

Table 7.44A Illicit Drug Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Marijuana and Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2004 and 2005

Demographic Characteristic	Total		AGE FIRST USED MARIJUANA						Never Used Marijuana	
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older			
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
TOTAL	5,951	5,647	2,275	2,192	2,248	2,083	1,093	1,017	336	355
AGE										
18-25	2,684	2,728	1,212	1,204	1,070	1,101	326	326	76	98
26-34	1,390	1,129	441	397	553	395	280	233	116	104
35-49	1,469	1,339	600	532	506	427	278	266	85	115
50 or Older	407	450	*	*	119	159	208	194	59	39
GENDER										
Male	3,921	3,557	1,480	1,509	1,528	1,317	711	519	201	213
Female	2,030	2,089	795	683	720	766	381	499	135	141
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	5,160	5,022	1,975	1,968	1,974	1,864	967	904	244	287
White	3,921	3,727	1,598	1,498	1,504	1,449	702	598	118	182
Black or African American	881	970	251	365	361	352	234	195	35	59
Other or Two or More Races	358	325	127	105	109	63	32	111	91	46
Hispanic or Latino	791	625	299	224	274	219	125	114	92	68
EDUCATION										
< High School	1,461	1,452	738	724	441	454	146	188	136	86
High School Graduate	1,976	2,023	723	829	793	760	338	272	121	162
Some College	1,754 ^a	1,454	649 ^a	467	671	580	390	323	44	84
College Graduate	761	717	164	171	342	289	219	234	36	22

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically.

NOTE: Dependence or abuse is based on definitions found in the 4th edition of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders* (DSM-IV).

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

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			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older			
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
TOTAL	2.8	2.6	13.4	13.3	6.4	6.1	2.7	2.4	0.3	0.3
AGE										
18-25	8.3	8.4	24.9	24.8	13.5	13.5	7.8	8.1	0.5	0.6
26-34	4.0	3.2	13.0	12.1	7.9	6.0	3.8	3.1	0.7	0.6
35-49	2.3	2.1	7.6	7.0	3.1	2.7	2.2	2.0	0.3	0.4
50 or Older	0.5	0.5	*	*	3.4	4.4	1.3	1.1	0.1	0.1
GENDER										
Male	3.8	3.4	14.7	14.9	8.1	7.1	3.3 ^a	2.3	0.4	0.4
Female	1.8	1.9	11.6	10.7	4.4	4.8	2.0	2.5	0.2	0.2
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	2.7	2.6	13.1	13.6	6.2	6.0	2.6	2.3	0.2	0.3
White	2.6	2.4	12.4	12.4	5.6	5.5	2.3	1.9	0.1	0.2
Black or African American	3.6	3.9	15.9	20.5	9.3	9.5	4.9	3.9	0.3	0.4
Other or Two or More Races	2.8	2.5	19.0	15.6	9.1	5.0	1.8	6.3	1.0	0.5
Hispanic or Latino	3.0	2.3	16.6 ^a	11.2	9.2	6.7	4.3	3.6	0.5	0.4
EDUCATION										
< High School	4.0	4.1	21.0	20.4	10.2	10.3	4.0	5.5	0.5	0.4
High School Graduate	2.9	3.0	13.1	14.4	6.9	6.6	3.3	2.5	0.3	0.4
Some College	3.2 ^a	2.6	13.0	10.5	6.4	5.7	3.4	2.7	0.2	0.3
College Graduate	1.4	1.2	5.6	6.2	3.9	3.5	1.5	1.5	0.1	0.1

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically.

NOTE: Dependence or abuse is based on definitions found in the 4th edition of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders* (DSM-IV).

^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 7.45A Alcohol Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2004 and 2005

