

Table 5.1A Substance Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older: Numbers in Thousands, 2007 and 2008

Illicit Drug Dependence or Abuse Status¹	Total		ALCOHOL DEPENDENCE OR ABUSE STATUS							
			No Dependence or Abuse		Dependence or Abuse					
					Total		Dependence		Abuse	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
TOTAL	247,845	249,815	229,208 ^b	231,484	18,638	18,331	8,450	8,755	10,188	9,577
NO DEPENDENCE OR ABUSE	240,995 ^b	242,825	225,532 ^b	227,584	15,463	15,241	6,611	7,037	8,851	8,204
DEPENDENCE OR ABUSE	6,851	6,990	3,675	3,900	3,175	3,090	1,839	1,717	1,336	1,373
Dependence	4,684	4,866	2,596	2,774	2,089	2,092	1,369	1,323	720	769
Abuse	2,166	2,124	1,080	1,126	1,086	998	470	394	617	604

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Table 5.1B Substance Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older: Percentages, 2007 and 2008

Illicit Drug Dependence or Abuse Status ¹	Total		ALCOHOL DEPENDENCE OR ABUSE STATUS							
			No Dependence or Abuse		Dependence or Abuse					
					Total		Dependence		Abuse	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	92.5	92.7	7.5	7.3	3.4	3.5	4.1	3.8
NO DEPENDENCE OR ABUSE	97.2	97.2	91.0	91.1	6.2	6.1	2.7	2.8	3.6	3.3
DEPENDENCE OR ABUSE	2.8	2.8	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.2	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5
Dependence	1.9	1.9	1.0	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.3
Abuse	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2

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

Table 5.2A Substance Dependence or Abuse for Specific Substances in the Past Year, by Age Group: Numbers in Thousands, 2007 and 2008

Past Year Dependence or Abuse	Total (2007)	Total (2008)	Aged 12-17 (2007)	Aged 12-17 (2008)	Aged 18-25 (2007)	Aged 18-25 (2008)	Aged 26+ (2007)	Aged 26+ (2008)
ILLICIT DRUGS^{1,2}	6,851	6,990	1,093	1,149	2,592	2,563	3,166	3,277
Marijuana and Hashish	3,932	4,199	783	840	1,834	1,841	1,314	1,518
Cocaine	1,598	1,411	96	82	450	387	1,052	942
Heroin	213	282	8	16	76	97	128	168
Hallucinogens	368	358	118	95	173	195	77	68
Inhalants	164	175	99	97	28	26	36	52
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,3}	2,160	2,176	318	335	693	722	1,149	1,119
Pain Relievers	1,707	1,716	238	252	554	570	915	893
Tranquilizers	443	451	61	73	134	135	247	243
Stimulants ²	406	351	75	67	117	116	214	168
Sedatives	154	126	24	22	20	33	110	71
ALCOHOL	18,638	18,331	1,364 ^a	1,212	5,506	5,670	11,767	11,449
BOTH ILLICIT DRUGS AND ALCOHOL^{1,2}	3,175	3,090	518	464	1,329	1,388	1,328	1,238
ILLICIT DRUGS OR ALCOHOL^{1,2}	22,313	22,231	1,940	1,897	6,769	6,845	13,605	13,489

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² Estimates in these designated rows do not include data from methamphetamine use items added in 2005 and 2006.

³ Nonmedical use of prescription-type psychotherapeutics includes the nonmedical use of pain relievers, tranquilizers, stimulants, or sedatives and does not include over-the-counter drugs.

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Table 5.2B Substance Dependence or Abuse for Specific Substances in the Past Year, by Age Group: Percentages, 2007 and 2008

Past Year Dependence or Abuse	Total (2007)	Total (2008)	Aged 12-17 (2007)	Aged 12-17 (2008)	Aged 18-25 (2007)	Aged 18-25 (2008)	Aged 26+ (2007)	Aged 26+ (2008)
ILLICIT DRUGS^{1,2}	2.8	2.8	4.3	4.6	7.9	7.8	1.7	1.7
Marijuana and Hashish	1.6	1.7	3.1	3.4	5.6	5.6	0.7	0.8
Cocaine	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.3	1.4	1.2	0.6	0.5
Heroin	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1
Hallucinogens	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.0
Inhalants	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,3}	0.9	0.9	1.3	1.3	2.1	2.2	0.6	0.6
Pain Relievers	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.7	1.7	0.5	0.5
Tranquilizers	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1
Stimulants ²	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1
Sedatives	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
ALCOHOL	7.5	7.3	5.4 ^a	4.9	16.8	17.2	6.2	6.0
BOTH ILLICIT DRUGS AND ALCOHOL^{1,2}	1.3	1.2	2.1	1.9	4.1	4.2	0.7	0.6
ILLICIT DRUGS OR ALCOHOL^{1,2}	9.0	8.9	7.7	7.6	20.7	20.8	7.2	7.0

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

Table 5.3A Substance Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year, by Detailed Age Category: Numbers in Thousands, 2007 and 2008

