

Table 1c. Prevalence of heroin use (lifetime) among youth in the United States, New York City, and New York State, 1999-2015

Source: NYC Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 1999-2015; New York State Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System, 1999-2015; National Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 1999-2015

| Heroin (lifetime) | | | | | | | | | |
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| Year | United States* | | | New York City** | | | New York State*** | | |
| | % | 95% C.I. | % Change vs. 2015 | % | 95% C.I. | % Change vs. 2015 | % | 95% C.I. | % Change vs. 2015 |
| 1999 | 2.4 | (1.9-3.0) | -12.5% | 1.0 | (0.6-1.8) | 150.0% | 2.6 | (2.0-3.4) | 84.6% |
| 2001 | 3.1 | (2.7-3.6) | -32.3% | 0.9 | (0.5-1.7) | 177.8% | ~ | ~ | ~ |
| 2003 | 3.3 | (2.6-4.1) | -36.4% | 1.6 | (1.3-2.0) | 56.3% | 1.8 | (1.4-2.3) | 166.7% |
| 2005 | 2.4 | (2.0-2.8) | -12.5% | 1.8 | (1.3-2.4) | 38.9% | 1.8 | (1.3-2.4) | 166.7% |
| 2007 | 2.3 | (1.8-2.8) | -8.7% | 1.3 | (0.9-1.9) | 92.3% | 3.4 | (2.6-4.6) | 41.2% |
| 2009 | 2.5D | (2.2-2.9) | -16.0% | 2.6 | (2.1-3.2) | -3.8% | 3.9 | (2.8-5.4) | 23.1% |
| 2011 | 2.9 | (2.5-3.3) | -27.6% | 2.7 | (2.3-3.2) | -7.4% | 4.0 | (3.2-5.1) | 20.0% |
| 2013 | 2.2 | (1.7-2.8) | -4.5% | 2.8 | (2.1-3.6) | -10.7% | 3.7 | (2.7-4.8) | 29.7% |
| 2015 | 2.1 | (1.5-2.8) | ~ | 2.5U | (1.9-3.3) | ~ | 4.8 | (3.8-6.1) | ~ |

*US YRBS is administered to both public and private schools.

** NYC YRBS is administered to public schools only.

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D Data rounded down to the nearest whole number for the purposes of reporting in the text.

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95% confidence intervals (CIs) are a measure of estimate precision; the wider the CI, the more imprecise the estimate.

A p-value is a measure of statistical significance. A **bold** p-value less than .05 means there is a significant difference between that group and the referent (comparison) group.

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