

Table 5.2C Substance Use Disorder in Past Year: Among People Aged 12 or Older; by Detailed Age Category, Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2019 and 2020

Age Category	Illicit Drugs (2019)	Illicit Drugs (2020)	Alcohol (2019)	Alcohol (2020)	Illicit Drugs or Alcohol (2019)	Illicit Drugs or Alcohol (2020)
TOTAL	nc	586	nc	797	nc	915
12-20	nc	177	nc	153	nc	219
21 or Older	nc	584	nc	821	nc	971
12-17	nc	104	nc	86	nc	123
12-13	nc	18	nc	41	nc	44
14-15	nc	65	nc	51	nc	74
16-17	nc	85	nc	59	nc	93
18 or Older	nc	580	nc	798	nc	913
18-25	nc	210	nc	241	nc	279
18-20	nc	132	nc	124	nc	174
21-25	nc	191	nc	231	nc	275
26 or Older	nc	523	nc	750	nc	846
26-49	nc	387	nc	460	nc	530
26-29	nc	186	nc	226	nc	264
30-34	nc	175	nc	221	nc	270
35-39	nc	182	nc	243	nc	276
40-44	nc	169	nc	190	nc	234
45-49	nc	177	nc	210	nc	248
50 or Older	nc	364	nc	586	nc	667
50-54	nc	204	nc	266	nc	313
55-59	nc	236	nc	259	nc	327
60-64	nc	155	nc	335	nc	366
65 or Older	nc	179	nc	309	nc	349

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NOTE: Substance use disorder (SUD) estimates in 2020 are based on criteria from the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 5th edition (DSM-5). SUD and related estimates are not comparable between 2020 and prior years of NSDUH, because prior years' estimates were based on DSM-IV criteria. The 2020 estimates reflect additional methodological changes for the 2020 NSDUH. 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 on these changes.

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.

Table 5.2D Substance Use Disorder in Past Year: Among People Aged 12 or Older; by Detailed Age Category, Standard Errors of Percentages, 2019 and 2020

Age Category	Illicit Drugs (2019)	Illicit Drugs (2020)	Alcohol (2019)	Alcohol (2020)	Illicit Drugs or Alcohol (2019)	Illicit Drugs or Alcohol (2020)
TOTAL	nc	0.21	nc	0.29	nc	0.33
12-20	nc	0.45	nc	0.39	nc	0.55
21 or Older	nc	0.23	nc	0.33	nc	0.37
12-17	nc	0.42	nc	0.34	nc	0.49
12-13	nc	0.22	nc	0.48	nc	0.52
14-15	nc	0.72	nc	0.57	nc	0.81
16-17	nc	1.03	nc	0.73	nc	1.13
18 or Older	nc	0.23	nc	0.32	nc	0.36
18-25	nc	0.63	nc	0.72	nc	0.83
18-20	nc	0.97	nc	0.93	nc	1.23
21-25	nc	0.80	nc	0.94	nc	1.03
26 or Older	nc	0.24	nc	0.34	nc	0.39
26-49	nc	0.38	nc	0.45	nc	0.52
26-29	nc	1.01	nc	1.15	nc	1.30
30-34	nc	0.73	nc	0.88	nc	1.05
35-39	nc	0.79	nc	1.00	nc	1.10
40-44	nc	0.83	nc	0.94	nc	1.11
45-49	nc	0.88	nc	1.03	nc	1.18
50 or Older	nc	0.31	nc	0.50	nc	0.57
50-54	nc	0.99	nc	1.29	nc	1.48
55-59	nc	1.06	nc	1.16	nc	1.41
60-64	nc	0.73	nc	1.48	nc	1.59
65 or Older	nc	0.33	nc	0.57	nc	0.64

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