Age Category	Illicit Drugs ¹ (2007)	Illicit Drugs ¹ (2008)	Alcohol (2007)	Alcohol (2008)	Illicit Drugs or Alcohol ¹ (2007)	Illicit Drugs or Alcohol ¹ (2008)
TOTAL	6,851	6,990	18,638	18,331	22,313	22,231
12	26	29	21	24	43	49
13	38	42	47	44	70	70
14	131	128	120	126	205	204
15	243	237	323 ^b	236	431	379
16	308	317	352	352	539	539
17	346	396	502	431	652	658
18	381	455	596 ^a	717	780	908
19	420	474	756	742	954	953
20	377	357	722	689	909	860
21	382 ^b	257	839 ^a	701	1,004 ^a	825
22	284	315	734	752	873	902
23	284	264	714	809	861	927
24	246	233	617	625	751	730
25	219	209	529	635	636	740
26-29	668	888	2,011	2,329	2,375 ^a	2,842
30-34	568	614	1,768	1,774	2,059	2,158
35-39	499	464	1,628	1,522	1,886	1,763
40-44	464	501	1,575	1,476	1,886	1,796
45-49	437	459	1,848	1,625	2,070	1,939
50-54	225	216	1,132	1,166	1,283	1,317
55-59	207 ^a	57	888	798	1,095	839
60-64	23	22	430	400	440	419
65 or Older	76	57	486	359	511	416

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Age Category	Illicit Drugs ¹ (2007)	Illicit Drugs ¹ (2008)	Alcohol (2007)	Alcohol (2008)	Illicit Drugs or Alcohol ¹ (2007)	Illicit Drugs or Alcohol ¹ (2008)
TOTAL	2.8	2.8	7.5	7.3	9.0	8.9
12	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.6	1.1	1.3
13	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.7	1.8
14	3.2	3.1	2.9	3.1	5.0	5.0
15	5.5	5.4	7.4 ^b	5.4	9.8	8.7
16	6.9	7.3	7.9	8.1	12.1	12.4
17	8.4	9.2	12.1 ^a	10.0	15.8	15.2
18	8.0	9.3	12.5	14.6	16.4	18.5
19	9.6	10.9	17.2	17.0	21.8	21.9
20	9.2	9.0	17.7	17.4	22.2	21.7
21	9.4 ^b	6.4	20.5 ^a	17.6	24.6 ^a	20.7
22	7.5	7.8	19.4	18.6	23.0	22.4
23	7.2	6.5	18.1	19.8	21.8	22.7
24	6.2	6.1	15.7	16.2	19.1	19.0
25	5.9	5.5	14.2 ^a	16.8	17.1	19.6
26-29	4.1	5.2	12.3	13.6	14.5	16.6
30-34	3.0	3.3	9.4	9.6	10.9	11.6
35-39	2.4	2.3	7.7	7.5	9.0	8.7
40-44	2.2	2.3	7.4	6.9	8.9	8.4
45-49	1.9	2.0	8.2	7.2	9.2	8.6
50-54	1.0	1.0	5.2	5.3	5.9	6.0
55-59	1.1 ^a	0.3	4.8	4.5	5.9	4.7
60-64	0.2	0.1	3.2	2.6	3.3	2.8
65 or Older	0.2	0.2	1.3	1.0	1.4	1.1

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Table 5.4A Substance Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2007 and 2008

Demographic Characteristic	Illicit Drugs ¹ (2007)	Illicit Drugs ¹ (2008)	Alcohol (2007)	Alcohol (2008)	Illicit Drugs or Alcohol ¹ (2007)	Illicit Drugs or Alcohol ¹ (2008)
TOTAL	6,851	6,990	18,638	18,331	22,313	22,231
AGE						
12-17	1,093	1,149	1,364 ^a	1,212	1,940	1,897
18-25	2,592	2,563	5,506	5,670	6,769	6,845
26 or Older	3,166	3,277	11,767	11,449	13,605	13,489
GENDER						
Male	4,541	4,105	12,712 ^a	11,729	14,998 ^a	13,953
Female	2,310 ^b	2,885	5,926 ^a	6,603	7,315 ^b	8,278
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	5,981	5,964	16,231	15,510	19,455	18,894
White	4,569	4,639	13,508	12,767	15,932	15,301
Black or African American	1,082	1,049	1,846	1,956	2,484	2,615
American Indian or Alaska Native	50	51	138	91	170	121
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	25	18	52	*	70	*
Asian	115	98	452	378	502	450
Two or More Races	139	109	235	216	297	295
Hispanic or Latino	869	1,026	2,406	2,822	2,858 ^a	3,337

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Table 5.4B Substance Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2007 and 2008

Demographic Characteristic	Illicit Drugs ¹ (2007)	Illicit Drugs ¹ (2008)	Alcohol (2007)	Alcohol (2008)	Illicit Drugs or Alcohol ¹ (2007)	Illicit Drugs or Alcohol ¹ (2008)
TOTAL	2.8	2.8	7.5	7.3	9.0	8.9
AGE						
12-17	4.3	4.6	5.4 ^a	4.9	7.7	7.6
18-25	7.9	7.8	16.8	17.2	20.7	20.8
26 or Older	1.7	1.7	6.2	6.0	7.2	7.0
GENDER						
Male	3.8	3.4	10.6 ^a	9.7	12.5 ^a	11.5
Female	1.8 ^b	2.2	4.6 ^a	5.1	5.7 ^b	6.4
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	2.8	2.8	7.6	7.2	9.1	8.8
White	2.7	2.7	8.0	7.5	9.4	9.0
Black or African American	3.7	3.6	6.3	6.6	8.5	8.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	4.0	4.7	10.9	8.4	13.4	11.1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3.6	1.9	7.3	*	9.9	*
Asian	1.1	0.9	4.3	3.5	4.7	4.2
Two or More Races	5.1	3.6	8.6	7.2	10.8	9.8
Hispanic or Latino	2.5	2.9	7.0	8.0	8.3	9.5

