

Table 1.24A Marijuana Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2006 and 2007

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	97,825 ^a	100,518	25,378	25,085	14,813	14,448
AGE						
12-17	4,394 ^a	4,084	3,348	3,147	1,689	1,686
18-25	17,157 ^a	16,620	9,169	8,985	5,322	5,378
26 or Older	76,275 ^b	79,815	12,860	12,953	7,801	7,384
GENDER						
Male	52,864	54,349	15,592	15,634	9,650	9,614
Female	44,961	46,169	9,785	9,451	5,162	4,834
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	88,888 ^a	91,329	22,693	22,373	13,438	12,901
White	73,999 ^a	76,339	17,941	17,699	10,729	10,102
Black or African American	10,934	11,118	3,621	3,556	2,141	2,118
American Indian or Alaska Native	623	594	178	146	120	100
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	339	*	95 ^a	41	58 ^a	20
Asian	1,681	1,725	489	471	195	276
Two or More Races	1,312	1,226	369	460	194	286
Hispanic or Latino	8,937	9,190	2,684	2,712	1,375	1,547

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2006 and 2007.

Table 1.24B Marijuana Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2006 and 2007

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	39.8	40.6	10.3	10.1	6.0	5.8
AGE						
12-17	17.3 ^a	16.2	13.2	12.5	6.7	6.7
18-25	52.4 ^a	50.8	28.0	27.5	16.3	16.4
26 or Older	40.6 ^a	42.0	6.8	6.8	4.2	3.9
GENDER						
Male	44.3	45.2	13.1	13.0	8.1	8.0
Female	35.5	36.2	7.7	7.4	4.1	3.8
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	41.8	42.8	10.7	10.5	6.3	6.0
White	43.9 ^a	45.2	10.7	10.5	6.4	6.0
Black or African American	37.6	38.0	12.4	12.2	7.4	7.2
American Indian or Alaska Native	50.6	46.8	14.5	11.5	9.8	7.9
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	36.1	*	10.1	5.8	6.2	2.8
Asian	16.3	16.3	4.8	4.4	1.9	2.6
Two or More Races	49.8	44.8	14.0	16.8	7.3	10.4
Hispanic or Latino	26.7	26.8	8.0	7.9	4.1	4.5

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2006 and 2007.

Table 1.25A Marijuana Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2006 and 2007

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	4,394 ^a	4,084	3,348	3,147	1,689	1,686
GENDER						
Male	2,310	2,226	1,744	1,748	888	968
Female	2,084 ^b	1,858	1,604 ^b	1,399	801	718
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	3,615	3,410	2,786	2,644	1,425	1,418
White	2,721	2,607	2,122	2,056	1,084	1,104
Black or African American	648	592	476	423	253	221
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	39	*	*	15	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	96	82	75	65	33	43
Two or More Races	90	78	73	60	35	29
Hispanic or Latino	779 ^a	674	562	503	264	268
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	1,385	1,370	1,084	1,108	548	601
Female, White, Not Hispanic	1,336	1,237	1,038	948	536	502
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	371	325	266	246	144	141
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	277	267	210	178	109	80
Male, Hispanic	412	396	296	289	147	162
Female, Hispanic	367 ^a	278	266	214	118	106

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2006 and 2007.

Table 1.25B Marijuana Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2006 and 2007

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	17.3 ^a	16.2	13.2	12.5	6.7	6.7
GENDER						
Male	17.8	17.3	13.4	13.6	6.8	7.5
Female	16.8 ^b	15.0	12.9 ^b	11.3	6.4	5.8
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	17.3	16.6	13.4	12.9	6.8	6.9
White	17.8	17.3	13.9	13.7	7.1	7.3
Black or African American	16.6	15.4	12.2	11.0	6.5	5.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	23.5	*	*	11.3	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	9.3	8.0	7.3	6.4	3.2	4.2
Two or More Races	21.7	18.6	17.7	14.3	8.4	6.9
Hispanic or Latino	17.1 ^a	14.4	12.3	10.8	5.8	5.7
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	17.8	17.8	13.9	14.4	7.0	7.8
Female, White, Not Hispanic	17.9	16.8	13.9	12.9	7.2	6.8
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	18.5	16.7	13.2	12.6	7.2	7.3
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	14.6	14.0	11.1	9.3	5.8	4.2
Male, Hispanic	17.7	16.6	12.7	12.1	6.3	6.8
Female, Hispanic	16.5 ^b	12.2	11.9	9.4	5.3	4.6

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2006 and 2007.

