

Table 1.74A Methamphetamine 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	1,633	1,867	48	43	1,585	1,824	375 ^a	273	1,210 ^a	1,551
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	75	150	4	2	71	148	22	28	49	120
Midwest	334	416	11	14	323	402	83	70	240	332
South	632	569	21	25	611	543	148 ^a	81	463	462
West	592	732	12	2	581	731	123	94	458	637
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	640	855	23	17	617	838	149	121	468 ^a	717
Small Metro	601	652	15	15	586	638	145	91	441	547
Nonmetro	393	359	10	11	383	348	82	61	301	287
Urbanized	146	155	4	3	142	152	44	30	98	122
Less Urbanized	211	179	5	7	206	171	33	28	173	144
Completely Rural	36	26	1	1	35	25	4	3	30	21
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	600	651	8	10	592	641	100	94	492	548
100-199%	497	471	19	11	478	461	140 ^a	62	338	399
200% or More	532 ^a	744	21	22	511 ^a	722	131	118	380 ^a	604
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	450	585	17	14	433	571	140	105	293 ^a	465
Medicaid/CHIP	630	741	26	21	604	720	131	98	473	622
Other ³	239	256	6	0	233	256	15	9	218	247
No Coverage	451	465	3	8	448	458	107	70	342	388

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TOTAL	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.7	1.1	0.8	0.6 ^a	0.7
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.3
Midwest	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.5	0.7
South	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.6	1.2 ^a	0.6	0.6	0.6
West	0.9	1.1	0.2	0.0	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.1	0.9	1.3
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.4 ^a	0.6
Small Metro	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.9	1.4	0.9	0.7	0.9
Nonmetro	1.0	0.9	0.3	0.3	1.1	1.0	1.9	1.4	1.0	0.9
Urbanized	0.9	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.9	0.9	2.1	1.5	0.7	0.9
Less Urbanized	1.1	1.0	0.3	0.4	1.2	1.0	1.6	1.3	1.1	1.0
Completely Rural	1.1	0.7	0.4	0.3	1.1	0.7	1.6	1.0	1.1	0.7
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	1.5	1.6	0.1	0.2	1.7	1.9	1.2	1.1	1.9	2.1
100-199%	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.2	1.0	0.9	1.7 ^a	0.7	0.8	1.0
200% or More	0.3 ^a	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.3 ^a	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.3 ^a	0.4
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.2 ^a	0.3
Medicaid/CHIP	1.4	1.6	0.3	0.2	1.7	2.0	1.8	1.3	1.6	2.1
Other ³	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.4
No Coverage	1.8	1.8	0.3	0.7	1.9	1.9	2.3	1.5	1.8	2.0

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TOTAL	774	1,001	16	17	758	984	151 ^a	90	607 ^a	894
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	32	94	1	1	31	93	8	15	23	78
Midwest	171	244	2	6	168	238	30	23	138	215
South	274	280	10	9	264	271	54	27	210	244
West	297	383	2	*	295	383	59	24	236	358
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	314	461	9	5	306	456	62	30	244 ^a	426
Small Metro	244	339	7	7	237	332	54	34	184	299
Nonmetro	216	201	1	5	215	196	35	27	180	169
Urbanized	58	91	*	2	58	90	15	9	43	80
Less Urbanized	127	89	*	2	127	87	18	14	109	73
Completely Rural	31	20	1	1	31	19	*	3	29	16
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	303	342	0	7	302	335	37	28	266	307
100-199%	242	232	8	0	233	232	61 ^a	21	172	211
200% or More	226 ^a	427	7	10	218 ^a	417	49	42	169 ^a	376
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	176	313	7	8	169	305	44	42	125	264
Medicaid/CHIP	283	393	9	9	274	385	60	39	214	346
Other ³	144	141	*	0	144	141	11	2	133	139
No Coverage	248	256	*	*	248	256	45 ^a	12	203	244

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TOTAL	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4 ^a	0.3	0.3 ^a	0.4
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
Midwest	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5
South	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3
West	0.5	0.6	0.0	*	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.7
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2 ^a	0.4
Small Metro	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.5
Nonmetro	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.5
Urbanized	0.3	0.5	*	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.6
Less Urbanized	0.7	0.5	*	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.5
Completely Rural	0.9	0.5	0.2	0.3	1.0	0.6	*	0.9	1.0	0.5
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	0.8	0.9	0.0	0.1	0.9	1.0	0.4	0.3	1.0	1.2
100-199%	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.7 ^a	0.3	0.4	0.5
200% or More	0.1 ^a	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1 ^a	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1 ^a	0.3
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Medicaid/CHIP	0.6	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.7	1.2
Other ³	0.2	0.2	*	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.2
No Coverage	1.0	1.0	*	*	1.1	1.0	1.0 ^a	0.2	1.1	1.2

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