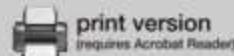


DRUGS: Prescription drug use



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Q62: During your life, how many times have you used a prescription drug without a doctor's prescription?

In 2005, more than one-fourth of students reported that they have used a prescription drug without a doctor's prescription.

- 28.4 percent of students reported using a prescription drug without a doctor's prescription one or more times during their life.
- Students in the 10th (30.9 percent) and 11th (31.6 percent) grades were significantly more likely than students in the ninth grade (20.4 percent) to have taken prescription drugs without a doctor's prescription.
- White students (30.5 percent) were significantly more likely than black students (15 percent) to have used a prescription drug without a doctor's prescription.
- There was no significant difference by gender.

There was no significant difference in prescription drug use without a doctor's prescription between 2003 and 2005.

This question was not asked in 1999.

