

**Table 1.59A (REVISED) Illicit Drug Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics:**  
**Numbers in Thousands, 2006 and 2007**

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>TOTAL</b>	111,747 <sup>a</sup>	114,509	35,810	35,789	20,387	19,892
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	20,827	21,018	6,975	6,498	4,098 <sup>a</sup>	3,595
New England	6,210	5,975	2,029	1,827	1,236	1,054
Middle Atlantic	14,617	15,044	4,946	4,670	2,862	2,541
Midwest	24,918 <sup>a</sup>	26,012	7,684	7,608	4,340	4,303
East North Central	17,686	18,344	5,564	5,574	3,124	3,144
West North Central	7,232	7,668	2,119	2,034	1,216	1,160
South	38,303	39,781	11,760	12,265	6,586	6,649
South Atlantic	20,632	21,451	6,102	6,516	3,416	3,507
East South Central	6,100	6,499	1,954	2,100	1,153	1,190
West South Central	11,570	11,831	3,705	3,649	2,017	1,952
West	27,699	27,698	9,390	9,419	5,363	5,345
Mountain	8,601	8,705	2,825	2,791	1,503	1,617
Pacific	19,098	18,994	6,565	6,628	3,860	3,727
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	62,053	62,848	20,135	19,887	11,633	11,046
Small Metro	32,239 <sup>a</sup>	34,396	10,616	10,784	5,876	6,080
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	21,436	22,910	7,154	7,238	3,991	4,108
< 250K Pop.	10,802	11,486	3,463	3,546	1,885	1,972
Nonmetro	17,455	17,265	5,058	5,118	2,878	2,766
Urbanized	7,288	7,732	2,113	2,427	1,161	1,255
Less Urbanized	8,407	7,882	2,356	2,387	1,361	1,324
Completely Rural	1,759	1,652	589 <sup>b</sup>	304	356 <sup>a</sup>	187

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Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>TOTAL</b>	45.4	46.2	14.6	14.4	8.3	8.0
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	45.4	45.8	15.2	14.2	8.9 <sup>a</sup>	7.8
New England	51.7	49.7	16.9	15.2	10.3	8.8
Middle Atlantic	43.2	44.4	14.6	13.8	8.5	7.5
Midwest	45.6 <sup>a</sup>	47.5	14.0	13.9	7.9	7.9
East North Central	46.2	47.9	14.5	14.6	8.2	8.2
West North Central	44.0	46.5	12.9	12.3	7.4	7.0
South	43.0	44.2	13.2	13.6	7.4	7.4
South Atlantic	43.9	45.1	13.0	13.7	7.3	7.4
East South Central	41.7	44.1	13.4	14.3	7.9	8.1
West South Central	42.3	42.8	13.6	13.2	7.4	7.1
West	49.0	48.4	16.6	16.5	9.5	9.3
Mountain	51.0	50.4	16.7	16.2	8.9	9.4
Pacific	48.2	47.5	16.6	16.6	9.7	9.3
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	46.6	47.4	15.1	15.0	8.7	8.3
Small Metro	45.7	46.4	15.0	14.6	8.3	8.2
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	46.2	46.2	15.4	14.6	8.6	8.3
< 250K Pop.	44.6	46.8	14.3	14.4	7.8	8.0
Nonmetro	41.4	42.0	12.0	12.5	6.8	6.7
Urbanized	44.4	46.0	12.9	14.4	7.1	7.5
Less Urbanized	39.7	40.1	11.1	12.1	6.4	6.7
Completely Rural	38.3	35.9	12.8 <sup>b</sup>	6.6	7.7 <sup>b</sup>	4.1

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**Numbers in Thousands, 2006 and 2007**

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>TOTAL</b>	7,014 <sup>a</sup>	6,638	4,978	4,737	2,488	2,415
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	1,300 <sup>b</sup>	1,058	943 <sup>b</sup>	786	473	410
New England	333	324	249	248	134	135
Middle Atlantic	968 <sup>b</sup>	734	694 <sup>b</sup>	537	339 <sup>a</sup>	275
Midwest	1,550	1,502	1,086	1,070	559	537
East North Central	1,096	1,105	773	783	400	392
West North Central	455	397	313	287	159	145
South	2,448	2,428	1,698	1,696	822	851
South Atlantic	1,199	1,234	827	844	420	416
East South Central	431	392	285	267	129	120
West South Central	818	802	585	585	273	315
West	1,715	1,650	1,252	1,185	634	617
Mountain	543	526	376	391	178	203
Pacific	1,172	1,124	876	795	457	414
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	3,820	3,547	2,754 <sup>a</sup>	2,497	1,413	1,300
Small Metro	2,086	1,985	1,497	1,476	738	757
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	1,404	1,318	1,014	981	503	506
< 250K Pop.	682	667	483	495	235	251
Nonmetro	1,108	1,106	727	764	337	358
Urbanized	456	467	303	328	147	173
Less Urbanized	537	544	352	369	155	149
Completely Rural	115	94	72	67	34	37

