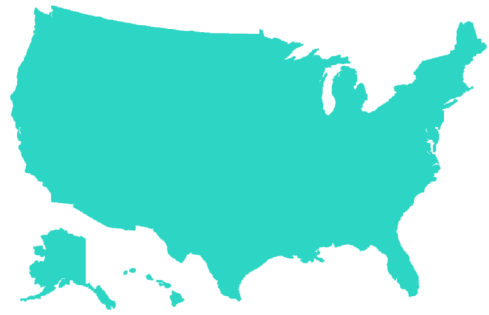


# Cannabis Use Disorder

Cannabis use disorder (CUD) is the continued use of cannabis despite impairment in psychological, physical, or social functioning.<sup>1</sup>



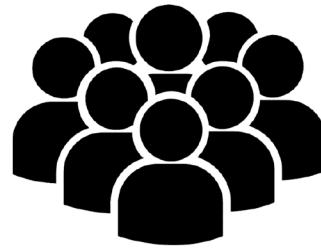
200 million people suffer from CUD worldwide.<sup>2</sup>



14 million people suffer from CUD in the US.<sup>3</sup>



Teens with a CUD have at least a 3-times greater risk of adverse mental health outcomes.<sup>4</sup>



In 2021, 52.5 million Americans used marijuana, making it the most commonly used illicit drug.<sup>5</sup>



Individuals who use marijuana daily are 33% more likely to develop coronary artery disease (CAD).<sup>6</sup>



Teens who use cannabis recreationally have at least a 2-times greater risk of adverse mental health outcomes.<sup>4</sup>

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