

Table 1.46A Any Use of Stimulants in Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group and Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2017 and 2018

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TOTAL	18,629	18,008	1,787	1,752	16,842	16,256	5,038 ^a	4,473	11,805	11,783
GENDER										
Male	9,282 ^a	8,568	1,044	1,106	8,238 ^a	7,462	2,855 ^a	2,401	5,383	5,061
Female	9,347	9,441	742	646	8,604	8,794	2,183	2,072	6,421	6,722
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	16,232	15,709	1,521	1,450	14,711	14,259	4,298 ^a	3,838	10,412	10,421
White	13,912	13,258	1,230	1,143	12,682	12,115	3,671 ^a	3,166	9,011	8,949
Black or African American	1,194	1,371	158	170	1,036	1,201	326	298	710	903
AIAN	134	88	7	12	127	76	17	15	109	62
NHOPI	57	37	*	*	47	36	*	*	37	*
Asian	490	511	30	48	459	463	142	196	317	268
Two or More Races	446	444	86	76	360	368	133	148	227	220
Hispanic or Latino	2,397	2,299	265	301	2,132	1,998	739	635	1,392	1,362
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	1,548	1,334	510	445	1,039	889
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	3,149	3,088	1,104	984	2,044	2,104
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	6,702	6,315	2,452 ^a	2,101	4,250	4,215
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	5,443	5,519	971	944	4,472	4,575
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	9,082	9,099	2,167 ^a	1,916	6,914	7,183
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	2,785 ^a	2,334	1,434 ^a	1,229	1,351	1,106
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	1,071	1,058	478	429	593	629
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	3,904	3,765	958	900	2,947	2,866

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TOTAL	6.8	6.6	7.2	7.0	6.8	6.5	14.7 ^a	13.1	5.5	5.5
GENDER										
Male	7.0 ^a	6.5	8.2	8.7	6.9 ^a	6.2	16.6 ^a	14.1	5.3	4.9
Female	6.7	6.7	6.1	5.3	6.7	6.8	12.8	12.2	5.8	6.0
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	7.2	6.9	8.0	7.7	7.1	6.8	16.1 ^a	14.5	5.8	5.7
White	8.1	7.8	9.4	8.8	8.0	7.7	19.8 ^a	17.3	6.5	6.4
Black or African American	3.6	4.2	4.6	5.1	3.5	4.1	6.7	6.3	2.9	3.6
AIAN	9.2	5.3	4.7	7.7	9.8	5.1	8.0	6.6	10.1	4.8
NHOPI	5.1	3.5	*	*	4.7	3.8	*	*	4.3	*
Asian	3.2	3.3	2.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	6.6	8.6	2.7	2.2
Two or More Races	8.9	8.7	10.1	9.7	8.6	8.5	15.3	19.6	6.8	6.2
Hispanic or Latino	5.2	4.9	4.4	5.0	5.4	4.9	9.8	8.3	4.3	4.1
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	5.0	4.3	11.0	9.5	4.0	3.4
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	5.3	5.0	10.6	9.5	4.1	4.1
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	8.7	8.2	17.4 ^a	15.5	6.8	6.6
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	6.8	7.0	18.8	17.4	6.0	6.2
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	7.4	7.4	15.0 ^a	13.2	6.4	6.6
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	8.7 ^a	7.2	16.6 ^a	14.1	5.7	4.7
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	10.1	10.6	13.7	13.9	8.3	9.1
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	4.8	4.5	12.3	11.7	4.0	3.8

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TOTAL	5,839 ^a	5,109	452	369	5,386 ^a	4,739	2,545 ^a	2,216	2,841	2,524
GENDER										
Male	3,466 ^a	2,812	238	215	3,228 ^a	2,597	1,474 ^a	1,161	1,755 ^a	1,436
Female	2,372	2,296	214 ^a	154	2,158	2,142	1,071	1,054	1,087	1,088
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	5,075 ^a	4,479	375	309	4,700 ^a	4,169	2,158 ^a	1,903	2,542	2,267
White	4,514 ^a	3,766	309	241	4,205 ^a	3,526	1,881 ^a	1,559	2,324 ^a	1,967
Black or African American	254	293	29	31	226	263	133	133	93	130
AIAN	24	24	1	*	23	20	4	6	19	14
NHOPI	16	14	*	*	14	14	*	*	13	2
Asian	165	243	17	20	149	223	80	124	68	98
Two or More Races	101	138	17	14	84	124	59	68	25	56
Hispanic or Latino	763	630	77	60	687	570	387	313	299	257
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	384 ^a	227	204 ^a	141	180	86
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	1,029	889	452	441	576	448
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	2,214	1,928	1,329 ^a	1,073	885	855
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	1,759	1,695	560	561	1,199	1,134
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	3,111 ^a	2,662	1,125 ^a	930	1,986	1,732
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	1,052	992	755	681	297	310
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	349	366	208	204	141	163
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	875	720	457	401	418	319

