

Table 5.2A Substance Use Disorder in Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Detailed Age Category: Numbers in Thousands, 2017 and 2018

Age Category	Illicit Drugs (2017)	Illicit Drugs (2018)	Alcohol (2017)	Alcohol (2018)	Illicit Drugs or Alcohol (2017)	Illicit Drugs or Alcohol (2018)
TOTAL	7,545	8,094	14,504	14,818	19,700	20,258
12-20	1,756	1,708	1,444	1,392	2,722	2,600
21 or Older	5,789	6,386	13,061	13,426	16,978	17,659
12-17	741	681	443	401	992	916
12-13	73	61	18	5	89	65
14-15	169	173	121	131	248	253
16-17	499	447	304	264	654	597
16-25	3,011	3,046	3,748	3,688	5,731	5,715
18 or Older	6,804	7,412	14,062	14,418	18,708	19,343
18-25	2,512	2,599	3,444	3,424	5,076	5,118
18-20	1,015	1,027	1,001	991	1,730	1,684
21-25	1,497	1,572	2,443	2,433	3,346	3,434
26 or Older	4,292	4,814	10,618	10,994	13,632	14,225
26-49	3,129 ^a	3,570	6,922	7,387	9,073	9,738
26-29	884	1,024	1,631	1,625	2,229	2,255
30-34	792	998	1,730	1,845	2,290	2,530
35-39	665	594	1,456	1,604	1,946	1,978
40-44	404	549	1,021 ^a	1,331	1,285 ^a	1,710
45-49	385	405	1,084	982	1,323	1,265
50 or Older	1,163	1,243	3,696	3,607	4,559	4,486
50-54	399	404	1,137	966	1,433	1,230
55-59	398	295	977	1,177	1,276	1,392
60-64	272	340	604	667	811	891
65 or Older	93	205	978	797	1,038	974

* = low precision; -- = not available; da = does not apply; nc = not comparable due to methodological changes; nr = not reported due to measurement issues.

^a The difference between this estimate and the 2018 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. Rounding may make the estimates appear identical.

Definitions: Measures and terms are defined in Appendix A.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2017 and 2018.

Table 5.2B Substance Use Disorder in Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Detailed Age Category: Percentages, 2017 and 2018

Age Category	Illicit Drugs (2017)	Illicit Drugs (2018)	Alcohol (2017)	Alcohol (2018)	Illicit Drugs or Alcohol (2017)	Illicit Drugs or Alcohol (2018)
TOTAL	2.8	3.0	5.3	5.4	7.2	7.4
12-20	4.6	4.5	3.8	3.7	7.2	6.8
21 or Older	2.5	2.7	5.6	5.7	7.2	7.5
12-17	3.0	2.7	1.8	1.6	4.0	3.7
12-13	0.9	0.8	0.2	0.1	1.1	0.8
14-15	2.0	2.1	1.4	1.6	2.9	3.0
16-17	5.8	5.2	3.5	3.1	7.6	6.9
16-25	7.0	7.1	8.7	8.7	13.3	13.4
18 or Older	2.8	3.0	5.7	5.8	7.6	7.8
18-25	7.3	7.6	10.0	10.1	14.8	15.0
18-20	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.6	13.4	12.9
21-25	7.0	7.5	11.4	11.6	15.6	16.4
26 or Older	2.0	2.2	5.0	5.1	6.4	6.6
26-49	3.1	3.5	6.9	7.3	9.0	9.6
26-29	4.9	5.7	9.1	9.1	12.4	12.6
30-34	3.7	4.5	8.0	8.3	10.6	11.4
35-39	3.2	2.7	7.0	7.3	9.3	9.0
40-44	2.0	2.8	5.2 ^a	6.8	6.5 ^a	8.7
45-49	1.9	2.1	5.4	5.1	6.6	6.5
50 or Older	1.0	1.1	3.3	3.2	4.1	3.9
50-54	1.9	2.0	5.4	4.7	6.8	6.0
55-59	1.8	1.4	4.5	5.4	5.8	6.4
60-64	1.4	1.7	3.0	3.3	4.1	4.4
65 or Older	0.2	0.4	2.0	1.6	2.1	1.9

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