

Table 7.41C Illicit Drug Dependence 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	191	179	104	111	97	98	93	83	57	31
AGE										
18-25	70	69	47	48	45	45	24	22	10	11
26-34	84	102	45	57	54	63	44	54	15	22
35-49	105	101	70	76	54	44	56	45	17	17
50 or Older	94	54	*	14	49	35	51	36	50	14
GENDER										
Male	154	133	93	87	77	73	79	65	39	26
Female	100	106	43	64	61	60	46	48	41	18
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	180	167	93	104	92	92	90	78	55	24
White	147	149	78	91	82	82	77	70	36	12
Black or African American	101	71	50	46	41	36	45	34	40	15
Other or Two or More Races	24	30	11	9	12	23	12	8	14	16
Hispanic or Latino	63	63	45	42	34	33	23	28	10	20
EDUCATION										
< High School	98	66	67	52	59	35	27	20	27	13
High School Graduate	104	104	56	64	49	56	48	50	37	24
Some College	97	95	48	51	52	61	56	47	30	16
College Graduate	63	72	16	47	39	36	47	39	8	6

*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 is based on the definition found in the 4th edition of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders* (DSM-IV).

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Table 7.41D Illicit Drug Dependence 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	0.09	0.08	0.60	0.61	0.26	0.27	0.22	0.19	0.04	0.02
AGE										
18-25	0.21	0.21	0.88	0.89	0.54	0.56	0.53	0.47	0.06	0.07
26-34	0.24	0.29	1.36	1.61	0.74	0.81	0.58	0.70	0.09	0.13
35-49	0.16	0.16	0.92	0.92	0.35	0.30	0.47	0.37	0.06	0.06
50 or Older	0.10	0.06	*	0.93	0.74	0.50	0.26	0.18	0.08	0.02
GENDER										
Male	0.14	0.12	0.93	0.82	0.38	0.36	0.35	0.29	0.07	0.05
Female	0.09	0.09	0.64	0.85	0.36	0.37	0.22	0.22	0.06	0.03
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.09	0.09	0.60	0.64	0.27	0.28	0.23	0.19	0.05	0.02
White	0.09	0.09	0.60	0.67	0.28	0.29	0.23	0.21	0.04	0.01
Black or African American	0.39	0.27	2.63	2.28	1.08	0.86	0.87	0.61	0.26	0.11
Other or Two or More Races	0.18	0.22	1.86	1.46	0.92	1.97	0.68	0.42	0.14	0.16
Hispanic or Latino	0.21	0.21	2.38	1.98	1.03	0.90	0.67	0.84	0.05	0.09
EDUCATION										
< High School	0.27	0.19	1.88	1.51	1.20	0.81	0.78	0.57	0.11	0.05
High School Graduate	0.16	0.15	0.96	1.07	0.44	0.49	0.42	0.42	0.09	0.06
Some College	0.17	0.17	0.98	1.02	0.44	0.54	0.46	0.37	0.10	0.05
College Graduate	0.10	0.11	0.54	1.28	0.43	0.38	0.29	0.24	0.02	0.02

*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 is based on the definition 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 7.41P Illicit Drug Dependence 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	0.7753		0.6247		0.5224		0.4051		0.4533	
AGE										
18-25	0.5454		0.2357		0.5557		0.4601		0.7918	
26-34	0.0582		0.3775		0.0818		0.9475		0.4127	
35-49	0.7731		0.8482		0.4085		0.6982		0.7105	
50 or Older	0.1277		*		0.7472		0.3881		0.2683	
GENDER										
Male	0.2954		0.4808		0.5412		0.2498		0.7559	
Female	0.0507		0.0380		0.0845		0.8115		0.1604	
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.8560		0.5619		0.3249		0.2559		0.2764	
White	0.5659		0.3071		0.3228		0.4651		0.3147	
Black or African American	0.5265		0.6301		0.7897		0.3030		0.3864	
Other or Two or More Races	0.9528		0.3531		0.5372		0.6936		0.6401	
Hispanic or Latino	0.7223		0.8935		0.3663		0.3814		0.4562	
EDUCATION										
< High School	0.1169		0.4639		0.0721		0.3517		0.8702	
High School Graduate	0.1977		0.3442		0.0367		0.6537		0.9816	
Some College	0.9577		0.8240		0.3220		0.7247		0.3153	
College Graduate	0.3603		0.0209		0.8738		0.7240		0.4775	

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

**Table 7.42C Alcohol Dependence 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	281	293	183	172	183	187	130	171
AGE								
18-25	79	79	53	53	60	55	29	26
26-34	116	135	67	86	80	91	50	58
35-49	157	168	108	115	100	103	68	88
50 or Older	196	189	123	72	126	121	88	132
GENDER								
Male	250	252	167	141	159	163	119	151
Female	133	153	78	96	98	94	49	80
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	264	264	174	157	171	169	122	163
White	249	233	166	145	152	154	107	102
Black or African American	110	131	49	51	81	64	46	106
Other or Two or More Races	47	71	18	19	32	24	33	64
Hispanic or Latino	99	127	57	70	73	92	40	55
EDUCATION								
< High School	127	113	102	64	68	77	33	52
High School Graduate	174	169	79	88	123	104	94	105
Some College	132	173	80	97	87	119	55	90
College Graduate	148	146	100	81	93	76	57	83

