

Table 6.17C Illicit Drug Use, Tobacco Product Use, Nicotine Vaping, Alcohol Use, and Other Substance Use in Lifetime: Among People Aged 12 or Older; by Age Group, Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2019 and 2020

Substance	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)
GENERAL SUBSTANCES										
Illicit Drugs, Tobacco Products, or Alcohol	641	<i>1,074</i>	120	<i>247</i>	580	<i>955</i>	136	<i>270</i>	553	<i>884</i>
Illicit Drugs or Alcohol	691	<i>1,140</i>	119	<i>241</i>	643	<i>1,057</i>	144	<i>278</i>	617	<i>1,001</i>
Tobacco Products or Alcohol	659	<i>1,110</i>	117	<i>229</i>	593	<i>981</i>	142	<i>290</i>	563	<i>899</i>
ILLCIT DRUGS	959	<i>1,380</i>	103	<i>206</i>	927	<i>1,359</i>	184	<i>342</i>	898	<i>1,310</i>
TOBACCO PRODUCTS OR NICOTINE VAPING										
Tobacco Products	894	<i>1,431</i>	83	<i>144</i>	853	<i>1,375</i>	180	<i>333</i>	818	<i>1,287</i>
Nicotine Vaping	--	<i>810</i>	--	<i>166</i>	--	<i>785</i>	--	<i>282</i>	--	<i>708</i>
ALCOHOL	720	<i>1,196</i>	114	<i>219</i>	664	<i>1,099</i>	150	<i>302</i>	634	<i>1,031</i>
OTHER SUBSTANCES										
GHB	112	<i>176</i>	6	<i>9</i>	111	<i>176</i>	20	<i>30</i>	109	<i>174</i>
Nonprescription Cough or Cold Medicine	329	<i>500</i>	37	<i>65</i>	330	<i>498</i>	77	<i>118</i>	324	<i>484</i>
Kratom ¹	175	<i>343</i>	16	<i>25</i>	174	<i>344</i>	55	<i>84</i>	164	<i>336</i>
Synthetic Marijuana (Fake Weed, K2, Spice)	--	<i>355</i>	--	<i>45</i>	--	<i>354</i>	--	<i>110</i>	--	<i>335</i>
Synthetic Stimulants ("Bath Salts," Flakka)	--	<i>122</i>	--	<i>9</i>	--	<i>121</i>	--	<i>26</i>	--	<i>117</i>

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Substance	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)
GENERAL SUBSTANCES										
Illicit Drugs, Tobacco Products, or Alcohol	0.23	<i>0.39</i>	0.48	<i>0.99</i>	0.23	<i>0.38</i>	0.40	<i>0.81</i>	0.26	<i>0.40</i>
Illicit Drugs or Alcohol	0.25	<i>0.41</i>	0.48	<i>0.97</i>	0.26	<i>0.42</i>	0.43	<i>0.83</i>	0.28	<i>0.46</i>
Tobacco Products or Alcohol	0.24	<i>0.40</i>	0.47	<i>0.92</i>	0.24	<i>0.39</i>	0.42	<i>0.87</i>	0.26	<i>0.41</i>
ILLICIT DRUGS	0.35	<i>0.50</i>	0.41	<i>0.82</i>	0.37	<i>0.54</i>	0.55	<i>1.02</i>	0.41	<i>0.60</i>
TOBACCO PRODUCTS OR NICOTINE VAPING										
Tobacco Products	0.32	<i>0.52</i>	0.33	<i>0.58</i>	0.34	<i>0.55</i>	0.53	<i>0.99</i>	0.38	<i>0.59</i>
Nicotine Vaping	--	<i>0.29</i>	--	<i>0.67</i>	--	<i>0.31</i>	--	<i>0.84</i>	--	<i>0.32</i>
ALCOHOL	0.26	<i>0.43</i>	0.46	<i>0.88</i>	0.27	<i>0.44</i>	0.44	<i>0.90</i>	0.29	<i>0.47</i>
OTHER SUBSTANCES										
GHB	0.04	<i>0.06</i>	0.03	<i>0.03</i>	0.04	<i>0.07</i>	0.06	<i>0.09</i>	0.05	<i>0.08</i>
Nonprescription Cough or Cold Medicine	0.12	<i>0.18</i>	0.15	<i>0.26</i>	0.13	<i>0.20</i>	0.23	<i>0.35</i>	0.15	<i>0.22</i>
Kratom ¹	0.06	<i>0.12</i>	0.06	<i>0.10</i>	0.07	<i>0.14</i>	0.16	<i>0.25</i>	0.08	<i>0.15</i>
Synthetic Marijuana (Fake Weed, K2, Spice)	--	<i>0.13</i>	--	<i>0.18</i>	--	<i>0.14</i>	--	<i>0.33</i>	--	<i>0.15</i>
Synthetic Stimulants ("Bath Salts," Flakka)	--	<i>0.04</i>	--	<i>0.03</i>	--	<i>0.05</i>	--	<i>0.08</i>	--	<i>0.05</i>