Demographic Characteristic	Total		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL					
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
TOTAL	17,137	17,251	6,887	6,861	7,092	7,212	3,158	3,178
AGE								
18-25	5,609	5,692	2,460	2,497	2,421	2,483	727	711
26-34	3,816	3,723	1,605	1,453	1,520	1,495	691	774
35-49	5,158	5,110	2,287	2,160	2,007	2,086	864	864
50 or Older	2,554	2,727	534	751	1,144	1,147	876	829
GENDER								
Male	11,755	11,518	4,950	4,720	4,693	4,847	2,112	1,951
Female	5,382	5,733	1,936	2,141	2,399	2,365	1,047	1,227
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	14,917	14,914	6,020	5,941	6,210	6,399	2,687	2,574
White	12,486	12,341	5,424	5,145	5,198	5,393	1,864	1,803
Black or African American	1,638	1,749	361 ^a	594	718	675	558	480
Other or Two or More Races	793	824	235	202	294	331	265	292
Hispanic or Latino	2,220	2,337	867	920	882	812	471	604
EDUCATION								
< High School	2,957	2,853	1,248	1,226	1,094	1,039	614	588
High School Graduate	5,069	5,049	2,052	2,051	2,096	2,227	921	771
Some College	4,952	5,018	2,164	2,037	1,997	2,125	790	855
College Graduate	4,159	4,332	1,422	1,547	1,904	1,821	833	964

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

Table 7.45B Alcohol Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2004 and 2005

Demographic Characteristic	Total ¹		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL					
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
TOTAL	8.0	7.9	17.9	17.8	10.0	10.1	4.1	3.9
AGE								
18-25	17.4	17.5	31.6	32.4	19.6	20.0	9.6	9.3
26-34	10.9	10.7	19.8	18.6	12.1	12.7	6.4	6.5
35-49	7.9	7.8	15.5	14.9	8.1	8.5	4.3	4.2
50 or Older	3.1	3.2	6.8	8.7	5.3	5.0	2.2	2.0
GENDER								
Male	11.3	11.0	20.7	19.5	12.0	12.5	6.7	5.8
Female	4.8	5.1	13.3	14.8	7.5	7.2	2.3	2.6
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	7.9	7.8	17.4	17.4	9.7	10.0	3.9	3.6
White	8.2	8.1	18.0	17.3	9.6	9.8	3.5	3.3
Black or African American	6.8	7.1	12.3 ^a	18.2	11.2	10.9	5.6	4.5
Other or Two or More Races	6.2	6.3	16.2	16.1	10.0	12.3	5.1	5.3
Hispanic or Latino	8.3	8.4	22.5	20.8	11.8	10.7	4.9	5.8
EDUCATION								
< High School	8.1	8.0	22.2	20.5	11.5	10.9	5.0	5.2
High School Graduate	7.4	7.4	18.4	18.6	9.1	9.9	3.7	3.0
Some College	9.0	9.1	19.8	18.8	10.4	10.9	4.0	4.2
College Graduate	7.4	7.4	13.2	14.4	9.7	9.0	3.9	4.1

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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^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.

¹ Estimates in the Total column represent persons aged 18 or older, regardless of whether they ever used alcohol.

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

Table 7.46A Alcohol Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Age Group: Numbers in Thousands, 2004 and 2005

Age Group	Total		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL							
			14 or Younger		15-17		18-20		21 or Older	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
21 OR OLDER	15,038	15,066	5,899	5,812	6,140	6,215	2,188	2,395	811	644
21 to 25	3,510	3,507	1,472	1,448	1,470	1,487	445	510	123 ^b	62
26 or Older	11,528	11,560	4,427	4,364	4,671	4,729	1,743	1,885	688	582
26 to 49	8,974	8,833	3,892	3,613	3,527	3,582	1,132	1,238	423	400
26 to 34	3,816	3,723	1,605	1,453	1,520	1,495	533	577	158	197
35 to 49	5,158	5,110	2,287	2,160	2,007	2,086	599	661	265	203
50 or Older	2,554	2,727	534	751	1,144	1,147	611	647	265	182

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

Table 7.46B Alcohol Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Age Group: Percentages, 2004 and 2005

Age Group	Total ¹		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL							
			14 or Younger		15-17		18-20		21 or Older	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
21 OR OLDER	7.4	7.4	16.7	16.4	9.3	9.4	4.7	4.9	2.7	2.1
21 to 25	17.8	18.0	31.4	32.4	21.0	20.9	10.6	12.3	7.0 ^b	3.6
26 or Older	6.3	6.2	14.4	14.1	7.9	8.0	4.1	4.2	2.5	2.0
26 to 49	9.0	8.8	17.1	16.2	9.5	9.9	5.8	6.1	3.7	3.3
26 to 34	10.9	10.7	19.8	18.6	12.1	12.7	8.2	8.2	3.7	4.1
35 to 49	7.9	7.8	15.5	14.9	8.1	8.5	4.6	5.0	3.7	2.8
50 or Older	3.1	3.2	6.8	8.7	5.3	5.0	2.7	2.7	1.6	1.1

