

**Table 1.88A Marijuana Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004**

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>TOTAL</b>	96,611	96,772	25,231	25,451	14,638	14,576
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	18,621	18,794	5,252	5,181	3,265	3,036
New England	5,622	5,700	1,735	1,534	1,110	891
Middle Atlantic	12,999	13,094	3,517	3,648	2,155	2,145
Midwest	22,557	22,337	5,817	5,625	3,300	3,182
East North Central	15,948	15,936	4,018	4,073	2,299	2,366
West North Central	6,609	6,401	1,799	1,552	1,001 <sup>a</sup>	817
South	31,908	33,156	7,917	8,309	4,459	4,639
South Atlantic	17,226	18,411	4,510	4,550	2,552	2,516
East South Central	5,230	5,337	1,122 <sup>a</sup>	1,435	643 <sup>a</sup>	863
West South Central	9,452	9,408	2,285	2,324	1,265	1,259
West	23,525	22,486	6,244	6,336	3,614	3,719
Mountain	6,917	6,809	1,836	1,753	1,070	920
Pacific	16,608	15,677	4,408	4,583	2,544	2,798
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	53,192	52,523	13,697	14,130	7,972	8,040
Small Metro	29,341	29,652	7,982	7,886	4,614	4,613
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	19,364	19,614	5,252	5,261	3,054	3,102
< 250K Pop.	9,978	10,038	2,730	2,625	1,559	1,512
Nonmetro	14,078	14,598	3,551	3,436	2,053	1,923
Urbanized	6,942	6,547	1,786	1,724	1,088	1,007
Less Urbanized	5,914 <sup>a</sup>	6,898	1,555	1,465	876	795
Completely Rural	1,222	1,153	210	246	89	121

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.<sup>b</sup> 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 1.88B Marijuana Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2003 and 2004**

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>TOTAL</b>	40.6	40.2	10.6	10.6	6.2	6.1
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	41.1	41.3	11.6	11.4	7.2	6.7
New England	47.3	47.7	14.6	12.8	9.3	7.5
Middle Atlantic	38.9	39.0	10.5	10.9	6.4	6.4
Midwest	42.0	41.2	10.8	10.4	6.1	5.9
East North Central	42.3	42.0	10.7	10.7	6.1	6.2
West North Central	41.0	39.3	11.2 <sup>a</sup>	9.5	6.2 <sup>a</sup>	5.0
South	37.6	38.5	9.3	9.6	5.3	5.4
South Atlantic	38.8	40.7	10.1	10.1	5.7	5.6
East South Central	36.8	37.1	7.9 <sup>a</sup>	10.0	4.5 <sup>a</sup>	6.0
West South Central	36.2	35.4	8.7	8.7	4.8	4.7
West	43.7 <sup>a</sup>	41.1	11.6	11.6	6.7	6.8
Mountain	44.3	42.6	11.8	11.0	6.9	5.8
Pacific	43.5	40.5	11.5	11.8	6.7	7.2
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	42.2	40.9	10.9	11.0	6.3	6.3
Small Metro	41.1	41.4	11.2	11.0	6.5	6.4
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	41.3	41.6	11.2	11.2	6.5	6.6
< 250K Pop.	40.8	41.0	11.2	10.7	6.4	6.2
Nonmetro	35.0	36.0	8.8	8.5	5.1	4.7
Urbanized	38.9	39.2	10.0	10.3	6.1	6.0
Less Urbanized	32.5	34.0	8.5	7.2	4.8	3.9
Completely Rural	29.8	32.3	5.1	6.9	2.2 <sup>a</sup>	3.4

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> 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 1.89A Marijuana Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004**

