

Table 1.26A Marijuana Use in Lifetime: Among People Aged 12 or Older; by Age Group and Demographic Characteristics, Numbers in Thousands, 2019 and 2020

Demographic Characteristic	Aged 12+ (2019)	Aged 12+ (2020)	Aged 12-17 (2019)	Aged 12-17 (2020)	Aged 18+ (2019)	Aged 18+ (2020)	Aged 18-25 (2019)	Aged 18-25 (2020)	Aged 26+ (2019)	Aged 26+ (2020)
TOTAL	127,139	<i>126,504</i>	3,947	<i>3,103</i>	123,192	<i>123,401</i>	17,450	<i>16,604</i>	105,742	<i>106,797</i>
GENDER										
Male	67,085	<i>64,536</i>	1,985	<i>1,438</i>	65,099	<i>63,097</i>	8,753	<i>8,046</i>	56,346	<i>55,051</i>
Female	60,054	<i>61,968</i>	1,961	<i>1,664</i>	58,093	<i>60,304</i>	8,697	<i>8,558</i>	49,396	<i>51,746</i>
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	110,720	<i>109,823</i>	2,810	<i>2,229</i>	107,910	<i>107,594</i>	13,835	<i>13,242</i>	94,075	<i>94,352</i>
White	88,899	<i>88,604</i>	1,987	<i>1,633</i>	86,912	<i>86,971</i>	10,194	<i>9,877</i>	76,717	<i>77,094</i>
Black or African American	14,305	<i>14,213</i>	516	<i>327</i>	13,788	<i>13,886</i>	2,253	<i>2,102</i>	11,535	<i>11,784</i>
AIAN	770	<i>913</i>	44	<i>*</i>	726	<i>*</i>	126	<i>*</i>	600	<i>*</i>
NHOPI	444	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	422	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	366	<i>*</i>
Asian	3,211	<i>2,812</i>	73	<i>122</i>	3,138	<i>2,690</i>	648	<i>530</i>	2,490	<i>2,160</i>
Two or More Races	3,091	<i>2,985</i>	168	<i>95</i>	2,924	<i>2,890</i>	557	<i>619</i>	2,367	<i>2,271</i>
Hispanic or Latino	16,419	<i>16,681</i>	1,137	<i>873</i>	15,282	<i>15,807</i>	3,615	<i>3,362</i>	11,666	<i>12,445</i>
EDUCATION LEVEL										
< High School	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	10,805	<i>9,487</i>	2,112	<i>1,337</i>	8,693	<i>8,150</i>
High School Graduate	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	28,233	<i>32,844</i>	5,135	<i>4,858</i>	23,099	<i>27,985</i>
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	42,869	<i>41,563</i>	7,306	<i>7,374</i>	35,563	<i>34,189</i>
College Graduate	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	41,285	<i>39,507</i>	2,897	<i>3,034</i>	38,388	<i>36,473</i>
EMPLOYMENT STATUS										
Full-Time	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	68,319	<i>63,702</i>	8,501	<i>7,118</i>	59,818	<i>56,584</i>
Part-Time	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	16,984	<i>15,982</i>	4,122	<i>4,458</i>	12,862	<i>11,524</i>
Unemployed	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	5,444	<i>6,539</i>	1,645	<i>1,697</i>	3,799	<i>4,842</i>
Other ¹	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	32,444	<i>37,178</i>	3,182	<i>3,331</i>	29,262	<i>33,847</i>

