

Table 6.38A Illicit Drug Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Marijuana and Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2011 and 2012

| Demographic Characteristic | Total | | AGE FIRST USED MARIJUANA | | | | | | Never Used Marijuana | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|-------------|-------|----------------------|------|
| | | | 14 or Younger | | 15-17 | | 18 or Older | | | |
| | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 |
| TOTAL | 5,374 ^b | 6,316 | 2,355 | 2,635 | 1,906 ^a | 2,273 | 915 | 1,039 | 198 | 369 |
| AGE | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18-25 | 2,574 | 2,706 | 1,011 | 1,096 | 1,150 | 1,164 | 374 | 385 | 39 | 61 |
| 26-34 | 1,237 ^a | 1,612 | 580 | 763 | 419 | 564 | 209 | 200 | 29 | 84 |
| 35-49 | 998 ^a | 1,312 | 555 | 522 | 222 | 366 | 175 | 318 | 47 | 106 |
| 50 or Older | 565 | 686 | 209 | 253 | 115 | 179 | 158 | 136 | 84 | 118 |
| GENDER | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 3,615 ^a | 4,270 | 1,609 | 1,849 | 1,237 ^a | 1,521 | 657 | 644 | 112 | 255 |
| Female | 1,760 | 2,046 | 746 | 786 | 669 | 752 | 259 | 395 | 86 | 114 |
| HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 4,518 ^b | 5,445 | 1,982 | 2,273 | 1,608 ^b | 2,043 | 802 | 894 | 127 | 235 |
| White | 3,444 ^a | 3,986 | 1,606 | 1,827 | 1,288 | 1,466 | 482 | 635 | 67 | 58 |
| Black or African American | 793 ^a | 1,135 | 232 ^a | 346 | 225 ^a | 411 | 283 | 232 | 52 | 146 |
| Other or Two or More Races | 281 | 324 | 143 | 100 | 94 | 166 | 37 | 27 | 8 | 30 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 856 | 872 | 373 | 362 | 298 | 231 | 114 | 144 | 71 | 135 |
| EDUCATION | | | | | | | | | | |
| < High School | 1,362 | 1,370 | 772 | 798 | 345 | 342 | 166 | 166 | 79 | 65 |
| High School Graduate | 1,800 ^b | 2,348 | 758 | 972 | 688 | 847 | 254 | 310 | 101 | 219 |
| Some College | 1,685 | 1,697 | 648 | 623 | 691 | 730 | 340 | 290 | 6 ^a | 54 |
| College Graduate | 528 ^b | 901 | 177 | 242 | 182 ^a | 354 | 156 | 273 | 13 | 32 |

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically, including data from original methamphetamine questions but not including new methamphetamine items added in 2005 and 2006.

NOTE: Dependence or abuse is based on definitions found in the 4th edition of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders* (DSM-IV).

^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 6.38B Illicit Drug Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Marijuana and Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2011 and 2012

| Demographic Characteristic | Total ¹ | | AGE FIRST USED MARIJUANA | | | | | | Never Used Marijuana | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|------|--------------------------|------|------------------|------|-------------|------|----------------------|------|
| | | | 14 or Younger | | 15-17 | | 18 or Older | | | |
| | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 |
| TOTAL | 2.3 ^b | 2.7 | 12.7 | 13.2 | 4.9 | 5.7 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| AGE | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18-25 | 7.5 | 7.8 | 23.4 | 24.0 | 14.2 | 14.9 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 0.2 | 0.4 |
| 26-34 | 3.4 ^a | 4.4 | 14.6 | 15.6 | 5.1 | 6.7 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 0.2 | 0.5 |
| 35-49 | 1.6 ^a | 2.1 | 7.9 | 7.6 | 1.8 ^a | 3.1 | 1.5 | 2.7 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| 50 or Older | 0.6 | 0.7 | 6.3 | 7.2 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| GENDER | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 3.2 ^a | 3.8 | 14.6 | 16.0 | 5.8 | 7.0 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 0.2 | 0.5 |
| Female | 1.5 | 1.7 | 9.9 | 9.5 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 2.3 ^b | 2.7 | 12.3 | 13.2 | 4.6 ^b | 5.8 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| White | 2.2 ^a | 2.6 | 12.2 | 12.7 | 4.5 | 5.0 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Black or African American | 3.0 ^a | 4.2 | 11.7 | 17.1 | 5.5 ^a | 9.7 | 5.3 | 4.1 | 0.3 | 1.0 |
| Other or Two or More Races | 1.7 | 1.9 | 15.2 | 11.9 | 4.8 | 8.5 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 2.5 | 2.5 | 15.3 | 13.7 | 7.4 ^a | 5.0 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 0.3 | 0.6 |
| EDUCATION | | | | | | | | | | |
| < High School | 4.1 | 4.0 | 21.9 | 20.1 | 8.0 | 7.5 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| High School Graduate | 2.6 ^b | 3.4 | 13.0 | 15.1 | 5.5 | 6.7 | 2.2 | 2.7 | 0.3 | 0.6 |
| Some College | 2.7 | 2.7 | 11.4 | 11.2 | 5.5 | 5.9 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 0.0 ^a | 0.2 |
| College Graduate | 0.8 ^b | 1.3 | 5.0 | 6.1 | 1.9 ^a | 3.5 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 0.0 | 0.1 |

