

Table 8.39D Marijuana Use in the Past Month, by Age Group: Standard Errors of Percentages, 1971-2008

Survey Year	Aged 12-17	Aged 18-25	Aged 26-34
1971	0.98	1.74	1.13
1972	1.00	2.02	1.57
1974	1.23	1.86	1.21
1976	1.22	1.82	1.41
1977	1.22	1.44	1.66
1979	2.51	5.03	3.34
1982	1.82	3.95	3.06
1985	1.82	3.15	2.96
1988	0.99	2.38	2.22
1990	0.93	2.01	1.74
1991	0.60	1.82	1.16
1992	0.60	1.62	1.45
1993	0.67	1.70	1.22
1994	0.50	0.81	0.47
1995	0.55	0.71	0.47
1996	0.54	0.80	0.42
1997	0.56	0.88	0.54
1998	0.57	0.68	0.46
1999	0.20	0.38	0.32
2000	0.21	0.34	0.33
2001	0.24	0.39	0.45
2002	0.24	0.36	0.45
2003	0.24	0.37	0.44
2004	0.23	0.37	0.47
2005	0.22	0.37	0.51
2006	0.21	0.35	0.47
2007	0.22	0.37	0.44
2008	0.22	0.37	0.48

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Standard errors for 1971 through 1977 were calculated by multiplying the standard error of the percentage (assuming simple random sampling) by the square root of the estimated “design effect” (i.e., 1.25). See Appendix A of the *National Household Survey on Drug Abuse: Main Findings 1979* for further information on these procedures.

NOTE: Estimates for 1971 through 1977 for youths aged 12 to 17 and for adults aged 26 to 34 may differ from estimates for these age groups for these survey years that were published in other NSDUH reports. The estimates shown here for these survey years have been adjusted to improve their comparability with estimates based on later versions of the NSDUH instrument. Estimates were adjusted by applying the ratio of the adjusted and unadjusted rate from 1979 for each age group to the original estimate.

NOTE: Estimates for 1979 through 1993 have been adjusted for comparability with estimates for 1994 through 1998. Estimates were adjusted by formally modeling the effect of the new methodology, relative to the old methodology, using 1994 data. See Appendix E of the *National Household Survey on Drug Abuse: Main Findings 1998* (<http://oas.samhsa.gov/nsduh/reports.htm>) for information on the adjustment procedures.

NOTE: Estimates for 1999 through 2008 have not been adjusted for comparability. See Appendix C of the *Results from the 2004 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: National Findings* for information on the comparability of the 1999 and later estimates with pre-1999 estimates.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 1971-2008.

Table 8.40D Cocaine Use in the Past Year, by Age Group: Standard Errors of Percentages, 1971-2008

Survey Year	Aged 12-17	Aged 18-25	Aged 26-34
1971	--	--	--
1972	0.48	--	--
1974	0.61	1.09	--
1976	0.56	1.01	--
1977	0.51	0.91	--
1979	0.60	2.11	1.23
1982	0.80	2.10	1.41
1985	0.59	1.72	1.48
1988	0.43	1.54	1.02
1990	0.56	0.98	0.83
1991	0.22	0.82	0.55
1992	0.19	0.75	0.55
1993	0.15	0.64	0.52
1994	0.20	0.37	0.32
1995	0.26	0.44	0.27
1996	0.19	0.43	0.34
1997	0.29	0.42	0.38
1998	0.24	0.41	0.35
1999	0.10	0.21	0.22
2000	0.12	0.18	0.18
2001	0.10	0.23	0.28
2002	0.13	0.24	0.31
2003	0.11	0.23	0.36
2004	0.11	0.25	0.30
2005	0.11	0.23	0.27
2006	0.11	0.24	0.35
2007	0.11	0.24	0.32
2008	0.10	0.21	0.33

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

NOTE: Standard errors for 1971 through 1977 were calculated by multiplying the standard error of the percentage (assuming simple random sampling) by the square root of the estimated “design effect” (i.e., 1.25). See Appendix A of the *National Household Survey on Drug Abuse: Main Findings 1979* for further information on these procedures.

NOTE: Estimates for 1971 through 1977 for youths aged 12 to 17 and for adults aged 26 to 34 may differ from estimates for these age groups for these survey years that were published in other NSDUH reports. The estimates shown here for these survey years have been adjusted to improve their comparability with estimates based on later versions of the NSDUH instrument. Estimates have been adjusted by applying the ratio of the adjusted and unadjusted rate from 1979 for each age group to the original estimate.

NOTE: Estimates for 1979 through 1993 have been adjusted for comparability with estimates for 1994 through 1998. Estimates were adjusted using a simple ratio correction factor that measured the effect of the new methodology, relative to the old methodology, estimated at the total population level using pooled 1993 and 1994 data. See Appendix E of the *National Household Survey on Drug Abuse: Main Findings 1998* (<http://oas.samhsa.gov/nsduh/reports.htm>) for further information on the adjustment procedures.

NOTE: Estimates for 1999 through 2008 have not been adjusted for comparability. See Appendix C of the *Results from the 2004 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: National Findings* for information on the comparability of the 1999 and later estimates with pre-1999 estimates.

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