

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, 2012 and 2013

Demographic Characteristic	Total		AGE FIRST USED MARIJUANA						Never Used Marijuana	
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older			
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
TOTAL	6,316	5,976	2,635	2,315	2,273	2,024	1,039	1,308	369	331
AGE										
18-25	2,706	2,557	1,096	1,000	1,164	1,045	385	443	61	69
26-34	1,612	1,606	763	724	564	533	200	285	84	64
35-49	1,312	1,028	522	457	366	246	318	189	106	136
50 or Older	686	785	253	134	179	200	136	391	118	61
GENDER										
Male	4,270	3,798	1,849	1,595	1,521	1,307	644	754	255	141
Female	2,046	2,179	786	720	752	716	395	554	114	189
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	5,445	5,130	2,273	1,978	2,043	1,781	894	1,130	235	242
White	3,986	3,799	1,827	1,541	1,466	1,304	635	824	58 ^a	129
Black or African American	1,135	906	346	324	411	326	232	223	146	34
Other or Two or More Races	324	425	100	112	166	151	27 ^a	83	30	79
Hispanic or Latino	872	846	362	337	231	243	144	178	135	89
EDUCATION										
< High School	1,370	1,215	798 ^a	575	342	388	166	126	65	126
High School Graduate	2,348	2,000	972	899	847	702	310	257	219	141
Some College	1,697	1,933	623	620	730	660	290 ^a	612	54	41
College Graduate	901	829	242	220	354	274	273	312	32	23

*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 2013 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

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Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2012 and 2013.

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, 2012 and 2013

Demographic Characteristic	Total ¹		AGE FIRST USED MARIJUANA						Never Used Marijuana	
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older			
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
TOTAL	2.7	2.5	13.2	11.5	5.7	5.0	2.2	2.6	0.3	0.3
AGE										
18-25	7.8	7.4	24.0	23.2	14.9	13.3	6.8	7.5	0.4	0.4
26-34	4.4	4.3	15.6	14.4	6.7	6.3	2.8	3.6	0.5	0.4
35-49	2.1	1.7	7.6	7.5	3.1	2.1	2.7	1.6	0.3	0.4
50 or Older	0.7	0.7	7.2 ^a	2.8	1.5	1.6	0.6	1.6	0.2	0.1
GENDER										
Male	3.8	3.3	16.0	13.6	7.0	5.9	2.6	2.9	0.5	0.3
Female	1.7	1.8	9.5	8.6	4.1	3.9	1.7	2.3	0.2	0.3
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	2.7	2.5	13.2	11.4	5.8	4.9	2.1	2.5	0.2	0.2
White	2.6	2.4	12.7	10.6	5.0	4.4	1.9	2.3	0.1 ^a	0.2
Black or African American	4.2	3.3	17.1	17.3	9.7	7.0	4.1	3.7	1.0	0.2
Other or Two or More Races	1.9	2.4	11.9	11.4	8.5	9.0	1.2	3.2	0.2	0.6
Hispanic or Latino	2.5	2.4	13.7	12.2	5.0	5.4	2.8	3.4	0.6	0.4
EDUCATION										
< High School	4.0	3.8	20.1	16.5	7.5	9.1	5.0	3.6	0.3	0.6
High School Graduate	3.4	2.9	15.1	14.4	6.7	5.5	2.7	2.2	0.6	0.4
Some College	2.7	3.0	11.2	10.4	5.9	5.4	2.0 ^a	4.1	0.2	0.1
College Graduate	1.3	1.2	6.1	4.9	3.5	2.4	1.5	1.6	0.1	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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¹ Percentages in the Total column are among all persons aged 18 or older, regardless of whether they ever used marijuana.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2012 and 2013.

