

Table 1.24A Marijuana 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	100,518	102,404	25,085	25,768	14,448	15,203
AGE						
12-17	4,084	4,108	3,147	3,238	1,686	1,657
18-25	16,620	16,593	8,985	9,087	5,378	5,426
26 or Older	79,815	81,703	12,953	13,443	7,384	8,120
GENDER						
Male	54,349	54,885	15,634	15,103	9,614	9,565
Female	46,169	47,519	9,451 ^b	10,666	4,834 ^b	5,638
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	91,329	92,559	22,373	22,849	12,901	13,719
White	76,339	76,374	17,699	17,602	10,102	10,522
Black or African American	11,118 ^a	12,153	3,556	4,004	2,118	2,445
American Indian or Alaska Native	594	540	146	145	100	89
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	41	*	20 ^a	49
Asian	1,725	1,667	471	461	276	218
Two or More Races	1,226 ^a	1,545	460	518	286	395
Hispanic or Latino	9,190	9,845	2,712	2,919	1,547	1,484

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2008 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2008 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2007 and 2008.

Table 1.24B Marijuana Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, 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	40.6	41.0	10.1	10.3	5.8	6.1
AGE						
12-17	16.2	16.5	12.5	13.0	6.7	6.7
18-25	50.8	50.4	27.5	27.6	16.4	16.5
26 or Older	42.0	42.6	6.8	7.0	3.9	4.2
GENDER						
Male	45.2	45.3	13.0	12.5	8.0	7.9
Female	36.2	37.0	7.4 ^b	8.3	3.8 ^b	4.4
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	42.8	43.1	10.5	10.6	6.0	6.4
White	45.2	45.1	10.5	10.4	6.0	6.2
Black or African American	38.0 ^a	41.1	12.2	13.5	7.2	8.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	46.8	49.9	11.5	13.3	7.9	8.2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	5.8	*	2.8	5.5
Asian	16.3	15.5	4.4	4.3	2.6	2.0
Two or More Races	44.8	51.3	16.8	17.2	10.4	13.1
Hispanic or Latino	26.8	28.1	7.9	8.3	4.5	4.2

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^a Difference between estimate and 2008 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

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Table 1.25A Marijuana 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	4,084	4,108	3,147	3,238	1,686	1,657
GENDER						
Male	2,226	2,184	1,748	1,724	968	921
Female	1,858	1,924	1,399	1,514	718	735
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	3,410	3,322	2,644	2,660	1,418	1,368
White	2,607	2,483	2,056	2,021	1,104	1,051
Black or African American	592	605	423	473	221	222
American Indian or Alaska Native	39	41	*	37	*	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	82	69	65	30	43 ^a	10
Two or More Races	78	108	60	86	29 ^a	53
Hispanic or Latino	674 ^a	786	503	577	268	289
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	1,370	1,276	1,108	1,036	601	587
Female, White, Not Hispanic	1,237	1,207	948	986	502	464
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	325	339	246	282	141	130
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	267	266	178	192	80	92
Male, Hispanic	396	452	289	324	162	165
Female, Hispanic	278	334	214	253	106	124

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Table 1.25B Marijuana Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, 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	16.2	16.5	12.5	13.0	6.7	6.7
GENDER						
Male	17.3	17.2	13.6	13.6	7.5	7.3
Female	15.0	15.8	11.3	12.4	5.8	6.0
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	16.6	16.5	12.9	13.2	6.9	6.8
White	17.3	16.9	13.7	13.8	7.3	7.2
Black or African American	15.4	16.0	11.0	12.5	5.8	5.9
American Indian or Alaska Native	23.5	30.2	*	26.8	*	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	8.0	7.1	6.4	3.1	4.2 ^a	1.0
Two or More Races	18.6	21.5	14.3	17.2	6.9	10.6
Hispanic or Latino	14.4	16.6	10.8	12.2	5.7	6.1
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	17.8	17.0	14.4	13.8	7.8	7.8
Female, White, Not Hispanic	16.8	16.8	12.9	13.8	6.8	6.5
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	16.7	17.8	12.6	14.8	7.3	6.8
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	14.0	14.2	9.3	10.2	4.2	4.9
Male, Hispanic	16.6	18.8	12.1	13.4	6.8	6.8
Female, Hispanic	12.2	14.4	9.4	10.9	4.6	5.4

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2008 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

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Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2007 and 2008.