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TOTAL	46.2	<i>45.7</i>	15.8	<i>12.4</i>	49.2	<i>49.0</i>	51.7	<i>49.6</i>	48.8	<i>48.9</i>
GENDER										
Male	50.2	<i>48.0</i>	15.7	<i>11.3</i>	53.9	<i>51.9</i>	51.8	<i>48.0</i>	54.2	<i>52.5</i>
Female	42.4	<i>43.5</i>	16.0	<i>13.6</i>	44.9	<i>46.3</i>	51.7	<i>51.2</i>	43.9	<i>45.6</i>
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	48.6	<i>48.1</i>	15.0	<i>11.9</i>	51.6	<i>51.3</i>	53.1	<i>51.4</i>	51.4	<i>51.3</i>
White	52.1	<i>51.9</i>	15.5	<i>12.7</i>	55.1	<i>55.1</i>	56.5	<i>55.1</i>	54.9	<i>55.1</i>
Black or African American	43.0	<i>42.3</i>	15.4	<i>10.5</i>	46.1	<i>45.5</i>	48.6	<i>45.7</i>	45.7	<i>45.5</i>
AIAN	49.2	<i>55.0</i>	25.3	*	52.2	*	57.9	*	51.1	*
NHOPI	40.7	*	*	*	42.7	*	*	*	44.1	*
Asian	20.2	<i>17.4</i>	5.5	<i>6.6</i>	21.5	<i>18.8</i>	31.0	<i>26.7</i>	19.9	<i>17.5</i>
Two or More Races	58.1	<i>56.2</i>	18.0	<i>15.4</i>	66.7	<i>61.6</i>	59.3	<i>59.8</i>	68.7	<i>62.1</i>
Hispanic or Latino	34.6	<i>34.5</i>	18.3	<i>13.8</i>	37.0	<i>37.6</i>	47.2	<i>43.5</i>	34.7	<i>36.2</i>
EDUCATION LEVEL										
< High School	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	35.8	<i>32.8</i>	45.1	<i>34.9</i>	34.1	<i>32.5</i>
High School Graduate	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	46.5	<i>47.3</i>	48.4	<i>45.3</i>	46.1	<i>47.6</i>
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	55.6	<i>54.4</i>	54.1	<i>52.8</i>	56.0	<i>54.7</i>
College Graduate	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	50.1	<i>51.2</i>	58.7	<i>61.2</i>	49.6	<i>50.6</i>
EMPLOYMENT STATUS										
Full-Time	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	55.0	<i>54.6</i>	59.3	<i>56.0</i>	54.5	<i>54.5</i>
Part-Time	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	52.1	<i>51.1</i>	49.4	<i>52.1</i>	53.0	<i>50.7</i>
Unemployed	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	54.8	<i>50.8</i>	50.0	<i>50.1</i>	57.2	<i>51.1</i>
Other ¹	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	38.8	<i>40.8</i>	41.0	<i>37.7</i>	38.6	<i>41.1</i>

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TOTAL	48,242	49,634	3,284	2,531	44,958	47,103	11,952	11,566	33,007	35,537
GENDER										
Male	27,222	26,773	1,649	1,205	25,573	25,568	6,173	5,730	19,400	19,838
Female	21,020	22,861	1,635	1,326	19,386	21,535	5,779	5,837	13,607	15,698
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	41,018	42,216	2,343	1,897	38,676	40,319	9,548	9,535	29,128	30,784
White	31,448	32,532	1,671	1,428	29,778	31,105	6,870	7,059	22,908	24,045
Black or African American	6,406	6,518	426	250	5,979	6,268	1,714	1,603	4,265	4,665
AIAN	314	436	31	*	283	*	72	*	211	*
NHOPI	162	67	*	*	144	55	*	*	101	*
Asian	1,207	1,216	52	93	1,155	1,123	453	374	702	749
Two or More Races	1,481	1,447	144	75	1,336	1,372	395	414	941	957
Hispanic or Latino	7,223	7,418	941	634	6,283	6,784	2,404	2,032	3,879	4,753
EDUCATION LEVEL										
< High School	da	da	da	da	4,723	4,023	1,535	976	3,188	3,047
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	10,638	12,818	3,530	3,207	7,109	9,611
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	16,585	17,218	5,079	5,403	11,506	11,815
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	13,013	13,045	1,809	1,981	11,204	11,064
EMPLOYMENT STATUS										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	24,661	23,655	5,520	4,671	19,141	18,984
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	6,832	7,442	2,982	3,257	3,850	4,185
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	2,913	3,771	1,223	1,344	1,690	2,428
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	10,552	12,235	2,226	2,295	8,326	9,940