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, 2012 and 2013

Demographic Characteristic	Total		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL					
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
TOTAL	16,859	16,602	6,359	6,006	7,194	7,167	3,306	3,429
AGE								
18-25	4,956 ^b	4,529	1,778	1,660	2,306	2,081	872	789
26-34	3,965	4,212	1,470	1,564	1,642	1,888	853	759
35-49	4,476	4,233	1,879	1,785	1,731	1,618	866	830
50 or Older	3,462	3,628	1,232	997	1,514	1,580	716	1,051
GENDER								
Male	11,198	10,769	4,276	4,052	4,861	4,552	2,062	2,165
Female	5,661	5,833	2,083	1,954	2,333	2,616	1,244	1,264
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	14,159	13,752	5,439	4,931	6,043	5,977	2,678	2,845
White	11,414	11,063	4,559	4,113	5,002	4,862	1,853	2,088
Black or African American	1,851	1,617	544	495	711	632	595	490
Other or Two or More Races	895	1,072	335	323	329	483	230	266
Hispanic or Latino	2,699	2,850	921	1,075	1,151	1,190	628	584
EDUCATION								
< High School	2,745 ^b	2,158	1,113	886	996	771	636	500
High School Graduate	4,643	4,408	1,709	1,682	2,122	1,790	813	937
Some College	5,097	4,819	2,028 ^a	1,641	2,134	2,253	934	926
College Graduate	4,374 ^a	5,216	1,509	1,797	1,941	2,353	923	1,066

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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, 2012 and 2013

Demographic Characteristic	Total ¹		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL					
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
TOTAL	7.2	7.0	16.1	15.4	9.6	9.3	3.6	3.8
AGE								
18-25	14.3 ^b	13.0	27.6	27.5	18.2 ^a	16.5	8.6	7.5
26-34	10.7	11.3	20.2	22.3	13.5	14.4	6.1	5.6
35-49	7.3	7.0	14.2	14.2	8.6	8.0	4.0	3.9
50 or Older	3.4	3.5	9.7	7.5	5.1	5.1	1.6	2.4
GENDER								
Male	9.9	9.4	17.4	17.1	12.0	10.9	5.4	5.7
Female	4.6	4.7	13.9	12.8	6.8	7.4	2.3	2.4
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	7.1	6.8	15.6	14.6	9.3	8.8	3.4	3.7
White	7.3	7.1	15.3	14.1	9.1	8.5	3.2	3.7
Black or African American	6.8	5.8	17.2	16.8	11.1	9.0	4.7	4.0
Other or Two or More Races	5.2	6.1	19.4	18.3	9.0 ^a	13.8	3.2	3.6
Hispanic or Latino	7.8	8.0	19.0	20.8	12.1	12.7	4.6	4.2
EDUCATION								
< High School	8.0 ^a	6.7	18.6	17.6	11.9	10.1	5.7	4.7
High School Graduate	6.7	6.3	16.3	16.6	9.4	8.2	3.0	3.5
Some College	8.1	7.6	18.3 ^a	15.0	10.1	10.2	3.8	3.8
College Graduate	6.4	7.2	12.6	13.8	8.5	9.2	3.3	3.8

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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, 2012 and 2013

Age Group	Total		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL							
			14 or Younger		15-17		18-20		21 or Older	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
21 OR OLDER	15,205	15,153	5,647	5,439	6,409	6,438	2,340	2,412	809	864
21 to 25	3,302	3,080	1,066	1,093	1,522	1,351	598	512	117	124
26 or Older	11,903	12,072	4,581	4,346	4,887	5,087	1,742	1,900	692	740
26 to 49	8,441	8,444	3,350	3,349	3,373	3,506	1,253	1,197	465	392
26 to 34	3,965	4,212	1,470	1,564	1,642	1,888	653	594	199	166
35 to 49	4,476	4,233	1,879	1,785	1,731	1,618	600	603	266	227
50 or Older	3,462	3,628	1,232	997	1,514	1,580	489	704	227	347

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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, 2012 and 2013

Age Group	Total ¹		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL							
			14 or Younger		15-17		18-20		21 or Older	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
21 OR OLDER	6.9	6.8	15.2	14.8	9.2	8.9	4.5	4.8	2.1	2.3
21 to 25	15.5	14.3	27.3	28.6	20.1	18.0	11.8	9.9	4.2	4.0
26 or Older	5.9	6.0	13.8	13.2	7.9	7.9	3.8	4.2	2.0	2.2
26 to 49	8.6	8.6	16.3	17.1	10.4	10.5	6.2	6.3	3.0	2.5
26 to 34	10.7	11.3	20.2	22.3	13.5	14.4	8.0	8.0	3.4	2.7
35 to 49	7.3	7.0	14.2	14.2	8.6	8.0	5.0	5.3	2.8	2.3
50 or Older	3.4	3.5	9.7	7.5	5.1	5.1	1.9	2.7	1.2	1.9

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