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Table 5.5A Substance Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2007 and 2008

Demographic Characteristic	Illicit Drugs¹ (2007)	Illicit Drugs¹ (2008)	Alcohol (2007)	Alcohol (2008)	Illicit Drugs or Alcohol¹ (2007)	Illicit Drugs or Alcohol¹ (2008)
TOTAL	1,093	1,149	1,364 ^a	1,212	1,940	1,897
GENDER						
Male	589	555	664 ^a	556	995	895
Female	504 ^a	594	700	656	945	1,002
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	899	920	1,104 ^a	966	1,597	1,523
White	705	721	953 ^a	825	1,313	1,244
Black or African American	126	136	93	76	181	174
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	12	20	15	*	22
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	21	18	19	15	34	30
Two or More Races	27	27	18	33	34	46
Hispanic or Latino	194	229	260	246	343	374
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	352	335	425	363	622	569
Female, White, Not Hispanic	352	386	529	462	692	674
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	83	84	43	40	104	102
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	43	51	50	36	77	72
Male, Hispanic	110	118	159	128	201	189
Female, Hispanic	84	111	102	118	142	185

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Table 5.5B Substance Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2007 and 2008

Demographic Characteristic	Illicit Drugs ¹ (2007)	Illicit Drugs ¹ (2008)	Alcohol (2007)	Alcohol (2008)	Illicit Drugs or Alcohol ¹ (2007)	Illicit Drugs or Alcohol ¹ (2008)
TOTAL	4.3	4.6	5.4 ^a	4.9	7.7	7.6
GENDER						
Male	4.6	4.4	5.2 ^a	4.4	7.7	7.0
Female	4.1 ^a	4.9	5.7	5.4	7.7	8.2
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	4.4	4.6	5.4 ^a	4.8	7.8	7.6
White	4.7	4.9	6.3 ^a	5.6	8.7	8.5
Black or African American	3.3	3.6	2.4	2.0	4.7	4.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	8.4	12.0	10.9	*	16.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	2.1	1.8	1.9	1.5	3.3	3.1
Two or More Races	6.5	5.4	4.3	6.6	8.1	9.2
Hispanic or Latino	4.2	4.8	5.6	5.2	7.3	7.9
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	4.6	4.4	5.5	4.8	8.1	7.6
Female, White, Not Hispanic	4.8	5.4	7.2	6.5	9.4	9.4
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	4.3	4.4	2.2	2.1	5.4	5.3
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	2.2	2.7	2.6	1.9	4.0	3.8
Male, Hispanic	4.6	4.9	6.7	5.3	8.4	7.8
Female, Hispanic	3.7	4.8	4.4	5.1	6.2	8.0

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Table 5.6A Substance Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2007 and 2008

Demographic Characteristic	Illicit Drugs¹ (2007)	Illicit Drugs¹ (2008)	Alcohol (2007)	Alcohol (2008)	Illicit Drugs or Alcohol¹ (2007)	Illicit Drugs or Alcohol¹ (2008)
TOTAL	2,592	2,563	5,506	5,670	6,769	6,845
GENDER						
Male	1,719 ^a	1,505	3,457	3,444	4,254	4,114
Female	873 ^b	1,058	2,050	2,226	2,515 ^a	2,731
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	2,229	2,139	4,729	4,794	5,804	5,793
White	1,731	1,700	3,946	3,946	4,750	4,731
Black or African American	350	330	476	539	671	690
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	26	35	32	*	46
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	8	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	58	34	170	173	201	192
Two or More Races	57	38	83	72	110	100
Hispanic or Latino	362	424	777	876	964	1,052
EDUCATION						
< High School	729	648	948	933	1,326	1,216
High School Graduate	880	972	1,631 ^a	1,825	2,074 ^a	2,283
Some College	802	744	2,109	1,982	2,467	2,324
College Graduate	181	199	818	929	901	1,022
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	1,104	1,058	2,774	2,736	3,296	3,216
Part-Time	616	682	1,410	1,481	1,695	1,813
Unemployed	374	381	492 ^a	609	681	754
Other ²	498	442	830	844	1,097	1,062

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² The Other Employment category includes retired persons, disabled persons, homemakers, students, or other persons not in the labor force.

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Demographic Characteristic	Illicit Drugs ¹ (2007)	Illicit Drugs ¹ (2008)	Alcohol (2007)	Alcohol (2008)	Illicit Drugs or Alcohol ¹ (2007)	Illicit Drugs or Alcohol ¹ (2008)
TOTAL	7.9	7.8	16.8	17.2	20.7	20.8
GENDER						
Male	10.4 ^a	9.1	21.0	20.8	25.8	24.8
Female	5.4 ^a	6.5	12.6	13.6	15.5	16.7
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	8.3	7.9	17.6	17.7	21.5	21.3
White	8.6	8.4	19.5	19.4	23.5	23.3
Black or African American	7.7	7.1	10.5	11.6	14.9	14.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	15.4	20.9	18.5	*	26.8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	6.0	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	4.0	2.3	11.8	11.6	13.9	12.9
Two or More Races	12.9	9.3	18.9	17.5	24.8	24.3
Hispanic or Latino	6.3	7.3	13.4	15.1	16.7	18.1
EDUCATION						
< High School	11.7	11.0	15.3	15.9	21.3	20.7
High School Graduate	7.9	8.4	14.7	15.7	18.6	19.6
Some College	7.3	6.9	19.2	18.3	22.5	21.4
College Graduate	4.1	4.3	18.5	20.3	20.4	22.3
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	7.2	7.1	18.1	18.3	21.5	21.5
Part-Time	7.3	8.0	16.7	17.3	20.1	21.2
Unemployed	14.3	12.5	18.8	19.9	26.1	24.7
Other ²	7.8	7.0	13.0	13.3	17.2	16.7

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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 2008 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

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² The Other Employment category includes retired persons, disabled persons, homemakers, students, or other persons not in the labor force.