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TOTAL	2.1 ^a	1.9	1.8	1.5	2.2 ^a	1.9	7.4 ^a	6.5	1.3	1.2
GENDER										
Male	2.6 ^a	2.1	1.9	1.7	2.7 ^a	2.2	8.6 ^a	6.8	1.7 ^a	1.4
Female	1.7	1.6	1.8 ^a	1.3	1.7	1.7	6.3	6.2	1.0	1.0
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	2.2 ^a	2.0	2.0	1.6	2.3 ^a	2.0	8.1 ^a	7.2	1.4	1.2
White	2.6 ^a	2.2	2.4	1.9	2.7 ^a	2.2	10.2 ^a	8.5	1.7 ^a	1.4
Black or African American	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.9	2.7	2.8	0.4	0.5
AIAN	1.7	1.4	0.7	*	1.8	1.3	2.0	2.6	1.8	1.1
NHOPI	1.4	1.4	*	*	1.4	1.5	*	*	1.5	0.2
Asian	1.1	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.6	3.7	5.5	0.6	0.8
Two or More Races	2.0	2.7	2.0	1.8	2.0	2.9	6.8	9.1	0.7	1.6
Hispanic or Latino	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.7	1.4	5.1	4.1	0.9	0.8
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	1.2 ^a	0.7	4.4 ^a	3.0	0.7	0.3
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	1.7	1.4	4.4	4.2	1.2	0.9
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	2.9	2.5	9.4 ^a	7.9	1.4	1.3
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	2.2	2.1	10.8	10.3	1.6	1.5
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	2.5 ^a	2.2	7.8 ^a	6.4	1.8	1.6
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	3.3	3.1	8.8	7.8	1.3	1.3
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	3.3	3.7	6.0	6.6	2.0	2.4
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	1.1	0.9	5.9	5.2	0.6	0.4

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TOTAL	1,841	1,670	123	120	1,718	1,550	715	587	1,002	963
GENDER										
Male	1,037	943	68	61	969	883	409	321	561	562
Female	803	726	55	59	748	667	307	266	441	401
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	1,615	1,512	100	114	1,515	1,397	643	535	872	862
White	1,466	1,232	86	91	1,380 ^a	1,141	563	443	817	698
Black or African American	72	112	5	7	67	105	38	27	30	78
AIAN	16	6	*	*	16	5	*	1	15	4
NHOPI	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	34 ^a	110	4	12	30	99	20	40	11	59
Two or More Races	26	51	4	3	22	48	22	25	0 ^a	23
Hispanic or Latino	226	158	23 ^a	6	203	152	73	52	130	101
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	94	86	46	34	48	51
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	342	289	151	103	191	186
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	692	582	359	284	332	298
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	590	593	159	165	431	427
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	1,010	844	309 ^a	195	701	649
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	322	283	211	187	112	96
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	99	110	62	59	38	51
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	286	313	134	146	152	167

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TOTAL	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	2.1	1.7	0.5	0.4
GENDER										
Male	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.7	2.4	1.9	0.5	0.5
Female	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	1.8	1.6	0.4	0.4
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	2.4	2.0	0.5	0.5
White	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.9 ^a	0.7	3.0	2.4	0.6	0.5
Black or African American	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.1	0.3
AIAN	1.1	0.3	*	*	1.2	0.3	*	0.3	1.4	0.3
NHOPI	0.1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	0.2 ^a	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.2	0.7	0.9	1.8	0.1	0.5
Two or More Races	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.5	1.1	2.5	3.3	0.0 ^a	0.6
Hispanic or Latino	0.5	0.3	0.4 ^a	0.1	0.5	0.4	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.3
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	0.3	0.3	1.0	0.7	0.2	0.2
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	0.6	0.5	1.5	1.0	0.4	0.4
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	0.9	0.8	2.5	2.1	0.5	0.5
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	0.7	0.7	3.1	3.0	0.6	0.6
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	0.8	0.7	2.1 ^a	1.3	0.6	0.6
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	1.0	0.9	2.4	2.2	0.5	0.4
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	0.9	1.1	1.8	1.9	0.5	0.7
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	0.4	0.4	1.7	1.9	0.2	0.2

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