Table 1.26A Marijuana Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2006 and 2007

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	17,157 ^a	16,620	9,169	8,985	5,322	5,378
GENDER						
Male	9,029	8,850	5,237	5,223	3,289	3,419
Female	8,128 ^a	7,769	3,933	3,762	2,034	1,959
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	14,857 ^b	14,333	8,125	7,872	4,733	4,692
White	11,886	11,362	6,507	6,180	3,816	3,660
Black or African American	2,086	2,098	1,113	1,195	651	742
American Indian or Alaska Native	114	118	72	*	45	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	20	*	11
Asian	432	437	235	240	103	129
Two or More Races	223	262	118 ^a	175	71	104
Hispanic or Latino	2,299	2,287	1,044	1,113	590	687
EDUCATION						
< High School	3,268	3,030	1,813	1,753	1,204	1,153
High School Graduate	5,910 ^a	5,538	3,166	2,995	1,886	1,838
Some College	5,703	5,799	3,155	3,190	1,727	1,842
College Graduate	2,276	2,253	1,036	1,047	506	546
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	8,793	8,401	4,202	3,999	2,447	2,401
Part-Time	4,154	4,016	2,504	2,462	1,419	1,443
Unemployed	1,424	1,454	860	926	557	628
Other ¹	2,787	2,748	1,603	1,598	899	906

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

¹ The Other Employment category includes retired persons, disabled persons, homemakers, students, or other persons not in the labor force.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2006 and 2007.

Table 1.26B Marijuana Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2006 and 2007

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	52.4 ^a	50.8	28.0	27.5	16.3	16.4
GENDER						
Male	54.7	53.7	31.7	31.7	19.9	20.7
Female	50.0 ^a	47.8	24.2	23.1	12.5	12.1
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	55.2 ^b	53.2	30.2	29.2	17.6	17.4
White	58.9 ^b	56.2	32.2 ^a	30.5	18.9	18.1
Black or African American	46.5	46.4	24.8	26.4	14.5	16.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	63.2	70.0	39.6	*	24.9	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	14.6	*	8.2
Asian	28.2	30.2	15.3	16.6	6.7	8.9
Two or More Races	64.3	59.4	34.0	39.7	20.4	23.5
Hispanic or Latino	39.5	39.5	17.9	19.2	10.1	11.9
EDUCATION						
< High School	50.1	48.7	27.8	28.2	18.5	18.5
High School Graduate	52.4 ^a	49.7	28.1	26.9	16.7	16.5
Some College	53.7	52.9	29.7	29.1	16.3	16.8
College Graduate	52.5	51.0	23.9	23.7	11.7	12.4
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	55.7	54.8	26.6	26.1	15.5	15.7
Part-Time	50.2	47.7	30.2	29.2	17.1	17.1
Unemployed	57.1	55.7	34.5	35.4	22.3	24.1
Other ¹	45.0	43.2	25.9	25.1	14.5	14.2

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

¹ The Other Employment category includes retired persons, disabled persons, homemakers, students, or other persons not in the labor force.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2006 and 2007.

Table 1.27A Marijuana Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2006 and 2007

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	76,275 ^b	79,815	12,860	12,953	7,801	7,384
GENDER						
Male	41,525 ^a	43,273	8,611	8,662	5,473	5,227
Female	34,749 ^a	36,542	4,249	4,291	2,328	2,157
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	70,416 ^b	73,586	11,782	11,857	7,280	6,791
White	59,391 ^a	62,371	9,312	9,462	5,829	5,339
Black or African American	8,200	8,429	2,031	1,938	1,238	1,154
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	73	52	60	35
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	1,153	1,206	179	166	59	104
Two or More Races	999	886	178	225	88	153
Hispanic or Latino	5,858	6,229	1,078	1,096	521	593
EDUCATION						
< High School	8,113	8,307	1,779	2,165	1,136	1,328
High School Graduate	22,248	22,747	4,237	3,934	2,597	2,498
Some College	21,370	22,820	3,544	3,480	2,032	1,965
College Graduate	24,544	25,941	3,300	3,375	2,036	1,592
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	52,863	54,394	8,695	9,031	5,467	5,209
Part-Time	8,234	8,814	1,256	1,287	655	791
Unemployed	2,432	2,353	831	669	431	356
Other ¹	12,746 ^a	14,254	2,078	1,967	1,249	1,028

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

¹ The Other Employment category includes retired persons, disabled persons, homemakers, students, or other persons not in the labor force.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2006 and 2007.

