

Table 1.64A Marijuana Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2011 and 2012

| Geographic Characteristic | Lifetime (2011) | Lifetime (2012) | Past Year (2011) | Past Year (2012) | Past Month (2011) | Past Month (2012) |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| TOTAL | 107,842 ^a | 111,239 | 29,739 ^a | 31,513 | 18,071 | 18,855 |
| GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION | | | | | | |
| Northeast | 20,362 | 20,986 | 5,864 | 6,366 | 3,576 | 3,718 |
| New England | 5,916 ^a | 6,448 | 1,830 | 1,974 | 1,096 | 1,235 |
| Middle Atlantic | 14,446 | 14,538 | 4,034 | 4,392 | 2,480 | 2,483 |
| Midwest | 23,534 | 24,550 | 6,138 | 6,512 | 3,796 | 3,787 |
| East North Central | 16,611 ^a | 17,642 | 4,504 | 4,810 | 2,877 | 2,869 |
| West North Central | 6,923 | 6,908 | 1,634 | 1,702 | 919 | 917 |
| South | 37,899 | 38,384 | 9,412 | 9,878 | 5,465 | 5,626 |
| South Atlantic | 20,787 | 21,431 | 5,195 | 5,547 | 2,961 | 3,380 |
| East South Central | 5,996 | 5,737 | 1,440 | 1,364 | 960 ^a | 720 |
| West South Central | 11,116 | 11,216 | 2,777 | 2,967 | 1,544 | 1,527 |
| West | 26,046 | 27,319 | 8,326 | 8,757 | 5,234 | 5,725 |
| Mountain | 7,868 | 8,370 | 2,201 | 2,447 | 1,332 | 1,493 |
| Pacific | 18,178 | 18,949 | 6,125 | 6,311 | 3,901 | 4,232 |
| COUNTY TYPE | | | | | | |
| Large Metro | 58,821 | 60,058 | 16,927 | 17,850 | 10,313 | 10,625 |
| Small Metro | 33,907 | 34,992 | 9,098 | 9,755 | 5,531 | 5,870 |
| 250K – 1 Mil. Pop. | 23,082 | 23,662 | 6,188 | 6,493 | 3,740 | 3,905 |
| < 250K Pop. | 10,825 | 11,330 | 2,910 | 3,263 | 1,790 | 1,965 |
| Nonmetro | 15,114 | 16,189 | 3,715 | 3,908 | 2,227 | 2,360 |
| Urbanized | 6,868 | 7,738 | 1,855 | 2,000 | 1,120 | 1,289 |
| Less Urbanized | 6,738 | 6,777 | 1,549 | 1,592 | 931 | 887 |
| Completely Rural | 1,508 | 1,674 | 310 | 316 | 177 | 184 |

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2012 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2012 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2011 and 2012.

Table 1.64B Marijuana Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2011 and 2012

