

Table 7.38A Marijuana Use in the Prior Year and Past Year Marijuana Use Status among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2004 and 2005

Demographic Characteristic	Marijuana Use in Prior Year		Marijuana Use in Prior Year and Past Year		Marijuana Use in Prior Year But No Use in Past Year		Percentage Who Did Not Use Marijuana in the Past Year among Prior Year Marijuana Users	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
TOTAL	26,368	26,293	19,204	19,092	7,164	7,201	27.2	27.4
AGE								
12-17	2,603 ^a	2,371	2,085 ^a	1,889	518	482	19.9	20.3
12-13	122	121	86	89	35	32	*	*
14-15	707	660	563	525	144	135	20.4	20.5
16-17	1,774 ^a	1,590	1,435 ^a	1,276	339	314	19.1	19.8
18-25	9,358	9,462	6,917	7,050	2,441	2,413	26.1	25.5
18-20	3,723	3,798	2,850	2,926	872	873	23.4	23.0
21-25	5,635	5,664	4,067	4,124	1,568	1,540	27.8	27.2
26 or Older	14,408	14,459	10,202	10,153	4,205	4,306	29.2	29.8
26-34	5,755	5,832	3,942	4,199	1,813	1,633	31.5	28.0
35-49	6,590	6,200	4,757	4,225	1,832	1,975	27.8	31.9
50 or Older	2,063	2,427	1,503	1,729	560	698	27.1	28.8
GENDER								
Male	16,000	16,026	11,910	12,137	4,091	3,889	25.6	24.3
Female	10,368	10,267	7,294	6,956	3,074	3,312	29.6	32.3
GENDER/AGE								
Male 12-17	1,382 ^a	1,243	1,110	1,014	272	229	19.7	18.4
Female 12-17	1,221	1,128	975	875	246	252	20.2	22.4

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Prior Year Marijuana Use is defined as using marijuana/hashish 12 to 23 months prior to the interview date.

^a Difference between estimate and 2005 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2005 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2004 and 2005.

Table 7.38B Marijuana Use in the Prior Year and Past Year Marijuana Use Status among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2004 and 2005

Demographic Characteristic	Marijuana Use in Prior Year		Marijuana Use in Prior Year and Past Year		Marijuana Use in Prior Year But No Use in Past Year		Percentage Who Did Not Use Marijuana in the Past Year among Prior Year Marijuana Users	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
TOTAL	11.0	10.8	8.0	7.8	3.0	3.0	27.2	27.4
AGE								
12-17	10.3 ^b	9.4	8.3 ^a	7.5	2.1	1.9	19.9	20.3
12-13	1.5	1.5	1.0	1.1	0.4	0.4	*	*
14-15	8.2	7.6	6.5	6.0	1.7	1.6	20.4	20.5
16-17	21.7 ^b	18.9	17.5 ^b	15.1	4.1	3.7	19.1	19.8
18-25	29.1	29.1	21.5	21.7	7.6	7.4	26.1	25.5
18-20	29.7	29.3	22.8	22.6	7.0	6.7	23.4	23.0
21-25	28.6	29.0	20.7	21.1	8.0	7.9	27.8	27.2
26 or Older	7.9	7.8	5.6	5.5	2.3	2.3	29.2	29.8
26-34	16.5	16.7	11.3	12.0	5.2	4.7	31.5	28.0
35-49	10.1	9.5	7.3	6.5	2.8	3.0	27.8	31.9
50 or Older	2.5	2.8	1.8	2.0	0.7	0.8	27.1	28.8
GENDER								
Male	13.7	13.6	10.2	10.3	3.5	3.3	25.6	24.3
Female	8.4	8.2	5.9	5.6	2.5	2.6	29.6	32.3
GENDER/AGE								
Male 12-17	10.7 ^a	9.6	8.6	7.8	2.1	1.8	19.7	18.4
Female 12-17	9.9	9.1	7.9	7.1	2.0	2.0	20.2	22.4

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