

**Table 7.18B    Average Number of Days Used Specific Substances in Past Month among Past Month Users of Specific Substances Aged 12 or Older: 2002-2019**

| Substance                             | 2002              | 2003              | 2004              | 2005              | 2006              | 2007              | 2008              | 2009              | 2010              | 2011              | 2012              | 2013              | 2014              | 2015              | 2016              | 2017              | 2018 | 2019 |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------|------|
| Marijuana                             | 12.4 <sup>a</sup> | 12.4 <sup>a</sup> | 12.4 <sup>a</sup> | 12.7 <sup>a</sup> | 12.6 <sup>a</sup> | 12.9 <sup>a</sup> | 12.9 <sup>a</sup> | 13.1 <sup>a</sup> | 14.0 <sup>a</sup> | 13.8 <sup>a</sup> | 14.1 <sup>a</sup> | 14.3 <sup>a</sup> | 14.5 <sup>a</sup> | 14.4 <sup>a</sup> | 14.3 <sup>a</sup> | 14.5 <sup>a</sup> | 15.0 | 15.1 |
| Cocaine                               | 5.4               | 4.9               | 6.8 <sup>a</sup>  | 5.9               | 6.6               | 6.0               | 5.9               | 5.6               | 5.4               | 4.3               | 6.3               | 6.0               | 5.4               | 5.4               | 5.1               | 5.0               | 4.8  | 5.5  |
| Crack                                 | 7.4               | 7.5               | 10.8              | 7.4               | 8.2               | 8.4               | 9.4               | 7.7               | 8.8               | 6.9               | 9.8               | 9.8               | 9.0               | 8.4               | 9.3               | 8.1               | 7.8  | 9.6  |
| Heroin                                | 19.9              | 16.0              | 17.5              | 11.8              | 16.7              | 16.0              | 14.5              | 11.6              | 11.8              | 19.2              | 16.5              | 15.8              | 14.7              | 15.3              | 15.6              | 14.6              | 13.6 | 14.6 |
| Hallucinogens                         | nc                | nc                | nc                | nc                | nc                | nc                | nc                | nc                | nc                | nc                | nc                | nc                | nc                | 2.7               | 2.5               | 2.7               | 2.9  | 2.4  |
| Inhalants                             | nc                | nc                | nc                | nc                | nc                | nc                | nc                | nc                | nc                | nc                | nc                | nc                | nc                | 4.4               | 4.1               | 4.3               | 4.4  | 4.3  |
| Methamphetamine                       | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | 11.6              | 14.0              | 14.9              | 13.8 | 14.3 |
| Misuse of Pain Relievers <sup>1</sup> | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | 7.0               | 6.9               | 6.8               | 7.0  | 7.0  |
| Misuse of Stimulants                  | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | 4.7               | 4.7               | 5.3               | 5.0  | 5.0  |
| Misuse of Tranquilizers               | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | 5.2               | 5.1               | 5.0               | 5.4  | 5.5  |
| Misuse of Sedatives                   | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | 5.7               | 7.2               | 6.9               | 5.4  | 7.6  |
| Cigarettes                            | 22.9 <sup>a</sup> | 23.1 <sup>a</sup> | 22.9 <sup>a</sup> | 23.0 <sup>a</sup> | 22.8 <sup>a</sup> | 22.6 <sup>a</sup> | 22.6 <sup>a</sup> | 22.6 <sup>a</sup> | 22.3 <sup>a</sup> | 22.5 <sup>a</sup> | 22.6 <sup>a</sup> | 22.4 <sup>a</sup> | 22.1              | 22.0              | 21.8              | 21.7              | 21.9 | 21.9 |
| Smokeless Tobacco                     | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | --                | 19.8              | 19.6              | 19.7              | 20.0 | 19.2 |
| Cigars                                | 5.8 <sup>a</sup>  | 6.7 <sup>a</sup>  | 6.5 <sup>a</sup>  | 6.3 <sup>a</sup>  | 6.9 <sup>a</sup>  | 6.7 <sup>a</sup>  | 7.1 <sup>a</sup>  | 7.1 <sup>a</sup>  | 7.6 <sup>a</sup>  | 7.2 <sup>a</sup>  | 7.7               | 7.2 <sup>a</sup>  | 7.1 <sup>a</sup>  | 8.0               | 8.5               | 8.4               | 8.8  | 8.4  |
| Alcohol                               | 8.5               | 8.5               | 8.5               | 8.4               | 8.4               | 8.4               | 8.6 <sup>a</sup>  | 8.6 <sup>a</sup>  | 8.4               | 8.4               | 8.5               | 8.4               | 8.6 <sup>a</sup>  | 8.3               | 8.3               | 8.3               | 8.3  | 8.3  |
| Binge Alcohol Use <sup>2</sup>        | nc                | nc                | nc                | nc                | nc                | nc                | nc                | nc                | nc                | nc                | nc                | nc                | nc                | 4.2               | 4.2               | 4.2               | 4.2  | 4.1  |

\* = low precision; -- = not available; da = does not apply; nc = not comparable due to methodological changes; nr = not reported due to measurement issues.  
NOTE:    Some 2006 to 2010 estimates may differ from previously published estimates due to updates (see Section 3.3.5 in Chapter 3 of the *2019 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Methodological Summary and Definitions*).  
<sup>a</sup> The difference between this estimate and the 2019 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. Rounding may make the estimates appear identical.  
<sup>1</sup> Prescription psychotherapeutic subtypes were revised in 2016; one effect was the comparability of codeine products between 2015 and 2016.  
<sup>2</sup> Estimates of binge alcohol use include use by those who were heavy alcohol users.

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, 2002-2019.