| Geographic Characteristic | Lifetime (2011) | Lifetime (2012) | Past Year (2011) | Past Year (2012) | Past Month (2011) | Past Month (2012) |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| TOTAL | 41.9 | 42.8 | 11.5 ^a | 12.1 | 7.0 | 7.3 |
| GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION | | | | | | |
| Northeast | 43.4 | 44.5 | 12.5 | 13.5 | 7.6 | 7.9 |
| New England | 48.0 | 51.9 | 14.8 | 15.9 | 8.9 | 9.9 |
| Middle Atlantic | 41.8 | 41.8 | 11.7 | 12.6 | 7.2 | 7.1 |
| Midwest | 42.3 | 43.9 | 11.0 | 11.6 | 6.8 | 6.8 |
| East North Central | 42.9 ^a | 45.4 | 11.6 | 12.4 | 7.4 | 7.4 |
| West North Central | 40.7 | 40.4 | 9.6 | 10.0 | 5.4 | 5.4 |
| South | 39.8 | 39.8 | 9.9 | 10.2 | 5.7 | 5.8 |
| South Atlantic | 41.4 | 42.1 | 10.4 | 10.9 | 5.9 | 6.6 |
| East South Central | 39.2 | 37.3 | 9.4 | 8.9 | 6.3 ^a | 4.7 |
| West South Central | 37.4 | 37.2 | 9.4 | 9.8 | 5.2 | 5.1 |
| West | 43.5 | 45.1 | 13.9 | 14.5 | 8.7 | 9.4 |
| Mountain | 43.3 | 45.4 | 12.1 | 13.3 | 7.3 | 8.1 |
| Pacific | 43.6 | 44.9 | 14.7 | 15.0 | 9.4 | 10.0 |
| COUNTY TYPE | | | | | | |
| Large Metro | 43.0 | 43.1 | 12.4 | 12.8 | 7.5 | 7.6 |
| Small Metro | 42.1 ^b | 44.6 | 11.3 ^a | 12.4 | 6.9 | 7.5 |
| 250K – 1 Mil. Pop. | 42.4 ^a | 44.7 | 11.4 | 12.3 | 6.9 | 7.4 |
| < 250K Pop. | 41.5 | 44.2 | 11.2 | 12.7 | 6.9 | 7.7 |
| Nonmetro | 37.6 | 38.3 | 9.2 | 9.3 | 5.5 | 5.6 |
| Urbanized | 40.9 | 41.9 | 11.0 | 10.8 | 6.7 | 7.0 |
| Less Urbanized | 35.1 | 35.7 | 8.1 | 8.4 | 4.9 | 4.7 |
| Completely Rural | 35.9 | 35.1 | 7.4 | 6.6 | 4.2 | 3.9 |

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2012 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2012 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

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Table 1.65A Marijuana Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2011 and 2012

| Geographic Characteristic | Lifetime (2011) | Lifetime (2012) | Past Year (2011) | Past Year (2012) | Past Month (2011) | Past Month (2012) |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| TOTAL | 4,378 | 4,232 | 3,553 | 3,363 | 1,967 ^a | 1,800 |
| GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION | | | | | | |
| Northeast | 784 | 716 | 657 | 601 | 362 | 333 |
| New England | 244 | 217 | 219 | 189 | 129 | 111 |
| Middle Atlantic | 540 | 499 | 438 | 413 | 233 | 222 |
| Midwest | 855 | 893 | 692 | 727 | 382 | 401 |
| East North Central | 601 | 635 | 483 | 517 | 279 | 285 |
| West North Central | 254 | 259 | 209 | 210 | 102 | 116 |
| South | 1,435 | 1,504 | 1,144 | 1,202 | 621 | 617 |
| South Atlantic | 732 | 826 | 596 | 668 | 312 | 358 |
| East South Central | 212 | 197 | 170 | 145 | 102 ^a | 64 |
| West South Central | 490 | 481 | 379 | 389 | 207 | 194 |
| West | 1,304 ^b | 1,118 | 1,060 ^b | 832 | 602 ^b | 449 |
| Mountain | 376 | 356 | 312 | 259 | 178 | 150 |
| Pacific | 928 ^b | 762 | 748 ^b | 573 | 424 ^b | 299 |
| COUNTY TYPE | | | | | | |
| Large Metro | 2,329 | 2,385 | 1,896 | 1,897 | 1,044 | 982 |
| Small Metro | 1,444 ^b | 1,241 | 1,168 ^b | 988 | 682 ^b | 540 |
| 250K – 1 Mil. Pop. | 1,015 ^a | 863 | 838 ^b | 684 | 477 ^a | 386 |
| < 250K Pop. | 428 | 378 | 330 | 304 | 205 | 154 |
| Nonmetro | 605 | 606 | 490 | 478 | 242 | 278 |
| Urbanized | 314 | 288 | 265 | 226 | 131 | 129 |
| Less Urbanized | 236 | 256 | 187 | 200 | 91 | 116 |
| Completely Rural | 55 | 62 | 37 | 52 | 20 | 33 |

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2012 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2012 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2011 and 2012.

