

Table 1.19A Illicit Drug Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2007 and 2008

Demographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2007)	Lifetime (2008)	Past Year (2007)	Past Year (2008)	Past Month (2007)	Past Month (2008)
TOTAL	114,275 ^a	117,325	35,692	35,525	19,857	20,077
AGE						
12-17	6,621	6,520	4,726	4,726	2,409	2,304
18-25	18,795	18,644	10,864	11,021	6,464	6,465
26 or Older	88,858 ^a	92,161	20,102	19,778	10,984	11,308
GENDER						
Male	60,913	62,169	20,907	19,863	12,508	11,986
Female	53,361	55,155	14,785	15,662	7,349 ^a	8,091
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	102,551	104,553	31,507	31,196	17,597	17,892
White	85,055	85,972	25,121	24,368	13,836	13,923
Black or African American	12,586 ^a	13,611	4,688	4,987	2,777	2,972
American Indian or Alaska Native	692	624	233	211	160	103
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	94	*	*	66
Asian	2,415	2,286	766	798	442	387
Two or More Races	1,409	1,690	605	638	323	442
Hispanic or Latino	11,724 ^a	12,772	4,185	4,329	2,259	2,185

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Demographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2007)	Lifetime (2008)	Past Year (2007)	Past Year (2008)	Past Month (2007)	Past Month (2008)
TOTAL	46.1	47.0	14.4	14.2	8.0	8.0
AGE						
12-17	26.2	26.2	18.7	19.0	9.5	9.3
18-25	57.4	56.6	33.2	33.5	19.7	19.6
26 or Older	46.8	48.0	10.6	10.3	5.8	5.9
GENDER						
Male	50.6	51.3	17.4 ^a	16.4	10.4	9.9
Female	41.8	42.9	11.6	12.2	5.8 ^a	6.3
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	48.0	48.7	14.8	14.5	8.2	8.3
White	50.3	50.7	14.9	14.4	8.2	8.2
Black or African American	43.1	46.1	16.0	16.9	9.5	10.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	54.6	57.6	18.4	19.5	12.6	9.5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	13.3	*	*	7.3
Asian	22.8	21.2	7.2	7.4	4.2	3.6
Two or More Races	51.5	56.1	22.1	21.2	11.8	14.7
Hispanic or Latino	34.2	36.4	12.2	12.3	6.6	6.2

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Table 1.20A Illicit Drug Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2007 and 2008

Demographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2007)	Lifetime (2008)	Past Year (2007)	Past Year (2008)	Past Month (2007)	Past Month (2008)
TOTAL	6,621	6,520	4,726	4,726	2,409	2,304
GENDER						
Male	3,489	3,310	2,499	2,419	1,291	1,201
Female	3,132	3,210	2,228	2,307	1,118	1,103
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	5,467	5,242	3,929	3,839	2,029	1,883
White	4,061	3,851	2,998	2,892	1,531	1,441
Black or African American	1,029	992	676	666	364	309
American Indian or Alaska Native	72	60	*	43	*	25
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	166	163	111	95	61 ^a	26
Two or More Races	119	151	79 ^a	125	38 ^a	68
Hispanic or Latino	1,154	1,277	798	887	380	421
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	2,100 ^a	1,890	1,547	1,420	804	756
Female, White, Not Hispanic	1,962	1,960	1,451	1,472	728	686
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	538	551	350	386	197	171
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	491	441	326	281	167	138
Male, Hispanic	632	673	443	482	206	222
Female, Hispanic	522	604	355	404	174	199

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Demographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2007)	Lifetime (2008)	Past Year (2007)	Past Year (2008)	Past Month (2007)	Past Month (2008)
TOTAL	26.2	26.2	18.7	19.0	9.5	9.3
GENDER						
Male	27.1	26.0	19.4	19.0	10.0	9.5
Female	25.4	26.3	18.0	18.9	9.1	9.1
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	26.6	26.0	19.1	19.0	9.9	9.3
White	27.0	26.2	19.9	19.7	10.2	9.8
Black or African American	26.7	26.2	17.6	17.6	9.4	8.2
American Indian or Alaska Native	43.1	43.8	*	31.3	*	18.2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	16.3	16.8	10.9	9.8	6.0 ^a	2.7
Two or More Races	28.4	30.1	18.9	24.8	9.2	13.5
Hispanic or Latino	24.7	27.0	17.1	18.8	8.1	8.9
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	27.2 ^a	25.1	20.1	18.9	10.4	10.0
Female, White, Not Hispanic	26.7	27.4	19.8	20.6	9.9	9.6
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	27.7	29.0	18.0	20.3	10.1	9.0
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	25.8	23.5	17.1	15.0	8.8	7.3
Male, Hispanic	26.5	27.9	18.6	20.0	8.6	9.2
Female, Hispanic	22.9	26.1	15.5	17.5	7.6	8.6

