

Table 1.22A Illicit Drug Use in Lifetime among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group and Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2018 and 2019

Demographic Characteristic	Aged 12+ (2018)	Aged 12+ (2019)	Aged 12-17 (2018)	Aged 12-17 (2019)	Aged 18+ (2018)	Aged 18+ (2019)	Aged 18-25 (2018)	Aged 18-25 (2019)	Aged 26+ (2018)	Aged 26+ (2019)
TOTAL	134,791 ^a	138,027	5,952	6,090	128,840 ^a	131,937	18,922	18,832	109,917 ^a	113,104
GENDER										
Male	71,160	72,406	3,017	3,015	68,143	69,390	9,607	9,451	58,536	59,939
Female	63,631 ^a	65,621	2,935	3,075	60,696 ^a	62,546	9,316	9,381	51,381 ^a	53,165
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	117,189	118,981	4,419	4,505	112,770	114,476	14,958	14,881	97,812	99,595
White	93,097 ^a	94,912	3,035	3,122	90,063	91,790	10,886	10,891	79,176	80,899
Black or African American	15,132	15,581	883	856	14,249	14,725	2,515	2,449	11,734	12,276
AIAN	1,012	871	45	65	967	806	124	139	843	667
NHOPI	496	481	*	*	464	449	*	*	*	386
Asian	4,307	3,805	198	169	4,109	3,636	835	737	3,274	2,899
Two or More Races	3,145	3,331	226	261	2,918	3,070	516	601	2,402	2,469
Hispanic or Latino	17,603 ^a	19,046	1,533	1,585	16,070 ^a	17,461	3,965	3,952	12,105 ^a	13,509
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	11,604	12,295	2,240	2,341	9,363	9,953
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	29,350	29,913	5,516	5,528	23,834	24,384
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	44,613	45,346	7,961	7,868	36,652	37,478
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	43,273	44,383	3,205	3,094	40,068	41,289
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	72,032	72,662	8,783	9,025	63,249	63,637
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	17,548	18,201	4,783	4,539	12,765	13,663
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	5,775	5,717	1,808	1,750	3,967	3,967
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	33,485	35,357	3,548	3,519	29,937	31,838

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TOTAL	49.2 ^a	50.2	23.9	24.5	51.8 ^a	52.7	55.6	55.8	51.2 ^a	52.2
GENDER										
Male	53.6	54.2	23.8	23.8	56.7	57.4	56.2	55.9	56.8	57.7
Female	45.1 ^a	46.3	24.0	25.2	47.2	48.3	54.9	55.7	46.0	47.2
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	51.6	52.2	23.5	24.1	54.1	54.8	56.6	57.1	53.8	54.4
White	54.5 ^a	55.6	23.4	24.3	57.1	58.2	59.6	60.4	56.8	57.9
Black or African American	45.9	46.9	26.2	25.5	48.2	49.3	53.1	52.8	47.2	48.6
AIAN	60.8	55.7	28.4	37.5	64.2	58.0	56.0	64.0	65.6	56.8
NHOPI	47.7	44.0	*	*	49.2	45.5	*	*	*	46.4
Asian	27.6 ^a	24.0	13.7	12.9	29.0 ^a	24.9	36.8	35.3	27.5	23.2
Two or More Races	61.4	62.6	28.7	27.9	67.4	70.0	68.7	64.0	67.1	71.6
Hispanic or Latino	37.7 ^a	40.1	25.2	25.6	39.6 ^a	42.3	52.0	51.6	36.8 ^a	40.2
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	37.5 ^a	40.8	47.7	50.0	35.7 ^a	39.1
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	47.7	49.2	53.1	52.1	46.6	48.6
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	57.8	58.9	58.9	58.3	57.6	59.0
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	54.6	53.9	59.1	62.7	54.3	53.3
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	58.2	58.5	60.4 ^a	62.9	58.0	57.9
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	54.4	55.8	55.1	54.4	54.2	56.3
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	57.8	57.6	58.4 ^a	53.1	57.5	59.8
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	40.4 ^a	42.3	46.0	45.4	39.8 ^a	42.0