Table 1.65B Marijuana Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2011 and 2012

| Geographic Characteristic | Lifetime (2011) | Lifetime (2012) | Past Year (2011) | Past Year (2012) | Past Month (2011) | Past Month (2012) |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| TOTAL | 17.5 | 17.0 | 14.2 | 13.5 | 7.9 ^a | 7.2 |
| GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION | | | | | | |
| Northeast | 18.3 | 16.9 | 15.4 | 14.2 | 8.5 | 7.9 |
| New England | 21.9 | 19.7 | 19.6 | 17.1 | 11.6 | 10.0 |
| Middle Atlantic | 17.1 | 15.9 | 13.9 | 13.2 | 7.4 | 7.1 |
| Midwest | 15.7 | 16.5 | 12.7 | 13.4 | 7.0 | 7.4 |
| East North Central | 15.8 | 16.8 | 12.7 | 13.7 | 7.3 | 7.6 |
| West North Central | 15.5 | 15.8 | 12.7 | 12.8 | 6.2 | 7.1 |
| South | 15.5 | 16.2 | 12.4 | 12.9 | 6.7 | 6.6 |
| South Atlantic | 15.8 | 17.8 | 12.9 | 14.4 | 6.8 | 7.7 |
| East South Central | 14.4 | 13.3 | 11.5 | 9.8 | 6.9 ^a | 4.3 |
| West South Central | 15.5 | 15.1 | 12.0 | 12.2 | 6.6 | 6.1 |
| West | 21.8 ^b | 18.7 | 17.7 ^b | 13.9 | 10.1 ^b | 7.5 |
| Mountain | 20.4 | 19.2 | 17.0 ^a | 13.9 | 9.7 | 8.1 |
| Pacific | 22.3 ^a | 18.5 | 18.0 ^b | 13.9 | 10.2 ^b | 7.3 |
| COUNTY TYPE | | | | | | |
| Large Metro | 17.5 | 17.5 | 14.2 | 13.9 | 7.8 | 7.2 |
| Small Metro | 18.4 ^a | 16.7 | 14.9 ^a | 13.3 | 8.7 ^a | 7.3 |
| 250K – 1 Mil. Pop. | 18.9 ^a | 16.9 | 15.6 ^a | 13.4 | 8.9 | 7.5 |
| < 250K Pop. | 17.3 | 16.4 | 13.3 | 13.2 | 8.3 | 6.7 |
| Nonmetro | 15.8 | 15.4 | 12.8 | 12.2 | 6.3 | 7.1 |
| Urbanized | 18.6 | 15.9 | 15.7 ^a | 12.5 | 7.8 | 7.1 |
| Less Urbanized | 13.3 | 15.1 | 10.6 | 11.8 | 5.1 | 6.8 |
| Completely Rural | 15.3 | 14.9 | 10.5 | 12.5 | 5.7 | 8.0 |

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2012 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2012 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

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Table 1.66A Marijuana Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2011 and 2012

