

Table 1.79A Methamphetamine Use in Past Year: Among People Aged 12 or Older; by Age Group and Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics, Numbers in Thousands, 2021

Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Aged 12+ (2021)	Aged 12-17 (2021)	Aged 18+ (2021)	Aged 18-25 (2021)	Aged 26+ (2021)
TOTAL	2,549	37	2,512	166	2,346
GEOGRAPHIC REGION					
Northeast	284	0	284	27	256
Midwest	471	13	458	13	445
South	968	12	956	65	891
West	825	12	814	60	753
COUNTY TYPE					
Large Metro	1,193	20	1,173	54	1,120
Small Metro	730	3	727	73	655
Nonmetro	625	14	611	39	572
Urbanized	204	11	192	8	185
Less Urbanized	372	2	369	29	341
Completely Rural	50	*	50	*	47
POVERTY LEVEL¹					
Less Than 100%	887	8	879	67	812
100-199%	852	4	848	39	810
200% or More	809	25	784	61	724
HEALTH INSURANCE²					
Private	357	6	350	47	303
Medicaid/CHIP	1,359	23	1,336	82	1,254
Other ³	516	2	514	10	504
No Coverage	539	*	534	33	501

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Table 1.79B Methamphetamine Use in Past Year: Among People Aged 12 or Older; by Age Group and Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics, Percentages, 2021

Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Aged 12+ (2021)	Aged 12-17 (2021)	Aged 18+ (2021)	Aged 18-25 (2021)	Aged 26+ (2021)
TOTAL	0.9	0.1	1.0	0.5	1.1
GEOGRAPHIC REGION					
Northeast	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.7
Midwest	0.8	0.2	0.9	0.2	1.0
South	0.9	0.1	1.0	0.5	1.1
West	1.2	0.2	1.4	0.8	1.4
COUNTY TYPE					
Large Metro	0.8	0.1	0.8	0.3	0.9
Small Metro	0.9	0.0	0.9	0.7	1.0
Nonmetro	1.5	0.4	1.6	0.9	1.7
Urbanized	1.3	0.8	1.3	0.4	1.5
Less Urbanized	1.7	0.1	1.9	1.3	2.0
Completely Rural	1.1	*	1.2	*	1.3
POVERTY LEVEL¹					
Less Than 100%	2.1	0.2	2.3	0.8	2.8
100-199%	1.5	0.1	1.7	0.5	1.9
200% or More	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.5
HEALTH INSURANCE²					
Private	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2
Medicaid/CHIP	2.4	0.2	2.9	1.0	3.3
Other ³	0.7	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.7
No Coverage	2.0	*	2.1	0.7	2.4

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Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Aged 12+ (2021)	Aged 12-17 (2021)	Aged 18+ (2021)	Aged 18-25 (2021)	Aged 26+ (2021)
TOTAL	1,617	14	1,603	90	1,513
GEOGRAPHIC REGION					
Northeast	103	*	103	15	88
Midwest	340	*	340	2	338
South	513	10	504	34	469
West	660	4	656	39	617
COUNTY TYPE					
Large Metro	792	8	785	20	765
Small Metro	413	3	410	46	364
Nonmetro	412	4	409	24	385
Urbanized	145	1	144	3	141
Less Urbanized	222	2	220	21	199
Completely Rural	45	*	45	*	45
POVERTY LEVEL¹					
Less Than 100%	575	8	567	40	526
100-199%	531	2	529	18	511
200% or More	512	4	508	32	475
HEALTH INSURANCE²					
Private	196	4	193	9	183
Medicaid/CHIP	886	10	876	49	827
Other ³	318	*	318	9	309
No Coverage	362	*	362	27	335

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TOTAL	0.6	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.7
GEOGRAPHIC REGION					
Northeast	0.2	*	0.2	0.3	0.2
Midwest	0.6	*	0.6	0.0	0.7
South	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.6
West	1.0	0.1	1.1	0.5	1.2
COUNTY TYPE					
Large Metro	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.6
Small Metro	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.5
Nonmetro	1.0	0.1	1.1	0.5	1.2
Urbanized	0.9	0.1	1.0	0.2	1.1
Less Urbanized	1.0	0.1	1.1	1.0	1.2
Completely Rural	1.0	*	1.1	*	1.2
POVERTY LEVEL¹					
Less Than 100%	1.3	0.2	1.5	0.5	1.8
100-199%	1.0	0.0	1.1	0.2	1.2
200% or More	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3
HEALTH INSURANCE²					
Private	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Medicaid/CHIP	1.6	0.1	1.9	0.6	2.2
Other ³	0.4	*	0.4	0.4	0.4
No Coverage	1.3	*	1.4	0.5	1.6

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