

Table 1.67A Illicit Drug Use in Past Year: Among People Aged 12 or Older; by Age Group and Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics, Numbers in Thousands, 2019 and 2020

Geographic/Socioeconomic 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	57,203	59,277	4,279	3,436	52,924	55,841	13,193	12,398	39,731	43,443
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	10,280	10,856	690	581	9,590	10,275	2,406	2,066	7,184	8,209
Midwest	11,543	12,278	899	760	10,644	11,518	2,876	2,943	7,768	8,575
South	18,915	19,040	1,504	1,163	17,411	17,877	4,429	4,114	12,981	13,763
West	16,466	17,103	1,186	931	15,280	16,172	3,482	3,275	11,798	12,896
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	33,771	33,255	2,326	1,852	31,445	31,402	7,782	6,651	23,663	24,751
Small Metro	17,113	18,499	1,439	1,029	15,674	17,470	3,991	4,155	11,683	13,315
Nonmetro	6,319	7,524	514	555	5,805	6,969	1,420	1,591	4,385	5,378
Urbanized	3,013	3,401	249	233	2,764	3,167	741	785	2,024	2,383
Less Urbanized	2,687	3,677	208	289	2,479	3,388	554	721	1,925	2,668
Completely Rural	619	446	57	*	562	413	125	86	437	327
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	9,707	10,931	926	705	8,782	10,225	3,084	3,105	5,698	7,120
100-199%	11,834	10,817	938	584	10,896	10,233	2,892	2,852	8,004	7,381
200% or More	35,246	37,318	2,415	2,147	32,831	35,171	6,802	6,229	26,030	28,942
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	33,623	34,700	2,297	2,007	31,326	32,693	8,200	7,615	23,126	25,078
Medicaid/CHIP	12,840	13,687	1,766	1,204	11,074	12,483	2,743	2,653	8,331	9,830
Other ³	8,849	10,494	214	198	8,635	10,296	957	926	7,678	9,370
No Coverage	7,642	7,544	207	207	7,434	7,337	1,769	1,729	5,665	5,608

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TOTAL	20.8	<i>21.4</i>	17.2	<i>13.8</i>	21.1	<i>22.2</i>	39.1	<i>37.0</i>	18.3	<i>19.9</i>
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	21.5	<i>22.8</i>	17.4	<i>14.8</i>	21.9	<i>23.5</i>	41.7	<i>36.5</i>	18.9	<i>21.5</i>
Midwest	20.1	<i>21.4</i>	17.1	<i>14.4</i>	20.5	<i>22.1</i>	40.1	<i>41.5</i>	17.3	<i>19.0</i>
South	18.1	<i>18.0</i>	15.5	<i>11.9</i>	18.3	<i>18.6</i>	34.8	<i>32.4</i>	15.8	<i>16.5</i>
West	25.1	<i>25.9</i>	19.8	<i>15.4</i>	25.7	<i>26.9</i>	43.0	<i>40.8</i>	22.9	<i>24.8</i>
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	22.0	<i>22.0</i>	17.1	<i>13.1</i>	22.4	<i>22.9</i>	41.4	<i>37.5</i>	19.5	<i>20.8</i>
Small Metro	20.5	<i>21.8</i>	18.6	<i>13.4</i>	20.7	<i>22.7</i>	37.6	<i>37.8</i>	18.0	<i>20.2</i>
Nonmetro	16.6	<i>18.2</i>	14.3	<i>17.3</i>	16.8	<i>18.3</i>	32.8	<i>33.3</i>	14.6	<i>16.1</i>
Urbanized	19.0	<i>20.6</i>	16.2	<i>17.6</i>	19.3	<i>20.9</i>	36.6	<i>35.6</i>	16.4	<i>18.4</i>
Less Urbanized	15.1	<i>18.7</i>	12.6	<i>17.9</i>	15.3	<i>18.7</i>	28.7	<i>32.5</i>	13.5	<i>16.8</i>
Completely Rural	14.2	<i>8.8</i>	13.9	<i>*</i>	14.3	<i>8.6</i>	33.2	<i>24.4</i>	12.3	<i>7.3</i>
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	25.9	<i>26.1</i>	18.2	<i>15.3</i>	27.2	<i>27.4</i>	39.1	<i>38.2</i>	23.3	<i>24.4</i>
100-199%	22.4	<i>21.4</i>	17.6	<i>12.9</i>	22.9	<i>22.3</i>	37.4	<i>37.0</i>	20.1	<i>19.3</i>
200% or More	19.2	<i>20.3</i>	16.7	<i>13.5</i>	19.4	<i>20.9</i>	40.1	<i>36.0</i>	17.1	<i>19.2</i>
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	18.7	<i>20.0</i>	16.1	<i>13.4</i>	18.9	<i>20.6</i>	40.2	<i>38.9</i>	15.9	<i>18.0</i>
Medicaid/CHIP	28.4	<i>28.1</i>	18.8	<i>14.4</i>	31.0	<i>31.0</i>	37.8	<i>34.0</i>	29.2	<i>30.2</i>
Other ³	12.6	<i>13.7</i>	17.4	<i>11.9</i>	12.5	<i>13.8</i>	37.7	<i>38.1</i>	11.6	<i>13.0</i>
No Coverage	28.3	<i>26.5</i>	17.8	<i>14.1</i>	28.7	<i>27.2</i>	36.7	<i>32.8</i>	26.9	<i>25.8</i>

