

**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, 2009 and 2010**

Demographic Characteristic	Total		AGE FIRST USED MARIJUANA						Never Used Marijuana	
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older			
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
<b>TOTAL</b>	6,044	5,956	2,330	2,412	2,432	2,115	929	1,170	352	259
<b>AGE</b>										
18-25	2,572	2,654	1,072	1,064	1,117	1,148	309	367	74	75
26-34	1,433	1,520	604	618	555	553	226	323	49	27
35-49	1,305	1,234	459	461	498	346	239	316	109	111
50 or Older	733	548	196	268	262 <sup>a</sup>	69	154	164	120	46
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	4,135	3,870	1,553	1,583	1,674 <sup>a</sup>	1,347	679	793	230	147
Female	1,909	2,086	778	829	759	768	250	377	123	112
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>										
Not Hispanic or Latino	5,216	4,970	2,023	2,045	2,101	1,794	829	956	263	175
White	4,060	3,611	1,633	1,464	1,597	1,382	643	660	186	104
Black or African American	867	1,074	308	484	384	329	150	223	26	38
Other or Two or More Races	289	285	82	98	120	82	37	73	51	32
Hispanic or Latino	828	986	308	366	332	322	99	214	89	84
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
< High School	1,583	1,518	736	757	523	453	146	161	178	147
High School Graduate	2,110 <sup>a</sup>	1,715	845	699	880 <sup>a</sup>	654	288	308	97	54
Some College	1,570	1,800	516 <sup>a</sup>	727	720	640	277	393	56	40
College Graduate	781	923	233	229	309	369	218	308	21	17

\*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).

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2010 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2010 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality (formerly the Office of Applied Studies), National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2009 and 2010.

**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, 2009 and 2010**

Demographic Characteristic	Total <sup>1</sup>		AGE FIRST USED MARIJUANA						Never Used Marijuana	
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older			
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
<b>TOTAL</b>	2.7	2.6	12.6	12.8	6.6 <sup>a</sup>	5.6	2.1	2.6	0.3	0.2
<b>AGE</b>										
18-25	7.7	7.8	22.3	23.7	13.9	14.3	6.6	7.5	0.5	0.4
26-34	4.0	4.2	15.2	14.0	7.2	7.0	3.0	4.4	0.3	0.2
35-49	2.1	2.0	6.3	6.6	3.7	2.7	2.1	2.6	0.4	0.4
50 or Older	0.8	0.6	8.1	9.4	3.4 <sup>a</sup>	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.2	0.1
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	3.8	3.5	14.3	13.9	8.4 <sup>b</sup>	6.5	2.9	3.3	0.4	0.3
Female	1.6	1.8	10.2	11.2	4.4	4.5	1.2	1.8	0.2	0.2
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>										
Not Hispanic or Latino	2.7	2.5	12.4	12.4	6.3 <sup>a</sup>	5.3	2.0	2.3	0.2	0.2
White	2.6	2.3	11.9	10.7	5.7	4.9	1.9	2.0	0.2	0.1
Black or African American	3.3	4.0	18.4	25.7	10.3	8.1	2.7	3.9	0.2	0.3
Other or Two or More Races	2.0	1.9	10.1	10.9	9.0	6.2	2.2	3.2	0.5	0.3
Hispanic or Latino	2.7	3.1	13.5	16.2	8.6	7.9	2.7	5.5	0.4	0.4
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
< High School	4.6	4.3	20.0	20.3	11.1	9.8	4.3	4.6	0.8	0.6
High School Graduate	3.0 <sup>a</sup>	2.5	13.4	11.6	7.4 <sup>a</sup>	5.6	2.4	2.7	0.2	0.1
Some College	2.7	3.0	10.2	13.3	6.7	5.6	2.2	2.9	0.2	0.1
College Graduate	1.2	1.4	6.7	6.5	3.2	3.6	1.3	1.9	0.1	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.

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<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2010 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 (formerly the Office of Applied Studies), National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2009 and 2010.