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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Table 7.47A Illicit Drug Dependence in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Marijuana and Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2004 and 2005

Demographic Characteristic	Total		AGE FIRST USED MARIJUANA						Never Used Marijuana	
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older			
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
TOTAL	4,115	4,040	1,670	1,647	1,557	1,508	712	656	176	229
AGE										
18-25	1,786	1,899	835	870	726	777	184	197	41	55
26-34	962	839	343	309	366	311	203	155	50	65
35-49	1,098	972	471	449	396	283	166	151	66	89
50 or Older	269	330	*	*	68	138	159	153	20	20
GENDER										
Male	2,553	2,380	1,005	1,069	1,008	911	429	274	110	126
Female	1,562	1,660	664	578	548	597	284	382	66	103
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	3,635	3,628	1,474	1,475	1,382	1,361	631	603	149	190
White	2,830	2,718	1,201	1,145	1,060	1,049	482	397	87	128
Black or African American	576	681	183	243	232	280	144	126	16	32
Other or Two or More Races	230	229	89	88	90 ^a	32	5	*	45	30
Hispanic or Latino	480	412	196	171	175	148	81	53	28	39
EDUCATION										
< High School	1,020	1,014	556	539	319	324	99	101	46	50
High School Graduate	1,366	1,480	512	637	602	541	191	197	60	105
Some College	1,223	1,047	483	367	456	427	245	201	37	52
College Graduate	507	499	118	104	179	217	177	156	33	22

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically.

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

Table 7.47B Illicit Drug Dependence in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Marijuana and Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2004 and 2005

Demographic Characteristic	Total		AGE FIRST USED MARIJUANA						Never Used Marijuana	
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older			
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
TOTAL	1.9	1.9	9.9	10.0	4.4	4.4	1.8	1.6	0.1	0.2
AGE										
18-25	5.5	5.8	17.2	17.9	9.2	9.5	4.4	4.9	0.3	0.4
26-34	2.7	2.4	10.2	9.4	5.2	4.7	2.8	2.1	0.3	0.4
35-49	1.7	1.5	5.9	5.9	2.4	1.8	1.3	1.2	0.2	0.3
50 or Older	0.3	0.4	*	*	1.9	3.8	1.0	0.9	0.0	0.0
GENDER										
Male	2.5	2.3	10.0	10.6	5.4	4.9	2.0 ^a	1.2	0.2	0.2
Female	1.4	1.5	9.7	9.0	3.4	3.8	1.5	1.9	0.1	0.1
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	1.9	1.9	9.7	10.2	4.3	4.4	1.7	1.5	0.1	0.2
White	1.9	1.8	9.3	9.5	3.9	4.0	1.6	1.2	0.1	0.2
Black or African American	2.4	2.8	11.6	13.6	6.0	7.6	3.0	2.5	0.1	0.2
Other or Two or More Races	1.8	1.8	13.5	12.9	7.5 ^a	2.5	0.3	*	0.5	0.3
Hispanic or Latino	1.8	1.5	10.9	8.5	5.8	4.5	2.8	1.6	0.1	0.2
EDUCATION										
< High School	2.8	2.8	15.8	15.2	7.4	7.4	2.7	3.0	0.2	0.2
High School Graduate	2.0	2.2	9.3	11.1	5.2	4.7	1.8	1.8	0.1	0.3
Some College	2.2	1.9	9.7	8.3	4.4	4.2	2.2	1.7	0.1	0.2
College Graduate	0.9	0.9	4.1	3.8	2.1	2.6	1.2	1.0	0.1	0.1

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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Numbers in Thousands, 2004 and 2005**

Demographic Characteristic	Total		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL					
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
TOTAL	7,821	7,424	3,273	3,205	3,056	2,815	1,491	1,404
AGE								
18-25	2,313	2,350	1,113	1,138	971	947	228	265
26-34	1,677	1,641	757	637	618	658	302	346
35-49	2,545	2,274	1,144	1,008	901	811	500	455
50 or Older	1,286	1,160	259	423	566	399	460	338
GENDER								
Male	5,142	4,721	2,216	2,039	1,937	1,829	990	853
Female	2,679	2,704	1,058	1,167	1,120	986	502	551
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	6,832	6,257	2,796	2,741	2,703	2,372	1,332	1,144
White	5,553	4,947	2,473	2,323	2,229	1,931	851	693
Black or African American	892	920	202	314	329	283	360	322
Other or Two or More Races	388	390	122	104	145	157	122	129
Hispanic or Latino	989	1,167	477	465	353	443	159	260
EDUCATION								
< High School	1,549	1,526	730	717	493	534	326	275
High School Graduate	2,416	2,235	983	963	975	887	458	385
Some College	2,297	2,173	1,012	926	883	778	403	469
College Graduate	1,560	1,491	549	599	706	616	305	276