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Substance	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)
GENERAL SUBSTANCES										
Illicit Drugs, Tobacco Products, or Alcohol ¹	830	<i>1,380</i>	108	<i>219</i>	795	<i>1,301</i>	159	<i>300</i>	770	<i>1,248</i>
Illicit Drugs or Alcohol	876	<i>1,416</i>	108	<i>214</i>	849	<i>1,366</i>	165	<i>307</i>	818	<i>1,318</i>
Tobacco Products or Alcohol ¹	831	<i>1,403</i>	105	<i>214</i>	802	<i>1,311</i>	166	<i>308</i>	771	<i>1,260</i>
ILLICIT DRUGS	734	<i>1,089</i>	89	<i>167</i>	716	<i>1,076</i>	181	<i>325</i>	669	<i>989</i>
TOBACCO PRODUCTS OR NICOTINE VAPING¹										
Tobacco Products ¹	--	<i>1,192</i>	--	<i>168</i>	--	<i>1,171</i>	--	<i>309</i>	--	<i>1,135</i>
Nicotine Vaping	--	<i>555</i>	--	<i>149</i>	--	<i>538</i>	--	<i>245</i>	--	<i>455</i>
ALCOHOL	883	<i>1,430</i>	105	<i>208</i>	859	<i>1,376</i>	173	<i>317</i>	820	<i>1,331</i>
OTHER SUBSTANCES										
GHB	34	<i>56</i>	5	<i>*</i>	34	<i>56</i>	13	<i>17</i>	32	<i>53</i>
Nonprescription Cough or Cold Medicine	144	<i>240</i>	24	<i>44</i>	143	<i>237</i>	37	<i>72</i>	140	<i>226</i>
Kratom ²	123	<i>210</i>	12	<i>22</i>	122	<i>209</i>	37	<i>49</i>	116	<i>205</i>
Synthetic Marijuana (Fake Weed, K2, Spice)	--	<i>137</i>	--	<i>39</i>	--	<i>131</i>	--	<i>65</i>	--	<i>113</i>
Synthetic Stimulants ("Bath Salts," Flakka)	--	<i>46</i>	--	<i>8</i>	--	<i>45</i>	--	<i>17</i>	--	<i>42</i>

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GENERAL SUBSTANCES										
Illicit Drugs, Tobacco Products, or Alcohol ¹	0.30	<i>0.50</i>	0.43	<i>0.88</i>	0.32	<i>0.52</i>	0.47	<i>0.90</i>	0.36	<i>0.57</i>
Illicit Drugs or Alcohol	0.32	<i>0.51</i>	0.43	<i>0.85</i>	0.34	<i>0.54</i>	0.49	<i>0.92</i>	0.38	<i>0.60</i>
Tobacco Products or Alcohol ¹	0.30	<i>0.51</i>	0.42	<i>0.86</i>	0.32	<i>0.52</i>	0.49	<i>0.92</i>	0.36	<i>0.58</i>
ILLICIT DRUGS	0.27	<i>0.39</i>	0.36	<i>0.67</i>	0.29	<i>0.43</i>	0.54	<i>0.97</i>	0.31	<i>0.45</i>
TOBACCO PRODUCTS OR NICOTINE VAPING¹										
Tobacco Products ¹	--	<i>0.43</i>	--	<i>0.67</i>	--	<i>0.46</i>	--	<i>0.92</i>	--	<i>0.52</i>
Nicotine Vaping	--	<i>0.20</i>	--	<i>0.60</i>	--	<i>0.21</i>	--	<i>0.73</i>	--	<i>0.21</i>
ALCOHOL	0.32	<i>0.52</i>	0.42	<i>0.83</i>	0.34	<i>0.55</i>	0.51	<i>0.95</i>	0.38	<i>0.61</i>
OTHER SUBSTANCES										
GHB	0.01	<i>0.02</i>	0.02	*	0.01	<i>0.02</i>	0.04	<i>0.05</i>	0.01	<i>0.02</i>
Nonprescription Cough or Cold Medicine	0.05	<i>0.09</i>	0.10	<i>0.17</i>	0.06	<i>0.09</i>	0.11	<i>0.21</i>	0.06	<i>0.10</i>
Kratom ²	0.04	<i>0.08</i>	0.05	<i>0.09</i>	0.05	<i>0.08</i>	0.11	<i>0.15</i>	0.05	<i>0.09</i>
Synthetic Marijuana (Fake Weed, K2, Spice)	--	<i>0.05</i>	--	<i>0.16</i>	--	<i>0.05</i>	--	<i>0.19</i>	--	<i>0.05</i>
Synthetic Stimulants ("Bath Salts," Flakka)	--	<i>0.02</i>	--	<i>0.03</i>	--	<i>0.02</i>	--	<i>0.05</i>	--	<i>0.02</i>