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**Table 1.60B (REVISED) Illicit Drug Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2006 and 2007**

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>TOTAL</b>	27.6 <sup>a</sup>	26.3	19.6	18.8	9.8	9.6
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	28.8 <sup>b</sup>	23.7	20.9 <sup>b</sup>	17.6	10.5	9.2
New England	28.6	28.0	21.4	21.5	11.5	11.7
Middle Atlantic	28.9 <sup>b</sup>	22.2	20.7 <sup>b</sup>	16.3	10.1 <sup>a</sup>	8.3
Midwest	27.3	26.7	19.1	19.1	9.9	9.6
East North Central	27.5	28.0	19.4	19.9	10.1	9.9
West North Central	26.9	23.7	18.5	17.2	9.4	8.7
South	26.7	26.6	18.5	18.6	9.0	9.3
South Atlantic	25.8	26.6	17.8	18.2	9.0	9.0
East South Central	29.0	26.4	19.2	18.0	8.7	8.1
West South Central	27.1	26.7	19.4	19.5	9.0	10.5
West	28.3	27.3	20.7	19.6	10.5	10.2
Mountain	30.3	29.1	20.9	21.6	9.9	11.2
Pacific	27.5	26.6	20.6	18.8	10.7	9.8
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	27.9 <sup>a</sup>	25.9	20.1 <sup>a</sup>	18.2	10.3	9.5
Small Metro	27.6	26.9	19.8	20.0	9.8	10.3
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	27.7	26.4	20.0	19.7	9.9	10.2
< 250K Pop.	27.5	27.9	19.4	20.7	9.5	10.5
Nonmetro	26.9	26.5	17.6	18.3	8.2	8.6
Urbanized	27.3	27.2	18.1	19.1	8.8	10.1
Less Urbanized	27.0	26.9	17.7	18.2	7.8	7.4
Completely Rural	24.6	22.0	15.3	15.8	7.3	8.6

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**Table 1.61A (REVISED) Illicit Drug Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Geographic Characteristics:**  
**Numbers in Thousands, 2006 and 2007**

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>TOTAL</b>	19,328 <sup>a</sup>	18,831	11,267	10,889	6,498	6,475
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	3,656 <sup>b</sup>	3,399	2,302 <sup>a</sup>	2,090	1,348	1,262
New England	1,037	1,005	698	663	432	399
Middle Atlantic	2,619 <sup>b</sup>	2,394	1,604 <sup>a</sup>	1,427	916	864
Midwest	4,407	4,351	2,504	2,437	1,391	1,448
East North Central	3,086	3,082	1,794	1,767	1,002	1,051
West North Central	1,321	1,269	711	670	388	397
South	6,611	6,527	3,724	3,650	2,151	2,104
South Atlantic	3,431	3,419	1,990	2,005	1,168	1,173
East South Central	1,090	1,023	606	566	363	346
West South Central	2,090	2,085	1,127	1,079	621	585
West	4,653	4,554	2,737	2,712	1,608	1,661
Mountain	1,459	1,376	847	781	471	492
Pacific	3,194	3,178	1,890	1,931	1,137	1,169
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	10,351	9,773	6,007	5,775	3,512	3,515
Small Metro	6,086	6,131	3,628	3,520	2,046	2,021
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	4,027	4,035	2,429	2,345	1,400	1,365
< 250K Pop.	2,059	2,096	1,199	1,175	645	656
Nonmetro	2,892	2,927	1,631	1,594	941	939
Urbanized	1,252	1,333	713	758	401	460
Less Urbanized	1,366	1,405	774	726	460	422
Completely Rural	274 <sup>a</sup>	190	145	109	81	57

