

**Table 1.64A Illicit Drug Use in Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group and Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2017 and 2018**

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<b>TOTAL</b>	51,795	53,182	4,069	4,151	47,726	49,031	13,522	13,168	34,203 <sup>a</sup>	35,863
<b>GEOGRAPHIC REGION</b>										
Northeast	9,060	9,598	662	680	8,398	8,918	2,606	2,553	5,792	6,365
Midwest	10,628	10,853	888	896	9,740	9,957	2,949	2,793	6,790	7,163
South	17,034	17,321	1,493	1,478	15,542	15,842	4,465	4,255	11,077	11,587
West	15,072	15,410	1,026	1,096	14,046	14,314	3,502	3,567	10,544	10,747
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>										
Large Metro	30,500	30,826	2,321	2,350	28,180	28,476	7,918	7,644	20,262	20,832
Small Metro	15,115	16,149	1,182	1,255	13,933	14,894	4,128	4,072	9,804 <sup>a</sup>	10,822
Nonmetro	6,179	6,207	566	546	5,613	5,661	1,476	1,453	4,137	4,209
Urbanized	2,864	3,020	261	228	2,602	2,792	780	740	1,822	2,051
Less Urbanized	2,832	2,721	263	268	2,569	2,453	618	624	1,951	1,829
Completely Rural	484	466	42	49	442	417	78	89	364	328
<b>POVERTY LEVEL<sup>1</sup></b>										
Less Than 100%	9,648	9,554	902	907	8,746	8,648	3,342	3,330	5,404	5,318
100-199%	10,533	10,659	907	817	9,627	9,842	3,161	3,123	6,465	6,719
200% or More	31,297	32,633	2,260	2,427	29,037	30,206	6,702	6,380	22,334 <sup>a</sup>	23,826
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE<sup>2</sup></b>										
Private	31,185	31,551	2,228	2,278	28,957	29,273	8,514	8,043	20,443	21,231
Medicaid/CHIP	11,408	11,285	1,746	1,653	9,661	9,632	2,715	2,777	6,947	6,855
Other <sup>3</sup>	7,188	7,622	139 <sup>a</sup>	193	7,049	7,429	961	881	6,088	6,548
No Coverage	6,674	7,269	173	204	6,501	7,065	1,765	1,844	4,736	5,221

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<b>TOTAL</b>	19.0	19.4	16.3	16.7	19.3	19.7	39.4	38.7	16.1	16.7
<b>GEOGRAPHIC REGION</b>										
Northeast	18.8	20.1	16.3	17.0	19.1	20.4	43.5	43.5	15.2	16.8
Midwest	18.6	19.0	16.7	17.0	18.8	19.2	40.3	38.6	15.3	16.0
South	16.6	16.7	15.5	15.3	16.7	16.8	35.0	33.3	13.8	14.3
West	23.4	23.7	17.2	18.3	24.0	24.2	42.6	43.7	21.0	21.1
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>										
Large Metro	19.9	20.2	16.0	16.8	20.3	20.5	41.0	40.3	17.0	17.4
Small Metro	18.9	19.8	17.1	16.9	19.1	20.0	38.9	38.2	15.7 <sup>a</sup>	17.0
Nonmetro	15.8	15.7	15.8	15.5	15.8	15.8	33.7	33.2	13.3	13.3
Urbanized	17.0	17.1	17.2	15.8	17.0	17.2	37.9	38.3	13.8	14.4
Less Urbanized	15.0	15.0	14.9	15.6	15.0	15.0	30.2	29.7	12.9	12.8
Completely Rural	14.2	12.5	14.6	13.5	14.2	12.4	28.4	25.9	12.8	10.9
<b>POVERTY LEVEL<sup>1</sup></b>										
Less Than 100%	24.4	23.9	16.8	16.5	25.6	25.0	39.5	39.9	21.0	20.3
100-199%	19.5	19.6	16.9	15.8	19.8	20.0	38.2	37.9	16.0	16.4
200% or More	17.6	18.3	15.9	17.1	17.8	18.4	39.7	38.2	15.2 <sup>a</sup>	16.1
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE<sup>2</sup></b>										
Private	17.4	17.6	15.4	16.1	17.5	17.7	40.9	39.3	14.2	14.6
Medicaid/CHIP	25.1	24.4	18.6	17.4	26.7	26.2	36.5	38.4	24.2	23.2
Other <sup>3</sup>	10.5	11.0	13.6	16.4	10.4	10.9	37.9	34.3	9.4	10.0
No Coverage	27.2	28.3	15.5	18.3	27.8	28.7	38.0	38.3	25.3	26.4