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically, including data from original methamphetamine questions but not including new methamphetamine items added in 2005 and 2006.

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

¹ Percentages in the Total column are among all persons aged 18 or older, regardless of whether they ever used an illicit drug.

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

Table 6.39A Alcohol Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2011 and 2012

| Demographic Characteristic | Total | | AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|--------|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|
| | | | 14 or Younger | | 15-17 | | 18 or Older | |
| | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 |
| TOTAL | 15,724 ^a | 16,859 | 5,690 ^a | 6,359 | 6,931 | 7,194 | 3,103 | 3,306 |
| AGE | | | | | | | | |
| 18-25 | 4,936 | 4,956 | 1,822 | 1,778 | 2,269 | 2,306 | 845 | 872 |
| 26-34 | 3,764 | 3,965 | 1,383 | 1,470 | 1,628 | 1,642 | 752 | 853 |
| 35-49 | 4,104 | 4,476 | 1,764 | 1,879 | 1,609 | 1,731 | 731 | 866 |
| 50 or Older | 2,921 | 3,462 | 721 ^a | 1,232 | 1,425 | 1,514 | 775 | 716 |
| GENDER | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 10,040 ^a | 11,198 | 3,728 | 4,276 | 4,414 | 4,861 | 1,898 | 2,062 |
| Female | 5,685 | 5,661 | 1,962 | 2,083 | 2,517 | 2,333 | 1,205 | 1,244 |
| HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE | | | | | | | | |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 13,192 | 14,159 | 4,824 | 5,439 | 5,810 | 6,043 | 2,557 | 2,678 |
| White | 10,908 | 11,414 | 4,209 | 4,559 | 4,813 | 5,002 | 1,886 | 1,853 |
| Black or African American | 1,494 ^a | 1,851 | 357 ^a | 544 | 640 | 711 | 496 | 595 |
| Other or Two or More Races | 790 | 895 | 258 | 335 | 358 | 329 | 175 | 230 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 2,532 | 2,699 | 866 | 921 | 1,121 | 1,151 | 546 | 628 |
| EDUCATION | | | | | | | | |
| < High School | 2,302 | 2,745 | 892 | 1,113 | 980 | 996 | 431 | 636 |
| High School Graduate | 4,404 | 4,643 | 1,639 | 1,709 | 1,954 | 2,122 | 811 | 813 |
| Some College | 4,973 | 5,097 | 1,800 | 2,028 | 2,338 | 2,134 | 836 | 934 |
| College Graduate | 4,045 | 4,374 | 1,359 | 1,509 | 1,660 | 1,941 | 1,026 | 923 |

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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^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 6.39B Alcohol Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2011 and 2012