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

Table 5.7A Substance Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2007 and 2008

Demographic Characteristic	Illicit Drugs¹ (2007)	Illicit Drugs¹ (2008)	Alcohol (2007)	Alcohol (2008)	Illicit Drugs or Alcohol¹ (2007)	Illicit Drugs or Alcohol¹ (2008)
TOTAL	3,166	3,277	11,767	11,449	13,605	13,489
GENDER						
Male	2,232	2,045	8,591	7,729	9,750	8,943
Female	934 ^a	1,233	3,176 ^a	3,720	3,855 ^a	4,545
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	2,853	2,905	10,398	9,749	12,054	11,577
White	2,133	2,218	8,609	7,995	9,869	9,326
Black or African American	607	584	1,278	1,341	1,631	1,752
American Indian or Alaska Native	7	13	83	44	87	53
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	36	46	263	190	267	228
Two or More Races	55	43	133	110	153	149
Hispanic or Latino	313	373	1,369	1,700	1,551	1,911
EDUCATION						
< High School	764	653	1,819	1,641	2,233	2,117
High School Graduate	1,000	1,186	3,663	3,623	4,245	4,317
Some College	904	894	2,933	3,166	3,471	3,709
College Graduate	498	544	3,352	3,020	3,656	3,346
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	1,673	1,854	8,082	8,199	9,012	9,284
Part-Time	474	357	1,152	1,316	1,422	1,501
Unemployed	252	389	596	705	738	952
Other ²	766	677	1,937 ^b	1,229	2,433 ^b	1,753

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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 2008 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

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¹ Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically, based on data from original questions not including methamphetamine items added in 2005 and 2006.

² The Other Employment category includes retired persons, disabled persons, homemakers, students, or other persons not in the labor force.

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

Table 5.7B Substance Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2007 and 2008

Demographic Characteristic	Illicit Drugs¹ (2007)	Illicit Drugs¹ (2008)	Alcohol (2007)	Alcohol (2008)	Illicit Drugs or Alcohol¹ (2007)	Illicit Drugs or Alcohol¹ (2008)
TOTAL	1.7	1.7	6.2	6.0	7.2	7.0
GENDER						
Male	2.5	2.2	9.5 ^a	8.4	10.7	9.7
Female	0.9	1.2	3.2 ^a	3.7	3.9 ^a	4.5
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	1.7	1.7	6.3	5.8	7.3	6.9
White	1.6	1.7	6.4	5.9	7.4	6.9
Black or African American	2.9	2.8	6.1	6.3	7.8	8.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.7	1.7	8.9	5.7	9.3	6.8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	0.4	0.6	3.2	2.3	3.3	2.7
Two or More Races	2.9	2.1	7.1	5.3	8.2	7.1
Hispanic or Latino	1.3	1.5	5.8	6.9	6.5	7.8
EDUCATION						
< High School	2.5	2.2	6.0	5.6	7.4	7.3
High School Graduate	1.8	2.0	6.4	6.2	7.4	7.4
Some College	1.9	1.9	6.3	6.8	7.5	8.0
College Graduate	0.9	0.9	6.0	5.2	6.5	5.8
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	1.6	1.7	7.6	7.6	8.5	8.7
Part-Time	2.2	1.6	5.5	6.1	6.7	6.9
Unemployed	5.6	6.6	13.3	11.9	16.4	16.1
Other ²	1.3	1.2	3.3 ^b	2.2	4.2 ^a	3.1

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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¹ Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically, based on data from original questions not including methamphetamine items added in 2005 and 2006.

² The Other Employment category includes retired persons, disabled persons, homemakers, students, or other persons not in the labor force.

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

Table 5.8A Substance Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2007 and 2008

Demographic Characteristic	Illicit Drugs¹ (2007)	Illicit Drugs¹ (2008)	Alcohol (2007)	Alcohol (2008)	Illicit Drugs or Alcohol¹ (2007)	Illicit Drugs or Alcohol¹ (2008)
TOTAL	5,758	5,841	17,273	17,119	20,373	20,334
GENDER						
Male	3,952	3,550	12,048	11,173	14,004	13,057
Female	1,806 ^b	2,291	5,225 ^a	5,947	6,370 ^b	7,276
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	5,082	5,044	15,127	14,544	17,858	17,371
White	3,864	3,918	12,555	11,941	14,619	14,057
Black or African American	957	914	1,754	1,880	2,303	2,442
American Indian or Alaska Native	31	40	118	76	139	99
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	11	50	*	67	*
Asian	95	80	433	363	468	420
Two or More Races	112	81	217	182	263	249
Hispanic or Latino	675	797	2,146 ^a	2,576	2,515	2,963
EDUCATION						
< High School	1,493	1,301	2,767	2,574	3,559	3,332
High School Graduate	1,880	2,159	5,294	5,448	6,319	6,600
Some College	1,706	1,638	5,041	5,149	5,938	6,033
College Graduate	679	743	4,170	3,949	4,556	4,368
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	2,777	2,913	10,856	10,935	12,308	12,500
Part-Time	1,090	1,038	2,562	2,797	3,117	3,314
Unemployed	626	770	1,088	1,315	1,419	1,706
Other ²	1,264	1,119	2,767 ^b	2,073	3,530 ^b	2,814

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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¹ Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically, based on data from original questions not including methamphetamine items added in 2005 and 2006.