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>TOTAL</b>	4,888	4,788	3,745	3,656	1,971	1,909
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	896	878	713	699	393	389
New England	286	271	227	219	129	119
Middle Atlantic	610	606	486	481	263	269
Midwest	1,090	1,111	856	862	457	417
East North Central	753	774	589	605	319	293
West North Central	337	336	267	257	138	124
South	1,687	1,543	1,263	1,169	611	544
South Atlantic	815	827	623	620	312	296
East South Central	240	255	180	199	87	88
West South Central	632 <sup>b</sup>	460	460 <sup>a</sup>	350	212 <sup>a</sup>	160
West	1,215	1,257	913	925	511	559
Mountain	400	387	301	279	154	161
Pacific	815	871	612	646	356	398
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	2,454	2,460	1,916	1,886	1,010	1,043
Small Metro	1,563	1,504	1,179	1,137	635	554
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	1,019	1,024	744	752	423	368
< 250K Pop.	544	480	435	385	212	187
Nonmetro	871	824	650	633	327	312
Urbanized	401	350	304	272	163	151
Less Urbanized	409	404	304	312	144	138
Completely Rural	60	70	42	50	20	23

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> 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 1.89B Marijuana Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2003 and 2004**

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>TOTAL</b>	19.6	19.0	15.0	14.5	7.9	7.6
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	20.0	19.3	15.9	15.4	8.7	8.6
New England	24.4	23.1	19.3	18.6	11.0	10.2
Middle Atlantic	18.4	18.0	14.7	14.3	7.9	8.0
Midwest	19.1	19.5	15.0	15.2	8.0	7.3
East North Central	18.9	19.3	14.8	15.1	8.0	7.3
West North Central	19.8	20.1	15.7	15.3	8.1	7.4
South	18.9 <sup>a</sup>	17.1	14.1	13.0	6.8	6.0
South Atlantic	18.1	18.1	13.8	13.5	6.9	6.5
East South Central	16.5	17.6	12.4	13.7	6.0	6.1
West South Central	21.3 <sup>b</sup>	15.5	15.5 <sup>b</sup>	11.8	7.1 <sup>a</sup>	5.4
West	20.7	21.0	15.5	15.4	8.7	9.3
Mountain	23.1	22.2	17.4	16.0	8.9	9.2
Pacific	19.6	20.5	14.7	15.2	8.6	9.4
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	18.4	18.4	14.4	14.1	7.6	7.8
Small Metro	21.1	19.7	15.9	14.9	8.6 <sup>a</sup>	7.3
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	20.5	20.1	14.9	14.7	8.5	7.2
< 250K Pop.	22.5 <sup>a</sup>	18.9	18.0 <sup>a</sup>	15.2	8.8	7.3
Nonmetro	20.3	19.5	15.2	15.0	7.6	7.4
Urbanized	21.6	20.6	16.4	16.0	8.8	8.9
Less Urbanized	20.6	18.8	15.3	14.5	7.3	6.4
Completely Rural	13.6	18.5	9.6	13.2	4.6	6.1

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> 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 1.90A Marijuana Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004**

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>TOTAL</b>	17,103	16,983	9,044	8,963	5,400	5,196
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	3,227	3,194	1,947	1,956	1,234	1,210
New England	957	906	615	590	396	386
Middle Atlantic	2,271	2,287	1,333	1,366	838	824
Midwest	4,154	4,149	2,112	2,087	1,186	1,187
East North Central	2,892	2,875	1,460	1,491	839	867
West North Central	1,262	1,273	653	596	347	320
South	5,669	5,801	2,818	2,914	1,681	1,661
South Atlantic	2,873	3,056	1,522	1,557	914	870
East South Central	915	983	408	463	237	273
West South Central	1,881	1,761	888	894	530	518
West	4,052	3,840	2,167	2,005	1,299	1,138
Mountain	1,190	1,236	608	591	360	333
Pacific	2,862	2,604	1,559	1,414	939	805
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	8,821	8,632	4,709	4,657	2,916	2,685
Small Metro	5,705	5,734	3,014	3,066	1,734	1,806
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	3,771	3,678	1,989	2,007	1,195	1,218
< 250K Pop.	1,934	2,056	1,026	1,060	538	588
Nonmetro	2,577	2,617	1,321	1,239	750	705
Urbanized	1,314	1,274	701	661	399	378
Less Urbanized	1,095	1,169	538	486	304	278
Completely Rural	168	175	82	93	47	49

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> 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 1.90B Marijuana Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2003 and 2004**