| Geographic Characteristic | Lifetime (2011) | Lifetime (2012) | Past Year (2011) | Past Year (2012) | Past Month (2011) | Past Month (2012) |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| TOTAL | 17,796 | 18,052 | 10,554 | 10,887 | 6,526 | 6,485 |
| GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION | | | | | | |
| Northeast | 3,267 ^a | 3,447 | 2,112 | 2,300 | 1,296 | 1,355 |
| New England | 944 | 984 | 649 | 680 | 416 | 424 |
| Middle Atlantic | 2,323 | 2,462 | 1,463 | 1,619 | 880 | 931 |
| Midwest | 3,801 | 3,833 | 2,218 | 2,214 | 1,337 | 1,311 |
| East North Central | 2,679 | 2,707 | 1,579 | 1,561 | 955 | 994 |
| West North Central | 1,123 | 1,125 | 639 | 652 | 383 | 317 |
| South | 6,271 | 6,321 | 3,485 | 3,603 | 2,086 | 2,033 |
| South Atlantic | 3,394 | 3,324 | 2,011 | 1,994 | 1,213 | 1,178 |
| East South Central | 978 | 971 | 494 | 510 | 309 | 285 |
| West South Central | 1,898 | 2,027 | 981 | 1,099 | 564 | 570 |
| West | 4,457 | 4,451 | 2,738 | 2,771 | 1,807 | 1,786 |
| Mountain | 1,357 | 1,346 | 752 | 773 | 476 | 478 |
| Pacific | 3,100 | 3,106 | 1,986 | 1,999 | 1,330 | 1,308 |
| COUNTY TYPE | | | | | | |
| Large Metro | 9,643 | 10,139 | 5,967 | 6,347 | 3,757 | 3,898 |
| Small Metro | 5,818 | 5,621 | 3,333 | 3,336 | 2,028 | 1,930 |
| 250K – 1 Mil. Pop. | 3,755 | 3,552 | 2,172 | 2,082 | 1,304 | 1,191 |
| < 250K Pop. | 2,063 | 2,068 | 1,161 | 1,254 | 725 | 739 |
| Nonmetro | 2,334 | 2,293 | 1,255 | 1,204 | 740 | 657 |
| Urbanized | 1,186 | 1,113 | 673 | 623 | 414 | 344 |
| Less Urbanized | 957 | 1,005 | 482 | 496 | 270 | 263 |
| Completely Rural | 191 | 174 | 100 | 86 | 56 | 50 |

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Table 1.66B Marijuana Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2011 and 2012

| Geographic Characteristic | Lifetime (2011) | Lifetime (2012) | Past Year (2011) | Past Year (2012) | Past Month (2011) | Past Month (2012) |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| TOTAL | 51.9 | 52.2 | 30.8 | 31.5 | 19.0 | 18.7 |
| GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION | | | | | | |
| Northeast | 53.4 | 56.0 | 34.5 | 37.4 | 21.2 | 22.0 |
| New England | 58.8 | 60.8 | 40.4 | 42.0 | 25.9 | 26.2 |
| Middle Atlantic | 51.4 | 54.3 | 32.4 | 35.7 | 19.5 | 20.5 |
| Midwest | 51.8 | 52.1 | 30.2 | 30.1 | 18.2 | 17.8 |
| East North Central | 52.9 | 53.3 | 31.2 | 30.8 | 18.8 | 19.6 |
| West North Central | 49.3 | 49.2 | 28.1 | 28.5 | 16.8 | 13.9 |
| South | 49.7 | 49.5 | 27.6 | 28.2 | 16.5 | 15.9 |
| South Atlantic | 52.7 | 50.9 | 31.2 | 30.5 | 18.8 | 18.0 |
| East South Central | 48.7 | 48.0 | 24.6 | 25.2 | 15.4 | 14.1 |
| West South Central | 45.6 | 48.2 | 23.6 | 26.1 | 13.6 | 13.5 |
| West | 54.1 | 53.5 | 33.3 | 33.3 | 21.9 | 21.5 |
| Mountain | 54.9 | 54.0 | 30.5 | 31.0 | 19.3 | 19.2 |
| Pacific | 53.8 | 53.3 | 34.5 | 34.3 | 23.1 | 22.5 |
| COUNTY TYPE | | | | | | |
| Large Metro | 52.4 | 53.6 | 32.4 | 33.5 | 20.4 | 20.6 |
| Small Metro | 52.2 | 52.0 | 29.9 | 30.9 | 18.2 | 17.8 |
| 250K – 1 Mil. Pop. | 53.0 | 51.6 | 30.7 | 30.2 | 18.4 | 17.3 |
| < 250K Pop. | 50.8 | 52.7 | 28.6 ^a | 32.0 | 17.8 | 18.8 |
| Nonmetro | 49.2 | 47.3 | 26.4 | 24.8 | 15.6 | 13.5 |
| Urbanized | 53.7 | 50.1 | 30.5 | 28.0 | 18.7 | 15.5 |
| Less Urbanized | 45.7 | 46.1 | 23.0 | 22.7 | 12.9 | 12.1 |
| Completely Rural | 43.1 | 39.0 | 22.4 | 19.2 | 12.7 | 11.2 |

