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, 2018 and 2019

Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Aged 12+ (2018)	Aged 12+ (2019)	Aged 12-17 (2018)	Aged 12-17 (2019)	Aged 18+ (2018)	Aged 18+ (2019)	Aged 18-25 (2018)	Aged 18-25 (2019)	Aged 26+ (2018)	Aged 26+ (2019)
TOTAL	53,182[a]	57,203	4,151	4,279	49,031[a]	52,924	13,168	13,193	35,863[a]	39,731
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	9,598	10,280	680	690	8,918	9,590	2,553	2,406	6,365[a]	7,184
Midwest	10,853	11,543	896	899	9,957	10,644	2,793	2,876	7,163	7,768
South	17,321[a]	18,915	1,478	1,504	15,842[a]	17,411	4,255	4,429	11,587[a]	12,981
West	15,410	16,466	1,096	1,186	14,314	15,280	3,567	3,482	10,747	11,798
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	30,826[a]	33,771	2,350	2,326	28,476[a]	31,445	7,644	7,782	20,832[a]	23,663
Small Metro	16,149	17,113	1,255[a]	1,439	14,894	15,674	4,072	3,991	10,822	11,683
Nonmetro	6,207	6,319	546	514	5,661	5,805	1,453	1,420	4,209	4,385
Urbanized	3,020	3,013	228	249	2,792	2,764	740	741	2,051	2,024
Less Urbanized	2,721	2,687	268	208	2,453	2,479	624	554	1,829	1,925
Completely Rural	466	619	49	57	417	562	89	125	328	437
POVERTY LEVEL[1]										
Less Than 100%	9,554	9,707	907	926	8,648	8,782	3,330	3,084	5,318	5,698
100-199%	10,659[a]	11,834	817	938	9,842[a]	10,896	3,123	2,892	6,719[a]	8,004
200% or More	32,633[a]	35,246	2,427	2,415	30,206[a]	32,831	6,380	6,802	23,826[a]	26,030
HEALTH INSURANCE[2]										
Private	31,551[a]	33,623	2,278	2,297	29,273[a]	31,326	8,043	8,200	21,231[a]	23,126
Medicaid/CHIP	11,285[a]	12,840	1,653	1,766	9,632[a]	11,074	2,777	2,743	6,855[a]	8,331
Other[3]	7,622[a]	8,849	193	214	7,429[a]	8,635	881	957	6,548[a]	7,678
No Coverage	7,269	7,642	204	207	7,065	7,434	1,844	1,769	5,221	5,665

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Table 1.64B   Illicit Drug Use in Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group and Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics: Percentages, 2018 and 2019

Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Aged 12+ (2018)	Aged 12+ (2019)	Aged 12-17 (2018)	Aged 12-17 (2019)	Aged 18+ (2018)	Aged 18+ (2019)	Aged 18-25 (2018)	Aged 18-25 (2019)	Aged 26+ (2018)	Aged 26+ (2019)
TOTAL	19.4[a]	20.8	16.7	17.2	19.7[a]	21.1	38.7	39.1	16.7[a]	18.3
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	20.1	21.5	17.0	17.4	20.4	21.9	43.5	41.7	16.8[a]	18.9
Midwest	19.0	20.1	17.0	17.1	19.2	20.5	38.6	40.1	16.0	17.3
South	16.7[a]	18.1	15.3	15.5	16.8[a]	18.3	33.3	34.8	14.3[a]	15.8
West	23.7	25.1	18.3	19.8	24.2	25.7	43.7	43.0	21.1	22.9
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	20.2[a]	22.0	16.8	17.1	20.5[a]	22.4	40.3	41.4	17.4[a]	19.5
Small Metro	19.8	20.5	16.9	18.6	20.0	20.7	38.2	37.6	17.0	18.0
Nonmetro	15.7	16.6	15.5	14.3	15.8	16.8	33.2	32.8	13.3	14.6
Urbanized	17.1	19.0	15.8	16.2	17.2	19.3	38.3	36.6	14.4	16.4
Less Urbanized	15.0	15.1	15.6	12.6	15.0	15.3	29.7	28.7	12.8	13.5
Completely Rural	12.5	14.2	13.5	13.9	12.4	14.3	25.9	33.2	10.9	12.3
POVERTY LEVEL[1]										
Less Than 100%	23.9[a]	25.9	16.5	18.2	25.0[a]	27.2	39.9	39.1	20.3[a]	23.3
100-199%	19.6[a]	22.4	15.8	17.6	20.0[a]	22.9	37.9	37.4	16.4[a]	20.1
200% or More	18.3[a]	19.2	17.1	16.7	18.4[a]	19.4	38.2	40.1	16.1	17.1
HEALTH INSURANCE[2]										
Private	17.6[a]	18.7	16.1	16.1	17.7[a]	18.9	39.3	40.2	14.6[a]	15.9
Medicaid/CHIP	24.4[a]	28.4	17.4	18.8	26.2[a]	31.0	38.4	37.8	23.2[a]	29.2
Other[3]	11.0[a]	12.6	16.4	17.4	10.9[a]	12.5	34.3	37.7	10.0[a]	11.6
No Coverage	28.3	28.3	18.3	17.8	28.7	28.7	38.3	36.7	26.4	26.9