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>TOTAL</b>	53.9	52.8	28.5	27.8	17.0	16.1
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	57.3	56.2	34.6	34.4	21.9	21.3
New England	65.1	60.9	41.8	39.6	27.0	25.9
Middle Atlantic	54.5	54.5	32.0	32.6	20.1	19.6
Midwest	56.5	55.8	28.7	28.0	16.1	15.9
East North Central	56.9	56.1	28.7	29.1	16.5	16.9
West North Central	55.5	55.0	28.7	25.8	15.3	13.8
South	50.1	50.3	24.9	25.3	14.8	14.4
South Atlantic	51.5	53.6	27.3	27.3	16.4	15.2
East South Central	47.3	50.4	21.1	23.7	12.2	14.0
West South Central	49.4 <sup>a</sup>	45.4	23.3	23.0	13.9	13.3
West	54.7 <sup>a</sup>	51.0	29.2	26.6	17.5	15.1
Mountain	53.2	54.0	27.2	25.8	16.1	14.6
Pacific	55.3 <sup>a</sup>	49.7	30.1	27.0	18.1	15.4
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	53.1	51.8	28.4	28.0	17.6	16.1
Small Metro	55.9	54.1	29.5	28.9	17.0	17.0
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	56.7 <sup>a</sup>	53.4	29.9	29.1	18.0	17.7
< 250K Pop.	54.4	55.3	28.8	28.5	15.1	15.8
Nonmetro	52.4	53.0	26.9	25.1	15.2	14.3
Urbanized	55.6	55.3	29.7	28.7	16.9	16.4
Less Urbanized	49.9	50.5	24.5 <sup>a</sup>	21.0	13.9	12.0
Completely Rural	46.2	54.0	22.5	28.5	12.8	15.0

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

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**Table 1.91A Marijuana Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004**

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>TOTAL</b>	74,620	75,001	12,441	12,833	7,267	7,471
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	14,497	14,723	2,592	2,526	1,638	1,438
New England	4,379	4,522	894	725	585	386
Middle Atlantic	10,119	10,201	1,698	1,801	1,054	1,052
Midwest	17,313	17,077	2,849	2,676	1,657	1,579
East North Central	12,302	12,286	1,969	1,977	1,141	1,205
West North Central	5,011	4,792	880	699	516	373
South	24,552	25,812	3,836	4,226	2,168	2,433
South Atlantic	13,538	14,528	2,364	2,373	1,326	1,350
East South Central	4,075	4,098	535 <sup>a</sup>	773	320 <sup>a</sup>	502
West South Central	6,939	7,186	938	1,080	522	581
West	18,257	17,389	3,164	3,405	1,804	2,021
Mountain	5,326	5,186	928	883	555	426
Pacific	12,931	12,202	2,236	2,522	1,249	1,595
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	41,916	41,431	7,072	7,587	4,046	4,312
Small Metro	22,073	22,414	3,790	3,683	2,245	2,253
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	14,574	14,912	2,520	2,502	1,436	1,516
< 250K Pop.	7,500	7,503	1,270	1,180	809	737
Nonmetro	10,630	11,156	1,580	1,563	976	907
Urbanized	5,226	4,923	780	791	526	479
Less Urbanized	4,410 <sup>a</sup>	5,325	713	668	428	379
Completely Rural	994	908	86	104	22	49

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**Table 1.91B Marijuana Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2003 and 2004**

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>TOTAL</b>	41.2	41.0	6.9	7.0	4.0	4.1
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	41.2	41.7	7.4	7.2	4.7	4.1
New England	47.4	48.7	9.7	7.8	6.3	4.2
Middle Atlantic	39.0	39.2	6.5	6.9	4.1	4.0
Midwest	42.5	41.6	7.0	6.5	4.1	3.8
East North Central	43.0	42.7	6.9	6.9	4.0	4.2
West North Central	41.3	39.0	7.3	5.7	4.3	3.0
South	38.1	39.3	5.9	6.4	3.4	3.7
South Atlantic	39.4	41.6	6.9	6.8	3.9	3.9
East South Central	37.6	37.3	4.9 <sup>a</sup>	7.0	3.0 <sup>a</sup>	4.6
West South Central	35.9	36.5	4.8	5.5	2.7	3.0
West	45.0	42.3	7.8	8.3	4.5	4.9
Mountain	45.7	43.4	8.0	7.4	4.8	3.6
Pacific	44.8	41.8	7.7	8.6	4.3	5.5
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	43.6	42.1	7.4	7.7	4.2	4.4
Small Metro	41.0	42.0	7.0	6.9	4.2	4.2
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	41.3	42.4	7.1	7.1	4.1	4.3
< 250K Pop.	40.6	41.2	6.9	6.5	4.4	4.0
Nonmetro	34.3	35.5	5.1	5.0	3.2	2.9
Urbanized	38.3	38.8	5.7	6.2	3.9	3.8
Less Urbanized	31.4	33.6	5.1	4.2	3.0	2.4
Completely Rural	30.2	31.7	2.6	3.6	0.7	1.7

