

Table 1.69A Marijuana 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	48,242	49,634	3,284	2,531	44,958	47,103	11,952	11,566	33,007	35,537
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	8,724	9,181	563	453	8,162	8,728	2,217	1,944	5,945	6,784
Midwest	9,678	10,493	670	552	9,008	9,941	2,634	2,738	6,374	7,203
South	15,583	15,135	1,101	828	14,482	14,307	3,913	3,794	10,569	10,514
West	14,257	14,825	950	698	13,307	14,127	3,188	3,091	10,119	11,036
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	28,739	27,927	1,791	1,396	26,948	26,531	7,084	6,230	19,864	20,301
Small Metro	14,087	15,640	1,093	739	12,994	14,900	3,551	3,895	9,443	11,005
Nonmetro	5,416	6,068	400	396	5,017	5,672	1,317	1,441	3,700	4,231
Urbanized	2,612	2,833	197	154	2,415	2,679	682	697	1,732	1,982
Less Urbanized	2,280	2,851	165	217	2,116	2,634	519	671	1,596	1,963
Completely Rural	524	384	38	*	486	359	115	73	371	286
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	8,006	9,084	678	450	7,328	8,635	2,767	2,891	4,561	5,743
100-199%	9,818	9,042	740	471	9,077	8,571	2,642	2,713	6,435	5,857
200% or More	30,047	31,298	1,865	1,610	28,182	29,688	6,171	5,752	22,011	23,936
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	28,599	29,215	1,757	1,560	26,842	27,655	7,468	7,062	19,373	20,593
Medicaid/CHIP	10,686	11,352	1,350	830	9,336	10,521	2,461	2,537	6,874	7,985
Other ³	6,961	8,328	153	117	6,809	8,212	873	880	5,936	7,332
No Coverage	6,612	6,306	185	135	6,427	6,172	1,583	1,596	4,844	4,576

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TOTAL	17.5	17.9	13.2	10.1	18.0	18.7	35.4	34.5	15.2	16.3
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	18.3	19.3	14.2	11.5	18.6	19.9	38.5	34.3	15.6	17.8
Midwest	16.9	18.3	12.7	10.5	17.3	19.1	36.8	38.6	14.2	16.0
South	14.9	14.3	11.4	8.5	15.3	14.9	30.8	29.8	12.9	12.6
West	21.7	22.4	15.8	11.6	22.3	23.5	39.4	38.5	19.7	21.2
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	18.7	18.5	13.2	9.9	19.2	19.4	37.7	35.2	16.4	17.0
Small Metro	16.9	18.5	14.1	9.6	17.2	19.4	33.5	35.4	14.5	16.7
Nonmetro	14.2	14.7	11.1	12.3	14.6	14.9	30.4	30.2	12.3	12.7
Urbanized	16.4	17.2	12.8	11.7	16.8	17.6	33.7	31.6	14.1	15.3
Less Urbanized	12.8	14.5	9.9	13.4	13.1	14.6	26.9	30.3	11.2	12.4
Completely Rural	12.1	7.6	9.4	*	12.3	7.5	30.7	20.8	10.4	6.4
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	21.4	21.7	13.3	9.8	22.7	23.1	35.0	35.5	18.7	19.7
100-199%	18.5	17.9	13.9	10.4	19.1	18.7	34.2	35.2	16.1	15.3
200% or More	16.4	17.0	12.9	10.1	16.7	17.6	36.4	33.3	14.5	15.8
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	15.9	16.8	12.3	10.4	16.2	17.4	36.6	36.1	13.3	14.8
Medicaid/CHIP	23.7	23.3	14.4	9.9	26.1	26.1	34.0	32.6	24.1	24.5
Other ³	9.9	10.9	12.4	7.0	9.9	11.0	34.4	36.2	8.9	10.1
No Coverage	24.5	22.2	15.9	9.2	24.8	22.9	32.8	30.3	23.0	21.1

