

Table 6.35C Perceived Ever Having Had a Substance Use Problem or Mental Health Issue: Among People Aged 18 or Older; by Demographic Characteristics, Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2019 and 2020

Demographic Characteristic	Ever Had a Substance Use Problem¹ (2019)	Ever Had a Substance Use Problem¹ (2020)	Ever Had a Mental Health Issue² (2019)	Ever Had a Mental Health Issue² (2020)
TOTAL	536	849	633	992
AGE GROUP				
18-25	90	156	161	291
26 or Older	523	826	591	948
26-49	284	495	352	593
50 or Older	421	654	476	718
GENDER				
Male	422	609	401	633
Female	306	518	459	699
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	504	778	586	892
White	522	746	649	979
Black or African American	155	313	189	398
AIAN	32	66	47	57
NHOPI	20	10	25	*
Asian	97	137	122	180
Two or More Races	80	144	92	168
Hispanic or Latino	183	302	238	395
EDUCATION LEVEL				
< High School	187	259	207	333
High School Graduate	258	485	257	542
Some College/Associate's Degree	312	470	393	563
College Graduate	346	434	494	515
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Full-Time	389	602	483	735
Part-Time	197	295	269	383
Unemployed	127	186	132	251
Other ³	334	535	416	677

* = 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.

NOTE: Estimates in this table for 2020 exclude a subset of respondents who did not complete the questionnaire. The analysis weights and estimates were adjusted for the reduced sample size. See the *2020 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Methodological Summary and Definitions* for details.

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³ 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.

Table 6.35D Perceived Ever Having Had a Substance Use Problem or Mental Health Issue: Among People Aged 18 or Older; by Demographic Characteristics, Standard Errors of Percentages, 2019 and 2020

Demographic Characteristic	Ever Had a Substance Use Problem ¹ (2019)	Ever Had a Substance Use Problem ¹ (2020)	Ever Had a Mental Health Issue ² (2019)	Ever Had a Mental Health Issue ² (2020)
TOTAL	0.22	<i>0.34</i>	0.25	<i>0.40</i>
AGE GROUP				
18-25	0.27	<i>0.47</i>	0.48	<i>0.88</i>
26 or Older	0.24	<i>0.38</i>	0.27	<i>0.44</i>
26-49	0.28	<i>0.49</i>	0.35	<i>0.59</i>
50 or Older	0.37	<i>0.56</i>	0.42	<i>0.62</i>
GENDER				
Male	0.35	<i>0.50</i>	0.33	<i>0.52</i>
Female	0.24	<i>0.40</i>	0.36	<i>0.54</i>
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.24	<i>0.37</i>	0.28	<i>0.43</i>
White	0.29	<i>0.44</i>	0.34	<i>0.53</i>
Black or African American	0.48	<i>0.94</i>	0.57	<i>1.18</i>
AIAN	2.30	<i>4.10</i>	3.23	<i>3.55</i>
NHOPI	1.91	<i>1.14</i>	2.49	<i>*</i>
Asian	0.64	<i>0.93</i>	0.82	<i>1.24</i>
Two or More Races	1.63	<i>2.77</i>	1.79	<i>3.08</i>
Hispanic or Latino	0.45	<i>0.73</i>	0.58	<i>0.95</i>
EDUCATION LEVEL				
< High School	0.59	<i>0.91</i>	0.65	<i>1.17</i>
High School Graduate	0.40	<i>0.70</i>	0.40	<i>0.78</i>
Some College/Associate's Degree	0.39	<i>0.62</i>	0.45	<i>0.74</i>
College Graduate	0.38	<i>0.56</i>	0.49	<i>0.67</i>
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Full-Time	0.29	<i>0.48</i>	0.34	<i>0.56</i>
Part-Time	0.57	<i>0.90</i>	0.73	<i>1.08</i>
Unemployed	1.15	<i>1.35</i>	1.15	<i>1.67</i>
Other ³	0.37	<i>0.56</i>	0.45	<i>0.70</i>

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