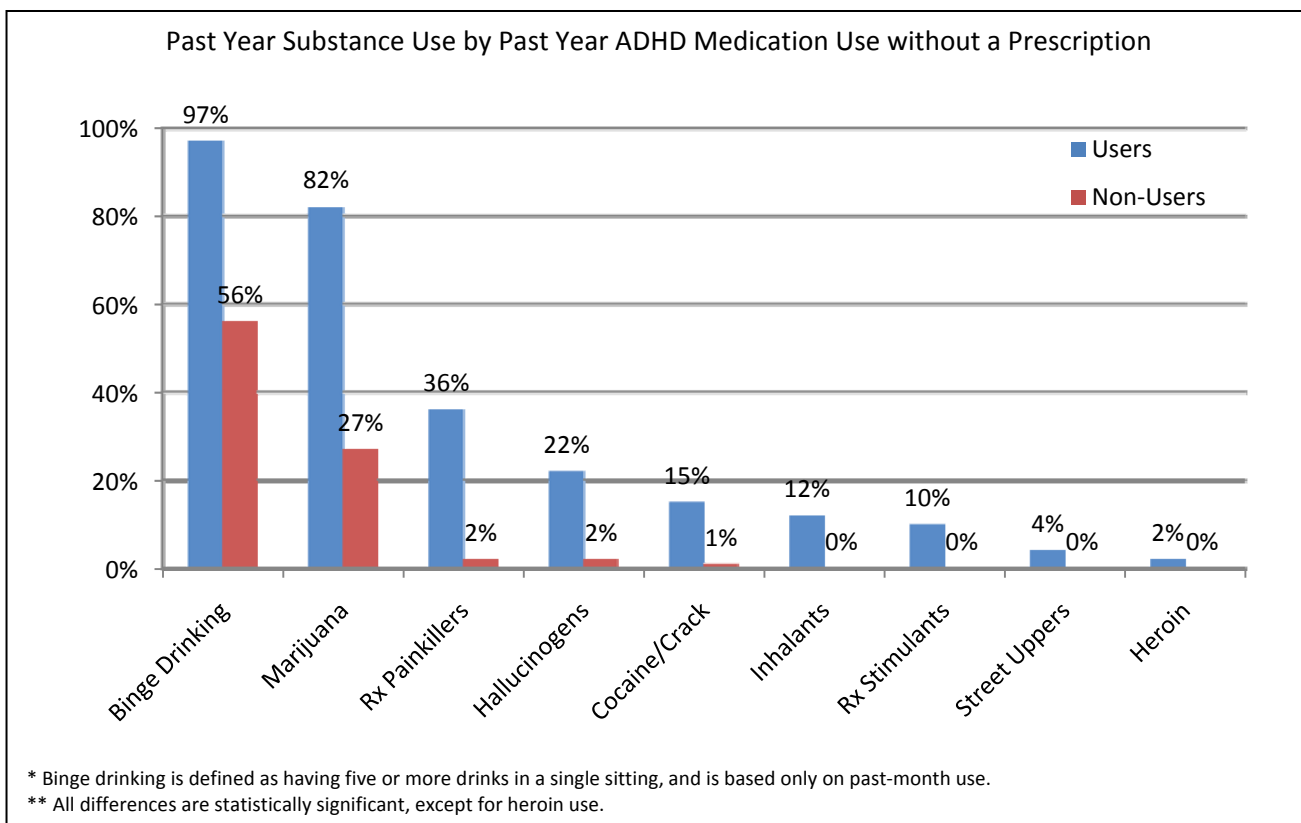
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Illegal ADHD Medication Use by College Students

According to the 2009 College Risk Behaviors Study (CRBS), about 12% of full-time college students in Delaware report using prescription ADHD medication (Adderall, Ritalin, etc.) without a prescription. These students are also much more likely to report the other forms of substance use. Specifically, students using these drugs without a prescription were nearly twice as likely to binge drink, three times as likely to use marijuana, 18 times as likely to use prescription painkillers without a prescription, and 11 times as likely to use hallucinogens. These findings are similar to those found nationally (*The NSDUH Report*, April 7, 2009).



Source: 2009 College Risk Behaviors Study (CRBS), University of Delaware Center for Drug & Alcohol Studies

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