

Table 5.2A Substance Use Disorder in Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Detailed Age Category: Numbers in Thousands, 2018 and 2019

| Age Category | Illicit Drugs (2018) | Illicit Drugs (2019) | Alcohol (2018) | Alcohol (2019) | Illicit Drugs or Alcohol (2018) | Illicit Drugs or Alcohol (2019) |
|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| TOTAL | 8,094 | 8,313 | 14,818 | 14,504 | 20,258 | 20,404 |
| 12-20 | 1,708 | 1,819 | 1,392 | 1,270 | 2,600 | 2,572 |
| 21 or Older | 6,386 | 6,494 | 13,426 | 13,234 | 17,659 | 17,831 |
| 12-17 | 681 ^a | 894 | 401 | 414 | 916 ^a | 1,119 |
| 12-13 | 61 | 62 | 5 | 13 | 65 | 70 |
| 14-15 | 173 ^a | 327 | 131 | 120 | 253 ^a | 399 |
| 16-17 | 447 | 505 | 264 | 281 | 597 | 650 |
| 16-25 | 3,046 | 3,019 | 3,688 | 3,413 | 5,715 | 5,421 |
| 18 or Older | 7,412 | 7,419 | 14,418 | 14,090 | 19,343 | 19,285 |
| 18-25 | 2,599 | 2,514 | 3,424 ^a | 3,132 | 5,118 ^a | 4,771 |
| 18-20 | 1,027 | 925 | 991 | 856 | 1,684 ^a | 1,454 |
| 21-25 | 1,572 | 1,589 | 2,433 | 2,275 | 3,434 | 3,317 |
| 26 or Older | 4,814 | 4,905 | 10,994 | 10,959 | 14,225 | 14,514 |
| 26-49 | 3,570 | 3,736 | 7,387 | 7,063 | 9,738 | 9,772 |
| 26-29 | 1,024 | 1,106 | 1,625 | 1,738 | 2,255 | 2,564 |
| 30-34 | 998 | 978 | 1,845 | 1,704 | 2,530 | 2,404 |
| 35-39 | 594 ^a | 831 | 1,604 | 1,323 | 1,978 | 1,918 |
| 40-44 | 549 | 453 | 1,331 | 1,192 | 1,710 | 1,522 |
| 45-49 | 405 | 369 | 982 | 1,106 | 1,265 | 1,364 |
| 50 or Older | 1,243 | 1,169 | 3,607 | 3,896 | 4,486 | 4,742 |
| 50-54 | 404 | 390 | 966 | 939 | 1,230 | 1,205 |
| 55-59 | 295 | 271 | 1,177 | 1,020 | 1,392 | 1,199 |
| 60-64 | 340 | 282 | 667 | 903 | 891 | 1,110 |
| 65 or Older | 205 | 227 | 797 | 1,035 | 974 | 1,228 |

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^a The difference between this estimate and the 2019 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. Rounding may make the estimates appear identical.

Definitions: Measures and terms are defined in Appendix A.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2018 and 2019.

Table 5.2B Substance Use Disorder in Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Detailed Age Category: Percentages, 2018 and 2019

| Age Category | Illicit Drugs (2018) | Illicit Drugs (2019) | Alcohol (2018) | Alcohol (2019) | Illicit Drugs or Alcohol (2018) | Illicit Drugs or Alcohol (2019) |
|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| TOTAL | 3.0 | 3.0 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 7.4 | 7.4 |
| 12-20 | 4.5 | 4.8 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 6.8 | 6.8 |
| 21 or Older | 2.7 | 2.7 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 7.5 | 7.5 |
| 12-17 | 2.7 ^a | 3.6 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 3.7 ^a | 4.5 |
| 12-13 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| 14-15 | 2.1 ^a | 3.9 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 3.0 ^a | 4.7 |
| 16-17 | 5.2 | 6.1 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 6.9 | 7.9 |
| 16-25 | 7.1 | 7.2 | 8.7 | 8.1 | 13.4 | 12.9 |
| 18 or Older | 3.0 | 3.0 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 7.8 | 7.7 |
| 18-25 | 7.6 | 7.5 | 10.1 | 9.3 | 15.0 | 14.1 |
| 18-20 | 7.9 | 7.0 | 7.6 | 6.5 | 12.9 ^a | 11.0 |
| 21-25 | 7.5 | 7.7 | 11.6 | 11.1 | 16.4 | 16.1 |
| 26 or Older | 2.2 | 2.3 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 6.6 | 6.7 |
| 26-49 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 7.3 | 7.0 | 9.6 | 9.6 |
| 26-29 | 5.7 | 6.1 | 9.1 | 9.6 | 12.6 | 14.2 |
| 30-34 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 8.3 | 7.7 | 11.4 | 10.8 |
| 35-39 | 2.7 ^a | 3.9 | 7.3 | 6.2 | 9.0 | 9.0 |
| 40-44 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 6.8 | 6.2 | 8.7 | 7.9 |
| 45-49 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 5.1 | 5.5 | 6.5 | 6.7 |
| 50 or Older | 1.1 | 1.0 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 3.9 | 4.1 |
| 50-54 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 6.0 | 5.8 |
| 55-59 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 5.4 | 4.8 | 6.4 | 5.6 |
| 60-64 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 3.3 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 5.4 |
| 65 or Older | 0.4 | 0.4 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.3 |

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