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

Table 7.48B Alcohol Dependence in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2004 and 2005

Demographic Characteristic	Total ¹		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL					
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
TOTAL	3.6	3.4	8.5	8.3	4.3	3.9	1.9	1.7
AGE								
18-25	7.2	7.2	14.3	14.8	7.9	7.6	3.0	3.4
26-34	4.8	4.7	9.3	8.1	4.9	5.6	2.8	2.9
35-49	3.9	3.5	7.8	7.0	3.7	3.3	2.5	2.2
50 or Older	1.5	1.4	3.3	4.9	2.6	1.7	1.2	0.8
GENDER								
Male	5.0	4.5	9.3	8.4	5.0	4.7	3.1	2.5
Female	2.4	2.4	7.3	8.1	3.5	3.0	1.1	1.2
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	3.6	3.3	8.1	8.0	4.2	3.7	1.9	1.6
White	3.7	3.2	8.2	7.8	4.1	3.5	1.6	1.3
Black or African American	3.7	3.7	6.9	9.6	5.2	4.6	3.6	3.0
Other or Two or More Races	3.0	3.0	8.4	8.2	4.9	5.9	2.3	2.3
Hispanic or Latino	3.7	4.2	12.4	10.5	4.7	5.8	1.7	2.5
EDUCATION								
< High School	4.2	4.3	13.0	12.0	5.2	5.6	2.7	2.4
High School Graduate	3.5	3.3	8.8	8.7	4.2	3.9	1.9	1.5
Some College	4.2	3.9	9.2	8.6	4.6	4.0	2.0	2.3
College Graduate	2.8	2.6	5.1	5.6	3.6	3.1	1.4	1.2

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

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Table 7.49A Alcohol Dependence in the Past Year among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Age Group: Numbers in Thousands, 2004 and 2005

Age Group	Total		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL							
			14 or Younger		15-17		18-20		21 or Older	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
21 OR OLDER	6,970	6,522	2,843	2,728	2,679	2,445	1,083	1,030	366	318
21 to 25	1,462	1,447	683	660	594	577	154	195	32	14
26 or Older	5,508	5,075	2,160	2,067	2,085	1,868	929	835	334	304
26 to 49	4,222	3,915	1,901	1,645	1,519	1,469	600	617	203	184
26 to 34	1,677	1,641	757	637	618	658	236	282	66	64
35 to 49	2,545	2,274	1,144	1,008	901	811	364	334	137	120
50 or Older	1,286	1,160	259	423	566	399	329	218	131	120

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Dependence is based on the definition found in the 4th edition of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders* (DSM-IV).

^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 7.49B Alcohol Dependence in the Past Year among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Age Group: Percentages, 2004 and 2005

Age Group	Total ¹		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL							
			14 or Younger		15-17		18-20		21 or Older	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
21 OR OLDER	3.4	3.2	8.0	7.7	4.1	3.7	2.3	2.1	1.2	1.0
21 to 25	7.4	7.4	14.6	14.8	8.5	8.1	3.7	4.7	1.8	0.8
26 or Older	3.0	2.7	7.0	6.7	3.5	3.2	2.2	1.9	1.2	1.1
26 to 49	4.2	3.9	8.3	7.4	4.1	4.0	3.1	3.0	1.8	1.5
26 to 34	4.8	4.7	9.3	8.1	4.9	5.6	3.6	4.0	1.6	1.3
35 to 49	3.9	3.5	7.8	7.0	3.7	3.3	2.8	2.5	1.9	1.6
50 or Older	1.5	1.4	3.3	4.9	2.6	1.7	1.4	0.9	0.8	0.7

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Dependence is based on the definition found in the 4th edition of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders* (DSM-IV).

^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.

¹ Estimates in the Total column represent persons aged 21 or older, regardless of whether they ever used alcohol.

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