

Table 1.22A Illicit Drug Use in Lifetime among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group and Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2017 and 2018

Demographic Characteristic	Aged 12+ (2017)	Aged 12+ (2018)	Aged 12-17 (2017)	Aged 12-17 (2018)	Aged 18+ (2017)	Aged 18+ (2018)	Aged 18-25 (2017)	Aged 18-25 (2018)	Aged 26+ (2017)	Aged 26+ (2018)
TOTAL	134,704	134,791	5,963	5,952	128,741	128,840	19,549 ^a	18,922	109,192	109,917
GENDER										
Male	70,702	71,160	2,970	3,017	67,733	68,143	10,012 ^a	9,607	57,721	58,536
Female	64,001	63,631	2,993	2,935	61,008	60,696	9,537	9,316	51,471	51,381
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	116,932	117,189	4,492	4,419	112,440	112,770	15,406 ^a	14,958	97,035	97,812
White	93,909	93,097	3,148	3,035	90,761	90,063	11,187	10,886	79,573	79,176
Black or African American	15,193	15,132	888	883	14,305	14,249	2,573	2,515	11,732	11,734
AIAN	914	1,012	53	45	861	967	134	124	727	843
NHOPI	500	496	*	*	478	464	*	*	*	*
Asian	3,470 ^a	4,307	167	198	3,303 ^a	4,109	831	835	2,472 ^a	3,274
Two or More Races	2,947	3,145	214	226	2,733	2,918	619	516	2,113	2,402
Hispanic or Latino	17,771	17,603	1,471	1,533	16,300	16,070	4,143	3,965	12,157	12,105
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	11,987	11,604	2,319	2,240	9,668	9,363
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	29,193	29,350	5,622	5,516	23,571	23,834
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	44,793	44,613	8,372	7,961	36,421	36,652
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	42,768	43,273	3,236	3,205	39,532	40,068
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	72,007	72,032	8,941	8,783	63,066	63,249
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	17,731	17,548	5,000	4,783	12,731	12,765
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	6,159	5,775	1,932	1,808	4,227	3,967
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	32,844	33,485	3,676	3,548	29,168	29,937

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TOTAL	49.5	49.2	23.9	23.9	52.1	51.8	57.0	55.6	51.3	51.2
GENDER										
Male	53.6	53.6	23.4	23.8	56.8	56.7	58.1	56.2	56.6	56.8
Female	45.7	45.1	24.5	24.0	47.7	47.2	55.9	54.9	46.5	46.0
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	51.7	51.6	23.7	23.5	54.2	54.1	57.6	56.6	53.7	53.8
White	55.0	54.5	24.0	23.4	57.6	57.1	60.4	59.6	57.2	56.8
Black or African American	46.2	45.9	26.1	26.2	48.6	48.2	53.1	53.1	47.7	47.2
AIAN	62.8	60.8	33.4	28.4	66.4	64.2	61.9	56.0	67.3	65.6
NHOPI	45.2	47.7	*	*	48.1	49.2	*	*	*	*
Asian	22.9 ^a	27.6	12.6	13.7	23.9 ^a	29.0	38.8	36.8	21.1 ^a	27.5
Two or More Races	58.5	61.4	25.4	28.7	65.2	67.4	71.3	68.7	63.7	67.1
Hispanic or Latino	38.9	37.7	24.6	25.2	41.0	39.6	54.7	52.0	37.8	36.8
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	39.0	37.5	50.2	47.7	37.0	35.7
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	48.8	47.7	54.1	53.1	47.7	46.6
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	58.2	57.8	59.3	58.9	58.0	57.6
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	53.7	54.6	62.6	59.1	53.1	54.3
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	58.5	58.2	62.1	60.4	58.1	58.0
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	55.1	54.4	58.0 ^a	55.1	54.0	54.2
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	58.0	57.8	55.4	58.4	59.2	57.5
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	40.4	40.4	47.2	46.0	39.7	39.8

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TOTAL	51,795	53,182	4,069	4,151	47,726	49,031	13,522	13,168	34,203 ^a	35,863
GENDER										
Male	29,058	29,248	1,995	2,035	27,063	27,213	7,256 ^a	6,903	19,806	20,311
Female	22,736 ^a	23,933	2,073	2,116	20,663 ^a	21,818	6,266	6,266	14,397 ^a	15,552
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	43,804	45,186	3,075	3,090	40,729	42,096	10,747	10,490	29,982 ^a	31,606
White	33,709	34,530	2,206	2,152	31,503	32,378	7,767	7,538	23,736	24,840
Black or African American	6,739	6,868	572	602	6,166	6,266	1,865	1,845	4,302	4,421
AIAN	426	474	44	29	383	446	89	87	294	358
NHOPI	140	220	*	*	130	203	*	*	114	135
Asian	1,440	1,752	91	124	1,349	1,628	561	558	788	1,070
Two or More Races	1,350	1,343	152	167	1,198	1,175	449	394	749	782
Hispanic or Latino	7,991	7,996	994	1,061	6,997	6,935	2,776	2,678	4,221	4,257
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	5,232	5,230	1,686	1,610	3,546	3,620
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	11,438	11,727	3,833	3,773	7,606	7,954
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	17,407	18,104	5,925	5,629	11,482 ^a	12,475
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	13,649	13,970	2,078	2,156	11,570	11,814
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	25,686	26,305	5,876	5,852	19,810	20,453
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	7,643	7,769	3,607	3,528	4,036	4,241
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	3,529	3,462	1,486	1,375	2,044	2,087
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	10,868	11,495	2,553	2,413	8,315	9,082

