

Table 1.66A Marijuana Use in Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group and Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2017 and 2018

Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Aged 12+ (2017)	Aged 12+ (2018)	Aged 12-17 (2017)	Aged 12-17 (2018)	Aged 18+ (2017)	Aged 18+ (2018)	Aged 18-25 (2017)	Aged 18-25 (2018)	Aged 26+ (2017)	Aged 26+ (2018)
TOTAL	40,935 ^a	43,486	3,094	3,110	37,841 ^a	40,377	11,956	11,829	25,885 ^a	28,548
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	7,213 ^a	8,067	524	560	6,689 ^a	7,507	2,323	2,300	4,366 ^a	5,207
Midwest	8,317	8,802	703	647	7,614	8,154	2,586	2,520	5,027 ^a	5,634
South	13,002	13,494	1,091	1,056	11,911	12,438	3,898	3,727	8,013	8,712
West	12,403	13,123	776	846	11,627	12,277	3,149	3,281	8,478	8,996
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	24,304	25,560	1,762	1,798	22,542	23,762	7,093	6,900	15,449 ^a	16,861
Small Metro	11,899 ^a	13,043	903	937	10,996 ^a	12,106	3,587	3,656	7,408 ^a	8,450
Nonmetro	4,732	4,883	429	374	4,303	4,509	1,276	1,272	3,027	3,237
Urbanized	2,247	2,434	195	160	2,052	2,274	689	638	1,362	1,637
Less Urbanized	2,145	2,095	201	186	1,944	1,909	516	563	1,428	1,346
Completely Rural	340	355	32	28	308	326	71	72	237	254
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	7,748	7,850	684	663	7,065	7,187	2,996	3,017	4,069	4,170
100-199%	8,456	8,751	682	582	7,774	8,169	2,785	2,806	4,990	5,363
200% or More	24,434 ^a	26,572	1,729	1,865	22,705 ^a	24,707	5,879	5,692	16,826 ^a	19,015
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	24,498	25,802	1,712	1,728	22,786	24,075	7,530	7,227	15,256 ^a	16,848
Medicaid/CHIP	8,986	9,099	1,311	1,242	7,675	7,856	2,344	2,505	5,331	5,352
Other ³	5,152	5,800	98	130	5,053	5,670	875	799	4,178 ^a	4,871
No Coverage	5,452 ^a	6,102	133	143	5,319 ^a	5,959	1,589	1,639	3,730 ^a	4,321

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Table 1.66B Marijuana Use in Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group and Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics: Percentages, 2017 and 2018

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TOTAL	15.0 ^a	15.9	12.4	12.5	15.3 ^a	16.2	34.9	34.8	12.2 ^a	13.3
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	15.0 ^a	16.9	12.9	14.0	15.2 ^a	17.1	38.7	39.2	11.5 ^a	13.7
Midwest	14.6	15.4	13.2	12.3	14.7	15.7	35.3	34.8	11.3 ^a	12.6
South	12.7	13.0	11.4	11.0	12.8	13.2	30.5	29.2	10.0	10.7
West	19.2	20.2	13.0	14.1	19.9	20.8	38.3	40.2	16.9	17.7
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	15.9 ^a	16.8	12.2	12.9	16.3	17.1	36.7	36.3	12.9 ^a	14.1
Small Metro	14.9 ^a	16.0	13.1	12.6	15.1 ^a	16.3	33.8	34.3	11.9 ^a	13.3
Nonmetro	12.1	12.4	12.0	10.6	12.1	12.5	29.1	29.1	9.7	10.3
Urbanized	13.4	13.8	12.8	11.1	13.4	14.0	33.4	33.0	10.3	11.5
Less Urbanized	11.3	11.6	11.4	10.9	11.3	11.7	25.2	26.8	9.4	9.4
Completely Rural	10.0	9.5	11.4	7.7	9.8	9.7	25.8	21.2	8.3	8.4
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	19.6	19.6	12.7	12.1	20.7	20.8	35.4	36.2	15.8	15.9
100-199%	15.6	16.1	12.7	11.2	16.0	16.6	33.7	34.0	12.3	13.1
200% or More	13.7 ^a	14.9	12.2	13.1	13.9 ^a	15.0	34.8	34.1	11.5 ^a	12.9
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	13.6 ^a	14.4	11.8	12.2	13.8	14.5	36.1	35.3	10.6 ^a	11.6
Medicaid/CHIP	19.7	19.6	14.0	13.1	21.2	21.3	31.5 ^a	34.6	18.6	18.1
Other ³	7.5	8.4	9.6	11.0	7.5	8.3	34.6	31.1	6.4	7.4
No Coverage	22.2	23.7	11.9	12.9	22.7	24.2	34.2	34.0	19.9	21.9