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Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>TOTAL</b>	59.0 <sup>a</sup>	57.5	34.4	33.3	19.8	19.8
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	62.4 <sup>b</sup>	57.6	39.3 <sup>b</sup>	35.4	23.0	21.4
New England	68.0	65.8	45.7	43.4	28.3	26.1
Middle Atlantic	60.4 <sup>b</sup>	54.7	37.0 <sup>a</sup>	32.6	21.1	19.7
Midwest	59.7	59.7	33.9	33.4	18.8	19.9
East North Central	60.5	61.3	35.2	35.2	19.6	20.9
West North Central	57.9	56.1	31.2	29.6	17.0	17.5
South	56.6	55.8	31.9	31.2	18.4	18.0
South Atlantic	58.4	57.9	33.9	33.9	19.9	19.9
East South Central	57.6	54.7	32.0	30.3	19.1	18.5
West South Central	53.4	53.3	28.8	27.6	15.9	15.0
West	59.6	58.0	35.0	34.5	20.6	21.2
Mountain	61.9	58.4	36.0	33.2	20.0	20.9
Pacific	58.5	57.8	34.6	35.1	20.8	21.3
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	59.0 <sup>b</sup>	56.5	34.2	33.4	20.0	20.3
Small Metro	60.1	59.4	35.8	34.1	20.2	19.6
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	60.3	59.6	36.4	34.6	21.0	20.2
< 250K Pop.	59.7	59.0	34.7	33.1	18.7	18.5
Nonmetro	57.1	57.4	32.2	31.3	18.6	18.4
Urbanized	58.5	58.5	33.3	33.2	18.7	20.2
Less Urbanized	56.5	57.4	32.0	29.7	19.0	17.3
Completely Rural	54.0	51.0	28.6	29.5	15.9	15.3

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	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>TOTAL</b>	85,405 <sup>b</sup>	89,040	19,565	20,163	11,400	11,001
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	15,870	16,561	3,730	3,622	2,277	1,922
New England	4,840	4,645	1,082	916	670	520
Middle Atlantic	11,031 <sup>a</sup>	11,916	2,648	2,707	1,606	1,402
Midwest	18,961 <sup>a</sup>	20,159	4,093	4,100	2,390	2,318
East North Central	13,504	14,157	2,998	3,024	1,721	1,700
West North Central	5,456	6,002	1,096	1,076	669	618
South	29,243	30,826	6,339	6,919	3,613	3,694
South Atlantic	16,002	16,797	3,284	3,667	1,828	1,918
East South Central	4,579	5,084	1,062	1,267	661	724
West South Central	8,662	8,944	1,993	1,985	1,123	1,052
West	21,330	21,494	5,402	5,522	3,120	3,067
Mountain	6,599	6,803	1,603	1,619	855	923
Pacific	14,731	14,691	3,799	3,903	2,265	2,144
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	47,883	49,528	11,374	11,614	6,708	6,232
Small Metro	24,067 <sup>a</sup>	26,280	5,491	5,789	3,092	3,301
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	16,005 <sup>a</sup>	17,558	3,710	3,912	2,088	2,237
< 250K Pop.	8,062	8,722	1,781	1,876	1,004	1,064
Nonmetro	13,454	13,232	2,700	2,760	1,600	1,468
Urbanized	5,581	5,932	1,097	1,341	613	622
Less Urbanized	6,504	5,932	1,230	1,292	746	753
Completely Rural	1,370	1,368	372 <sup>b</sup>	127	241 <sup>a</sup>	93

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	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>TOTAL</b>	45.5 <sup>a</sup>	46.9	10.4	10.6	6.1	5.8
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	44.7	46.6	10.5	10.2	6.4	5.4
New England	51.9	49.7	11.6	9.8	7.2	5.6
Middle Atlantic	42.2 <sup>a</sup>	45.5	10.1	10.3	6.1	5.4
Midwest	45.5 <sup>a</sup>	48.1	9.8	9.8	5.7	5.5
East North Central	46.3	48.3	10.3	10.3	5.9	5.8
West North Central	43.8	47.8	8.8	8.6	5.4	4.9
South	42.9	44.6	9.3	10.0	5.3	5.3
South Atlantic	43.8	45.4	9.0	9.9	5.0	5.2
East South Central	40.8	44.7	9.5	11.1	5.9	6.4
West South Central	42.5	43.2	9.8	9.6	5.5	5.1
West	50.1	49.6	12.7	12.7	7.3	7.1
Mountain	51.8	51.9	12.6	12.3	6.7	7.0
Pacific	49.3	48.6	12.7	12.9	7.6	7.1
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	46.9	48.7	11.2	11.4	6.6	6.1
Small Metro	45.5	46.6	10.4	10.3	5.8	5.9
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	46.2	46.4	10.7	10.3	6.0	5.9
< 250K Pop.	44.1	46.9	9.7	10.1	5.5	5.7
Nonmetro	40.8	41.6	8.2	8.7	4.9	4.6
Urbanized	44.3	46.3	8.7	10.5	4.9	4.9
Less Urbanized	38.8	39.0	7.3	8.5	4.5	5.0
Completely Rural	37.8	36.0	10.3 <sup>b</sup>	3.3	6.7 <sup>a</sup>	2.4

