

## Marijuana



**Brief Description:**

The most commonly used illegal drug in the U.S. The main active chemical is THC.

**Street Names:**

Pot, ganga, weed, grass, and many others.

**Effects:**

Short-term effects include memory and learning problems, distorted perception, and difficulty thinking and solving problems.

**Statistics and Trends:**

Nearly 45% of U.S. teenagers try marijuana before finishing high school. Source: NIDA Infofacts: High School and Youth Trends.

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<http://www.nida.nih.gov/infofacts/marijuana.html>

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