

Table 7.38C Illicit Drug Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Marijuana and Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2007 and 2008

Demographic Characteristic	Total		AGE FIRST USED MARIJUANA						Never Used Marijuana	
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older			
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
TOTAL	228	205	119	128	119	117	109	93	66	49
AGE										
18-25	79	83	55	57	54	52	29	29	18	14
26-34	110	114	55	69	70	73	46	58	25	27
35-49	122	115	80	85	63	59	66	51	17	27
50 or Older	108	68	*	17	57	44	63	40	56	29
GENDER										
Male	187	160	108	103	98	93	94	76	51	38
Female	109	121	47	71	67	69	54	53	42	32
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	213	190	107	120	112	108	105	88	63	41
White	177	173	92	105	97	96	91	78	44	32
Black or African American	109	83	53	55	46	46	52	38	40	17
Other or Two or More Races	41	33	14	12	30	23	13	10	20	19
Hispanic or Latino	74	76	52	46	39	47	27	30	18	28
EDUCATION										
< High School	111	87	74	61	64	49	33	23	38	30
High School Graduate	120	122	61	74	67	71	52	55	40	34
Some College	114	110	56	61	63	66	68	56	34	18
College Graduate	82	79	32	51	44	42	58	40	10	8

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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.

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

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Table 7.38D Illicit Drug Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Marijuana and Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2007 and 2008

Demographic Characteristic	Total ¹		AGE FIRST USED MARIJUANA						Never Used Marijuana	
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older			
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
TOTAL	0.10	0.09	0.68	0.69	0.32	0.32	0.25	0.21	0.05	0.04
AGE										
18-25	0.24	0.25	1.00	0.99	0.63	0.63	0.64	0.59	0.11	0.08
26-34	0.31	0.32	1.61	1.90	0.95	0.93	0.61	0.75	0.14	0.16
35-49	0.19	0.18	1.03	1.02	0.40	0.40	0.55	0.42	0.06	0.09
50 or Older	0.12	0.07	*	1.08	0.85	0.62	0.33	0.20	0.09	0.05
GENDER										
Male	0.17	0.15	1.05	0.96	0.48	0.45	0.42	0.34	0.09	0.07
Female	0.09	0.10	0.69	0.93	0.40	0.43	0.26	0.24	0.06	0.04
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.11	0.10	0.67	0.72	0.33	0.33	0.27	0.21	0.06	0.04
White	0.11	0.11	0.69	0.76	0.34	0.34	0.27	0.23	0.05	0.04
Black or African American	0.42	0.31	2.70	2.58	1.19	1.13	1.01	0.68	0.27	0.12
Other or Two or More Races	0.31	0.24	2.37	2.14	2.23	1.99	0.78	0.51	0.20	0.18
Hispanic or Latino	0.25	0.25	2.67	2.20	1.17	1.25	0.79	0.89	0.08	0.13
EDUCATION										
< High School	0.30	0.25	2.05	1.80	1.29	1.11	0.98	0.66	0.15	0.13
High School Graduate	0.18	0.17	1.05	1.23	0.58	0.61	0.47	0.46	0.10	0.08
Some College	0.20	0.19	1.12	1.19	0.53	0.59	0.56	0.44	0.12	0.06
College Graduate	0.13	0.12	1.08	1.38	0.49	0.44	0.35	0.24	0.03	0.03

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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.

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

¹ Standard Errors in the Total column correspond to percentages among all persons aged 18 or older, regardless of whether they ever used an illicit drug.

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

Table 7.38P Illicit Drug Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Marijuana and Demographic Characteristics: P Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2008 Versus 2007

Demographic Characteristic	Total ¹		AGE FIRST USED MARIJUANA						Never Used Marijuana	
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older			
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
TOTAL	0.9426		0.5367		0.6738		0.1148		0.8601	
AGE										
18-25	0.6904		0.9145		0.7045		0.4214		0.2774	
26-34	0.1068		0.1503		0.2994		0.9626		0.8320	
35-49	0.8243		0.5796		0.7974		0.3882		0.3485	
50 or Older	0.1357		*		0.7519		0.1203		0.6613	
GENDER										
Male	0.0815		0.3942		0.2238		0.0788		0.9541	
Female	0.0064		0.0054		0.0188		0.8638		0.7202	
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.7870		0.4678		0.7206		0.0576		0.6168	
White	0.8862		0.3384		0.5916		0.1938		0.8954	
Black or African American	0.6650		0.9147		0.9975		0.1237		0.4140	
Other or Two or More Races	0.3016		0.5463		0.4102		0.4201		0.8343	
Hispanic or Latino	0.3388		0.8694		0.9214		0.3609		0.4888	
EDUCATION										
< High School	0.3216		0.4883		0.3497		0.0884		0.5965	
High School Graduate	0.2194		0.1748		0.1593		0.4757		0.7281	
Some College	0.7010		0.8717		0.8892		0.7952		0.2393	
College Graduate	0.7004		0.1010		0.7729		0.2068		0.4586	

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Table 7.39C Alcohol Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2007 and 2008

Demographic Characteristic	Total		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL					
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
TOTAL	405	393	239	245	276	262	215	217
AGE								
18-25	116	115	79	81	97	89	46	46
26-34	179	194	104	123	131	137	90	91
35-49	220	213	139	152	146	135	109	99
50 or Older	270	238	146	105	180	164	149	164
GENDER								
Male	352	327	214	199	239	225	183	178
Female	193	219	106	132	139	138	111	123
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	374	359	228	220	258	241	192	203
White	373	337	217	199	237	224	166	157
Black or African American	150	154	63	71	101	79	73	108
Other or Two or More Races	81	90	29	29	53	43	56	69
Hispanic or Latino	152	161	74	108	104	110	95	72
EDUCATION								
< High School	183	143	119	93	99	92	92	60
High School Graduate	233	221	105	119	170	144	120	136
Some College	206	244	105	137	140	163	90	115
College Graduate	239	215	141	116	150	120	118	111

