



* Indicates weapon is not a firearm

Methamphetamine Use and Victimization

The chart above depicts methamphetamine drug use among arrestees that were also victimized within the past 12 months. Only those arrestees that tested positive for methamphetamine use are reported in the chart, and a high percentage of arrestees who were victimized within the past year also tested positive for the drug.

Approximately 30 percent of arrestees that reported being shot in the past 12 months also tested positive for methamphetamine, and nearly 40 percent of arrestees that were injured with a weapon other than a gun tested positive for the drug. Nearly half of arrestees who reported an injury without a weapon in the past 12 months tested positive for methamphetamine and 52 percent of arrestees who reported being shot at in the past year tested positive.

Nearly 60 percent of arrestees that were threatened with a gun or were threatened with a weapon other than a gun in the past 12 months tested positive for methamphetamine and 70 percent of arrestees that reported being robbed in the past year tested positive for methamphetamine. These results suggest that methamphetamine use is not only related to the commission of criminal acts, but is also related to the likelihood of personal victimization.