² The Other Employment category includes retired persons, disabled persons, homemakers, students, or other persons not in the labor force.

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

Table 5.8B Substance Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2007 and 2008

Demographic Characteristic	Illicit Drugs ¹ (2007)	Illicit Drugs ¹ (2008)	Alcohol (2007)	Alcohol (2008)	Illicit Drugs or Alcohol ¹ (2007)	Illicit Drugs or Alcohol ¹ (2008)
TOTAL	2.6	2.6	7.8	7.6	9.2	9.0
GENDER						
Male	3.7	3.3	11.2 ^a	10.3	13.0 ^a	12.0
Female	1.6 ^b	2.0	4.5 ^a	5.1	5.5 ^b	6.3
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	2.6	2.6	7.8	7.5	9.3	8.9
White	2.5	2.5	8.2	7.7	9.5	9.1
Black or African American	3.8	3.5	6.9	7.3	9.1	9.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	2.9	4.2	10.7	8.1	12.6	10.4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	1.3	7.9	*	10.6	*
Asian	1.0	0.8	4.5	3.7	4.9	4.3
Two or More Races	4.8	3.2	9.4	7.3	11.3	9.9
Hispanic or Latino	2.3	2.6	7.3	8.5	8.5	9.8
EDUCATION						
< High School	4.1	3.7	7.6	7.3	9.8	9.5
High School Graduate	2.8	3.1	7.8	7.8	9.3	9.4
Some College	3.0	2.9	8.8	9.0	10.3	10.5
College Graduate	1.1	1.2	6.9	6.3	7.5	7.0
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	2.3	2.4	8.9	8.9	10.1	10.2
Part-Time	3.7	3.4	8.7	9.3	10.6	11.0
Unemployed	8.8	8.6	15.3	14.6	20.0	19.0
Other ²	2.0	1.8	4.3 ^b	3.3	5.5 ^a	4.4

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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¹ Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically, based on data from original questions not including methamphetamine items added in 2005 and 2006.

² The Other Employment category includes retired persons, disabled persons, homemakers, students, or other persons not in the labor force.

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

Table 5.9A (REVISED) Substance Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics:
Numbers in Thousands, 2007 and 2008

Geographic Characteristic	Illicit Drugs¹ (2007)	Illicit Drugs¹ (2008)	Alcohol (2007)	Alcohol (2008)	Illicit Drugs or Alcohol¹ (2007)	Illicit Drugs or Alcohol¹ (2008)
TOTAL	6,866	7,012	18,687	18,478	22,369	22,388
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	1,183	1,401	3,158	3,407	3,789	4,219
New England	360	393	1,130 ^a	855	1,332	1,093
Middle Atlantic	823	1,008	2,029 ^a	2,552	2,457 ^b	3,126
Midwest	1,441	1,420	4,745	4,369	5,506	5,141
East North Central	1,089	1,070	3,340 ^b	2,791	3,910 ^a	3,390
West North Central	351	351	1,405	1,577	1,597	1,751
South	2,621	2,461	6,380	6,016	7,780	7,465
South Atlantic	1,370	1,278	3,583	3,359	4,297	4,074
East South Central	496	394	910	764	1,171	1,026
West South Central	755	789	1,888	1,892	2,312	2,364
West	1,621	1,729	4,403	4,687	5,293	5,563
Mountain	628	562	1,328	1,491	1,707	1,748
Pacific	993	1,167	3,075	3,196	3,586	3,815
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	3,739	3,911	9,936	10,301	11,947	12,494
Small Metro	2,119	2,151	5,899	5,441	7,014	6,596
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	1,423	1,435	3,967	3,569	4,725	4,326
< 250K Pop.	695	716	1,932	1,872	2,289	2,270
Nonmetro	1,009	950	2,852	2,736	3,408	3,298
Urbanized	500	415	1,368	1,252	1,645	1,472
Less Urbanized	443	458	1,306	1,207	1,550	1,501
Completely Rural	65	77	178	276	213	324

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: This table was revised in May 2012 due to updates (for details, see the introduction to these 2008 detailed tables).

NOTE: Dependence or abuse is based on definitions found in the 4th edition of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders* (DSM-IV).

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

¹ Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically, based on data from original questions not including methamphetamine items added in 2005 and 2006.