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**Table 7.42D Alcohol Dependence 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	0.13	0.13	0.45	0.41	0.25	0.25	0.16	0.20
AGE								
18-25	0.24	0.24	0.65	0.64	0.43	0.40	0.33	0.30
26-34	0.33	0.38	0.85	1.14	0.65	0.73	0.40	0.44
35-49	0.24	0.26	0.72	0.72	0.42	0.44	0.33	0.43
50 or Older	0.22	0.21	1.20	0.70	0.51	0.47	0.21	0.31
GENDER								
Male	0.23	0.23	0.67	0.56	0.39	0.40	0.35	0.42
Female	0.12	0.13	0.51	0.62	0.30	0.28	0.10	0.17
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.14	0.14	0.48	0.43	0.26	0.26	0.17	0.23
White	0.16	0.14	0.52	0.46	0.27	0.27	0.19	0.18
Black or African American	0.41	0.50	1.56	1.50	1.10	0.96	0.43	0.93
Other or Two or More Races	0.36	0.50	1.34	1.17	1.20	0.92	0.56	1.07
Hispanic or Latino	0.34	0.42	1.26	1.50	0.91	1.11	0.37	0.47
EDUCATION								
< High School	0.34	0.33	1.58	1.12	0.69	0.85	0.28	0.46
High School Graduate	0.25	0.24	0.72	0.79	0.54	0.44	0.36	0.40
Some College	0.23	0.29	0.71	0.81	0.43	0.58	0.26	0.42
College Graduate	0.24	0.23	0.86	0.66	0.45	0.36	0.23	0.33

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**Table 7.42P Alcohol Dependence 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	0.4495		0.9026		0.9319		0.2382	
AGE								
18-25	0.9217		0.4056		0.5014		0.4149	
26-34	0.1283		0.0318		0.8046		0.6044	
35-49	0.8964		0.4482		0.6677		0.9760	
50 or Older	0.6627		0.4717		0.9732		0.1479	
GENDER								
Male	0.8633		0.4358		0.9195		0.6459	
Female	0.0684		0.1162		0.9027		0.1378	
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.9324		0.8700		0.8102		0.5212	
White	0.8117		0.9529		0.9003		0.6831	
Black or African American	0.3834		0.8814		0.7560		0.2358	
Other or Two or More Races	0.7059		0.1968		0.2346		0.5285	
Hispanic or Latino	0.0848		0.4545		0.4956		0.0732	
EDUCATION								
< High School	0.7565		0.0565		0.0431		0.2007	
High School Graduate	0.6992		0.1042		0.2268		0.4431	
Some College	0.6220		0.9121		0.4984		0.8113	
College Graduate	0.7157		0.4804		0.5941		0.7264	

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Table 7.43C Alcohol Dependence 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	282	293	180	166	181	183	115	114	52	127
21 to 25	66	66	41	40	43	43	22	22	8	9
26 or Older	270	279	176	162	174	175	113	111	51	127
26 to 49	201	216	133	145	127	145	71	79	51	68
26 to 34	116	135	67	86	80	91	42	50	27	29
35 to 49	157	168	108	115	100	103	52	62	43	62
50 or Older	196	189	123	72	126	121	88	78	4	106

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Table 7.43D Alcohol Dependence 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	0.13	0.13	0.48	0.43	0.27	0.27	0.24	0.24	0.16	0.37
21 to 25	0.31	0.30	0.88	0.83	0.57	0.56	0.51	0.49	0.42	0.45
26 or Older	0.14	0.15	0.54	0.48	0.29	0.29	0.25	0.26	0.17	0.39
26 to 49	0.20	0.22	0.59	0.61	0.35	0.40	0.35	0.40	0.40	0.50
26 to 34	0.33	0.38	0.85	1.14	0.65	0.73	0.57	0.65	0.53	0.53
35 to 49	0.24	0.26	0.72	0.72	0.42	0.44	0.41	0.51	0.56	0.76
50 or Older	0.22	0.21	1.20	0.70	0.51	0.47	0.36	0.33	0.02	0.57

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Table 7.43P Alcohol Dependence 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	0.4951		0.9261		0.9212		0.8715		0.0673	
21 to 25	0.5470		0.8671		0.3412		0.6354		0.8600	
26 or Older	0.4050		0.9009		0.7515		0.8295		0.0684	
26 to 49	0.4108		0.6409		0.6056		0.3742		0.5976	
26 to 34	0.1283		0.0318		0.8046		0.4040		0.7766	
35 to 49	0.8964		0.4482		0.6677		0.6347		0.6544	
50 or Older	0.6627		0.4717		0.9732		0.6164		0.0050	

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