Table 1.26A Marijuana 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	16,620	16,593	8,985	9,087	5,378	5,426
GENDER						
Male	8,850	8,740	5,223	5,214	3,419	3,336
Female	7,769	7,853	3,762	3,874	1,959	2,090
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	14,333	14,071	7,872	7,747	4,692	4,709
White	11,362	11,150	6,180	6,059	3,660	3,620
Black or African American	2,098	2,116	1,195	1,251	742	844
American Indian or Alaska Native	118	110	*	59	*	35
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	20	*	11	*
Asian	437	387	240	211	129	95
Two or More Races	262	242	175	134	104	94
Hispanic or Latino	2,287 ^a	2,522	1,113 ^b	1,340	687	717
EDUCATION						
< High School	3,030	2,939	1,753	1,702	1,153	1,092
High School Graduate	5,538	5,514	2,995	3,072	1,838	1,913
Some College	5,799	5,738	3,190	3,205	1,842	1,806
College Graduate	2,253	2,403	1,047	1,108	546	615
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	8,401	8,049	3,999	3,819	2,401	2,286
Part-Time	4,016	4,170	2,462	2,635	1,443	1,538
Unemployed	1,454 ^b	1,705	926 ^a	1,092	628	716
Other ¹	2,748	2,670	1,598	1,541	906	887

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¹ The Other Employment category includes retired persons, disabled persons, homemakers, students, or other persons not in the labor force.

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Table 1.26B Marijuana 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	50.8	50.4	27.5	27.6	16.4	16.5
GENDER						
Male	53.7	52.8	31.7	31.5	20.7	20.1
Female	47.8	48.0	23.1	23.7	12.1	12.8
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	53.2	51.8	29.2	28.5	17.4	17.4
White	56.2	54.9	30.5	29.8	18.1	17.8
Black or African American	46.4	45.5	26.4	26.9	16.4	18.2
American Indian or Alaska Native	70.0	64.0	*	34.2	*	20.4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	14.6	*	8.2	*
Asian	30.2	25.9	16.6	14.1	8.9	6.3
Two or More Races	59.4	58.8	39.7	32.5	23.5	22.8
Hispanic or Latino	39.5 ^a	43.5	19.2 ^b	23.1	11.9	12.4
EDUCATION						
< High School	48.7	49.9	28.2	28.9	18.5	18.5
High School Graduate	49.7 ^a	47.4	26.9	26.4	16.5	16.5
Some College	52.9	52.9	29.1	29.5	16.8	16.6
College Graduate	51.0	52.5	23.7	24.2	12.4	13.4
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	54.8	53.7	26.1	25.5	15.7	15.3
Part-Time	47.7	48.7	29.2	30.8	17.1	18.0
Unemployed	55.7	55.8	35.4	35.7	24.1	23.4
Other ¹	43.2	42.1	25.1	24.3	14.2	14.0

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Table 1.27A Marijuana Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 26 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	79,815	81,703	12,953	13,443	7,384	8,120
GENDER						
Male	43,273	43,961	8,662	8,165	5,227	5,307
Female	36,542	37,741	4,291 ^b	5,278	2,157 ^b	2,813
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	73,586	75,166	11,857	12,442	6,791	7,641
White	62,371	62,742	9,462	9,521	5,339	5,851
Black or African American	8,429	9,431	1,938	2,279	1,154	1,380
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	52	49	35	32
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	1,206	1,211	166	221	104	114
Two or More Races	886	1,195	225	298	153	248
Hispanic or Latino	6,229	6,537	1,096	1,001	593	478
EDUCATION						
< High School	8,307	8,170	2,165 ^a	1,713	1,328	1,033
High School Graduate	22,747	23,765	3,934	4,297	2,498	2,733
Some College	22,820	23,007	3,480	3,658	1,965	2,305
College Graduate	25,941	26,760	3,375	3,775	1,592 ^a	2,049
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	54,394	54,562	9,031	8,860	5,209	5,134
Part-Time	8,814	9,590	1,287	1,582	791	1,026
Unemployed	2,353 ^b	3,453	669 ^b	1,092	356 ^b	769
Other ¹	14,254	14,097	1,967	1,910	1,028	1,190

