52 MILLION PEOPLE OVER THE AGES 12 WHO USE PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
6.1 MILLION PEOPLE CONSUME 75% OF THE DRUGS
- 3.1% use non-medically
- 8% use 15% of the drugs

In 2010, EVERY AMERICAN ADULT EVERY 4 HOURS
2 MILLION 1 MILLION 1 MILLION

8.76 MILLION
Most abused prescription drugs fall under 3 categories:

- 12 MILLION
- 1 MILLION
- 1 MILLION

IN THE TOP 3:

1. MENTAL HEALTH
2. OPIODS
3. ANTIBIOTICS

NON-MEDICAL USE OF OPIODICIC IN THE US

- 44.6% Addictive
- 5.8% Abused
- 1.6% Daily
- 1.1% For pain

12 USE PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

- 97%
- 4.3%
- 7.9%
- 2.2%
- 0.3%
- 1.5%
- 11.4%
- 2.1%
- 2.6%
- 4.1%
- 6.6%
- 5.6%

13 FACTS:

1. 75% of illegal prescription drug users get them from a friend or relative.
2. 95% of the nation's prescription drug users take their daily medication as directed.
3. Prescription drugs are the most common drug among high school seniors.
4. Prescription drug use is 10 times greater than that of illegal drugs.
5. Prescription drug abuse is more common among males than females.
6. Prescription drug abuse is more common among adults than children.
7. Prescription drug abuse is more common among whites than minorities.
8. Prescription drug abuse is more common among college students than non-students.
9. Prescription drug abuse is more common among people with mental health problems than those without.
10. Prescription drug abuse is more common among people with chronic pain than those without.
11. Prescription drug abuse is more common among people with a family history of addiction than those without.
12. Prescription drug abuse is more common among people with a history of substance abuse than those without.
13. Prescription drug abuse is more common among people with a history of violence than those without.