



# The War On Drugs

Is a War On Us.

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Students for  
Sensible  
Drug Policy

**Students for Sensible Drug Policy (SSDP) is an international grassroots network of students who are concerned about the impact drug abuse has on our communities, but who also know that the war on drugs is failing our generation and our society.**

SSDP mobilizes and empowers young people to participate in the political process, pushing for sensible policies to achieve a safer and more just future. We fight back against counterproductive drug war policies, particularly those that directly harm students and youth.

**SSDP has thousands of members on over 150 campuses world wide and is growing.**

**By joining SSDP, you will bring real change to our nation's drug policies.**

**Learn to lobby, run campaigns, organize events and educate communities.**



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5% of the world's population.



25% of the world's prisoners.



The U.S.



More Americans are arrested for marijuana possession each year than for all violent crimes combined.



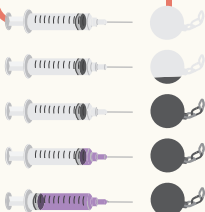
**200,000+** students have been denied financial aid because of drug convictions.

**\$350 billion** is spent on the war on drugs by the U.S. each year.



While **48%** of the need for treatment goes unmet.

**13%** of drug users are African-American.



Yet they account for **67%** of those sentenced to jail for drug offenses.

**55%**

of inmates in federal prison are incarcerated for drug offenses.