

Table 6.36C Perceived Recovery from 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	In Recovery from a Substance Use Problem¹ (2019)	In Recovery from a Substance Use Problem¹ (2020)	In Recovery from a Mental Health Issue² (2019)	In Recovery from a Mental Health Issue² (2020)
TOTAL	466	720	545	813
AGE GROUP				
18-25	75	126	136	245
26 or Older	456	706	521	775
26-49	244	420	313	496
50 or Older	374	570	420	589
GENDER				
Male	378	514	345	514
Female	263	460	398	599
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	438	645	501	750
White	449	606	539	758
Black or African American	132	275	143	303
AIAN	29	63	39	38
NHOPI	18	6	19	*
Asian	67	111	113	161
Two or More Races	66	132	74	145
Hispanic or Latino	163	259	208	294
EDUCATION LEVEL				
< High School	158	234	168	243
High School Graduate	228	430	202	417
Some College/Associate's Degree	279	398	320	477
College Graduate	279	343	424	445
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Full-Time	326	468	402	573
Part-Time	176	274	236	327
Unemployed	113	163	104	183
Other ³	300	478	351	526

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Table 6.36D Perceived Recovery from 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	In Recovery from a Substance Use Problem¹ (2019)	In Recovery from a Substance Use Problem¹ (2020)	In Recovery from a Mental Health Issue² (2019)	In Recovery from a Mental Health Issue² (2020)
TOTAL	0.19	<i>0.29</i>	0.22	<i>0.33</i>
AGE GROUP				
18-25	0.22	<i>0.38</i>	0.41	<i>0.74</i>
26 or Older	0.21	<i>0.32</i>	0.24	<i>0.36</i>
26-49	0.24	<i>0.42</i>	0.31	<i>0.49</i>
50 or Older	0.33	<i>0.49</i>	0.37	<i>0.51</i>
GENDER				
Male	0.32	<i>0.42</i>	0.29	<i>0.43</i>
Female	0.20	<i>0.36</i>	0.31	<i>0.46</i>
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.21	<i>0.31</i>	0.24	<i>0.36</i>
White	0.25	<i>0.37</i>	0.29	<i>0.42</i>
Black or African American	0.42	<i>0.86</i>	0.45	<i>0.94</i>
AIAN	2.07	<i>3.90</i>	2.70	<i>2.67</i>
NHOPI	1.79	<i>0.63</i>	1.96	*
Asian	0.46	<i>0.76</i>	0.75	<i>1.12</i>
Two or More Races	1.39	<i>2.58</i>	1.53	<i>2.77</i>
Hispanic or Latino	0.40	<i>0.62</i>	0.51	<i>0.71</i>
EDUCATION LEVEL				
< High School	0.51	<i>0.82</i>	0.54	<i>0.86</i>
High School Graduate	0.36	<i>0.62</i>	0.32	<i>0.60</i>
Some College/Associate's Degree	0.35	<i>0.52</i>	0.38	<i>0.63</i>
College Graduate	0.32	<i>0.45</i>	0.44	<i>0.58</i>
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Full-Time	0.25	<i>0.38</i>	0.29	<i>0.46</i>
Part-Time	0.52	<i>0.84</i>	0.65	<i>0.97</i>
Unemployed	1.05	<i>1.19</i>	0.96	<i>1.28</i>
Other ³	0.33	<i>0.51</i>	0.39	<i>0.56</i>

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Demographic Characteristic	In Recovery from a Substance Use Problem ¹ (2019)	In Recovery from a Substance Use Problem ¹ (2020)	In Recovery from a Mental Health Issue ² (2019)	In Recovery from a Mental Health Issue ² (2020)
TOTAL	505	749	618	867
AGE GROUP				
18-25	82	130	181	286
26 or Older	498	732	582	826
26-49	264	434	360	554
50 or Older	407	584	459	621
GENDER				
Male	402	537	374	533
Female	282	475	450	655
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	480	675	570	840
White	449	606	539	758
Black or African American	132	275	143	303
AIAN	*	*	*	*
NHOPI	*	*	*	*
Asian	*	*	113	161
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TOTAL	0.81	<i>1.25</i>	0.61	<i>0.95</i>
AGE GROUP				
18-25	1.65	<i>3.16</i>	0.87	<i>1.41</i>
26 or Older	0.87	<i>1.35</i>	0.75	<i>1.13</i>
26-49	1.02	<i>1.71</i>	0.78	<i>1.21</i>
50 or Older	1.44	<i>2.19</i>	1.37	<i>2.28</i>
GENDER				
Male	1.00	<i>1.68</i>	0.96	<i>1.59</i>
Female	1.35	<i>1.91</i>	0.77	<i>1.22</i>
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.84	<i>1.30</i>	0.64	<i>0.99</i>
White	0.87	<i>1.40</i>	0.70	<i>1.02</i>
Black or African American	3.18	<i>4.73</i>	2.23	<i>4.43</i>
AIAN	*	*	*	*
NHOPI	*	*	*	*
Asian	*	*	3.32	<i>4.44</i>
Two or More Races	5.06	*	3.09	<i>4.90</i>
Hispanic or Latino	2.49	<i>4.20</i>	1.88	<i>3.00</i>
EDUCATION LEVEL				
< High School	2.83	<i>4.42</i>	2.28	<i>4.70</i>
High School Graduate	1.63	<i>2.56</i>	1.40	<i>2.43</i>
Some College/Associate's Degree	1.24	<i>2.21</i>	0.96	<i>1.51</i>
College Graduate	1.55	<i>2.05</i>	0.98	<i>1.29</i>
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Full-Time	1.14	<i>1.79</i>	0.77	<i>1.19</i>
Part-Time	2.13	<i>2.93</i>	1.39	<i>2.10</i>
Unemployed	3.24	<i>4.62</i>	2.62	<i>3.92</i>
Other ³	1.59	<i>2.31</i>	1.26	<i>1.96</i>

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