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A new report on drug use is available from the Office of National Drug Control Policy. “*Predicting Heavy Drug Use: Results of a Longitudinal Study, Youth Characteristics Describing and Predicting Heavy Drug Use by Adults*” draws on data from the Department of Labor’s National Longitudinal Survey of Youth to describe the movement of adolescents and young adults between marijuana and cocaine use. While the researchers state that “no claim is made for a direct causal relationship among the variables” their goal is to identify early predictors of heavy cocaine use.

“*Predicting Heavy Drug Use: Results of a Longitudinal Study, Youth Characteristics Describing and Predicting Heavy Drug Use by Adults*” (NCJ 208382) is available online at www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov/publications/predict_drug_use. You may read or download and print the full report from this site.

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