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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
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	5,803	6,209	341	307	5,461	5,902	1,502	1,415	3,960	4,486
Midwest	6,188	6,909	359	294	5,829	6,616	1,701	1,797	4,127	4,818
South	10,021	9,818	584	405	9,437	9,412	2,398	2,383	7,039	7,030
West	9,595	9,848	553	465	9,042	9,383	2,149	2,131	6,893	7,252
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	18,846	17,913	1,030	774	17,816	17,139	4,623	4,290	13,193	12,848
Small Metro	9,166	10,573	594	470	8,572	10,103	2,282	2,551	6,290	7,552
Nonmetro	3,595	4,298	213	228	3,381	4,070	845	886	2,536	3,185
Urbanized	1,837	2,036	103	84	1,734	1,952	489	440	1,245	1,513
Less Urbanized	1,425	1,978	87	137	1,338	1,841	296	392	1,042	1,449
Completely Rural	333	284	24	*	309	277	60	54	250	222
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	5,527	6,729	418	257	5,109	6,471	1,845	1,997	3,265	4,474
100-199%	6,684	6,388	422	305	6,262	6,082	1,740	1,779	4,522	4,303
200% or More	19,168	19,557	998	909	18,170	18,648	3,937	3,839	14,233	14,808
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	17,794	17,947	956	873	16,838	17,075	4,661	4,579	12,177	12,496
Medicaid/CHIP	7,314	8,319	767	538	6,546	7,781	1,700	1,767	4,846	6,014
Other ³	4,762	5,785	86	51	4,676	5,734	559	570	4,117	5,164
No Coverage	4,770	4,745	108	73	4,662	4,672	1,105	1,147	3,557	3,525

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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>
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	12.1	<i>13.0</i>	8.6	<i>7.8</i>	12.5	<i>13.5</i>	26.0	<i>25.0</i>	10.4	<i>11.8</i>
Midwest	10.8	<i>12.0</i>	6.8	<i>5.6</i>	11.2	<i>12.7</i>	23.7	<i>25.3</i>	9.2	<i>10.7</i>
South	9.6	<i>9.3</i>	6.0	<i>4.2</i>	9.9	<i>9.8</i>	18.9	<i>18.7</i>	8.6	<i>8.4</i>
West	14.6	<i>14.9</i>	9.2	<i>7.7</i>	15.2	<i>15.6</i>	26.6	<i>26.6</i>	13.4	<i>13.9</i>
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	12.3	<i>11.9</i>	7.6	<i>5.5</i>	12.7	<i>12.5</i>	24.6	<i>24.2</i>	10.9	<i>10.8</i>
Small Metro	11.0	<i>12.5</i>	7.7	<i>6.1</i>	11.3	<i>13.1</i>	21.5	<i>23.2</i>	9.7	<i>11.4</i>
Nonmetro	9.4	<i>10.4</i>	5.9	<i>7.1</i>	9.8	<i>10.7</i>	19.5	<i>18.6</i>	8.4	<i>9.6</i>
Urbanized	11.6	<i>12.3</i>	6.7	<i>6.3</i>	12.1	<i>12.9</i>	24.1	<i>20.0</i>	10.1	<i>11.7</i>
Less Urbanized	8.0	<i>10.0</i>	5.2	<i>8.4</i>	8.3	<i>10.2</i>	15.3	<i>17.7</i>	7.3	<i>9.1</i>
Completely Rural	7.7	<i>5.6</i>	5.8	<i>*</i>	7.9	<i>5.7</i>	15.9	<i>15.3</i>	7.0	<i>5.0</i>
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	14.8	<i>16.1</i>	8.2	<i>5.6</i>	15.8	<i>17.3</i>	23.4	<i>24.5</i>	13.4	<i>15.3</i>
100-199%	12.6	<i>12.7</i>	7.9	<i>6.8</i>	13.2	<i>13.2</i>	22.5	<i>23.1</i>	11.3	<i>11.3</i>
200% or More	10.4	<i>10.6</i>	6.9	<i>5.7</i>	10.7	<i>11.1</i>	23.2	<i>22.2</i>	9.3	<i>9.8</i>
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	9.9	<i>10.3</i>	6.7	<i>5.8</i>	10.2	<i>10.7</i>	22.8	<i>23.4</i>	8.4	<i>9.0</i>
Medicaid/CHIP	16.2	<i>17.1</i>	8.2	<i>6.4</i>	18.3	<i>19.3</i>	23.4	<i>22.7</i>	17.0	<i>18.5</i>
Other ³	6.8	<i>7.6</i>	7.0	<i>3.1</i>	6.8	<i>7.7</i>	22.0	<i>23.5</i>	6.2	<i>7.1</i>
No Coverage	17.6	<i>16.7</i>	9.3	<i>5.0</i>	18.0	<i>17.3</i>	22.9	<i>21.8</i>	16.9	<i>16.2</i>

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