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TOTAL	53,182 ^a	57,203	4,151	4,279	49,031 ^a	52,924	13,168	13,193	35,863 ^a	39,731
GENDER										
Male	29,248 ^a	31,742	2,035	2,103	27,213 ^a	29,639	6,903	6,823	20,311 ^a	22,817
Female	23,933 ^a	25,461	2,116	2,176	21,818 ^a	23,285	6,266	6,371	15,552 ^a	16,914
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	45,186 ^a	48,158	3,090	3,098	42,096 ^a	45,059	10,490	10,475	31,606 ^a	34,584
White	34,530 ^a	37,036	2,152	2,180	32,378 ^a	34,856	7,538	7,562	24,840 ^a	27,294
Black or African American	6,868	7,277	602	582	6,266	6,696	1,845	1,822	4,421	4,874
AIAN	474	393	29	49	446	344	87	88	358	256
NHOPI	220	173	*	*	203	154	*	*	135	103
Asian	1,752	1,581	124	77	1,628	1,504	558	523	1,070	981
Two or More Races	1,343 ^a	1,697	167	192	1,175 ^a	1,505	394	430	782 ^a	1,076
Hispanic or Latino	7,996 ^a	9,045	1,061	1,180	6,935 ^a	7,865	2,678	2,718	4,257 ^a	5,147
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	5,230 ^a	5,878	1,610	1,715	3,620	4,162
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	11,727	12,518	3,773	3,906	7,954	8,612
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	18,104	19,068	5,629	5,578	12,475	13,490
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	13,970 ^a	15,460	2,156	1,994	11,814 ^a	13,466
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	26,305 ^a	28,663	5,852	6,028	20,453 ^a	22,635
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	7,769	7,875	3,528	3,330	4,241	4,545
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	3,462	3,342	1,375	1,328	2,087	2,014
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	11,495 ^a	13,044	2,413	2,507	9,082 ^a	10,537

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TOTAL	19.4 ^a	20.8	16.7	17.2	19.7 ^a	21.1	38.7	39.1	16.7 ^a	18.3
GENDER										
Male	22.0 ^a	23.8	16.1	16.6	22.7 ^a	24.5	40.4	40.4	19.7 ^a	21.9
Female	17.0 ^a	18.0	17.3	17.8	16.9 ^a	18.0	37.0	37.9	13.9 ^a	15.0
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	19.9 ^a	21.1	16.4	16.6	20.2 ^a	21.6	39.7	40.2	17.4 ^a	18.9
White	20.2 ^a	21.7	16.6	17.0	20.5 ^a	22.1	41.2	41.9	17.8 ^a	19.5
Black or African American	20.8	21.9	17.9	17.3	21.2	22.4	39.0	39.3	17.8	19.3
AIAN	28.5	25.1	18.1	28.2	29.6	24.7	39.5	40.5	27.9	21.8
NHOPI	21.2	15.8	*	*	21.6	15.6	*	*	17.4	12.4
Asian	11.2	10.0	8.6	5.9	11.5	10.3	24.6	25.0	9.0	7.9
Two or More Races	26.2 ^a	31.9	21.2	20.5	27.1 ^a	34.3	52.3	45.8	21.8 ^a	31.2
Hispanic or Latino	17.1 ^a	19.1	17.4	19.0	17.1 ^a	19.1	35.1	35.5	12.9 ^a	15.3
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	16.9 ^a	19.5	34.2	36.6	13.8 ^a	16.3
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	19.1 ^a	20.6	36.3	36.8	15.5 ^a	17.2
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	23.5 ^a	24.7	41.7	41.3	19.6 ^a	21.2
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	17.6	18.8	39.7	40.4	16.0	17.4
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	21.3 ^a	23.1	40.2	42.0	18.7 ^a	20.6
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	24.1	24.2	40.6	39.9	18.0	18.7
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	34.6	33.7	44.4	40.3	30.2	30.3
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	13.9 ^a	15.6	31.3	32.3	12.1 ^a	13.9

