

Drug Facts

Drug Facts Based on Reports

- More than 3,50,000 people die every year because of the drug overdose.
- In India, more than 1 crore 58 lac teenagers aged between 10 to 17 are drug addicts.
- In Punjab, approximately 76% of households have at least one drug addict.
- Almost 4 crore people around the globe are suffering from drug use disorders, which is 45% higher than the previous decade.
- In India, 35% of overall drug users were women.
- An estimated 2.9 crore people in India aged between 15 to 54 years used cannabis in 2020, making it the most widely used drug in the country.
- Almost 7 crore people are affected by Drug Problem in India, which is approximately 5% of the total population.
- The total seizure of marijuana in the state of Gujarat in calendar year 2021 is 63,000 kg, and the Narcotics Control Bureau stated that only 10% of drugs got caught, rest entered the state.
- Globally 1.3 crore people injected drugs, out of which 16 lac are suffering from HIV and 60 lac are suffering from Hepatitis B.

- Only about 1 in 10 people with drug dependence receive treatment, according to a 2019 study by the Lancet.
- Drug use has a significant economic impact on India, costing the country an estimated 11,000 crore rupees annually in lost productivity, healthcare expenses and crime-related costs.
- 10% people of the total population in Afghanistan are drug addicts.
- Afghanistan is the world's largest supplier of opium, accounting for some 80 per cent of the global market.
- Out of all drug-related deaths, 69% happened because of opioids.
- 9% of cannabis users in Asia are women, while 42% of cannabis users are women in North America.
- Almost 50% of the amphetamine drug users are women.
- 22 crore people used cannabis in 2021 globally.
- Almost 7.7% people aged between 15-64 used drugs in 2021, out of which more than 1% have drug use disorders.
- Over 80,000 people died in America in 2021 just because of Opioid involving overdose deaths.
- The global estimated production of opium in 2022 was 7800 tons. Almost 6000 tons of opium was processed into heroin.