Table 1.27B Marijuana Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2006 and 2007

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	40.6 ^a	42.0	6.8	6.8	4.2	3.9
GENDER						
Male	46.2	47.6	9.6	9.5	6.1	5.8
Female	35.5	36.9	4.3	4.3	2.4	2.2
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	42.7 ^a	44.3	7.1	7.1	4.4	4.1
White	44.7 ^a	46.6	7.0	7.1	4.4	4.0
Black or African American	39.6	40.4	9.8	9.3	6.0	5.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	8.0	5.6	6.6	3.7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	14.9	14.8	2.3	2.0	0.8	1.3
Two or More Races	53.3	47.2	9.5	12.0	4.7	8.2
Hispanic or Latino	25.4	26.2	4.7	4.6	2.3	2.5
EDUCATION						
< High School	26.9	27.6	5.9	7.2	3.8	4.4
High School Graduate	38.5	39.9	7.3	6.9	4.5	4.4
Some College	47.9	49.1	7.9	7.5	4.6	4.2
College Graduate	44.4	46.1	6.0	6.0	3.7 ^a	2.8
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	50.0	51.3	8.2	8.5	5.2	4.9
Part-Time	39.9	41.8	6.1	6.1	3.2	3.8
Unemployed	53.3	52.4	18.2	14.9	9.4	7.9
Other ¹	22.4 ^a	24.5	3.7	3.4	2.2	1.8

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.^b Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.¹ The Other Employment category includes retired persons, disabled persons, homemakers, students, or other persons not in the labor force.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2006 and 2007.

Table 1.28A Marijuana Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2006 and 2007

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	93,431 ^a	96,435	22,030	21,938	13,124	12,762
GENDER						
Male	50,554	52,123	13,848	13,886	8,762	8,646
Female	42,877	44,311	8,182	8,052	4,362	4,116
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	85,274 ^a	87,919	19,907	19,729	12,013	11,483
White	71,277	73,732	15,819	15,643	9,645	8,998
Black or African American	10,286	10,526	3,145	3,132	1,889	1,896
American Indian or Alaska Native	578	555	145	114	105	81
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	88 ^a	34	54 ^a	18
Asian	1,585	1,644	414	406	162	233
Two or More Races	1,223	1,148	296	400	159	257
Hispanic or Latino	8,158	8,516	2,123	2,209	1,111	1,280
EDUCATION						
< High School	11,381	11,336	3,592	3,918	2,339	2,481
High School Graduate	28,158	28,285	7,403	6,929	4,483	4,336
Some College	27,073	28,620	6,699	6,670	3,758	3,807
College Graduate	26,819	28,194	4,336	4,421	2,543	2,138
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	61,655	62,795	12,898	13,029	7,914	7,610
Part-Time	12,388	12,831	3,760	3,749	2,073	2,234
Unemployed	3,855	3,807	1,691	1,595	988	984
Other ¹	15,533 ^a	17,002	3,681	3,565	2,149	1,934

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

¹ The Other Employment category includes retired persons, disabled persons, homemakers, students, or other persons not in the labor force.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2006 and 2007.

Table 1.28B Marijuana Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2006 and 2007

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	42.3	43.3	10.0	9.9	5.9	5.7
GENDER						
Male	47.5	48.5	13.0	12.9	8.2	8.1
Female	37.5	38.5	7.2	7.0	3.8	3.6
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	44.5	45.5	10.4	10.2	6.3	5.9
White	46.5 ^a	47.9	10.3	10.2	6.3	5.8
Black or African American	40.8	41.5	12.5	12.3	7.5	7.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	52.8	50.4	13.2	10.4	9.6	7.4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	10.7	5.3	6.5	2.8
Asian	17.1	17.2	4.5	4.2	1.7	2.4
Two or More Races	55.0	49.5	13.3	17.3	7.2	11.1
Hispanic or Latino	28.3	28.8	7.4	7.5	3.8	4.3
EDUCATION						
< High School	31.1	31.2	9.8	10.8	6.4	6.8
High School Graduate	40.8	41.5	10.7	10.2	6.5	6.4
Some College	49.0	49.8	12.1	11.6	6.8	6.6
College Graduate	45.0	46.5	7.3	7.3	4.3	3.5
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	50.7	51.7	10.6	10.7	6.5	6.3
Part-Time	42.9	43.5	13.0	12.7	7.2	7.6
Unemployed	54.6	53.6	24.0	22.5	14.0	13.9
Other ¹	24.6	26.3	5.8	5.5	3.4	3.0

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

¹ The Other Employment category includes retired persons, disabled persons, homemakers, students, or other persons not in the labor force.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2006 and 2007.