

**Table 6.41A Illicit Drug Dependence 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	3,934 <sup>a</sup>	4,557	1,761	1,990	1,396 <sup>a</sup>	1,689	648	700	130	177
<b>AGE</b>										
18-25	1,818	1,922	757	808	798	832	240	247	23	34
26-34	968	1,201	471	616	355	425	130	116	12	44
35-49	744	961	396	408	168 <sup>a</sup>	304	150	236	30	13
50 or Older	405	474	138	158	74	127	128	101	64	87
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	2,541 <sup>a</sup>	3,033	1,192	1,349	850 <sup>a</sup>	1,143	441	421	58	119
Female	1,393	1,524	569	641	546	545	206	279	72	58
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>										
Not Hispanic or Latino	3,358 <sup>b</sup>	3,994	1,511	1,731	1,210 <sup>a</sup>	1,528	559	595	78	139
White	2,575	2,977	1,237	1,417	954	1,119	329	401	55	39
Black or African American	560	772	162	253	175	277	200	172	23	70
Other or Two or More Races	224	245	113	61	81	132	30	21	*	30
Hispanic or Latino	576	563	250	259	186	160	89	105	51	38
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
< High School	932	1,009	518	623	239	245	120	111	55	30
High School Graduate	1,295	1,588	541	674	528	601	169	212	57	101
Some College	1,305	1,290	560	494	499	569	242	188	4	39
College Graduate	403 <sup>b</sup>	670	142	199	131 <sup>a</sup>	273	117	190	13	7

\*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 is based on the definition found in the 4th edition of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders* (DSM-IV).

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2012 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> 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 6.41B Illicit Drug Dependence 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 <sup>1</sup>		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
<b>TOTAL</b>	1.7 <sup>a</sup>	1.9	9.5	10.0	3.6	4.2	1.4	1.5	0.1	0.1
<b>AGE</b>										
18-25	5.3	5.6	17.5	17.7	9.9	10.7	4.4	4.3	0.1	0.2
26-34	2.7	3.3	11.9	12.6	4.3	5.1	1.8	1.6	0.1	0.3
35-49	1.2	1.6	5.7	5.9	1.4 <sup>a</sup>	2.6	1.3	2.0	0.1	0.0
50 or Older	0.4	0.5	4.2	4.5	0.7	1.1	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.1
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	2.3 <sup>a</sup>	2.7	10.8	11.7	4.0 <sup>a</sup>	5.3	1.9	1.7	0.1	0.2
Female	1.2	1.2	7.6	7.7	3.0	3.0	0.9	1.2	0.1	0.1
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>										
Not Hispanic or Latino	1.7 <sup>a</sup>	2.0	9.4	10.0	3.5 <sup>a</sup>	4.3	1.3	1.4	0.1	0.1
White	1.7	1.9	9.4	9.9	3.3	3.9	1.0	1.2	0.1	0.0
Black or African American	2.1	2.8	8.2	12.5	4.3	6.5	3.7	3.0	0.2	0.5
Other or Two or More Races	1.3	1.4	12.0	7.3	4.1	6.8	1.3	0.9	*	0.2
Hispanic or Latino	1.7	1.6	10.3	9.8	4.6	3.5	2.0	2.0	0.2	0.2
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
< High School	2.8	2.9	14.7	15.7	5.6	5.4	3.5	3.3	0.3	0.1
High School Graduate	1.9	2.3	9.3	10.5	4.2	4.7	1.5	1.8	0.1	0.3
Some College	2.1	2.1	9.8	8.9	4.0	4.6	1.8	1.3	0.0	0.1
College Graduate	0.6 <sup>b</sup>	1.0	4.1	5.0	1.3 <sup>a</sup>	2.7	0.7	1.1	0.0	0.0

\*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 is based on the definition found in the 4th edition of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders* (DSM-IV).

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<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2012 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

