

Table 1.33A Marijuana Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	94,946	96,611	25,755	25,231	14,584	14,638
AGE						
12-17	5,104	4,888	3,905	3,745	2,023	1,971
18-25	16,680	17,103	9,238	9,044	5,376	5,400
26 or Older	73,162	74,620	12,612	12,441	7,185	7,267
GENDER						
Male	51,189	52,415	15,499	15,169	9,202	9,290
Female	43,757	44,195	10,256	10,061	5,382	5,348
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	86,184	87,967	23,127	22,618	13,328	13,163
White	72,019	73,253	18,598	18,340	10,819	10,721
Black or African American	10,235	10,679	3,468	3,230	1,983	1,848
American Indian or Alaska Native	726	622	207	191	99	129
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	233	76	63	36	36
Asian	1,673	1,755	354	350	163	189
Two or More Races	1,239	1,425	423	445	227	240
Hispanic or Latino	8,762	8,644	2,628	2,612	1,256	1,475

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^aDifference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

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Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002 and 2003.

Table 1.33B Marijuana Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2002 and 2003

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	40.4	40.6	11.0	10.6	6.2	6.2
AGE						
12-17	20.6 ^a	19.6	15.8	15.0	8.2	7.9
18-25	53.8	53.9	29.8 ^a	28.5	17.3	17.0
26 or Older	40.8	41.2	7.0	6.9	4.0	4.0
GENDER						
Male	45.1	45.6	13.6	13.2	8.1	8.1
Female	36.0	36.0	8.4	8.2	4.4	4.4
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	41.8	42.3	11.2	10.9	6.5	6.3
White	43.5	44.1	11.2	11.0	6.5	6.4
Black or African American	38.2	38.9	12.9	11.8	7.4	6.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	49.1	49.5	14.0	15.2	6.7	10.3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	47.5	9.4	13.0	4.4	7.3
Asian	18.5	18.0	3.9	3.6	1.8	1.9
Two or More Races	49.3	55.3	16.8	17.3	9.0	9.3
Hispanic or Latino	30.1	28.9	9.0	8.7	4.3	4.9

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Table 1.34A Marijuana Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	5,104	4,888	3,905	3,745	2,023	1,971
GENDER						
Male	2,714	2,569	2,064	1,955	1,152	1,093
Female	2,391	2,318	1,841	1,790	871	878
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	4,331	4,107	3,349	3,182	1,757	1,694
White	3,439 ^a	3,197	2,736	2,554	1,417	1,366
Black or African American	636	666	434	444	249	221
American Indian or Alaska Native	80	60	56	49	31	27
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	76	78	51	56	15	29
Two or More Races	86	94	66	69	40	42
Hispanic or Latino	773	780	556	562	266	278
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	1,807	1,664	1,434	1,319	777	756
Female, White, Not Hispanic	1,632	1,533	1,302	1,235	640	610
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	362	368	251	249	158	129
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	274	298	183	195	91	92
Male, Hispanic	417	400	295	287	173	150
Female, Hispanic	355	380	261	275	94	128

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Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	20.6 ^a	19.6	15.8	15.0	8.2	7.9
GENDER						
Male	21.5	20.1	16.3	15.3	9.1	8.6
Female	19.7	19.0	15.2	14.6	7.2	7.2
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	20.8 ^a	19.6	16.1	15.2	8.4	8.1
White	22.1 ^b	20.5	17.6 ^a	16.4	9.1	8.8
Black or African American	17.6	17.8	12.0	11.9	6.9	5.9
American Indian or Alaska Native	42.3	34.2	29.4	27.6	16.5	15.3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	7.6	8.0	5.1	5.8	1.5	3.0
Two or More Races	21.9	23.4	17.0	17.2	10.1	10.5
Hispanic or Latino	19.7	19.2	14.1	13.8	6.8	6.8
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	22.7 ^a	20.8	18.0	16.5	9.7	9.5
Female, White, Not Hispanic	21.6	20.2	17.2	16.3	8.5	8.0
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	19.9	19.5	13.8	13.2	8.7	6.8
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	15.2	16.1	10.2	10.5	5.1	5.0
Male, Hispanic	20.8	19.3	14.7	13.8	8.6	7.2
Female, Hispanic	18.5	19.1	13.6	13.8	4.9	6.4