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GENERAL SUBSTANCES										
Illicit Drugs, Tobacco Products, or Alcohol	889	<i>1,413</i>	86	<i>170</i>	871	<i>1,370</i>	183	<i>344</i>	842	<i>1,306</i>
Illicit Drugs or Alcohol	926	<i>1,429</i>	82	<i>159</i>	909	<i>1,413</i>	188	<i>352</i>	870	<i>1,338</i>
Tobacco Products or Alcohol	896	<i>1,421</i>	79	<i>155</i>	879	<i>1,374</i>	189	<i>341</i>	844	<i>1,306</i>
ILLICIT DRUGS	556	<i>890</i>	69	<i>113</i>	547	<i>880</i>	153	<i>280</i>	506	<i>804</i>
TOBACCO PRODUCTS OR NICOTINE VAPING										
Tobacco Products	686	<i>1,117</i>	48	<i>72</i>	678	<i>1,109</i>	153	<i>249</i>	658	<i>1,093</i>
Nicotine Vaping	--	<i>403</i>	--	<i>107</i>	--	<i>391</i>	--	<i>193</i>	--	<i>319</i>
ALCOHOL	946	<i>1,449</i>	75	<i>142</i>	933	<i>1,432</i>	196	<i>349</i>	885	<i>1,358</i>
OTHER SUBSTANCES										
GHB	21	<i>38</i>	4	<i>*</i>	21	<i>38</i>	6	<i>*</i>	20	<i>38</i>
Nonprescription Cough or Cold Medicine	96	<i>135</i>	9	<i>11</i>	96	<i>135</i>	23	<i>35</i>	95	<i>130</i>
Kratom ¹	87	<i>158</i>	8	<i>20</i>	86	<i>157</i>	24	<i>22</i>	84	<i>156</i>
Synthetic Marijuana (Fake Weed, K2, Spice)	--	<i>84</i>	--	<i>35</i>	--	<i>76</i>	--	<i>56</i>	--	<i>51</i>
Synthetic Stimulants ("Bath Salts," Flakka)	--	<i>22</i>	--	<i>8</i>	--	<i>21</i>	--	<i>8</i>	--	<i>20</i>

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GENERAL SUBSTANCES										
Illicit Drugs, Tobacco Products, or Alcohol	0.32	<i>0.51</i>	0.34	<i>0.68</i>	0.35	<i>0.54</i>	0.54	<i>1.03</i>	0.39	<i>0.60</i>
Illicit Drugs or Alcohol	0.34	<i>0.52</i>	0.33	<i>0.64</i>	0.36	<i>0.56</i>	0.56	<i>1.05</i>	0.40	<i>0.61</i>
Tobacco Products or Alcohol	0.33	<i>0.51</i>	0.32	<i>0.62</i>	0.35	<i>0.55</i>	0.56	<i>1.02</i>	0.39	<i>0.60</i>
ILLICIT DRUGS	0.20	<i>0.32</i>	0.28	<i>0.45</i>	0.22	<i>0.35</i>	0.45	<i>0.84</i>	0.23	<i>0.37</i>
TOBACCO PRODUCTS OR NICOTINE VAPING										
Tobacco Products	--	<i>0.41</i>	--	<i>0.49</i>	--	<i>0.44</i>	--	<i>0.83</i>	--	<i>0.50</i>
Nicotine Vaping	0.25	<i>0.40</i>	0.19	<i>0.29</i>	0.27	<i>0.44</i>	0.45	<i>0.74</i>	0.30	<i>0.50</i>
ALCOHOL	--	<i>0.15</i>	--	<i>0.43</i>	--	<i>0.16</i>	--	<i>0.57</i>	--	<i>0.15</i>
OTHER SUBSTANCES	0.34	<i>0.52</i>	0.30	<i>0.57</i>	0.37	<i>0.57</i>	0.58	<i>1.04</i>	0.41	<i>0.62</i>
GHB	0.01	<i>0.01</i>	0.02	*	0.01	<i>0.01</i>	0.02	*	0.01	<i>0.02</i>
Nonprescription Cough or Cold Medicine	0.04	<i>0.05</i>	0.04	<i>0.04</i>	0.04	<i>0.05</i>	0.07	<i>0.10</i>	0.04	<i>0.06</i>
Kratom ¹	0.03	<i>0.06</i>	0.03	<i>0.08</i>	0.03	<i>0.06</i>	0.07	<i>0.07</i>	0.04	<i>0.07</i>
Synthetic Marijuana (Fake Weed, K2, Spice)	--	<i>0.03</i>	--	<i>0.14</i>	--	<i>0.03</i>	--	<i>0.17</i>	--	<i>0.02</i>
Synthetic Stimulants ("Bath Salts," Flakka)	--	<i>0.01</i>	--	<i>0.03</i>	--	<i>0.01</i>	--	<i>0.02</i>	--	<i>0.01</i>

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