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Table 1.88A Marijuana Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in **Thousands, 2002 and 2003**

| | TIME PERIOD | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------|--------|--------|--------|------------------|--------|--|--|
| | Lif | etime | Past | t Year | Past | Month | | |
| Geographic Characteristic | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | | |
| TOTAL | 94,946 | 96,611 | 25,755 | 25,231 | 14,584 | 14,638 | | |
| GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION | | | | | | | | |
| Northeast | 18,811 | 18,621 | 5,303 | 5,252 | $2,859^{a}$ | 3,265 | | |
| New England | 5,584 | 5,622 | 1,758 | 1,735 | 821 ^b | 1,110 | | |
| Middle Atlantic | 13,227 | 12,999 | 3,545 | 3,517 | 2,039 | 2,155 | | |
| Midwest | 21,984 | 22,557 | 5,729 | 5,817 | 3,301 | 3,300 | | |
| East North Central | 15,486 | 15,948 | 4,051 | 4,018 | 2,357 | 2,299 | | |
| West North Central | 6,498 | 6,609 | 1,678 | 1,799 | 943 | 1,001 | | |
| South | 30,817 | 31,908 | 7,992 | 7,917 | 4,559 | 4,459 | | |
| South Atlantic | 16,894 | 17,226 | 4,473 | 4,510 | 2,574 | 2,552 | | |
| East South Central | 4,876 | 5,230 | 1,198 | 1,122 | 681 | 643 | | |
| West South Central | 9,047 | 9,452 | 2,321 | 2,285 | 1,304 | 1,265 | | |
| West | 23,333 | 23,525 | 6,731 | 6,244 | 3,865 | 3,614 | | |
| Mountain | 6,604 | 6,917 | 1,820 | 1,836 | 1,019 | 1,070 | | |
| Pacific | 16,729 | 16,608 | 4,911 | 4,408 | 2,846 | 2,544 | | |
| COUNTY TYPE ¹ | | | | | | | | |
| Large Metro | 52,711 | 53,192 | 14,337 | 13,697 | 8,172 | 7,972 | | |
| Small Metro | 28,444 | 29,341 | 7,907 | 7,982 | 4,417 | 4,614 | | |
| 250K – 1 Mil. Pop. | 18,552 | 19,364 | 4,996 | 5,252 | 2,853 | 3,054 | | |
| < 250K Pop. | 9,891 | 9,978 | 2,911 | 2,730 | 1,565 | 1,559 | | |
| Nonmetro | 13,792 | 14,078 | 3,510 | 3,551 | 1,994 | 2,053 | | |
| Urbanized | 6,269 | 6,942 | 1,613 | 1,786 | 987 | 1,088 | | |
| Less Urbanized | 6,201 | 5,914 | 1,588 | 1,555 | 863 | 876 | | |
| Completely Rural | 1,322 | 1,222 | 309 | 210 | 144 | 89 | | |

^{*}Low precision; no estimate reported.

^aDifference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level. ^bDifference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

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Marijuana Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, **Table 1.88B** 2002 and 2003

| | TIME PERIOD | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------|------|------|------------------|-------|--|--|
| | Life | etime | Past | Year | Past N | Month | | |
| Geographic Characteristic | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | | |
| TOTAL | 40.4 | 40.6 | 11.0 | 10.6 | 6.2 | 6.2 | | |
| GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION | | | | | | | | |
| Northeast | 41.7 | 41.1 | 11.8 | 11.6 | 6.3 ^a | 7.2 | | |
| New England | 47.3 | 47.3 | 14.9 | 14.6 | 7.0^{a} | 9.3 | | |
| Middle Atlantic | 39.8 | 38.9 | 10.7 | 10.5 | 6.1 | 6.4 | | |
| Midwest | 41.1 | 42.0 | 10.7 | 10.8 | 6.2 | 6.1 | | |
| East North Central | 41.4 | 42.3 | 10.8 | 10.7 | 6.3 | 6.1 | | |
| West North Central | 40.6 | 41.0 | 10.5 | 11.2 | 5.9 | 6.2 | | |
| South | 36.8 | 37.6 | 9.5 | 9.3 | 5.4 | 5.3 | | |
| South Atlantic | 38.6 | 38.8 | 10.2 | 10.1 | 5.9 | 5.7 | | |
| East South Central | 34.4 | 36.8 | 8.5 | 7.9 | 4.8 | 4.5 | | |
| West South Central | 35.0 | 36.2 | 9.0 | 8.7 | 5.0 | 4.8 | | |
| West | 44.1 | 43.7 | 12.7 | 11.6 | 7.3 | 6.7 | | |
| Mountain | 43.1 | 44.3 | 11.9 | 11.8 | 6.7 | 6.9 | | |
| Pacific | 44.5 | 43.5 | 13.1 | 11.5 | 7.6 | 6.7 | | |
| COUNTY TYPE ¹ | | | | | | | | |
| Large Metro | 41.9 | 42.2 | 11.4 | 10.9 | 6.5 | 6.3 | | |
| Small Metro | 41.0 | 41.1 | 11.4 | 11.2 | 6.4 | 6.5 | | |
| 250K – 1 Mil. Pop. | 40.8 | 41.3 | 11.0 | 11.2 | 6.3 | 6.5 | | |
| < 250K Pop. | 41.6 | 40.8 | 12.2 | 11.2 | 6.6 | 6.4 | | |
| Nonmetro | 34.4 | 35.0 | 8.8 | 8.8 | 5.0 | 5.1 | | |
| Urbanized | 39.1 | 38.9 | 10.1 | 10.0 | 6.2 | 6.1 | | |
| Less Urbanized | 31.6 | 32.5 | 8.1 | 8.5 | 4.4 | 4.8 | | |
| Completely Rural | 29.8 | 29.8 | 7.0 | 5.1 | 3.3 | 2.2 | | |

^{*}Low precision; no estimate reported.