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<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> 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 1.92A Marijuana Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004**

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>TOTAL</b>	91,723	91,984	21,486	21,796	12,667	12,667
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	17,725	17,917	4,540	4,482	2,872	2,648
New England	5,335	5,429	1,509	1,315	981 <sup>a</sup>	772
Middle Atlantic	12,389	12,488	3,031	3,167	1,892	1,876
Midwest	21,467	21,226	4,961	4,763	2,843	2,765
East North Central	15,195	15,161	3,429	3,468	1,980	2,072
West North Central	6,273	6,065	1,532	1,296	863 <sup>a</sup>	693
South	30,222	31,613	6,654	7,139	3,848	4,094
South Atlantic	16,411	17,584	3,886	3,930	2,240	2,220
East South Central	4,990	5,081	943 <sup>a</sup>	1,236	556 <sup>a</sup>	775
West South Central	8,820	8,948	1,825	1,974	1,052	1,099
West	22,309	21,228	5,331	5,411	3,103	3,160
Mountain	6,517	6,422	1,536	1,474	915	759
Pacific	15,793	14,806	3,795	3,937	2,188	2,400
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	50,738	50,063	11,781	12,244	6,962	6,997
Small Metro	27,778	28,148	6,804	6,749	3,979	4,059
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	18,345	18,590	4,508	4,509	2,631	2,734
< 250K Pop.	9,433	9,558	2,296	2,240	1,347	1,325
Nonmetro	13,207	13,773	2,901	2,802	1,726	1,611
Urbanized	6,541	6,196	1,482	1,452	925	857
Less Urbanized	5,504 <sup>a</sup>	6,494	1,251	1,154	732	657
Completely Rural	1,162	1,083	168	196	68	98

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

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**Table 1.92B Marijuana Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2003 and 2004**

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>TOTAL</b>	43.1	42.7	10.1	10.1	6.0	5.9
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	43.4	43.7	11.1	10.9	7.0	6.5
New England	49.8	50.4	14.1	12.2	9.2	7.2
Middle Atlantic	41.2	41.4	10.1	10.5	6.3	6.2
Midwest	44.7	43.7	10.3	9.8	5.9	5.7
East North Central	45.1	44.7	10.2	10.2	5.9	6.1
West North Central	43.6	41.5	10.6 <sup>a</sup>	8.9	6.0 <sup>a</sup>	4.7
South	39.8	41.0	8.8	9.3	5.1	5.3
South Atlantic	41.1	43.3	9.7	9.7	5.6	5.5
East South Central	39.1	39.3	7.4 <sup>a</sup>	9.5	4.4 <sup>a</sup>	6.0
West South Central	38.1	37.9	7.9	8.4	4.5	4.7
West	46.5	43.6	11.1	11.1	6.5	6.5
Mountain	46.9	45.1	11.1	10.4	6.6 <sup>a</sup>	5.3
Pacific	46.4	43.0	11.1	11.4	6.4	7.0
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	45.0	43.5	10.4	10.6	6.2	6.1
Small Metro	43.4	44.0	10.6	10.5	6.2	6.3
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	43.7	44.2	10.7	10.7	6.3	6.5
< 250K Pop.	42.8	43.6	10.4	10.2	6.1	6.0
Nonmetro	36.8	37.9	8.1	7.7	4.8	4.4
Urbanized	40.9	41.3	9.3	9.7	5.8	5.7
Less Urbanized	33.9	35.8	7.7	6.4	4.5	3.6
Completely Rural	31.8	34.0	4.6	6.2	1.9	3.1

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> 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.