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TOTAL	35,803	<i>37,309</i>	2,167	<i>1,679</i>	33,636	<i>35,630</i>	8,406	<i>8,016</i>	25,231	<i>27,614</i>
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	6,403	<i>7,153</i>	385	<i>351</i>	6,019	<i>6,802</i>	1,600	<i>1,472</i>	4,419	<i>5,331</i>
Midwest	7,122	<i>7,738</i>	429	<i>361</i>	6,693	<i>7,376</i>	1,841	<i>1,853</i>	4,852	<i>5,523</i>
South	11,420	<i>11,437</i>	715	<i>475</i>	10,705	<i>10,962</i>	2,619	<i>2,483</i>	8,086	<i>8,479</i>
West	10,859	<i>10,980</i>	639	<i>492</i>	10,220	<i>10,489</i>	2,346	<i>2,207</i>	7,873	<i>8,282</i>
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	21,422	<i>20,397</i>	1,209	<i>874</i>	20,212	<i>19,523</i>	5,029	<i>4,462</i>	15,183	<i>15,061</i>
Small Metro	10,350	<i>12,104</i>	707	<i>547</i>	9,644	<i>11,557</i>	2,480	<i>2,619</i>	7,164	<i>8,938</i>
Nonmetro	4,031	<i>4,808</i>	251	<i>258</i>	3,781	<i>4,550</i>	897	<i>934</i>	2,884	<i>3,615</i>
Urbanized	2,017	<i>2,165</i>	119	<i>98</i>	1,898	<i>2,067</i>	520	<i>460</i>	1,378	<i>1,607</i>
Less Urbanized	1,623	<i>2,350</i>	103	<i>147</i>	1,520	<i>2,203</i>	313	<i>417</i>	1,207	<i>1,786</i>
Completely Rural	392	<i>293</i>	29	<i>13</i>	363	<i>280</i>	65	<i>58</i>	298	<i>222</i>
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	6,304	<i>7,528</i>	487	<i>301</i>	5,817	<i>7,227</i>	2,023	<i>2,066</i>	3,794	<i>5,161</i>
100-199%	7,519	<i>7,266</i>	521	<i>324</i>	6,998	<i>6,942</i>	1,851	<i>1,865</i>	5,146	<i>5,077</i>
200% or More	21,741	<i>22,403</i>	1,159	<i>1,054</i>	20,582	<i>21,349</i>	4,292	<i>3,973</i>	16,290	<i>17,376</i>
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	20,095	<i>20,469</i>	1,128	<i>1,009</i>	18,966	<i>19,460</i>	5,060	<i>4,769</i>	13,906	<i>14,691</i>
Medicaid/CHIP	8,384	<i>9,471</i>	917	<i>610</i>	7,466	<i>8,860</i>	1,866	<i>1,814</i>	5,600	<i>7,047</i>
Other ³	5,586	<i>6,747</i>	106	<i>60</i>	5,480	<i>6,688</i>	603	<i>586</i>	4,878	<i>6,101</i>
No Coverage	5,266	<i>5,264</i>	112	<i>75</i>	5,154	<i>5,189</i>	1,186	<i>1,189</i>	3,969	<i>4,000</i>