<sup>1</sup> 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 6.42A Alcohol Dependence 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	7,397 <sup>a</sup>	8,316	2,756 <sup>a</sup>	3,296	3,172	3,443	1,469	1,577
<b>AGE</b>								
18-25	2,057	2,081	835	772	919	984	302	325
26-34	1,805	2,004	727	784	799	808	279	412
35-49	2,096	2,421	889	1,086	756	876	452	459
50 or Older	1,438	1,811	305 <sup>b</sup>	654	697	775	436	381
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	4,445 <sup>b</sup>	5,378	1,786 <sup>a</sup>	2,231	1,761 <sup>a</sup>	2,187	898	960
Female	2,952	2,938	970	1,065	1,410	1,256	571	618
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	6,261	6,910	2,396	2,838	2,670	2,720	1,194	1,351
White	4,952	5,418	2,002	2,305	2,138	2,168	812	945
Black or African American	874	1,006	242	345	334	388	299	272
Other or Two or More Races	435	486	152	188	198	164	84	134
Hispanic or Latino	1,136	1,406	359	458	502	723	275	226
<b>EDUCATION</b>								
< High School	1,269	1,452	563	634	500	535	207	282
High School Graduate	2,104 <sup>a</sup>	2,546	824	942	861 <sup>a</sup>	1,175	419	429
Some College	2,366	2,443	862	1,068	1,087	956	418	419
College Graduate	1,658	1,875	508	651	724	777	426	448

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**Table 6.42B Alcohol Dependence 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 <sup>1</sup>		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL					
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
<b>TOTAL</b>	3.2 <sup>a</sup>	3.5	7.2	8.3	4.2	4.6	1.6	1.7
<b>AGE</b>								
18-25	6.0	6.0	12.7	12.0	7.3	7.8	3.1	3.2
26-34	5.0	5.4	10.0	10.7	6.4	6.6	2.1	2.9
35-49	3.4	4.0	6.9	8.2	3.5	4.3	2.1	2.1
50 or Older	1.4	1.8	2.6 <sup>a</sup>	5.2	2.4	2.6	1.0	0.8
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	4.0 <sup>b</sup>	4.8	7.6	9.1	4.3 <sup>a</sup>	5.4	2.4	2.5
Female	2.4	2.4	6.5	7.1	4.1	3.7	1.1	1.2
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	3.2	3.4	7.1	8.2	4.0	4.2	1.5	1.7
White	3.2	3.5	7.0	7.7	3.8	3.9	1.4	1.6
Black or African American	3.3	3.7	8.1	10.9	5.3	6.1	2.4	2.1
Other or Two or More Races	2.6	2.8	7.8	10.9	5.8	4.5	1.2	1.9
Hispanic or Latino	3.3	4.0	7.5	9.4	5.4	7.6	2.2	1.7
<b>EDUCATION</b>								
< High School	3.8	4.2	10.7	10.6	5.9	6.4	2.0	2.5
High School Graduate	3.0 <sup>a</sup>	3.7	7.9	9.0	3.9 <sup>a</sup>	5.2	1.5	1.6
Some College	3.8	3.9	7.6	9.6	5.1	4.5	1.8	1.7
College Graduate	2.4	2.7	4.5	5.4	3.1	3.4	1.5	1.6

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<sup>1</sup> 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 6.43A Alcohol Dependence 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
<b>21 OR OLDER</b>	6,673 <sup>a</sup>	7,663	2,424 <sup>a</sup>	3,001	2,824	3,124	1,039	1,050	385	488
21 to 25	1,332	1,428	503	477	572	665	212	238	46	48
26 or Older	5,340 <sup>a</sup>	6,235	1,921 <sup>b</sup>	2,524	2,252	2,459	827	812	340	440
26 to 49	3,902	4,425	1,616	1,870	1,556	1,684	506	564	224	307
26 to 34	1,805	2,004	727	784	799	808	195	261	84	151
35 to 49	2,096	2,421	889	1,086	756	876	311	303	140	156
50 or Older	1,438	1,811	305 <sup>b</sup>	654	697	775	321	248	115	133

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Age Group	Total <sup>1</sup>		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL							
			14 or Younger		15-17		18-20		21 or Older	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
<b>21 OR OLDER</b>	3.0 <sup>a</sup>	3.5	6.8 <sup>a</sup>	8.1	4.0	4.5	2.0	2.0	1.1	1.3
21 to 25	6.4	6.7	12.9	12.2	7.8	8.8	4.4	4.7	1.7	1.7
26 or Older	2.7 <sup>a</sup>	3.1	6.0 <sup>a</sup>	7.6	3.6	4.0	1.8	1.8	1.0	1.3
26 to 49	4.0	4.5	8.0	9.1	4.6	5.2	2.6	2.8	1.5	2.0
26 to 34	5.0	5.4	10.0	10.7	6.4	6.6	2.7	3.2	1.4	2.6
35 to 49	3.4	4.0	6.9	8.2	3.5	4.3	2.6	2.5	1.5	1.6
50 or Older	1.4	1.8	2.6 <sup>a</sup>	5.2	2.4	2.6	1.2	0.9	0.6	0.7

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<sup>1</sup> Percentages in the Total column are among all persons aged 21 or older, regardless of whether they ever used alcohol.

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