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Table 1.21A Illicit Drug Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2007 and 2008

Demographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2007)	Lifetime (2008)	Past Year (2007)	Past Year (2008)	Past Month (2007)	Past Month (2008)
TOTAL	18,795	18,644	10,864	11,021	6,464	6,465
GENDER						
Male	9,963	9,723	6,135	6,119	3,978	3,822
Female	8,832	8,921	4,729	4,902	2,486	2,643
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	15,941	15,726	9,389	9,385	5,617	5,609
White	12,601	12,374	7,407	7,347	4,425	4,343
Black or African American	2,350	2,360	1,403	1,461	844	963
American Indian or Alaska Native	125	136	*	80	*	40
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	25	*	12	*
Asian	511	522	279	295	169	134
Two or More Races	291	262	203	156	114	102
Hispanic or Latino	2,854	2,918	1,476	1,636	847	856
EDUCATION						
< High School	3,494	3,370	2,166	2,085	1,391	1,307
High School Graduate	6,302	6,221	3,679	3,760	2,261	2,277
Some College	6,473	6,400	3,787	3,844	2,143	2,121
College Graduate	2,526	2,654	1,232	1,331	669	760
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	9,410	8,963	4,941	4,777	2,907	2,795
Part-Time	4,588	4,671	2,914	3,063	1,709	1,762
Unemployed	1,617 ^b	1,874	1,058 ^a	1,248	718	809
Other ¹	3,179	3,136	1,950	1,934	1,130	1,098

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Table 1.21B Illicit Drug Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2007 and 2008

Demographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2007)	Lifetime (2008)	Past Year (2007)	Past Year (2008)	Past Month (2007)	Past Month (2008)
TOTAL	57.4	56.6	33.2	33.5	19.7	19.6
GENDER						
Male	60.5	58.7	37.2	36.9	24.1	23.1
Female	54.4	54.5	29.1	29.9	15.3	16.1
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	59.2	57.9	34.8	34.6	20.8	20.7
White	62.3	60.9	36.6	36.2	21.9	21.4
Black or African American	52.0	50.8	31.0	31.4	18.7	20.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	74.1	78.8	*	46.3	*	23.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	18.6	*	9.0	*
Asian	35.4	34.9	19.3	19.8	11.7	8.9
Two or More Races	66.0	63.7	45.9	38.0	25.9	24.9
Hispanic or Latino	49.3	50.4	25.5	28.2	14.6	14.8
EDUCATION						
< High School	56.2	57.3	34.8	35.4	22.4	22.2
High School Graduate	56.6 ^b	53.5	33.0	32.4	20.3	19.6
Some College	59.1	59.0	34.6	35.4	19.5	19.5
College Graduate	57.2	57.9	27.9	29.1	15.2	16.6
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	61.4	59.8	32.2	31.9	19.0	18.7
Part-Time	54.5	54.6	34.6	35.8	20.3	20.6
Unemployed	61.9	61.3	40.5	40.8	27.5	26.4
Other ¹	49.9	49.4	30.6	30.5	17.8	17.3

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Demographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2007)	Lifetime (2008)	Past Year (2007)	Past Year (2008)	Past Month (2007)	Past Month (2008)
TOTAL	88,858 ^a	92,161	20,102	19,778	10,984	11,308
GENDER						
Male	47,461	49,136	12,274	11,325	7,239	6,963
Female	41,397	43,025	7,828	8,453	3,745	4,345
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	81,143 ^a	83,585	18,190	17,972	9,951	10,400
White	68,392	69,748	14,716	14,129	7,879	8,138
Black or African American	9,207	10,259	2,609	2,860	1,570	1,700
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	112	89	79	39
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	1,737	1,602	375	408	213	227
Two or More Races	998	1,277	323	357	171	272
Hispanic or Latino	7,716	8,576	1,912	1,806	1,033	908
EDUCATION						
< High School	9,593	9,857	3,281 ^a	2,630	2,002 ^a	1,530
High School Graduate	25,107	26,688	5,852	6,332	3,599	3,729
Some College	25,239	25,879	5,641	5,351	2,946	3,249
College Graduate	28,920	29,737	5,328	5,465	2,437	2,799
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	59,425	60,876	13,360	12,815	7,248	7,035
Part-Time	10,091	10,719	2,274	2,401	1,280	1,322
Unemployed	2,626 ^b	3,744	964 ^b	1,429	581 ^b	954
Other ¹	16,717	16,821	3,504	3,134	1,875	1,997