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Table 7.39D Alcohol Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2007 and 2008

Demographic Characteristic	Total ¹		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL					
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
TOTAL	0.18	0.17	0.57	0.57	0.36	0.35	0.25	0.25
AGE								
18-25	0.35	0.35	0.82	0.83	0.62	0.57	0.52	0.52
26-34	0.51	0.54	1.25	1.50	1.00	1.04	0.70	0.68
35-49	0.34	0.33	0.90	0.92	0.59	0.57	0.52	0.48
50 or Older	0.30	0.26	1.40	1.00	0.72	0.64	0.35	0.38
GENDER								
Male	0.33	0.30	0.84	0.77	0.57	0.54	0.52	0.49
Female	0.17	0.19	0.68	0.84	0.41	0.40	0.22	0.25
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.19	0.18	0.61	0.58	0.37	0.37	0.26	0.28
White	0.22	0.20	0.66	0.61	0.40	0.39	0.29	0.28
Black or African American	0.54	0.57	1.96	2.04	1.34	1.18	0.67	0.94
Other or Two or More Races	0.61	0.64	2.11	1.85	1.91	1.61	0.95	1.15
Hispanic or Latino	0.51	0.53	1.63	2.20	1.28	1.28	0.87	0.61
EDUCATION								
< High School	0.49	0.42	1.77	1.59	1.00	1.03	0.77	0.54
High School Graduate	0.32	0.31	0.97	1.04	0.71	0.60	0.46	0.51
Some College	0.35	0.40	0.91	1.10	0.66	0.78	0.42	0.54
College Graduate	0.38	0.32	1.19	0.93	0.70	0.57	0.47	0.44

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Table 7.39P Alcohol Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Demographic Characteristics: P Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2008 Versus 2007

Demographic Characteristic	Total ¹		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL					
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
TOTAL	0.5472		0.4803		0.0899		0.8801	
AGE								
18-25	0.4232		0.1352		0.4416		0.3569	
26-34	0.2666		0.2694		0.9533		0.1963	
35-49	0.2051		0.9344		0.2235		0.1590	
50 or Older	0.4313		0.8472		0.2586		0.9101	
GENDER								
Male	0.0360		0.4334		0.1010		0.2894	
Female	0.0175		0.0076		0.7671		0.1267	
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.1630		0.8685		0.0527		0.9896	
White	0.1402		0.8833		0.0600		0.8501	
Black or African American	0.6294		0.5240		0.8938		0.7426	
Other or Two or More Races	0.3286		0.2310		0.2625		0.9493	
Hispanic or Latino	0.0886		0.0247		0.8371		0.7894	
EDUCATION								
< High School	0.6770		0.2585		0.2164		0.4961	
High School Graduate	0.9909		0.1473		0.0520		0.2546	
Some College	0.6691		0.2380		0.8690		0.9249	
College Graduate	0.2558		0.9660		0.0972		0.6635	

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Table 7.40C Alcohol Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Age Group: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2007 and 2008

Age Group	Total		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL							
			14 or Younger		15-17		18-20		21 or Older	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
21 OR OLDER	422	401	235	236	267	258	191	170	91	137
21 to 25	106	113	58	61	71	71	36	38	15	15
26 or Older	385	365	228	227	259	244	188	165	91	136
26 to 49	288	290	181	198	192	197	124	110	71	83
26 to 34	179	194	104	123	131	137	83	82	34	40
35 to 49	220	213	139	152	146	135	90	73	61	72
50 or Older	270	238	146	105	180	164	138	123	56	108

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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Table 7.40D Alcohol Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Age Group: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2007 and 2008

Age Group	Total ¹		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL							
			14 or Younger		15-17		18-20		21 or Older	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
21 OR OLDER	0.19	0.18	0.62	0.60	0.38	0.38	0.39	0.35	0.28	0.40
21 to 25	0.46	0.45	1.09	1.10	0.84	0.81	0.77	0.80	0.75	0.72
26 or Older	0.20	0.19	0.68	0.66	0.41	0.40	0.42	0.37	0.30	0.42
26 to 49	0.29	0.29	0.77	0.80	0.51	0.54	0.60	0.55	0.55	0.60
26 to 34	0.51	0.54	1.25	1.50	1.00	1.04	1.09	1.03	0.68	0.73
35 to 49	0.34	0.33	0.90	0.92	0.59	0.57	0.69	0.59	0.78	0.88
50 or Older	0.30	0.26	1.40	1.00	0.72	0.64	0.56	0.50	0.32	0.58

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Table 7.40P Alcohol Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Age Group: *P* Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2008 Versus 2007

Age Group	Total ¹		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL							
			14 or Younger		15-17		18-20		21 or Older	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
21 OR OLDER	0.4635		0.5937		0.0916		0.7869		0.4391	
21 to 25	0.6998		0.2354		0.3210		0.3423		0.5971	
26 or Older	0.3970		0.7586		0.1322		0.5892		0.3958	
26 to 49	0.8513		0.5306		0.4037		0.9517		0.9127	
26 to 34	0.2666		0.2694		0.9533		0.2724		0.3500	
35 to 49	0.2051		0.9344		0.2235		0.2223		0.5249	
50 or Older	0.4313		0.8472		0.2586		0.5153		0.2079	

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