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<b>TOTAL</b>	30,476 <sup>a</sup>	31,918	1,966	2,000	28,510	29,917	8,302	8,130	20,208 <sup>a</sup>	21,788
<b>GEOGRAPHIC REGION</b>										
Northeast	5,535	5,741	348	336	5,187	5,405	1,672	1,526	3,515	3,879
Midwest	6,102	6,352	410	436	5,692	5,917	1,752	1,721	3,941	4,195
South	9,605	10,101	700	692	8,905	9,409	2,732	2,591	6,173	6,818
West	9,233	9,723	508	537	8,725	9,187	2,146	2,291	6,579	6,895
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>										
Large Metro	17,948	18,588	1,135	1,147	16,813	17,441	4,967	4,724	11,846	12,717
Small Metro	8,879 <sup>a</sup>	9,647	573	596	8,306	9,052	2,472	2,537	5,834 <sup>a</sup>	6,515
Nonmetro	3,648	3,682	257	257	3,391	3,425	863	869	2,529	2,555
Urbanized	1,807	1,844	124	115	1,683	1,729	477	451	1,206	1,278
Less Urbanized	1,631	1,586	111	121	1,520	1,465	345	383	1,176	1,083
Completely Rural	210	252	22	22	188	230	41	35	147	195
<b>POVERTY LEVEL<sup>1</sup></b>										
Less Than 100%	6,015	6,095	414	450	5,601	5,646	2,095	2,108	3,506	3,538
100-199%	6,722	6,634	461	382	6,261	6,253	2,007	1,951	4,254	4,301
200% or More	17,545 <sup>a</sup>	18,992	1,091	1,169	16,454 <sup>a</sup>	17,823	4,006	3,875	12,448 <sup>a</sup>	13,948
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE<sup>2</sup></b>										
Private	17,291	17,963	1,110	1,103	16,181	16,859	5,100	4,817	11,081	12,043
Medicaid/CHIP	7,126	7,177	837	794	6,289	6,383	1,638	1,761	4,651	4,623
Other <sup>3</sup>	4,150	4,522	55	84	4,095	4,438	625	563	3,470	3,875
No Coverage	4,487	4,843	72	103	4,415	4,740	1,200	1,217	3,216	3,523

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<b>TOTAL</b>	11.2	11.7	7.9	8.0	11.5	12.0	24.2	23.9	9.5 <sup>a</sup>	10.1
<b>GEOGRAPHIC REGION</b>										
Northeast	11.5	12.0	8.6	8.4	11.8	12.3	27.9	26.0	9.2	10.2
Midwest	10.7	11.1	7.7	8.2	11.0	11.4	23.9	23.8	8.9	9.4
South	9.4	9.7	7.3	7.2	9.6	10.0	21.4	20.3	7.7	8.4
West	14.3	14.9	8.5	9.0	14.9	15.5	26.1	28.1	13.1	13.5
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>										
Large Metro	11.7	12.2	7.8	8.2	12.1	12.6	25.7	24.9	9.9	10.6
Small Metro	11.1	11.8	8.3	8.0	11.4	12.2	23.3	23.8	9.4	10.2
Nonmetro	9.3	9.3	7.2	7.3	9.5	9.5	19.7	19.9	8.1	8.1
Urbanized	10.8	10.4	8.2	8.0	11.0	10.7	23.2	23.3	9.1	8.9
Less Urbanized	8.6	8.8	6.3	7.0	8.9	9.0	16.8	18.2	7.8	7.6
Completely Rural	6.2	6.8	7.7	6.1	6.0	6.9	14.9	10.4	5.2	6.5
<b>POVERTY LEVEL<sup>1</sup></b>										
Less Than 100%	15.2	15.2	7.7	8.2	16.4	16.4	24.8	25.3	13.6	13.5
100-199%	12.4	12.2	8.6	7.4	12.9	12.7	24.3	23.7	10.5	10.5
200% or More	9.9 <sup>a</sup>	10.6	7.7	8.2	10.1 <sup>a</sup>	10.8	23.7	23.2	8.5 <sup>a</sup>	9.4
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE<sup>2</sup></b>										
Private	9.6	10.0	7.7	7.8	9.8	10.2	24.5	23.5	7.7	8.3
Medicaid/CHIP	15.7	15.5	8.9	8.4	17.4	17.3	22.0	24.3	16.2	15.6
Other <sup>3</sup>	6.0	6.5	5.4	7.1	6.1	6.5	24.7	21.9	5.3	5.9
No Coverage	18.3	18.8	6.4	9.3	18.9	19.3	25.8	25.3	17.2	17.8

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