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TOTAL	46.8	48.0	10.6	10.3	5.8	5.9
GENDER						
Male	52.2	53.4	13.5	12.3	8.0	7.6
Female	41.8	43.0	7.9	8.5	3.8	4.3
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	48.9	49.9	11.0	10.7	6.0	6.2
White	51.1	51.9	11.0	10.5	5.9	6.1
Black or African American	44.1 ^a	48.6	12.5	13.5	7.5	8.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	12.0	11.5	8.5	5.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	21.4	19.3	4.6	4.9	2.6	2.7
Two or More Races	53.2	60.8	17.2	17.0	9.1	12.9
Hispanic or Latino	32.4	34.9	8.0	7.4	4.3	3.7
EDUCATION						
< High School	31.9	33.8	10.9 ^a	9.0	6.6 ^a	5.2
High School Graduate	44.0	45.6	10.3	10.8	6.3	6.4
Some College	54.3	55.8	12.1	11.5	6.3	7.0
College Graduate	51.4	51.3	9.5	9.4	4.3	4.8
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	56.0	56.8	12.6	11.9	6.8	6.6
Part-Time	47.9	49.5	10.8	11.1	6.1	6.1
Unemployed	58.5	63.2	21.5	24.1	12.9	16.1
Other ¹	28.7	29.4	6.0	5.5	3.2	3.5

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TOTAL	107,654 ^a	110,805	30,966	30,799	17,448	17,773
GENDER						
Male	57,424	58,859	18,409	17,444	11,217	10,785
Female	50,229	51,946	12,557	13,355	6,231 ^a	6,988
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	97,084	99,311	27,578	27,356	15,569	16,010
White	80,994	82,121	22,123	21,476	12,304	12,482
Black or African American	11,557	12,619	4,012	4,321	2,414	2,663
American Indian or Alaska Native	620	564	184	169	132	78
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	80	*	*	53
Asian	2,249	2,124	654	703	381	360
Two or More Races	1,290	1,538	526	513	285	374
Hispanic or Latino	10,570 ^a	11,494	3,388	3,443	1,879	1,763
EDUCATION						
< High School	13,087	13,227	5,447 ^a	4,716	3,393 ^a	2,837
High School Graduate	31,408	32,909	9,531	10,092	5,860	6,007
Some College	31,712	32,279	9,428	9,195	5,088	5,370
College Graduate	31,446	32,390	6,560	6,796	3,106	3,559
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	68,836	69,840	18,301	17,592	10,155	9,831
Part-Time	14,679	15,390	5,188	5,463	2,989	3,084
Unemployed	4,243 ^b	5,618	2,023 ^b	2,677	1,299 ^b	1,763
Other ¹	19,896	19,957	5,454	5,067	3,005	3,095

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GENDER						
Male	53.5	54.2	17.1	16.1	10.4	9.9
Female	43.6	44.6	10.9	11.5	5.4 ^a	6.0
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	50.3	51.0	14.3	14.1	8.1	8.2
White	52.6	53.1	14.4	13.9	8.0	8.1
Black or African American	45.5	49.0	15.8	16.8	9.5	10.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	56.3	59.6	16.7	17.8	12.0	8.3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	12.5	*	*	6.5
Asian	23.5	21.6	6.8	7.2	4.0	3.7
Two or More Races	55.6	61.3	22.7	20.4	12.3	14.9
Hispanic or Latino	35.7	37.9	11.5	11.3	6.4	5.8
EDUCATION						
< High School	36.0	37.7	15.0	13.5	9.3 ^a	8.1
High School Graduate	46.1	46.9	14.0	14.4	8.6	8.6
Some College	55.2	56.4	16.4	16.1	8.9	9.4
College Graduate	51.8	51.8	10.8	10.9	5.1	5.7
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	56.7	57.1	15.1	14.4	8.4	8.0
Part-Time	49.7	50.9	17.6	18.1	10.1	10.2
Unemployed	59.7	62.5	28.5	29.8	18.3	19.6
Other ¹	30.8	31.4	8.5	8.0	4.7	4.9

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