

Table 7.30A Marijuana Use in the Prior Year and Past Year Marijuana Use Status among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2006 and 2007

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	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	25,998	25,443	19,198	18,577	6,800	6,866	26.2	27.0
AGE								
12-17	2,235	2,059	1,793 ^a	1,636	442	422	19.8	20.5
12-13	92	86	69	62	23	24	*	*
14-15	616	536	481	435	134	101	21.8	18.9
16-17	1,527	1,436	1,242	1,139	285	297	18.6	20.7
18-25	9,166	8,969	6,916	6,807	2,251	2,162	24.6	24.1
18-20	3,686	3,579	2,900	2,783	786	796	21.3	22.2
21-25	5,481	5,390	4,016	4,024	1,465	1,366	26.7	25.3
26 or Older	14,597	14,415	10,490	10,133	4,107	4,281	28.1	29.7
26-34	5,934	5,648	4,125	3,884	1,809	1,764	30.5	31.2
35-49	6,177	5,816	4,488	4,061	1,690	1,755	27.4	30.2
50 or Older	2,485	2,950	1,877	2,188	608	762	24.5	25.8
GENDER								
Male	16,080	15,739	12,246	12,038	3,833	3,701	23.8	23.5
Female	9,918	9,704	6,952	6,539	2,966	3,165	29.9	32.6
GENDER/AGE								
Male 12-17	1,168	1,147	953	932	215	215	18.4	18.7
Female 12-17	1,067 ^b	911	840 ^b	704	227	207	21.3	22.7

*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 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 7.30B Marijuana Use in the Prior Year and Past Year Marijuana Use Status among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2006 and 2007

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	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	10.6	10.3	7.8	7.5	2.8	2.8	26.2	27.0
AGE								
12-17	8.8	8.2	7.1	6.5	1.7	1.7	19.8	20.5
12-13	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.3	*	*
14-15	7.0	6.3	5.5	5.1	1.5	1.2	21.8	18.9
16-17	17.9	16.7	14.6	13.3	3.3	3.5	18.6	20.7
18-25	28.0	27.4	21.1	20.8	6.9	6.6	24.6	24.1
18-20	28.8	27.0	22.7	21.0	6.1	6.0	21.3	22.2
21-25	27.5	27.6	20.1	20.6	7.3	7.0	26.7	25.3
26 or Older	7.8	7.6	5.6	5.3	2.2	2.3	28.1	29.7
26-34	16.9	16.0	11.7	11.0	5.2	5.0	30.5	31.2
35-49	9.5	9.0	6.9	6.3	2.6	2.7	27.4	30.2
50 or Older	2.8	3.3	2.1	2.4	0.7	0.8	24.5	25.8
GENDER								
Male	13.5	13.1	10.3	10.0	3.2	3.1	23.8	23.5
Female	7.8	7.6	5.5	5.1	2.3	2.5	29.9	32.6
GENDER/AGE								
Male 12-17	9.0	8.9	7.3	7.2	1.7	1.7	18.4	18.7
Female 12-17	8.6 ^a	7.4	6.8 ^a	5.7	1.8	1.7	21.3	22.7

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