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TOTAL	17.5	<i>17.9</i>	13.2	<i>10.1</i>	18.0	<i>18.7</i>	35.4	<i>34.5</i>	15.2	<i>16.3</i>
GENDER										
Male	20.4	<i>19.9</i>	13.0	<i>9.5</i>	21.2	<i>21.0</i>	36.5	<i>34.2</i>	18.7	<i>18.9</i>
Female	14.8	<i>16.0</i>	13.4	<i>10.8</i>	15.0	<i>16.5</i>	34.3	<i>34.9</i>	12.1	<i>13.8</i>
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	18.0	<i>18.5</i>	12.5	<i>10.2</i>	18.5	<i>19.2</i>	36.6	<i>37.0</i>	15.9	<i>16.7</i>
White	18.4	<i>19.1</i>	13.0	<i>11.1</i>	18.9	<i>19.7</i>	38.1	<i>39.4</i>	16.4	<i>17.2</i>
Black or African American	19.3	<i>19.4</i>	12.7	<i>8.0</i>	20.0	<i>20.6</i>	37.0	<i>34.9</i>	16.9	<i>18.0</i>
AIAN	20.1	<i>26.3</i>	17.9	<i>*</i>	20.4	<i>*</i>	33.2	<i>*</i>	18.0	<i>*</i>
NHOPI	14.8	<i>6.7</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	14.6	<i>5.6</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	12.2	<i>*</i>
Asian	7.6	<i>7.5</i>	4.0	<i>5.0</i>	7.9	<i>7.8</i>	21.7	<i>18.8</i>	5.6	<i>6.1</i>
Two or More Races	27.8	<i>27.3</i>	15.4	<i>12.2</i>	30.5	<i>29.2</i>	42.1	<i>40.0</i>	27.3	<i>26.2</i>
Hispanic or Latino	15.2	<i>15.3</i>	15.2	<i>10.0</i>	15.2	<i>16.1</i>	31.4	<i>26.3</i>	11.5	<i>13.8</i>
EDUCATION LEVEL										
< High School	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	15.7	<i>13.9</i>	32.8	<i>25.5</i>	12.5	<i>12.2</i>
High School Graduate	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	17.5	<i>18.4</i>	33.3	<i>29.9</i>	14.2	<i>16.4</i>
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	21.5	<i>22.5</i>	37.6	<i>38.6</i>	18.1	<i>18.9</i>
College Graduate	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	15.8	<i>16.9</i>	36.6	<i>39.9</i>	14.5	<i>15.3</i>
EMPLOYMENT STATUS										
Full-Time	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	19.9	<i>20.3</i>	38.5	<i>36.8</i>	17.4	<i>18.3</i>
Part-Time	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	21.0	<i>23.8</i>	35.7	<i>38.0</i>	15.9	<i>18.4</i>
Unemployed	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	29.3	<i>29.3</i>	37.2	<i>39.7</i>	25.5	<i>25.6</i>
Other ¹	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	12.6	<i>13.4</i>	28.7	<i>26.0</i>	11.0	<i>12.1</i>

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TOTAL	31,606	32,784	1,837	1,472	29,769	31,312	7,749	7,727	22,020	23,585
GENDER										
Male	18,614	17,930	981	789	17,632	17,141	4,171	3,925	13,461	13,216
Female	12,993	14,854	856	683	12,137	14,171	3,578	3,802	8,559	10,369
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	27,085	28,133	1,307	1,060	25,778	27,073	6,234	6,386	19,544	20,687
White	20,464	21,274	934	801	19,531	20,472	4,397	4,647	15,133	15,825
Black or African American	4,565	4,788	238	118	4,327	4,670	1,248	1,216	3,078	3,454
AIAN	188	*	19	*	169	*	45	*	124	*
NHOPI	116	40	*	*	104	37	*	*	86	*
Asian	703	642	26	60	676	582	259	188	417	394
Two or More Races	1,049	1,025	77	48	972	977	266	294	706	682
Hispanic or Latino	4,521	4,651	531	411	3,991	4,240	1,515	1,341	2,475	2,899
EDUCATION LEVEL										
< High School	da	da	da	da	3,368	2,942	1,052	728	2,316	2,215
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	7,573	9,235	2,376	2,275	5,197	6,960
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	11,239	11,534	3,315	3,524	7,924	8,010
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	7,590	7,601	1,007	1,201	6,583	6,400
EMPLOYMENT STATUS										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	15,908	15,068	3,614	3,171	12,293	11,897
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	4,429	4,853	1,894	2,029	2,535	2,824
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	2,100	2,827	845	962	1,254	1,865
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	7,332	8,564	1,395	1,565	5,938	6,999