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2012 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

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Table 1.67A Marijuana Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2011 and 2012

| Geographic Characteristic | Lifetime (2011) | Lifetime (2012) | Past Year (2011) | Past Year (2012) | Past Month (2011) | Past Month (2012) |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| TOTAL | 85,668 ^a | 88,955 | 15,632 ^a | 17,263 | 9,578 | 10,571 |
| GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION | | | | | | |
| Northeast | 16,311 | 16,823 | 3,094 | 3,465 | 1,918 | 2,030 |
| New England | 4,728 ^a | 5,246 | 962 | 1,105 | 551 | 700 |
| Middle Atlantic | 11,583 | 11,577 | 2,132 | 2,360 | 1,367 | 1,330 |
| Midwest | 18,878 | 19,824 | 3,228 | 3,571 | 2,078 | 2,074 |
| East North Central | 13,332 ^a | 14,300 | 2,442 | 2,731 | 1,643 | 1,590 |
| West North Central | 5,546 | 5,524 | 786 | 840 | 434 | 484 |
| South | 30,194 | 30,559 | 4,782 | 5,073 | 2,758 | 2,977 |
| South Atlantic | 16,661 | 17,281 | 2,588 | 2,886 | 1,435 | 1,843 |
| East South Central | 4,806 | 4,570 | 777 | 709 | 550 | 371 |
| West South Central | 8,727 | 8,708 | 1,417 | 1,479 | 773 | 763 |
| West | 20,285 ^a | 21,750 | 4,527 | 5,154 | 2,825 ^a | 3,490 |
| Mountain | 6,135 | 6,668 | 1,136 | 1,415 | 678 | 864 |
| Pacific | 14,150 | 15,082 | 3,391 | 3,739 | 2,147 | 2,626 |
| COUNTY TYPE | | | | | | |
| Large Metro | 46,848 | 47,534 | 9,064 | 9,606 | 5,512 | 5,746 |
| Small Metro | 26,645 | 28,131 | 4,597 ^a | 5,431 | 2,821 | 3,400 |
| 250K – 1 Mil. Pop. | 18,311 | 19,247 | 3,177 | 3,727 | 1,960 | 2,328 |
| < 250K Pop. | 8,334 | 8,884 | 1,419 | 1,705 | 861 | 1,072 |
| Nonmetro | 12,175 | 13,290 | 1,970 | 2,225 | 1,245 | 1,424 |
| Urbanized | 5,368 ^a | 6,336 | 917 | 1,151 | 575 | 816 |
| Less Urbanized | 5,545 | 5,516 | 880 | 896 | 570 | 508 |
| Completely Rural | 1,262 | 1,438 | 173 | 178 | 100 | 101 |