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TOTAL	31,918[a]	35,803	2,000	2,167	29,917[a]	33,636	8,130	8,406	21,788[a]	25,231
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	5,741[a]	6,403	336	385	5,405[a]	6,019	1,526	1,600	3,879	4,419
Midwest	6,352[a]	7,122	436	429	5,917[a]	6,693	1,721	1,841	4,195[a]	4,852
South	10,101[a]	11,420	692	715	9,409[a]	10,705	2,591	2,619	6,818[a]	8,086
West	9,723[a]	10,859	537	639	9,187[a]	10,220	2,291	2,346	6,895[a]	7,873
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	18,588[a]	21,422	1,147	1,209	17,441[a]	20,212	4,724	5,029	12,717[a]	15,183
Small Metro	9,647	10,350	596[a]	707	9,052	9,644	2,537	2,480	6,515	7,164
Nonmetro	3,682	4,031	257	251	3,425	3,781	869	897	2,555	2,884
Urbanized	1,844	2,017	115	119	1,729	1,898	451	520	1,278	1,378
Less Urbanized	1,586	1,623	121	103	1,465	1,520	383	313	1,083	1,207
Completely Rural	252[a]	392	22	29	230	363	35	65	195	298
POVERTY LEVEL[1]										
Less Than 100%	6,095	6,304	450	487	5,646	5,817	2,108	2,023	3,538	3,794
100-199%	6,634[a]	7,519	382[a]	521	6,253[a]	6,998	1,951	1,851	4,301[a]	5,146
200% or More	18,992[a]	21,741	1,169	1,159	17,823[a]	20,582	3,875[a]	4,292	13,948[a]	16,290
HEALTH INSURANCE[2]										
Private	17,963[a]	20,095	1,103	1,128	16,859[a]	18,966	4,817	5,060	12,043[a]	13,906
Medicaid/CHIP	7,177[a]	8,384	794[a]	917	6,383[a]	7,466	1,761	1,866	4,623[a]	5,600
Other[3]	4,522[a]	5,586	84	106	4,438[a]	5,480	563	603	3,875[a]	4,878
No Coverage	4,843	5,266	103	112	4,740	5,154	1,217	1,186	3,523	3,969

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TOTAL	11.7[a]	13.0	8.0	8.7	12.0[a]	13.4	23.9	24.9	10.1[a]	11.6
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	12.0[a]	13.4	8.4	9.7	12.3[a]	13.7	26.0	27.7	10.2	11.6
Midwest	11.1[a]	12.4	8.2	8.1	11.4[a]	12.9	23.8	25.7	9.4[a]	10.8
South	9.7[a]	10.9	7.2	7.4	10.0[a]	11.3	20.3	20.6	8.4[a]	9.8
West	14.9[a]	16.6	9.0	10.6	15.5	17.2	28.1	29.0	13.5[a]	15.3
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	12.2[a]	13.9	8.2	8.9	12.6[a]	14.4	24.9[a]	26.8	10.6[a]	12.5
Small Metro	11.8	12.4	8.0	9.1	12.2	12.7	23.8	23.4	10.2	11.0
Nonmetro	9.3[a]	10.6	7.3	7.0	9.5[a]	11.0	19.9	20.7	8.1[a]	9.6
Urbanized	10.4	12.7	8.0	7.7	10.7[a]	13.2	23.3	25.7	8.9	11.2
Less Urbanized	8.8	9.1	7.0	6.2	9.0	9.4	18.2	16.2	7.6	8.5
Completely Rural	6.8	9.0	6.1	7.2	6.9	9.2	10.4	17.2	6.5	8.4
POVERTY LEVEL[1]										
Less Than 100%	15.2[a]	16.8	8.2	9.6	16.4	18.0	25.3	25.6	13.5[a]	15.5
100-199%	12.2[a]	14.2	7.4[a]	9.8	12.7[a]	14.7	23.7	23.9	10.5[a]	12.9
200% or More	10.6[a]	11.8	8.2	8.0	10.8[a]	12.2	23.2[a]	25.3	9.4[a]	10.7
HEALTH INSURANCE[2]										
Private	10.0[a]	11.2	7.8	7.9	10.2[a]	11.5	23.5	24.8	8.3[a]	9.6
Medicaid/CHIP	15.5[a]	18.6	8.4[a]	9.7	17.3[a]	20.9	24.3	25.7	15.6[a]	19.6
Other[3]	6.5[a]	8.0	7.1	8.7	6.5[a]	7.9	21.9	23.7	5.9[a]	7.3
No Coverage	18.8	19.5	9.3	9.6	19.3	19.9	25.3	24.6	17.8	18.8

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