

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, 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
TOTAL	4,306	4,204	1,711	1,896	1,795 ^a	1,423	587	744	213	142
AGE										
18-25	1,806	1,829	775	794	792	749	207	245	31	41
26-34	993	1,082	473	483	398	369	107	208	16	21
35-49	1,013	868	365	377	397	252	164	196	87	42
50 or Older	494	426	98	242	208 ^a	52	109	94	79	37
GENDER										
Male	2,798	2,649	1,097	1,201	1,184 ^a	880	399	509	118	60
Female	1,508	1,555	614	696	611	542	188	235	95	82
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	3,789	3,625	1,492	1,610	1,572 ^a	1,231	519	660	206	123
White	2,976	2,667	1,243	1,168	1,175	958	416	456	142	85
Black or African American	626	771	189 ^a	364	331	224	87	146	19	36
Other or Two or More Races	187	187	60	78	66	49	16	58	45	2
Hispanic or Latino	517	580	219	286	223	191	68	83	8	19
EDUCATION										
< High School	1,111	1,070	499	587	416	289	107	130	90	64
High School Graduate	1,519 ^a	1,212	655	562	588 ^a	428	202	177	74	45
Some College	1,135	1,354	392 ^a	572	558	467	142 ^b	296	43	19
College Graduate	541	568	166	175	233	239	136	140	6	14

*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).

^a Difference between estimate and 2010 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b 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 6.41B Illicit Drug Dependence 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 ¹		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
TOTAL	1.9	1.8	9.2	10.1	4.9 ^b	3.7	1.3	1.6	0.2	0.1
AGE										
18-25	5.4	5.4	16.1	17.7	9.9	9.3	4.4	5.0	0.2	0.2
26-34	2.7	3.0	11.9	11.0	5.2	4.6	1.4	2.8	0.1	0.1
35-49	1.6	1.4	5.0	5.4	2.9	1.9	1.4	1.6	0.3	0.1
50 or Older	0.5	0.4	4.0	8.5	2.7 ^a	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1
GENDER										
Male	2.5	2.4	10.1	10.6	6.0 ^b	4.2	1.7	2.1	0.2	0.1
Female	1.3	1.3	8.0	9.4	3.6	3.2	0.9	1.1	0.1	0.1
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	1.9	1.8	9.2	9.8	4.7 ^b	3.6	1.3	1.6	0.2	0.1
White	1.9	1.7	9.0	8.5	4.2 ^a	3.4	1.2	1.4	0.2	0.1
Black or African American	2.4	2.9	11.3 ^a	19.3	8.9	5.5	1.6	2.5	0.1	0.2
Other or Two or More Races	1.3	1.3	7.4	8.7	5.0	3.7	0.9	2.6	0.4	0.0
Hispanic or Latino	1.7	1.8	9.6	12.7	5.8	4.7	1.8	2.1	0.0	0.1
EDUCATION										
< High School	3.2	3.1	13.5	15.8	8.8	6.3	3.2	3.7	0.4	0.3
High School Graduate	2.2 ^a	1.7	10.4	9.3	4.9	3.7	1.7	1.5	0.2	0.1
Some College	2.0	2.3	7.7	10.5	5.2	4.1	1.1 ^a	2.2	0.1	0.1
College Graduate	0.8	0.9	4.7	5.0	2.4	2.3	0.8	0.8	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)*.

^a Difference between estimate and 2010 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

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

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, 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
TOTAL	8,421	7,892	3,463	3,117	3,450	3,138	1,508	1,637
AGE								
18-25	2,214	2,205	1,005	874	929	1,021	280	310
26-34	2,123	1,861	809	834	914	702	400	324
35-49	2,478	2,073	1,119	886	898	779	461	408
50 or Older	1,607	1,753	530	522	709	635	367	595
GENDER								
Male	5,448	4,874	2,273	2,010	2,208	1,861	967	1,004
Female	2,973	3,018	1,190	1,107	1,242	1,277	541	633
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	6,946	6,681	2,912	2,678	2,888	2,672	1,146	1,331
White	5,498	5,354	2,421	2,255	2,358	2,123	719	976
Black or African American	1,108	943	329	274	422	416	357	253
Other or Two or More Races	341	383	162	149	109	132	70	103
Hispanic or Latino	1,475	1,211	551	439	562	466	362	306
EDUCATION								
< High School	1,778 ^a	1,347	805	617	646 ^a	433	327	296
High School Graduate	2,603	2,218	1,053	879	1,063	938	487	401
Some College	2,326	2,499	972	1,045	1,001	1,033	353	422
College Graduate	1,714	1,827	633	576	740	734	341	517

