

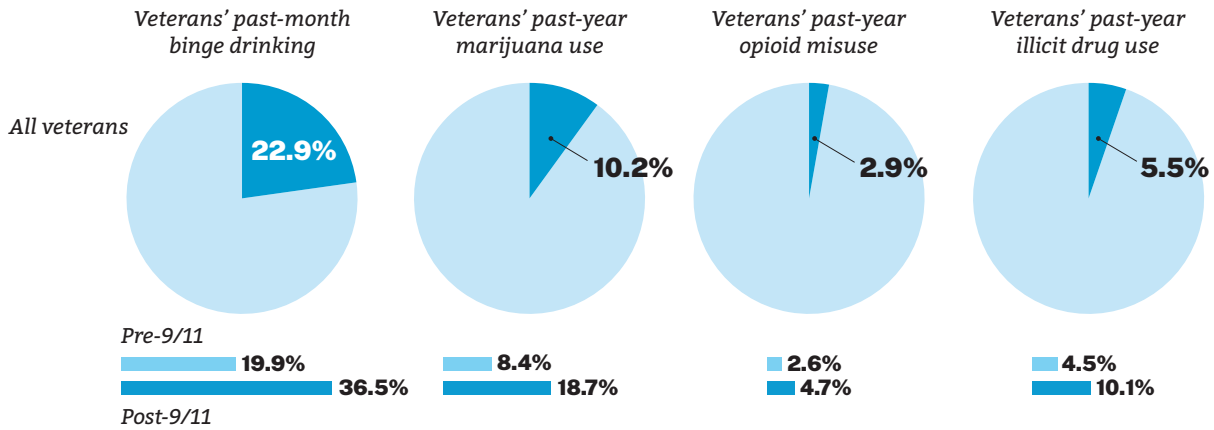


# Alcohol and Substance Use Among U.S. Veterans



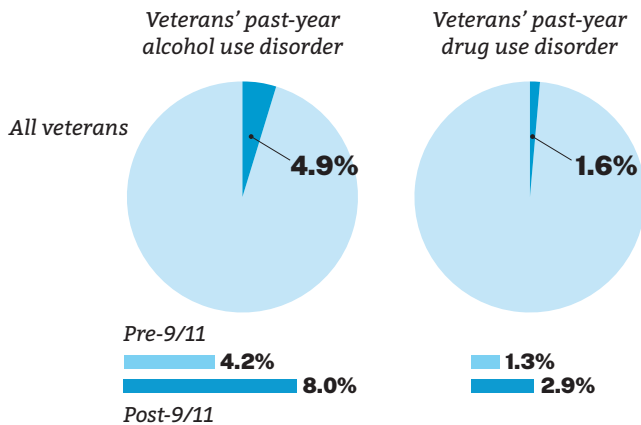
## SUBSTANCE USE BEHAVIORS

Nearly one-quarter of all veterans report binge drinking within the past month. Post-9/11 veterans consistently have higher rates of all substance use behaviors than pre-9/11 veterans.



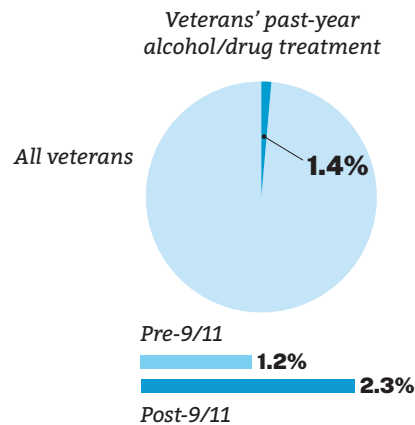
## ALCOHOL AND DRUG USE DISORDERS

Post-9/11 veterans have higher rates of alcohol and drug use disorders than pre-9/11 veterans.



## ALCOHOL/DRUG TREATMENT

Relative to prevalence of alcohol and drug use disorders, rates of treatment utilization for alcohol and drug problems suggest unmet treatment need for alcohol and drug problems among veterans.



SOURCE: Features information from the National Survey on Drug Use and Health, pooled 2015–2019.

NOTE: Pre-9/11 veterans are veterans who served exclusively prior to the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. Post-9/11 veterans are those who have served in any capacity since that date.