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<b>TOTAL</b>	104,733 <sup>a</sup>	107,871	30,831	31,052	17,898	17,477
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	19,527	19,961	6,032	5,712	3,625	3,184
New England	5,877	5,651	1,780	1,579	1,102	919
Middle Atlantic	13,650	14,310	4,252	4,133	2,523	2,266
Midwest	23,368 <sup>a</sup>	24,510	6,598	6,537	3,781	3,767
East North Central	16,591	17,239	4,791	4,791	2,723	2,752
West North Central	6,778	7,271	1,806	1,746	1,058	1,015
South	35,855	37,353	10,063	10,569	5,764	5,798
South Atlantic	19,433	20,216	5,275	5,671	2,996	3,091
East South Central	5,669	6,107	1,668	1,833	1,024	1,070
West South Central	10,752	11,029	3,120	3,064	1,744	1,637
West	25,984	26,048	8,139	8,234	4,728	4,728
Mountain	8,058	8,178	2,450	2,400	1,326	1,414
Pacific	17,925	17,870	5,689	5,833	3,403	3,313
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	58,234	59,301	17,381	17,389	10,220	9,746
Small Metro	30,153 <sup>a</sup>	32,411	9,119	9,308	5,137	5,323
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	20,032	21,593	6,139	6,257	3,488	3,602
< 250K Pop.	10,121	10,819	2,980	3,051	1,650	1,721
Nonmetro	16,347	16,159	4,331	4,354	2,541	2,407
Urbanized	6,833	7,264	1,810	2,099	1,014	1,082
Less Urbanized	7,870	7,337	2,004	2,018	1,206	1,176
Completely Rural	1,644	1,558	517 <sup>b</sup>	236	321 <sup>a</sup>	150

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: This table was revised in May 2012 due to updates (for details, see the introduction to these 2007 detailed tables).

NOTE: Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically, based on data from original questions not including methamphetamine items added in 2005 and 2006.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> 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 1.63B (REVISED) Illicit Drug Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2006 and 2007**

Geographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>TOTAL</b>	47.5	48.5	14.0	13.9	8.1	7.9
<b>GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION</b>						
Northeast	47.2	48.2	14.6	13.8	8.8	7.7
New England	54.1	52.0	16.4	14.5	10.2	8.5
Middle Atlantic	44.8	46.8	14.0	13.5	8.3	7.4
Midwest	47.7 <sup>a</sup>	49.8	13.5	13.3	7.7	7.7
East North Central	48.4	50.2	14.0	13.9	7.9	8.0
West North Central	46.0	49.0	12.3	11.8	7.2	6.8
South	44.9	46.2	12.6	13.1	7.2	7.2
South Atlantic	45.8	47.1	12.4	13.2	7.1	7.2
East South Central	43.2	46.1	12.7	13.8	7.8	8.1
West South Central	44.2	44.8	12.8	12.4	7.2	6.6
West	51.5	50.9	16.1	16.1	9.4	9.2
Mountain	53.4	52.9	16.2	15.5	8.8	9.1
Pacific	50.7	50.0	16.1	16.3	9.6	9.3
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	48.7	49.8	14.5	14.6	8.5	8.2
Small Metro	47.8	48.6	14.5	14.0	8.1	8.0
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	48.5	48.4	14.9	14.0	8.4	8.1
< 250K Pop.	46.5	48.8	13.7	13.8	7.6	7.8
Nonmetro	43.0	43.8	11.4	11.8	6.7	6.5
Urbanized	46.4	48.1	12.3	13.9	6.9	7.2
Less Urbanized	41.1	41.6	10.5	11.4	6.3	6.7
Completely Rural	39.8	37.3	12.5 <sup>b</sup>	5.7	7.8 <sup>b</sup>	3.6

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