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

Table 5.9B (REVISED) Substance Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2007 and 2008

Geographic Characteristic	Illicit Drugs ¹ (2007)	Illicit Drugs ¹ (2008)	Alcohol (2007)	Alcohol (2008)	Illicit Drugs or Alcohol ¹ (2007)	Illicit Drugs or Alcohol ¹ (2008)
TOTAL	2.8	2.8	7.5	7.4	9.0	9.0
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	2.6	3.0	6.9	7.4	8.3	9.2
New England	3.0	3.3	9.4 ^a	7.1	11.1	9.1
Middle Atlantic	2.4	3.0	6.0 ^a	7.5	7.3 ^b	9.2
Midwest	2.6	2.6	8.7	7.9	10.0	9.4
East North Central	2.8	2.8	8.7 ^b	7.3	10.2 ^a	8.8
West North Central	2.1	2.1	8.5	9.5	9.7	10.6
South	2.9	2.7	7.1	6.6	8.7	8.2
South Atlantic	2.9	2.7	7.5	7.0	9.0	8.5
East South Central	3.4	2.6	6.2	5.1	7.9	6.9
West South Central	2.7	2.8	6.8	6.7	8.4	8.4
West	2.8	3.0	7.7	8.1	9.2	9.6
Mountain	3.6	3.2	7.7	8.5	9.9	9.9
Pacific	2.5	2.9	7.7	7.9	9.0	9.5
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	2.8	2.9	7.5	7.7	9.0	9.4
Small Metro	2.9	2.9	8.0	7.2	9.5	8.7
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	2.9	2.9	8.0	7.1	9.5	8.7
< 250K Pop.	2.8	2.8	7.9	7.3	9.3	8.9
Nonmetro	2.5	2.3	6.9	6.6	8.3	8.0
Urbanized	3.0	2.4	8.1	7.3	9.8	8.6
Less Urbanized	2.3	2.3	6.6	6.0	7.9	7.5
Completely Rural	1.4	1.9	3.9 ^a	6.9	4.6 ^a	8.1

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: This table was revised in May 2012 due to updates (for details, see the introduction to these 2008 detailed tables).

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¹ Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically, based on data from original questions not including methamphetamine items added in 2005 and 2006.

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

Table 5.10A (REVISED) Substance Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2007 and 2008

Geographic Characteristic	Illicit Drugs¹ (2007)	Illicit Drugs¹ (2008)	Alcohol (2007)	Alcohol (2008)	Illicit Drugs or Alcohol¹ (2007)	Illicit Drugs or Alcohol¹ (2008)
TOTAL	1,092	1,155	1,367 ^a	1,220	1,942	1,908
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	170	171	223	202	303	311
New England	47	43	70	59	94	82
Middle Atlantic	123	128	153	143	210	229
Midwest	263	280	355	306	482	442
East North Central	189	200	247 ^a	196	342	304
West North Central	74	80	108	110	140	138
South	378	358	436 ^a	356	646	592
South Atlantic	167	190	199	191	301	311
East South Central	55	44	79 ^b	42	109 ^a	75
West South Central	155	124	158	123	236	206
West	281	345	354	355	510	563
Mountain	105	108	116	115	177	180
Pacific	177	238	237	240	332	383
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	596	574	677	603	1,002	972
Small Metro	321 ^a	397	413	382	579	610
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	212 ^a	273	260	254	379	408
< 250K Pop.	109	124	152	128	200	202
Nonmetro	175	184	277	235	360	326
Urbanized	91	86	111	107	157	151
Less Urbanized	69	91	139	103	170	149
Completely Rural	15	7	27	25	33	27

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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¹ Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically, based on data from original questions not including methamphetamine items added in 2005 and 2006.

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

Table 5.10B (REVISED) Substance Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2007 and 2008

Geographic Characteristic	Illicit Drugs¹ (2007)	Illicit Drugs¹ (2008)	Alcohol (2007)	Alcohol (2008)	Illicit Drugs or Alcohol¹ (2007)	Illicit Drugs or Alcohol¹ (2008)
TOTAL	4.3	4.6	5.4	4.9	7.7	7.7
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	3.8	3.9	5.0	4.6	6.8	7.1
New England	4.1	3.8	6.0	5.2	8.1	7.2
Middle Atlantic	3.7	4.0	4.6	4.4	6.3	7.1
Midwest	4.7	5.1	6.3	5.6	8.6	8.0
East North Central	4.8	5.2	6.3 ^a	5.1	8.7	7.9
West North Central	4.4	4.9	6.4	6.7	8.4	8.4
South	4.1	4.0	4.8 ^a	3.9	7.1	6.5
South Atlantic	3.6	4.1	4.3	4.2	6.5	6.8
East South Central	3.7	3.0	5.3 ^b	2.9	7.3 ^a	5.1
West South Central	5.2	4.1	5.3	4.1	7.9	6.9
West	4.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	8.4	9.5
Mountain	5.8	6.0	6.4	6.4	9.8	10.0
Pacific	4.2	5.7	5.6	5.8	7.9	9.2
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	4.4	4.3	4.9	4.5	7.3	7.3
Small Metro	4.4 ^a	5.4	5.6	5.2	7.9	8.2
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	4.2 ^b	5.6	5.2	5.2	7.6	8.3
< 250K Pop.	4.6	4.9	6.4	5.1	8.4	8.0
Nonmetro	4.2	4.4	6.7	5.6	8.6	7.8
Urbanized	5.3	4.8	6.5	6.0	9.1	8.4
Less Urbanized	3.4	4.5	6.9	5.1	8.4	7.4
Completely Rural	3.4	1.9	6.4	6.5	7.8	7.1

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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¹ Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically, based on data from original questions not including methamphetamine items added in 2005 and 2006.

