

**Table 4 – Substance Use By Street Youth, 1999 SHOUT Clinic Survey**

Drug	Never	Monthly or More
Marijuana or Hash (n=322)	27%	65%
Crack (n=323)	81%	18%
Powder Cocaine (n=327)	75%	13%
Speed/Crystal (n=322)	78%	14%
Acid (LSD) (n=324)	73%	13%
Heroin (n=326)	84%	11%
Glue or Gasoline (n=323)	92%	6%
Ecstasy (n=326)	72%	15%
Steroids (n=322)	95%	3%
Growth Hormones (n=321)	96%	3%
Pharmaceuticals (n=325)	77%	18%

Source: *Making Money, The Shout Clinic Report on Homelessness, Youth, and Employment, 1999*

The following data is taken from the March, 2004 Youthlink/CAS study of drug use among 76 homeless youth in Toronto. The data in the table below are from this study.

Drug	Drug Use
Marijuana	84% (61)
Alcohol)	83% (61)
Cocaine/Crack	60% (44)
Prescription pills	41% (30)
Methamphetamine	37% (28)
Methadone	11% ( 8)
Solvents (Inhalants)	10% ( 8)
Other drugs	16% (11)

The high prevalence of poly-drug use is apparent in these numbers. This is just one of the several indicators of poly-drug use among street youth.