

Table 7.32A Marijuana Use in the Prior Year and Past Year Marijuana Use Status among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2007 and 2008

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	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
TOTAL	25,443	26,132	18,577	19,099	6,866	7,033	27.0	26.9
AGE								
12-17	2,059	2,032	1,636	1,626	422	405	20.5	19.9
12-13	86	83	62	67	24	16	*	*
14-15	536	518	435	402	101	116	18.9	22.4
16-17	1,436	1,430	1,139	1,158	297	273	20.7	19.1
18-25	8,969	8,927	6,807	6,807	2,162	2,120	24.1	23.7
18-20	3,579	3,654	2,783	2,920	796	734	22.2	20.1
21-25	5,390	5,274	4,024	3,887	1,366	1,386	25.3	26.3
26 or Older	14,415	15,173	10,133	10,665	4,281	4,508	29.7	29.7
26-34	5,648	6,048	3,884	4,365	1,764	1,682	31.2	27.8
35-49	5,816	5,906	4,061	4,214	1,755	1,692	30.2	28.7
50 or Older	2,950	3,220	2,188	2,086	762	1,133	25.8	35.2
GENDER								
Male	15,739	15,359	12,038	11,706	3,701	3,652	23.5	23.8
Female	9,704 ^b	10,774	6,539 ^b	7,393	3,165	3,381	32.6	31.4
GENDER/AGE								
Male 12-17	1,147	1,097	932	880	215	217	18.7	19.8
Female 12-17	911	934	704	747	207	188	22.7	20.1

*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 2008 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2008 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2007 and 2008.

Table 7.32B Marijuana Use in the Prior Year and Past Year Marijuana Use Status among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2007 and 2008

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	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
TOTAL	10.3	10.5	7.5	7.6	2.8	2.8	27.0	26.9
AGE								
12-17	8.2	8.2	6.5	6.5	1.7	1.6	20.5	19.9
12-13	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.3	0.2	*	*
14-15	6.3	6.1	5.1	4.8	1.2	1.4	18.9	22.4
16-17	16.7	16.5	13.3	13.4	3.5	3.2	20.7	19.1
18-25	27.4	27.1	20.8	20.7	6.6	6.4	24.1	23.7
18-20	27.0	27.6	21.0	22.1	6.0	5.6	22.2	20.1
21-25	27.6	26.7	20.6	19.7	7.0	7.0	25.3	26.3
26 or Older	7.6	7.9	5.3	5.6	2.3	2.3	29.7	29.7
26-34	16.0	17.0	11.0	12.3	5.0	4.7	31.2	27.8
35-49	9.0	9.2	6.3	6.6	2.7	2.6	30.2	28.7
50 or Older	3.3	3.5	2.4	2.3	0.8	1.2	25.8	35.2
GENDER								
Male	13.1	12.7	10.0	9.7	3.1	3.0	23.5	23.8
Female	7.6 ^a	8.4	5.1 ^b	5.8	2.5	2.6	32.6	31.4
GENDER/AGE								
Male 12-17	8.9	8.6	7.2	6.9	1.7	1.7	18.7	19.8
Female 12-17	7.4	7.7	5.7	6.1	1.7	1.5	22.7	20.1

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