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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, 2009 and 2010

Demographic Characteristic	Total ¹		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL					
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
TOTAL	3.7	3.4	8.7	8.0	4.6	4.2	1.8	1.9
AGE								
18-25	6.6	6.5	13.9	13.3	7.2	7.8	3.2	3.3
26-34	5.9	5.1	10.5	10.8	7.4	5.7	3.2	2.5
35-49	3.9	3.3	8.1	6.8	4.0	3.5	2.2	2.0
50 or Older	1.7	1.8	4.9	4.6	2.6	2.4	0.9	1.4
GENDER								
Male	5.0	4.4	9.2	8.4	5.5	4.6	2.8	2.7
Female	2.5	2.6	7.9	7.5	3.6	3.7	1.1	1.3
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	3.5	3.4	8.3	7.9	4.4	4.0	1.6	1.8
White	3.5	3.4	7.9	7.6	4.2	3.8	1.3	1.7
Black or African American	4.2	3.5	12.0	9.5	6.3	5.9	3.0	2.1
Other or Two or More Races	2.4	2.6	11.0	9.5	3.7	4.4	1.2	1.7
Hispanic or Latino	4.7	3.8	11.9	9.5	6.5	5.3	3.1	2.5
EDUCATION								
< High School	5.1 ^a	3.8	13.8	10.7	7.1 ^a	4.8	3.0	2.5
High School Graduate	3.7	3.2	9.4	8.3	4.6	4.3	1.9	1.5
Some College	4.0	4.2	9.1	9.5	4.9	4.9	1.6	1.9
College Graduate	2.6	2.8	5.2	5.1	3.4	3.2	1.3	2.0

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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 (formerly the Office of Applied Studies), National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2009 and 2010.

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, 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
21 OR OLDER	7,659	7,144	3,107	2,745	3,094	2,812	1,004	1,156	455	432
21 to 25	1,452	1,458	648 ^a	502	573 ^a	695	186	222	45	39
26 or Older	6,207	5,686	2,458	2,242	2,521	2,117	817	933	411	393
26 to 49	4,600 ^a	3,934	1,928	1,720	1,812	1,482	564	490	297	242
26 to 34	2,123	1,861	809	834	914	702	257	212	143	112
35 to 49	2,478	2,073	1,119	886	898	779	307	278	154	129
50 or Older	1,607	1,753	530	522	709	635	253	443	114	152

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Table 6.43B Alcohol Dependence in the Past Year among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Age Group: Percentages, 2009 and 2010

Age Group	Total ¹		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL							
			14 or Younger		15-17		18-20		21 or Older	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
21 OR OLDER	3.6	3.3	8.4	7.6	4.5	4.1	2.1	2.3	1.3	1.2
21 to 25	7.3	7.2	14.8	12.7	8.1	9.4	4.1	4.7	2.1	1.6
26 or Older	3.2	2.9	7.6	7.0	4.1	3.4	1.8	2.1	1.3	1.2
26 to 49	4.6 ^a	4.0	8.9	8.3	5.2	4.3	2.8	2.5	2.2	1.7
26 to 34	5.9	5.1	10.5	10.8	7.4	5.7	3.5	2.8	2.7	2.0
35 to 49	3.9	3.3	8.1	6.8	4.0	3.5	2.5	2.4	1.8	1.5
50 or Older	1.7	1.8	4.9	4.6	2.6	2.4	1.0	1.7	0.6	0.8

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