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

Table 5.11A (REVISED) Substance Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2007 and 2008

Geographic Characteristic	Illicit Drugs¹ (2007)	Illicit Drugs¹ (2008)	Alcohol (2007)	Alcohol (2008)	Illicit Drugs or Alcohol¹ (2007)	Illicit Drugs or Alcohol¹ (2008)
TOTAL	2,599	2,591	5,526	5,726	6,790	6,912
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	522	550	983 ^a	1,108	1,258	1,376
New England	183	151	296	284	396	363
Middle Atlantic	339	399	687 ^a	824	863 ^a	1,013
Midwest	532	508	1,373	1,401	1,632	1,647
East North Central	397	367	944	906	1,132	1,086
West North Central	134	141	429	496	500	561
South	924	891	1,829	1,774	2,282	2,183
South Atlantic	505	455	982	950	1,222	1,152
East South Central	160	159	263	233	341	323
West South Central	259	277	584	590	720	708
West	622	641	1,341	1,442	1,617	1,706
Mountain	199	205	422	466	514	539
Pacific	423	436	919	977	1,104	1,167
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	1,387	1,390	2,740 ^b	3,096	3,426 ^a	3,730
Small Metro	792	855	1,861	1,791	2,234	2,176
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	560	554	1,212	1,135	1,484	1,392
< 250K Pop.	231	301	649	656	750	783
Nonmetro	421	346	925	839	1,129	1,007
Urbanized	213	162	450	416	542	484
Less Urbanized	171	155	411	361	502	445
Completely Rural	37	29	64	62	85	78

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

Table 5.11B (REVISED) Substance Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2007 and 2008

Geographic Characteristic	Illicit Drugs ¹ (2007)	Illicit Drugs ¹ (2008)	Alcohol (2007)	Alcohol (2008)	Illicit Drugs or Alcohol ¹ (2007)	Illicit Drugs or Alcohol ¹ (2008)
TOTAL	7.9	7.9	16.9	17.4	20.7	21.0
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	8.8	9.2	16.7	18.5	21.3	23.0
New England	12.0	9.7	19.4	18.3	25.9	23.3
Middle Atlantic	7.7	9.0	15.7 ^a	18.6	19.7 ^a	22.9
Midwest	7.3	7.0	18.8	19.3	22.4	22.6
East North Central	7.9	7.3	18.8	18.0	22.5	21.6
West North Central	5.9	6.3	19.0	22.1	22.1	25.0
South	7.9	7.6	15.7	15.1	19.5	18.6
South Atlantic	8.6	7.6	16.6	15.9	20.7	19.3
East South Central	8.5	8.5	14.1	12.5	18.2	17.2
West South Central	6.6	7.1	14.9	15.0	18.4	18.0
West	7.9	8.1	17.1	18.2	20.6	21.6
Mountain	8.4	8.6	17.9	19.6	21.8	22.8
Pacific	7.7	7.9	16.7	17.6	20.1	21.1
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	8.0	7.8	15.8 ^a	17.3	19.8	20.9
Small Metro	7.7	8.5	18.0	17.7	21.6	21.5
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	8.3	8.5	17.9	17.3	21.9	21.3
< 250K Pop.	6.5	8.5	18.3	18.4	21.1	22.0
Nonmetro	8.3	6.9	18.1	16.8	22.2	20.2
Urbanized	9.3	7.1	19.7	18.2	23.8	21.2
Less Urbanized	7.0	6.6	16.8	15.3	20.5	18.9
Completely Rural	10.0	8.2	17.2	17.5	22.8	21.9

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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¹ Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically, based on data from original questions not including methamphetamine items added in 2005 and 2006.

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

Table 5.12A (REVISED) Substance Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics:
Numbers in Thousands, 2007 and 2008

Geographic Characteristic	Illicit Drugs¹ (2007)	Illicit Drugs¹ (2008)	Alcohol (2007)	Alcohol (2008)	Illicit Drugs or Alcohol¹ (2007)	Illicit Drugs or Alcohol¹ (2008)
TOTAL	3,175	3,266	11,793	11,532	13,638	13,568
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	492	680	1,953	2,096	2,227	2,532
New England	130	199	764 ^a	511	843	649
Middle Atlantic	361	480	1,189 ^a	1,585	1,384 ^a	1,883
Midwest	646	631	3,017	2,661	3,392	3,052
East North Central	502	502	2,149 ^b	1,690	2,436 ^a	2,001
West North Central	143	129	868	972	956	1,051
South	1,319	1,212	4,115	3,886	4,852	4,690
South Atlantic	697	634	2,403	2,218	2,774	2,612
East South Central	281	191	567	489	721	628
West South Central	340	387	1,145	1,179	1,356	1,450
West	718	743	2,708	2,889	3,166	3,295
Mountain	325	250	790	910	1,016	1,029
Pacific	393	493	1,918	1,979	2,150	2,266
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	1,756	1,947	6,518	6,603	7,518	7,792
Small Metro	1,006	900	3,626	3,268	4,201	3,811
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	651	608	2,495	2,181	2,862	2,525
< 250K Pop.	355	292	1,131	1,087	1,339	1,286
Nonmetro	413	420	1,650	1,661	1,919	1,966
Urbanized	196	167	807	729	946	838
Less Urbanized	203	212	756	743	878	908
Completely Rural	13	41	87	190	94 ^a	220

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Table 5.12B (REVISED) Substance Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2007 and 2008