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Table 1.67B Marijuana Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2011 and 2012

| Geographic Characteristic | Lifetime (2011) | Lifetime (2012) | Past Year (2011) | Past Year (2012) | Past Month (2011) | Past Month (2012) |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| TOTAL | 43.2 | 44.4 | 7.9 ^a | 8.6 | 4.8 | 5.3 |
| GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION | | | | | | |
| Northeast | 44.7 | 45.7 | 8.5 | 9.4 | 5.3 | 5.5 |
| New England | 49.2 | 54.2 | 10.0 | 11.4 | 5.7 | 7.2 |
| Middle Atlantic | 43.1 | 42.7 | 7.9 | 8.7 | 5.1 | 4.9 |
| Midwest | 44.0 | 45.9 | 7.5 | 8.3 | 4.8 | 4.8 |
| East North Central | 44.7 ^a | 47.7 | 8.2 | 9.1 | 5.5 | 5.3 |
| West North Central | 42.4 | 41.9 | 6.0 | 6.4 | 3.3 | 3.7 |
| South | 41.2 | 41.1 | 6.5 | 6.8 | 3.8 | 4.0 |
| South Atlantic | 42.6 | 43.5 | 6.6 | 7.3 | 3.7 | 4.6 |
| East South Central | 40.7 | 38.4 | 6.6 | 6.0 | 4.7 | 3.1 |
| West South Central | 39.0 | 38.3 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 3.5 | 3.4 |
| West | 44.5 | 47.0 | 9.9 | 11.1 | 6.2 | 7.5 |
| Mountain | 44.3 | 47.4 | 8.2 | 10.1 | 4.9 | 6.1 |
| Pacific | 44.6 | 46.8 | 10.7 | 11.6 | 6.8 | 8.1 |
| COUNTY TYPE | | | | | | |
| Large Metro | 44.6 | 44.5 | 8.6 | 9.0 | 5.2 | 5.4 |
| Small Metro | 43.2 ^b | 46.7 | 7.5 ^b | 9.0 | 4.6 ^a | 5.6 |
| 250K – 1 Mil. Pop. | 43.5 ^b | 47.1 | 7.6 ^a | 9.1 | 4.7 | 5.7 |
| < 250K Pop. | 42.6 | 45.8 | 7.3 | 8.8 | 4.4 | 5.5 |
| Nonmetro | 38.5 | 39.7 | 6.2 | 6.6 | 3.9 | 4.3 |
| Urbanized | 41.6 | 43.9 | 7.1 | 8.0 | 4.5 | 5.6 |
| Less Urbanized | 36.2 | 36.5 | 5.7 | 5.9 | 3.7 | 3.4 |
| Completely Rural | 37.1 | 36.8 | 5.1 | 4.6 | 2.9 | 2.6 |

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| Geographic Characteristic | Lifetime (2011) | Lifetime (2012) | Past Year (2011) | Past Year (2012) | Past Month (2011) | Past Month (2012) |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| TOTAL | 103,464 ^a | 107,007 | 26,186 ^b | 28,150 | 16,103 | 17,055 |
| GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION | | | | | | |
| Northeast | 19,578 | 20,270 | 5,207 | 5,764 | 3,214 | 3,385 |
| New England | 5,672 ^a | 6,231 | 1,611 | 1,785 | 967 | 1,124 |
| Middle Atlantic | 13,906 | 14,039 | 3,596 | 3,979 | 2,247 | 2,261 |
| Midwest | 22,679 | 23,656 | 5,446 | 5,785 | 3,415 | 3,385 |
| East North Central | 16,010 ^a | 17,007 | 4,021 | 4,292 | 2,598 | 2,584 |
| West North Central | 6,669 | 6,649 | 1,425 | 1,493 | 817 | 801 |
| South | 36,465 | 36,880 | 8,268 | 8,676 | 4,844 | 5,009 |
| South Atlantic | 20,055 | 20,604 | 4,599 | 4,880 | 2,649 | 3,021 |
| East South Central | 5,784 | 5,541 | 1,271 | 1,219 | 858 | 656 |
| West South Central | 10,625 | 10,735 | 2,398 | 2,577 | 1,337 | 1,332 |
| West | 24,742 ^a | 26,201 | 7,265 | 7,925 | 4,631 | 5,276 |
| Mountain | 7,492 | 8,013 | 1,888 | 2,188 | 1,154 | 1,342 |
| Pacific | 17,250 | 18,188 | 5,377 | 5,737 | 3,477 | 3,933 |
| COUNTY TYPE | | | | | | |
| Large Metro | 56,492 | 57,673 | 15,031 | 15,953 | 9,269 | 9,644 |
| Small Metro | 32,463 | 33,751 | 7,930 ^a | 8,767 | 4,849 | 5,330 |
| 250K – 1 Mil. Pop. | 22,066 | 22,799 | 5,349 | 5,809 | 3,264 | 3,519 |
| < 250K Pop. | 10,397 | 10,952 | 2,580 | 2,959 | 1,585 | 1,811 |
| Nonmetro | 14,509 | 15,583 | 3,225 | 3,430 | 1,985 | 2,082 |
| Urbanized | 6,554 | 7,450 | 1,590 | 1,774 | 989 | 1,160 |
| Less Urbanized | 6,502 | 6,521 | 1,363 | 1,392 | 840 | 771 |
| Completely Rural | 1,453 | 1,612 | 273 | 264 | 157 | 151 |