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TOTAL	19.0	19.4	16.3	16.7	19.3	19.7	39.4	38.7	16.1	16.7
GENDER										
Male	22.0	22.0	15.7	16.1	22.7	22.7	42.1	40.4	19.4	19.7
Female	16.2	17.0	16.9	17.3	16.2	16.9	36.7	37.0	13.0 ^a	13.9
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	19.3	19.9	16.2	16.4	19.6	20.2	40.2	39.7	16.6	17.4
White	19.7	20.2	16.8	16.6	20.0	20.5	41.9	41.2	17.1	17.8
Black or African American	20.5	20.8	16.8	17.9	20.9	21.2	38.5	39.0	17.5	17.8
AIAN	29.3	28.5	27.8	18.1	29.5	29.6	41.1	39.5	27.2	27.9
NHOPI	12.7	21.2	*	*	13.0	21.6	*	*	13.1	17.4
Asian	9.5	11.2	6.9	8.6	9.8	11.5	26.2	24.6	6.7	9.0
Two or More Races	26.8	26.2	18.0	21.2	28.6	27.1	51.7	52.3	22.6	21.8
Hispanic or Latino	17.5	17.1	16.6	17.4	17.6	17.1	36.6	35.1	13.1	12.9
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	17.0	16.9	36.5	34.2	13.6	13.8
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	19.1	19.1	36.9	36.3	15.4	15.5
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	22.6	23.5	42.0	41.7	18.3	19.6
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	17.1	17.6	40.2	39.7	15.5	16.0
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	20.9	21.3	40.8	40.2	18.2	18.7
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	23.7	24.1	41.8	40.6	17.1	18.0
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	33.2	34.6	42.6	44.4	28.6	30.2
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	13.4	13.9	32.8	31.3	11.3	12.1

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TOTAL	30,476 ^a	31,918	1,966	2,000	28,510	29,917	8,302	8,130	20,208 ^a	21,788
GENDER										
Male	18,134	18,542	973	1,023	17,161	17,519	4,707	4,427	12,454	13,092
Female	12,342 ^a	13,376	992	978	11,349 ^a	12,398	3,595	3,702	7,754 ^a	8,696
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	25,976 ^a	27,383	1,559	1,510	24,417 ^a	25,873	6,598	6,561	17,819 ^a	19,312
White	19,760	20,532	1,116	1,066	18,644	19,466	4,729	4,647	13,916	14,819
Black or African American	4,308	4,514	280	287	4,028	4,227	1,238	1,248	2,790	2,979
AIAN	256	290	24	19	232	271	61	45	171	226
NHOPI	115	98	*	*	107	90	*	*	*	58
Asian	677 ^a	1,047	40	57	637 ^a	990	259	309	378 ^a	681
Two or More Races	860	902	92	74	769	828	302	280	466	548
Hispanic or Latino	4,500	4,535	406	490	4,093	4,045	1,704	1,569	2,389	2,476
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	3,334	3,676	1,064	1,062	2,270	2,613
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	7,346	7,713	2,440	2,462	4,907	5,251
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	10,684	11,053	3,703	3,464	6,982	7,589
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	7,145	7,476	1,095	1,141	6,050	6,335
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	14,933	15,611	3,554	3,579	11,379	12,032
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	4,754	4,775	2,251	2,177	2,503	2,598
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	2,199	2,305	961	904	1,238	1,401
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	6,624	7,227	1,535	1,470	5,088	5,757

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TOTAL	11.2	11.7	7.9	8.0	11.5	12.0	24.2	23.9	9.5 ^a	10.1
GENDER										
Male	13.7	14.0	7.7	8.1	14.4	14.6	27.3	25.9	12.2	12.7
Female	8.8 ^a	9.5	8.1	8.0	8.9 ^a	9.6	21.1	21.8	7.0 ^a	7.8
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	11.5	12.1	8.2	8.0	11.8 ^a	12.4	24.7	24.8	9.9 ^a	10.6
White	11.6	12.0	8.5	8.2	11.8	12.3	25.5	25.4	10.0	10.6
Black or African American	13.1	13.7	8.2	8.5	13.7	14.3	25.6	26.4	11.3	12.0
AIAN	17.6	17.4	15.0	11.9	17.9	18.0	28.1	20.4	15.9	17.6
NHOPI	10.4	9.4	*	*	10.7	9.5	*	*	*	7.4
Asian	4.5 ^a	6.7	3.0	4.0	4.6 ^a	7.0	12.1	13.6	3.2 ^a	5.7
Two or More Races	17.1	17.6	10.8	9.4	18.4	19.1	34.8	37.3	14.0	15.3
Hispanic or Latino	9.8	9.7	6.8	8.1	10.3	10.0	22.5	20.6	7.4	7.5
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	10.8	11.9	23.0	22.6	8.7	10.0
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	12.3	12.5	23.5	23.7	9.9	10.3
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	13.9	14.3	26.2	25.6	11.1	11.9
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	9.0	9.4	21.2	21.0	8.1	8.6
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	12.1	12.6	24.7	24.6	10.5	11.0
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	14.8	14.8	26.1	25.1	10.6	11.0
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	20.7	23.1	27.5	29.2	17.4	20.3
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	8.1	8.7	19.7	19.1	6.9	7.7

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