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TOTAL	31,918 ^a	35,803	2,000	2,167	29,917 ^a	33,636	8,130	8,406	21,788 ^a	25,231
GENDER										
Male	18,542 ^a	20,669	1,023	1,124	17,519 ^a	19,545	4,427	4,474	13,092 ^a	15,071
Female	13,376 ^a	15,135	978	1,043	12,398 ^a	14,091	3,702	3,932	8,696 ^a	10,160
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	27,383 ^a	30,528	1,510	1,540	25,873 ^a	28,988	6,561	6,726	19,312 ^a	22,262
White	20,532 ^a	23,228	1,066	1,086	19,466 ^a	22,142	4,647	4,766	14,819 ^a	17,376
Black or African American	4,514	4,866	287	287	4,227	4,579	1,248	1,280	2,979	3,299
AIAN	290	227	19	22	271	205	45	50	226	155
NHOPI	98	122	*	*	90	109	*	*	58	86
Asian	1,047	888	57	29	990	859	309	304	681	555
Two or More Races	902 ^a	1,197	74	103	828 ^a	1,094	280	303	548 ^a	791
Hispanic or Latino	4,535 ^a	5,275	490 ^a	627	4,045 ^a	4,648	1,569	1,680	2,476	2,969
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	3,676	3,818	1,062	1,151	2,613	2,667
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	7,713	8,429	2,462	2,519	5,251 ^a	5,909
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	11,053 ^a	12,505	3,464	3,589	7,589 ^a	8,916
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	7,476 ^a	8,884	1,141	1,146	6,335 ^a	7,739
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	15,611 ^a	17,793	3,579	3,897	12,032 ^a	13,896
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	4,775	4,883	2,177	2,044	2,598	2,839
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	2,305	2,455	904	913	1,401	1,542
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	7,227 ^a	8,505	1,470	1,551	5,757 ^a	6,954

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TOTAL	11.7 ^a	13.0	8.0	8.7	12.0 ^a	13.4	23.9	24.9	10.1 ^a	11.6
GENDER										
Male	14.0 ^a	15.5	8.1	8.9	14.6 ^a	16.2	25.9	26.5	12.7 ^a	14.5
Female	9.5 ^a	10.7	8.0	8.5	9.6 ^a	10.9	21.8	23.4	7.8 ^a	9.0
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	12.1 ^a	13.4	8.0	8.2	12.4 ^a	13.9	24.8	25.8	10.6 ^a	12.2
White	12.0 ^a	13.6	8.2	8.5	12.3 ^a	14.0	25.4	26.4	10.6 ^a	12.4
Black or African American	13.7	14.6	8.5	8.5	14.3	15.3	26.4	27.6	12.0	13.1
AIAN	17.4	14.5	11.9	12.8	18.0	14.8	20.4	23.0	17.6	13.2
NHOPI	9.4	11.1	*	*	9.5	11.0	*	*	7.4	10.3
Asian	6.7	5.6	4.0	2.2	7.0	5.9	13.6	14.5	5.7	4.4
Two or More Races	17.6 ^a	22.5	9.4	11.0	19.1 ^a	24.9	37.3	32.2	15.3 ^a	23.0
Hispanic or Latino	9.7 ^a	11.1	8.1 ^a	10.1	10.0	11.3	20.6	21.9	7.5	8.8
EDUCATION										
< High School	da	da	da	da	11.9	12.7	22.6	24.6	10.0	10.5
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	12.5 ^a	13.9	23.7	23.7	10.3 ^a	11.8
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	14.3 ^a	16.2	25.6	26.6	11.9 ^a	14.0
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	9.4 ^a	10.8	21.0	23.2	8.6 ^a	10.0
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	12.6 ^a	14.3	24.6 ^a	27.2	11.0 ^a	12.6
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	14.8	15.0	25.1	24.5	11.0	11.7
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	23.1	24.7	29.2	27.7	20.3	23.2
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	8.7 ^a	10.2	19.1	20.0	7.7 ^a	9.2

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