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TOTAL	13.0	<i>13.5</i>	8.7	<i>6.7</i>	13.4	<i>14.1</i>	24.9	<i>23.9</i>	11.6	<i>12.6</i>
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	13.4	<i>15.0</i>	9.7	<i>8.9</i>	13.7	<i>15.5</i>	27.7	<i>26.0</i>	11.6	<i>14.0</i>
Midwest	12.4	<i>13.5</i>	8.1	<i>6.9</i>	12.9	<i>14.1</i>	25.7	<i>26.1</i>	10.8	<i>12.3</i>
South	10.9	<i>10.8</i>	7.4	<i>4.9</i>	11.3	<i>11.4</i>	20.6	<i>19.5</i>	9.8	<i>10.2</i>
West	16.6	<i>16.6</i>	10.6	<i>8.2</i>	17.2	<i>17.5</i>	29.0	<i>27.5</i>	15.3	<i>15.9</i>
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	13.9	<i>13.5</i>	8.9	<i>6.2</i>	14.4	<i>14.3</i>	26.8	<i>25.2</i>	12.5	<i>12.6</i>
Small Metro	12.4	<i>14.3</i>	9.1	<i>7.1</i>	12.7	<i>15.0</i>	23.4	<i>23.8</i>	11.0	<i>13.5</i>
Nonmetro	10.6	<i>11.6</i>	7.0	<i>8.1</i>	11.0	<i>11.9</i>	20.7	<i>19.6</i>	9.6	<i>10.9</i>
Urbanized	12.7	<i>13.1</i>	7.7	<i>7.4</i>	13.2	<i>13.6</i>	25.7	<i>20.9</i>	11.2	<i>12.4</i>
Less Urbanized	9.1	<i>11.9</i>	6.2	<i>9.1</i>	9.4	<i>12.2</i>	16.2	<i>18.8</i>	8.5	<i>11.2</i>
Completely Rural	9.0	<i>5.8</i>	7.2	<i>4.9</i>	9.2	<i>5.8</i>	17.2	<i>16.3</i>	8.4	<i>5.0</i>
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	16.8	<i>18.0</i>	9.6	<i>6.5</i>	18.0	<i>19.4</i>	25.6	<i>25.4</i>	15.5	<i>17.7</i>
100-199%	14.2	<i>14.4</i>	9.8	<i>7.2</i>	14.7	<i>15.1</i>	23.9	<i>24.2</i>	12.9	<i>13.3</i>
200% or More	11.8	<i>12.2</i>	8.0	<i>6.6</i>	12.2	<i>12.7</i>	25.3	<i>23.0</i>	10.7	<i>11.5</i>
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	11.2	<i>11.8</i>	7.9	<i>6.7</i>	11.5	<i>12.2</i>	24.8	<i>24.3</i>	9.6	<i>10.5</i>
Medicaid/CHIP	18.6	<i>19.4</i>	9.7	<i>7.3</i>	20.9	<i>22.0</i>	25.7	<i>23.3</i>	19.6	<i>21.7</i>
Other ³	8.0	<i>8.8</i>	8.7	<i>3.6</i>	7.9	<i>9.0</i>	23.7	<i>24.1</i>	7.3	<i>8.4</i>
No Coverage	19.5	<i>18.5</i>	9.6	<i>5.1</i>	19.9	<i>19.2</i>	24.6	<i>22.6</i>	18.8	<i>18.4</i>

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