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^aDifference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

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Table 1.35A Marijuana Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	16,680	17,103	9,238	9,044	5,376	5,400
GENDER						
Male	8,723	9,104	5,251	5,257	3,262	3,340
Female	7,957	7,999	3,987	3,788	2,113	2,059
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	14,364	14,639	8,142	7,867	4,788	4,745
White	11,431	11,604	6,518	6,248	3,863	3,752
Black or African American	1,967	2,098	1,099	1,140	652	704
American Indian or Alaska Native	152	127	84	66	42	50
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	409	492	217	230	106	135
Two or More Races	298	238	177	143	111	83
Hispanic or Latino	2,316	2,464	1,096	1,177	588	655
EDUCATION						
< High School	3,605	3,634	2,049	2,036	1,337	1,303
High School Graduate	5,749	5,906	3,018	3,091	1,761	1,873
Some College	5,380	5,461	3,200	2,958	1,790	1,727
College Graduate	1,946	2,102	971	960	487	496
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	8,146	8,211	4,140	3,911	2,443	2,315
Part-Time	4,160	4,289	2,512	2,553	1,426	1,520
Unemployed	1,473 ^a	1,666	916	1,011	553	640
Other ¹	2,900	2,937	1,670	1,571	954	924

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¹ Retired person, disabled person, homemaker, student, or other person not in the labor force.

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Table 1.35B Marijuana Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2002 and 2003

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	53.8	53.9	29.8 ^a	28.5	17.3	17.0
GENDER						
Male	56.2	57.2	33.8	33.0	21.0	21.0
Female	51.3	50.6	25.7 ^a	24.0	13.6	13.0
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	56.2	56.2	31.9 ^a	30.2	18.7	18.2
White	59.2	59.1	33.8 ^a	31.8	20.0	19.1
Black or African American	48.3	49.0	27.0	26.6	16.0	16.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	70.7	69.6	39.0	36.0	19.6	27.3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	29.9	34.0	15.8	15.9	7.7	9.3
Two or More Races	73.8	65.7	43.9	39.3	27.4	22.9
Hispanic or Latino	42.2	43.5	20.0	20.8	10.7	11.6
EDUCATION						
< High School	52.4	52.9	29.8	29.6	19.4	19.0
High School Graduate	54.3	53.8	28.5	28.1	16.6	17.1
Some College	55.0	55.2	32.7 ^a	29.9	18.3	17.5
College Graduate	51.3	52.9	25.6	24.2	12.8	12.5
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	56.2	56.4	28.6 ^a	26.8	16.9	15.9
Part-Time	52.6	52.4	31.8	31.2	18.0	18.6
Unemployed	60.0	61.8	37.3	37.5	22.5	23.8
Other ¹	47.0	46.8	27.1	25.0	15.5	14.7

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Table 1.36A Marijuana Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003

Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	73,162	74,620	12,612	12,441	7,185	7,267
GENDER						
Male	39,752	40,742	8,184	7,958	4,787	4,856
Female	33,410	33,878	4,428	4,483	2,398	2,411
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	67,488	69,220	11,635	11,569	6,783	6,725
White	57,149	58,452	9,345	9,538	5,539	5,602
Black or African American	7,631	7,915	1,936	1,645	1,082	924
American Indian or Alaska Native	494	434	67	76	26	52
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	1,188	1,186	86	63	43	25
Two or More Races	855	1,093	180	233	77	115
Hispanic or Latino	5,674	5,400	977	873	402	542
EDUCATION						
< High School	7,958	8,692	1,833	1,962	1,101	1,235
High School Graduate	22,381	22,280	3,899	3,981	2,253	2,399
Some College	20,673	20,508	3,458	3,403	2,044	1,989
College Graduate	22,151	23,140	3,422	3,096	1,786	1,644
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	51,523	51,703	8,696	8,574	4,782	5,021
Part-Time	8,442	8,899	1,502	1,601	845	896
Unemployed	2,704	2,949	757	818	410	476
Other ¹	10,492	11,069	1,657	1,448	1,147	873

