

Table 7.42A Marijuana Use in the Prior Year and Past Year Marijuana Use Status among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004

Demographic Characteristic	Marijuana Use in Prior Year		Marijuana Use in Prior Year and Past Year		Marijuana Use in Prior Year but No Use in Past Year		Percentage Who Did Not Use Marijuana in the Past Year among Prior Year Marijuana Users	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	26,827	26,368	19,437	19,204	7,390	7,164	27.5	27.2
AGE								
12-17	2,627	2,603	2,110	2,085	516	518	19.7	19.9
12-13	107	122	74	86	33	35	*	*
14-15	754	707	618	563	136	144	18.1	20.4
16-17	1,765	1,774	1,418	1,435	347	339	19.7	19.1
18-25	9,534	9,358	7,102	6,917	2,432	2,441	25.5	26.1
18-20	3,945	3,723	3,132 ^a	2,850	812	872	20.6	23.4
21-25	5,589	5,635	3,970	4,067	1,619	1,568	29.0	27.8
26 or Older	14,667	14,408	10,224	10,202	4,442	4,205	30.3	29.2
26-34	5,821	5,755	4,131	3,942	1,690	1,813	29.0	31.5
35-49	7,047	6,590	4,873	4,757	2,174	1,832	30.8	27.8
50 or Older	1,799	2,063	1,220	1,503	578	560	32.2	27.1
GENDER								
Male	16,082	16,000	12,016	11,910	4,065	4,091	25.3	25.6
Female	10,745	10,368	7,420	7,294	3,325	3,074	30.9	29.6
GENDER/AGE								
Male 12-17	1,387	1,382	1,109	1,110	278	272	20.1	19.7
Female 12-17	1,239	1,221	1,001	975	238	246	19.2	20.2

*Low precision, no estimate reported.

NOTE: Prior Year Marijuana Use is defined as using marijuana/hashish 12 to 23 months prior to the interview date.

^a Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003 and 2004.

Table 7.42B Marijuana Use in the Prior Year and Past Year Marijuana Use Status among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2003 and 2004

Demographic Characteristic	Marijuana Use in Prior Year		Marijuana Use in Prior Year and Past Year		Marijuana Use in Prior Year but No Use in Past Year		Percentage Who Did Not Use Marijuana in the Past Year among Prior Year Marijuana Users	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	11.3	11.0	8.2	8.0	3.1	3.0	27.5	27.2
AGE								
12-17	10.5	10.3	8.4	8.3	2.1	2.1	19.7	19.9
12-13	1.3	1.5	0.9	1.0	0.4	0.4	*	*
14-15	9.1	8.2	7.5	6.5	1.7	1.7	18.1	20.4
16-17	21.3	21.7	17.1	17.5	4.2	4.1	19.7	19.1
18-25	30.0	29.1	22.4	21.5	7.7	7.6	25.5	26.1
18-20	31.5	29.7	25.0 ^a	22.8	6.5	7.0	20.6	23.4
21-25	29.1	28.6	20.7	20.7	8.4	8.0	29.0	27.8
26 or Older	8.1	7.9	5.7	5.6	2.5	2.3	30.3	29.2
26-34	16.7	16.5	11.8	11.3	4.8	5.2	29.0	31.5
35-49	10.8	10.1	7.5	7.3	3.3	2.8	30.8	27.8
50 or Older	2.2	2.5	1.5	1.8	0.7	0.7	32.2	27.1
GENDER								
Male	14.0	13.7	10.5	10.2	3.5	3.5	25.3	25.6
Female	8.8	8.4	6.0	5.9	2.7	2.5	30.9	29.6
GENDER/AGE								
Male 12-17	10.9	10.7	8.7	8.6	2.2	2.1	20.1	19.7
Female 12-17	10.1	9.9	8.2	7.9	1.9	2.0	19.2	20.2

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