| Demographic Characteristic | Total ¹ | | AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|------|------------------------|------|-------|------|-------------|------|
| | | | 14 or Younger | | 15-17 | | 18 or Older | |
| | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 |
| TOTAL | 6.8 | 7.2 | 14.8 | 16.1 | 9.2 | 9.6 | 3.5 | 3.6 |
| AGE | | | | | | | | |
| 18-25 | 14.4 | 14.3 | 27.8 | 27.6 | 18.0 | 18.2 | 8.7 | 8.6 |
| 26-34 | 10.3 | 10.7 | 19.0 | 20.2 | 13.1 | 13.5 | 5.8 | 6.1 |
| 35-49 | 6.7 | 7.3 | 13.6 | 14.2 | 7.5 | 8.6 | 3.4 | 4.0 |
| 50 or Older | 2.9 | 3.4 | 6.2 ^a | 9.7 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 1.7 | 1.6 |
| GENDER | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 9.0 ^a | 9.9 | 16.0 | 17.4 | 10.7 | 12.0 | 5.0 | 5.4 |
| Female | 4.7 | 4.6 | 13.1 | 13.9 | 7.3 | 6.8 | 2.3 | 2.3 |
| HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE | | | | | | | | |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 6.6 | 7.1 | 14.4 | 15.6 | 8.8 | 9.3 | 3.3 | 3.4 |
| White | 7.0 | 7.3 | 14.7 | 15.3 | 8.5 | 9.1 | 3.3 | 3.2 |
| Black or African American | 5.6 ^a | 6.8 | 11.9 | 17.2 | 10.2 | 11.1 | 4.0 | 4.7 |
| Other or Two or More Races | 4.7 | 5.2 | 13.3 | 19.4 | 10.4 | 9.0 | 2.4 | 3.2 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 7.5 | 7.8 | 18.2 | 19.0 | 12.0 | 12.1 | 4.4 | 4.6 |
| EDUCATION | | | | | | | | |
| < High School | 7.0 | 8.0 | 17.0 | 18.6 | 11.5 | 11.9 | 4.1 | 5.7 |
| High School Graduate | 6.3 | 6.7 | 15.8 | 16.3 | 8.9 | 9.4 | 2.9 | 3.0 |
| Some College | 8.1 | 8.1 | 15.8 | 18.3 | 10.9 | 10.1 | 3.6 | 3.8 |
| College Graduate | 5.9 | 6.4 | 12.0 | 12.6 | 7.1 | 8.5 | 3.7 | 3.3 |

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

¹ Percentages in the Total column are among all persons aged 18 or older, regardless of whether they ever used alcohol.

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

Table 6.40A Alcohol Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Age Group: Numbers in Thousands, 2011 and 2012

| Age Group | Total | | AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|--------|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|------|
| | | | 14 or Younger | | 15-17 | | 18-20 | | 21 or Older | |
| | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 |
| 21 OR OLDER | 13,954 ^a | 15,205 | 4,943 ^a | 5,647 | 6,045 | 6,409 | 2,327 | 2,340 | 640 | 809 |
| 21 to 25 | 3,166 | 3,302 | 1,075 | 1,066 | 1,382 | 1,522 | 587 | 598 | 122 | 117 |
| 26 or Older | 10,788 ^a | 11,903 | 3,868 ^a | 4,581 | 4,662 | 4,887 | 1,740 | 1,742 | 518 | 692 |
| 26 to 49 | 7,867 | 8,441 | 3,147 | 3,350 | 3,237 | 3,373 | 1,126 | 1,253 | 357 | 465 |
| 26 to 34 | 3,764 | 3,965 | 1,383 | 1,470 | 1,628 | 1,642 | 562 | 653 | 190 | 199 |
| 35 to 49 | 4,104 | 4,476 | 1,764 | 1,879 | 1,609 | 1,731 | 564 | 600 | 167 | 266 |
| 50 or Older | 2,921 | 3,462 | 721 ^a | 1,232 | 1,425 | 1,514 | 614 | 489 | 161 | 227 |

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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Table 6.40B Alcohol Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Age Group: Percentages, 2011 and 2012

| Age Group | Total ¹ | | AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|------|------------------------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------------|------|
| | | | 14 or Younger | | 15-17 | | 18-20 | | 21 or Older | |
| | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 | 2011 | 2012 |
| 21 OR OLDER | 6.4 | 6.9 | 13.8 | 15.2 | 8.6 | 9.2 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 1.8 | 2.1 |
| 21 to 25 | 15.2 | 15.5 | 27.5 | 27.3 | 18.8 | 20.1 | 12.1 | 11.8 | 4.5 | 4.2 |
| 26 or Older | 5.4 | 5.9 | 12.2 | 13.8 | 7.4 | 7.9 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 1.6 | 2.0 |
| 26 to 49 | 8.0 | 8.6 | 15.6 | 16.3 | 9.6 | 10.4 | 5.8 | 6.2 | 2.4 | 3.0 |
| 26 to 34 | 10.3 | 10.7 | 19.0 | 20.2 | 13.1 | 13.5 | 7.8 | 8.0 | 3.2 | 3.4 |
| 35 to 49 | 6.7 | 7.3 | 13.6 | 14.2 | 7.5 | 8.6 | 4.7 | 5.0 | 1.8 | 2.8 |
| 50 or Older | 2.9 | 3.4 | 6.2 ^a | 9.7 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 1.2 |

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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