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Table 1.27B Marijuana Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 26 or Older, 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	42.0	42.6	6.8	7.0	3.9	4.2
GENDER						
Male	47.6	47.8	9.5	8.9	5.8	5.8
Female	36.9	37.7	4.3 ^b	5.3	2.2 ^b	2.8
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	44.3	44.9	7.1	7.4	4.1	4.6
White	46.6	46.7	7.1	7.1	4.0	4.4
Black or African American	40.4 ^a	44.6	9.3	10.8	5.5	6.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	5.6	6.3	3.7	4.1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	14.8	14.6	2.0	2.7	1.3	1.4
Two or More Races	47.2	56.9	12.0	14.2	8.2	11.8
Hispanic or Latino	26.2	26.6	4.6	4.1	2.5	1.9
EDUCATION						
< High School	27.6	28.0	7.2	5.9	4.4	3.5
High School Graduate	39.9	40.6	6.9	7.3	4.4	4.7
Some College	49.1	49.6	7.5	7.9	4.2	5.0
College Graduate	46.1	46.2	6.0	6.5	2.8	3.5
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	51.3	50.9	8.5	8.3	4.9	4.8
Part-Time	41.8	44.3	6.1	7.3	3.8	4.7
Unemployed	52.4	58.3	14.9	18.4	7.9 ^a	13.0
Other ¹	24.5	24.7	3.4	3.3	1.8	2.1

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Table 1.28A Marijuana Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 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	96,435	98,296	21,938	22,531	12,762	13,546
GENDER						
Male	52,123	52,702	13,886	13,379	8,646	8,643
Female	44,311	45,594	8,052 ^b	9,152	4,116 ^b	4,903
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	87,919	89,237	19,729	20,189	11,483	12,351
White	73,732	73,892	15,643	15,580	8,998	9,471
Black or African American	10,526	11,547	3,132	3,530	1,896	2,224
American Indian or Alaska Native	555	499	114	108	81	67
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	34	*	18	39
Asian	1,644	1,598	406	431	233	209
Two or More Races	1,148	1,437	400	431	257	342
Hispanic or Latino	8,516	9,059	2,209	2,342	1,280	1,195
EDUCATION						
< High School	11,336	11,109	3,918 ^a	3,416	2,481	2,125
High School Graduate	28,285	29,279	6,929	7,369	4,336	4,646
Some College	28,620	28,745	6,670	6,864	3,807	4,111
College Graduate	28,194	29,163	4,421	4,883	2,138 ^a	2,664
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	62,795	62,611	13,029	12,679	7,610	7,419
Part-Time	12,831	13,760	3,749	4,217	2,234	2,564
Unemployed	3,807 ^b	5,158	1,595 ^b	2,184	984 ^b	1,485
Other ¹	17,002	16,767	3,565	3,451	1,934	2,078

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Demographic Characteristic	Lifetime (2007)	Lifetime (2008)	Past Year (2007)	Past Year (2008)	Past Month (2007)	Past Month (2008)
TOTAL	43.3	43.7	9.9	10.0	5.7	6.0
GENDER						
Male	48.5	48.5	12.9	12.3	8.1	8.0
Female	38.5	39.2	7.0 ^b	7.9	3.6 ^b	4.2
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	45.5	45.9	10.2	10.4	5.9	6.3
White	47.9	47.8	10.2	10.1	5.8	6.1
Black or African American	41.5	44.8	12.3	13.7	7.5	8.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	50.4	52.7	10.4	11.4	7.4	7.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	5.3	*	2.8	4.9
Asian	17.2	16.3	4.2	4.4	2.4	2.1
Two or More Races	49.5	57.2	17.3	17.2	11.1	13.6
Hispanic or Latino	28.8	29.9	7.5	7.7	4.3	3.9
EDUCATION						
< High School	31.2	31.7	10.8	9.7	6.8	6.1
High School Graduate	41.5	41.7	10.2	10.5	6.4	6.6
Some College	49.8	50.2	11.6	12.0	6.6	7.2
College Graduate	46.5	46.7	7.3	7.8	3.5 ^a	4.3
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	51.7	51.2	10.7	10.4	6.3	6.1
Part-Time	43.5	45.5	12.7	14.0	7.6	8.5
Unemployed	53.6	57.4	22.5	24.3	13.9	16.5
Other ¹	26.3	26.4	5.5	5.4	3.0	3.3

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