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TOTAL	25,997 ^a	27,667	1,613	1,658	24,383 ^a	26,009	7,591	7,528	16,792 ^a	18,481
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	4,721	4,990	303	285	4,418	4,704	1,553	1,408	2,865	3,296
Midwest	5,164	5,464	343	346	4,820	5,118	1,605	1,592	3,215	3,526
South	7,964	8,405	553	577	7,410	7,828	2,462	2,350	4,949	5,478
West	8,149	8,808	414	450	7,735	8,359	1,972	2,177	5,763	6,182
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	15,284	16,223	922	949	14,362	15,273	4,584	4,370	9,778 ^a	10,904
Small Metro	7,595 ^a	8,307	483	503	7,111	7,804	2,234	2,354	4,877	5,450
Nonmetro	3,118	3,137	208	205	2,910	2,932	773	804	2,137	2,128
Urbanized	1,569	1,623	102	97	1,466	1,526	425	417	1,042	1,109
Less Urbanized	1,378	1,343	87	91	1,291	1,253	310	355	981	898
Completely Rural	172	171	19	18	153	153	38	32	115	121
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	5,132	5,314	338	370	4,794	4,944	1,923	1,959	2,871	2,985
100-199%	5,824	5,874	379	307	5,445	5,567	1,836	1,856	3,609	3,711
200% or More	14,862 ^a	16,288	896	981	13,966 ^a	15,307	3,653	3,523	10,312 ^a	11,785
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	14,690	15,472	922	918	13,768	14,554	4,671	4,418	9,097 ^a	10,137
Medicaid/CHIP	6,126	6,253	677	663	5,450	5,591	1,508	1,667	3,942	3,924
Other ³	3,419	3,731	44	68	3,375	3,663	573	532	2,802	3,131
No Coverage	3,827	4,282	62	81	3,764	4,201	1,081	1,132	2,683	3,070

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TOTAL	9.6 ^a	10.1	6.5	6.7	9.9 ^a	10.5	22.1	22.1	7.9 ^a	8.6
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	9.8	10.4	7.5	7.1	10.0	10.7	25.9	24.0	7.5	8.7
Midwest	9.1	9.6	6.5	6.5	9.3	9.9	21.9	22.0	7.2	7.9
South	7.8	8.1	5.8	6.0	8.0	8.3	19.3	18.4	6.2	6.7
West	12.6	13.5	6.9	7.5	13.2	14.1	24.0	26.7	11.5	12.1
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	10.0	10.6	6.4	6.8	10.4	11.0	23.7	23.0	8.2 ^a	9.1
Small Metro	9.5	10.2	7.0	6.8	9.8	10.5	21.1	22.1	7.8	8.6
Nonmetro	8.0	7.9	5.8	5.8	8.2	8.2	17.6	18.4	6.9	6.7
Urbanized	9.3	9.2	6.7	6.7	9.6	9.4	20.6	21.6	7.9	7.8
Less Urbanized	7.3	7.4	4.9	5.3	7.5	7.7	15.1	16.9	6.5	6.3
Completely Rural	5.0	4.6	6.6	4.9	4.9	4.6	13.9	9.4	4.0	4.0
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	13.0	13.3	6.3	6.7	14.0	14.3	22.7	23.5	11.2	11.4
100-199%	10.8	10.8	7.0	5.9	11.2	11.3	22.2	22.5	8.9	9.0
200% or More	8.4 ^a	9.1	6.3	6.9	8.5 ^a	9.3	21.6	21.1	7.0 ^a	8.0
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	8.2	8.6	6.4	6.5	8.3	8.8	22.4	21.6	6.3 ^a	7.0
Medicaid/CHIP	13.5	13.5	7.2	7.0	15.1	15.2	20.3 ^a	23.0	13.7	13.3
Other ³	5.0	5.4	4.3	5.7	5.0	5.4	22.6	20.7	4.3	4.8
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