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Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	40.8	41.2	7.0	6.9	4.0	4.0
GENDER						
Male	46.5	47.2	9.6	9.2	5.6	5.6
Female	35.6	35.8	4.7	4.7	2.6	2.5
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	42.3	43.0	7.3	7.2	4.2	4.2
White	43.8	44.6	7.2	7.3	4.2	4.3
Black or African American	39.9	40.7	10.1	8.5	5.7	4.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	46.0	48.4	6.2	8.5	2.4	5.8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	17.8	16.1	1.3	0.9	0.6	0.3
Two or More Races	49.8	60.3	10.5	12.9	4.5	6.3
Hispanic or Latino	28.9	26.8	5.0	4.3	2.0	2.7
EDUCATION						
< High School	26.2	28.0	6.0	6.3	3.6	4.0
High School Graduate	39.0	39.7	6.8	7.1	3.9	4.3
Some College	48.3	48.1	8.1	8.0	4.8	4.7
College Graduate	45.4	45.2	7.0	6.0	3.7	3.2
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	50.5	50.5	8.5	8.4	4.7	4.9
Part-Time	43.2	43.5	7.7	7.8	4.3	4.4
Unemployed	52.7	54.7	14.8	15.2	8.0	8.8
Other ¹	19.9	21.0	3.1	2.7	2.2	1.7

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Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	89,842	91,723	21,850	21,486	12,561	12,667
GENDER						
Male	48,476	49,846	13,435	13,215	8,049	8,197
Female	41,366	41,877	8,415	8,271	4,511	4,470
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	81,852	83,859	19,778	19,436	11,571	11,470
White	68,580	70,057	15,863	15,786	9,402	9,355
Black or African American	9,598	10,013	3,034	2,785	1,734	1,627
American Indian or Alaska Native	646	561	151	142	68	102
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	70	54	31	28
Asian	1,597	1,677	303	293	148	160
Two or More Races	1,153	1,332	357	376	187	198
Hispanic or Latino	7,990	7,864	2,072	2,050	990	1,197
EDUCATION						
< High School	11,562	12,327	3,883	3,997	2,438	2,538
High School Graduate	28,130	28,186	6,917	7,072	4,014	4,272
Some College	26,053	25,969	6,658	6,361	3,835	3,716
College Graduate	24,097	25,242	4,393	4,056	2,273	2,141
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	59,670	59,914	12,836	12,485	7,225	7,336
Part-Time	12,602	13,188	4,014	4,154	2,271	2,416
Unemployed	4,178	4,615	1,673	1,829	963	1,116
Other ¹	13,392	14,006	3,327	3,019	2,102	1,798

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Demographic Characteristic	TIME PERIOD					
	Lifetime		Past Year		Past Month	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	42.7	43.1	10.4	10.1	6.0	6.0
GENDER						
Male	48.0	48.8	13.3	12.9	8.0	8.0
Female	37.8	37.9	7.7	7.5	4.1	4.0
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	44.2	44.9	10.7	10.4	6.2	6.1
White	45.8	46.5	10.6	10.5	6.3	6.2
Black or African American	41.4	42.2	13.1	11.7	7.5	6.9
American Indian or Alaska Native	50.1	52.0	11.7	13.2	5.3 ^a	9.5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	9.6	12.9	4.3	6.7
Asian	19.8	19.1	3.8	3.3	1.8	1.8
Two or More Races	54.4	61.2	16.8	17.3	8.8	9.1
Hispanic or Latino	31.8	30.5	8.2	7.9	3.9	4.6
EDUCATION						
< High School	31.1	32.5	10.4	10.5	6.5	6.7
High School Graduate	41.4	42.0	10.2	10.5	5.9	6.4
Some College	49.6	49.5	12.7	12.1	7.3	7.1
College Graduate	45.8	45.8	8.4	7.4	4.3	3.9
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	51.2	51.2	11.0	10.7	6.2	6.3
Part-Time	45.9	46.1	14.6	14.5	8.3	8.4
Unemployed	55.1	57.1	22.1	22.6	12.7	13.8
Other ¹	22.8	23.7	5.7	5.1	3.6	3.0

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