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2012 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2012 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

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Table 1.68B Marijuana Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2011 and 2012

| Geographic Characteristic | Lifetime (2011) | Lifetime (2012) | Past Year (2011) | Past Year (2012) | Past Month (2011) | Past Month (2012) |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| TOTAL | 44.5 | 45.5 | 11.3 ^a | 12.0 | 6.9 | 7.3 |
| GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION | | | | | | |
| Northeast | 45.9 | 47.2 | 12.2 | 13.4 | 7.5 | 7.9 |
| New England | 50.6 ^a | 55.1 | 14.4 | 15.8 | 8.6 | 9.9 |
| Middle Atlantic | 44.3 | 44.4 | 11.4 | 12.6 | 7.2 | 7.1 |
| Midwest | 45.1 | 46.8 | 10.8 | 11.5 | 6.8 | 6.7 |
| East North Central | 45.9 ^a | 48.5 | 11.5 | 12.3 | 7.4 | 7.4 |
| West North Central | 43.4 | 43.0 | 9.3 | 9.6 | 5.3 | 5.2 |
| South | 42.4 | 42.4 | 9.6 | 10.0 | 5.6 | 5.8 |
| South Atlantic | 44.0 | 44.6 | 10.1 | 10.6 | 5.8 | 6.5 |
| East South Central | 41.8 | 39.8 | 9.2 | 8.8 | 6.2 | 4.7 |
| West South Central | 40.0 | 39.9 | 9.0 | 9.6 | 5.0 | 4.9 |
| West | 46.0 | 48.0 | 13.5 | 14.5 | 8.6 | 9.7 |
| Mountain | 45.9 | 48.4 | 11.6 | 13.2 | 7.1 | 8.1 |
| Pacific | 46.0 | 47.8 | 14.3 | 15.1 | 9.3 | 10.3 |
| COUNTY TYPE | | | | | | |
| Large Metro | 45.7 | 45.9 | 12.2 | 12.7 | 7.5 | 7.7 |
| Small Metro | 44.6 ^b | 47.5 | 10.9 ^b | 12.3 | 6.7 | 7.5 |
| 250K – 1 Mil. Pop. | 44.9 ^a | 47.7 | 10.9 | 12.2 | 6.6 | 7.4 |
| < 250K Pop. | 44.0 | 47.0 | 10.9 ^a | 12.7 | 6.7 | 7.8 |
| Nonmetro | 39.9 | 40.7 | 8.9 | 9.0 | 5.5 | 5.4 |
| Urbanized | 43.4 | 44.7 | 10.5 | 10.6 | 6.5 | 7.0 |
| Less Urbanized | 37.4 | 37.7 | 7.8 | 8.0 | 4.8 | 4.5 |
| Completely Rural | 37.8 | 37.0 | 7.1 | 6.1 | 4.1 | 3.5 |

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2012 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2012 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2011 and 2012.