Geographic Characteristic	Illicit Drugs ¹ (2007)	Illicit Drugs ¹ (2008)	Alcohol (2007)	Alcohol (2008)	Illicit Drugs or Alcohol ¹ (2007)	Illicit Drugs or Alcohol ¹ (2008)
TOTAL	1.7	1.7	6.2	6.0	7.2	7.1
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	1.4	1.9	5.5	5.9	6.3	7.1
New England	1.4	2.1	8.2 ^a	5.5	9.0	6.9
Middle Atlantic	1.4	1.8	4.5 ^a	6.0	5.3 ^a	7.1
Midwest	1.5	1.5	7.2	6.3	8.1	7.2
East North Central	1.7	1.7	7.3 ^b	5.7	8.3 ^a	6.8
West North Central	1.1	1.0	6.9	7.7	7.6	8.3
South	1.9	1.7	6.0	5.5	7.0	6.7
South Atlantic	1.9	1.7	6.5	5.9	7.5	7.0
East South Central	2.5	1.7	5.0	4.2	6.3	5.5
West South Central	1.6	1.8	5.5	5.6	6.5	6.9
West	1.7	1.7	6.2	6.6	7.3	7.5
Mountain	2.5	1.9	6.0	6.8	7.7	7.7
Pacific	1.3	1.6	6.3	6.5	7.1	7.4
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	1.7	1.9	6.4	6.5	7.4	7.6
Small Metro	1.8	1.6	6.4	5.6	7.4	6.6
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	1.7	1.6	6.6	5.7	7.6	6.5
< 250K Pop.	1.9	1.5	6.1	5.6	7.2	6.6
Nonmetro	1.3	1.3	5.2	5.2	6.0	6.1
Urbanized	1.5	1.3	6.3	5.6	7.4	6.4
Less Urbanized	1.3	1.4	5.0	4.7	5.8	5.8
Completely Rural	0.3	1.2	2.3 ^a	5.8	2.5 ^a	6.7

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

Table 5.13A (REVISED) Substance Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics:
Numbers in Thousands, 2007 and 2008

Geographic Characteristic	Illicit Drugs¹ (2007)	Illicit Drugs¹ (2008)	Alcohol (2007)	Alcohol (2008)	Illicit Drugs or Alcohol¹ (2007)	Illicit Drugs or Alcohol¹ (2008)
TOTAL	5,774	5,857	17,319	17,258	20,427	20,480
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	1,013	1,230	2,936	3,204	3,486	3,908
New England	313	350	1,060 ^a	796	1,239	1,011
Middle Atlantic	700	880	1,876 ^b	2,409	2,247 ^b	2,897
Midwest	1,178	1,140	4,390	4,063	5,024	4,699
East North Central	900	869	3,093 ^b	2,595	3,568 ^a	3,087
West North Central	278	270	1,297	1,467	1,456	1,612
South	2,244	2,103	5,944	5,660	7,134	6,873
South Atlantic	1,203	1,088	3,384	3,168	3,996	3,763
East South Central	441	350	831	722	1,062	951
West South Central	600	665	1,729	1,769	2,076	2,158
West	1,339	1,384	4,049	4,331	4,784	5,000
Mountain	523	455	1,212	1,375	1,530	1,568
Pacific	816	930	2,837	2,956	3,254	3,432
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	3,142	3,337	9,258	9,698	10,944	11,522
Small Metro	1,798	1,755	5,487	5,059	6,435	5,986
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	1,212	1,162	3,707	3,316	4,346	3,918
< 250K Pop.	586	592	1,780	1,743	2,089	2,069
Nonmetro	834	766	2,574	2,501	3,048	2,972
Urbanized	409	329	1,257	1,145	1,488	1,322
Less Urbanized	374	367	1,167	1,104	1,381	1,352
Completely Rural	50	70	150	252	179	298

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Table 5.13B (REVISED) Substance Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2007 and 2008

Geographic Characteristic	Illicit Drugs ¹ (2007)	Illicit Drugs ¹ (2008)	Alcohol (2007)	Alcohol (2008)	Illicit Drugs or Alcohol ¹ (2007)	Illicit Drugs or Alcohol ¹ (2008)
TOTAL	2.6	2.6	7.8	7.7	9.2	9.1
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	2.4	2.9	7.1	7.7	8.4	9.4
New England	2.9	3.2	9.8 ^a	7.3	11.4	9.3
Middle Atlantic	2.3	2.9	6.1 ^a	7.8	7.4 ^b	9.4
Midwest	2.4	2.3	8.9	8.2	10.2	9.5
East North Central	2.6	2.5	9.0 ^b	7.5	10.4 ^a	8.9
West North Central	1.9	1.8	8.8	9.8	9.8	10.8
South	2.8	2.6	7.4	6.9	8.8	8.4
South Atlantic	2.8	2.5	7.9	7.3	9.3	8.7
East South Central	3.3	2.6	6.3	5.4	8.0	7.1
West South Central	2.4	2.6	7.0	7.1	8.4	8.6
West	2.6	2.7	7.9	8.4	9.3	9.6
Mountain	3.4	2.9	7.8	8.7	9.9	9.9
Pacific	2.3	2.6	7.9	8.2	9.1	9.5
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	2.6	2.8	7.8	8.1	9.2	9.6
Small Metro	2.7	2.6	8.2	7.4	9.6	8.8
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	2.7	2.6	8.3	7.4	9.8	8.7
< 250K Pop.	2.6	2.6	8.0	7.6	9.4	9.0
Nonmetro	2.3	2.1	7.0	6.7	8.3	8.0
Urbanized	2.7	2.1	8.3	7.4	9.9	8.6
Less Urbanized	2.1	2.0	6.6	6.1	7.8	7.5
Completely Rural	1.2	1.9	3.6 ^a	6.9	4.3 ^a	8.2

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