**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, 2009 and 2010**

Demographic Characteristic	Total		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL					
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
<b>TOTAL</b>	17,527	16,774	6,928	6,257	7,500	7,231	3,100	3,287
<b>AGE</b>								
18-25	5,381	5,300	2,235	2,004	2,435	2,508	711	787
26-34	4,184	4,246	1,639	1,714	1,702	1,750	843	782
35-49	4,624	4,067	1,890	1,597	1,836	1,660	898	811
50 or Older	3,338	3,161	1,164	942	1,526	1,312	648	907
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	11,632	11,202	4,755	4,261	4,832	4,804	2,045	2,137
Female	5,896	5,572	2,173	1,996	2,668	2,426	1,055	1,149
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	14,749	14,230	5,951	5,399	6,425	6,184	2,374	2,646
White	11,975	11,858	4,982	4,696	5,377	5,177	1,616	1,985
Black or African American	2,032	1,637	676 <sup>a</sup>	437	761	745	594	455
Other or Two or More Races	742	735	292	266	286	262	163	206
Hispanic or Latino	2,779	2,545	977	858	1,075	1,047	726	640
<b>EDUCATION</b>								
< High School	3,251 <sup>b</sup>	2,563	1,348	1,094	1,212 <sup>a</sup>	927	691	543
High School Graduate	5,040	4,692	2,068	1,829	2,154	2,003	817	860
Some College	4,839	5,201	1,915	1,924	2,156	2,447	768	829
College Graduate	4,397	4,318	1,597	1,411	1,977	1,853	824	1,055

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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, 2009 and 2010**

Demographic Characteristic	Total <sup>1</sup>		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL					
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
<b>TOTAL</b>	7.7	7.3	17.5	16.2	10.0	9.7	3.7	3.8
<b>AGE</b>								
18-25	16.0	15.6	30.8	30.5	19.0	19.2	8.1	8.3
26-34	11.6	11.6	21.3	22.3	13.7	14.2	6.7	6.0
35-49	7.3	6.6	13.6	12.2	8.2	7.4	4.3	4.0
50 or Older	3.5	3.3	10.7	8.3	5.7	4.9	1.5	2.1
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	10.6	10.1	19.3	17.7	11.9	11.9	5.9	5.8
Female	5.0	4.7	14.4	13.6	7.8	7.1	2.1	2.3
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	7.5	7.2	17.0	15.8	9.7	9.4	3.2	3.5
White	7.7	7.6	16.2	15.8	9.5	9.3	2.9	3.5
Black or African American	7.7 <sup>a</sup>	6.1	24.7 <sup>a</sup>	15.1	11.4	10.5	5.0	3.9
Other or Two or More Races	5.2	5.0	19.8	17.0	9.7	8.8	2.7	3.3
Hispanic or Latino	8.9	8.0	21.1	18.5	12.4	12.0	6.3	5.2
<b>EDUCATION</b>								
< High School	9.4 <sup>b</sup>	7.3	23.1	18.9	13.3 <sup>a</sup>	10.3	6.3	4.6
High School Graduate	7.2	6.7	18.5	17.2	9.3	9.2	3.1	3.2
Some College	8.4	8.8	18.0	17.4	10.5	11.7	3.5	3.7
College Graduate	6.8	6.6	13.2	12.5	9.0	8.1	3.2	4.0

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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.

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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, 2009 and 2010**

Age Group	Total		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL							
			14 or Younger		15-17		18-20		21 or Older	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
<b>21 OR OLDER</b>	15,533	14,872	6,063	5,453	6,497	6,300	2,131	2,173	841	946
21 to 25	3,386	3,397	1,370	1,200	1,433	1,578	494	510	89	109
26 or Older	12,147	11,475	4,693	4,253	5,064	4,722	1,637	1,663	752	837
26 to 49	8,808	8,313	3,529	3,311	3,538	3,410	1,162	1,076	580	517
26 to 34	4,184	4,246	1,639	1,714	1,702	1,750	587	512	256	270
35 to 49	4,624	4,067	1,890	1,597	1,836	1,660	574	564	323	247
50 or Older	3,338	3,161	1,164	942	1,526	1,312	475	587	173	320

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Age Group	Total <sup>1</sup>		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL							
			14 or Younger		15-17		18-20		21 or Older	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
<b>21 OR OLDER</b>	7.3	6.9	16.5	15.1	9.4	9.1	4.4	4.4	2.5	2.7
21 to 25	17.0	16.7	31.4	30.3	20.2	21.3	10.9	10.7	4.2	4.4
26 or Older	6.3	5.9	14.5	13.2	8.2	7.7	3.7	3.7	2.4	2.6
26 to 49	8.9	8.4	16.4	16.0	10.1	9.8	5.8	5.5	4.3	3.6
26 to 34	11.6	11.6	21.3	22.3	13.7	14.2	8.0	6.7	4.9	4.9
35 to 49	7.3	6.6	13.6	12.2	8.2	7.4	4.6	4.8	3.9	2.8
50 or Older	3.5	3.3	10.7	8.3	5.7	4.9	2.0	2.3	0.9	1.7

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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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