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TOTAL	11.5	<i>11.8</i>	7.4	<i>5.9</i>	11.9	<i>12.4</i>	23.0	<i>23.1</i>	10.2	<i>10.8</i>
GENDER										
Male	13.9	<i>13.3</i>	7.7	<i>6.2</i>	14.6	<i>14.1</i>	24.7	<i>23.4</i>	12.9	<i>12.6</i>
Female	9.2	<i>10.4</i>	7.0	<i>5.6</i>	9.4	<i>10.9</i>	21.3	<i>22.7</i>	7.6	<i>9.1</i>
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	11.9	<i>12.3</i>	7.0	<i>5.7</i>	12.3	<i>12.9</i>	23.9	<i>24.8</i>	10.7	<i>11.2</i>
White	12.0	<i>12.5</i>	7.3	<i>6.3</i>	12.4	<i>13.0</i>	24.4	<i>25.9</i>	10.8	<i>11.3</i>
Black or African American	13.7	<i>14.2</i>	7.1	<i>3.8</i>	14.5	<i>15.3</i>	26.9	<i>26.5</i>	12.2	<i>13.3</i>
AIAN	12.0	*	11.1	*	12.1	*	20.8	*	10.5	*
NHOPI	10.6	<i>4.0</i>	*	*	10.5	<i>3.8</i>	*	*	10.3	*
Asian	4.4	<i>4.0</i>	2.0	<i>3.2</i>	4.6	<i>4.1</i>	12.4	<i>9.4</i>	3.3	<i>3.2</i>
Two or More Races	19.7	<i>19.3</i>	8.3	<i>7.7</i>	22.2	<i>20.8</i>	28.3	<i>28.5</i>	20.5	<i>18.7</i>
Hispanic or Latino	9.5	<i>9.6</i>	8.6	<i>6.5</i>	9.7	<i>10.1</i>	19.8	<i>17.4</i>	7.4	<i>8.4</i>
EDUCATION LEVEL										
< High School	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	11.2	<i>10.2</i>	22.5	<i>19.0</i>	9.1	<i>8.8</i>
High School Graduate	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	12.5	<i>13.3</i>	22.4	<i>21.2</i>	10.4	<i>11.8</i>
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	14.6	<i>15.1</i>	24.6	<i>25.2</i>	12.5	<i>12.8</i>
College Graduate	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	9.2	<i>9.9</i>	20.4	<i>24.2</i>	8.5	<i>8.9</i>
EMPLOYMENT STATUS										
Full-Time	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	12.8	<i>12.9</i>	25.2	<i>25.0</i>	11.2	<i>11.5</i>
Part-Time	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	13.6	<i>15.5</i>	22.7	<i>23.7</i>	10.5	<i>12.4</i>
Unemployed	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	21.1	<i>22.0</i>	25.7	<i>28.4</i>	18.9	<i>19.7</i>
Other ¹	da	<i>da</i>	da	<i>da</i>	8.8	<i>9.4</i>	18.0	<i>17.7</i>	7.8	<i>8.5</i>

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

NOTE: Estimates in the 2020 column are italicized to indicate caution should be used when comparing estimates between 2020 and prior years because of methodological changes for 2020. Due to these changes, significance testing between 2020 and prior years was not performed. See the *2020 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Methodological Summary and Definitions* for details.

¹ Other Employment includes students, people keeping house or caring for children full time, retired or disabled people, or other people not in the labor force.

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, 2019 and Quarters 1 and 4, 2020.