^aDifference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level. ^bDifference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

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Table 1.89A Marijuana Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in **Thousands, 2002 and 2003**

| | | | TIME I | PERIOD | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------|--------|------------------|-------|
| | Life | time | Past | Year | Past I | Month |
| Geographic Characteristic | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 |
| TOTAL | 5,104 | 4,888 | 3,905 | 3,745 | 2,023 | 1,971 |
| GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION | | | | | | |
| Northeast | 956 | 896 | 778 | 713 | 422 | 393 |
| New England | 290 | 286 | 241 | 227 | 135 | 129 |
| Middle Atlantic | 666 | 610 | 537 | 486 | 287 | 263 |
| Midwest | 1,158 | 1,090 | 907 | 856 | 461 | 457 |
| East North Central | 822 | 753 | 634 | 589 | 329 | 319 |
| West North Central | 336 | 337 | 273 | 267 | 133 | 138 |
| South | 1,808 | 1,687 | 1,334 | 1,263 | 676 | 611 |
| South Atlantic | 1,027 ^b | 815 | 788 ^a | 623 | 419 ^a | 312 |
| East South Central | 263 | 240 | 183 | 180 | 84 | 87 |
| West South Central | 517 ^a | 632 | 363 ^a | 460 | 173 | 212 |
| West | 1,182 | 1,215 | 886 | 913 | 464 | 511 |
| Mountain | 393 | 400 | 294 | 301 | 151 | 154 |
| Pacific | 789 | 815 | 592 | 612 | 312 | 356 |
| COUNTY TYPE ¹ | | | | | | |
| Large Metro | 2,697 ^a | 2,454 | 2,086 | 1,916 | 1,074 | 1,010 |
| Small Metro | 1,539 | 1,563 | 1,136 | 1,179 | 621 | 635 |
| 250K – 1 Mil. Pop. | 1,070 | 1,019 | 798 | 744 | 460 | 423 |
| < 250K Pop. | 469 | 544 | 337 ^b | 435 | 161 ^a | 212 |
| Nonmetro | 869 | 871 | 683 | 650 | 329 | 327 |
| Urbanized | 338 | 401 | 270 | 304 | 137 | 163 |
| Less Urbanized | 433 | 409 | 334 | 304 | 163 | 144 |
| Completely Rural | 98 | 60 | 79 | 42 | 29 | 20 |

^{*}Low precision; no estimate reported.

^aDifference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level. ^bDifference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

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Marijuana Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2002 **Table 1.89B** and 2003

| | | | TIME F | PERIOD | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|--------|------------------|-------|
| | Life | time | Past | Year | Past I | Month |
| Geographic Characteristic | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 |
| TOTAL | 20.6 ^a | 19.6 | 15.8 | 15.0 | 8.2 | 7.9 |
| GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION | | | | | | |
| Northeast | 21.4 | 20.0 | 17.4 | 15.9 | 9.5 | 8.7 |
| New England | 25.0 | 24.4 | 20.8 | 19.3 | 11.7 | 11.0 |
| Middle Atlantic | 20.2 | 18.4 | 16.3 | 14.7 | 8.7 | 7.9 |
| Midwest | 20.4 | 19.1 | 15.9 | 15.0 | 8.1 | 8.0 |
| East North Central | 20.6 | 18.9 | 15.9 | 14.8 | 8.2 | 8.0 |
| West North Central | 19.7 | 19.8 | 16.0 | 15.7 | 7.8 | 8.1 |
| South | 20.6 | 18.9 | 15.2 | 14.1 | 7.7 | 6.8 |
| South Atlantic | 23.4 ^b | 18.1 | 17.9 ^b | 13.8 | 9.5 ^b | 6.9 |
| East South Central | 18.5 | 16.5 | 12.8 | 12.4 | 5.9 | 6.0 |
| West South Central | 17.5 ^a | 21.3 | 12.3 ^a | 15.5 | 5.9 | 7.1 |
| West | 20.3 | 20.7 | 15.2 | 15.5 | 8.0 | 8.7 |
| Mountain | 23.0 | 23.1 | 17.2 | 17.4 | 8.9 | 8.9 |
| Pacific | 19.1 | 19.6 | 14.4 | 14.7 | 7.6 | 8.6 |
| COUNTY TYPE ¹ | | | | | | |
| Large Metro | 20.4 ^b | 18.4 | 15.8 ^a | 14.4 | 8.1 | 7.6 |
| Small Metro | 21.2 | 21.1 | 15.7 | 15.9 | 8.6 | 8.6 |
| 250K – 1 Mil. Pop. | 21.8 | 20.5 | 16.3 | 14.9 | 9.4 | 8.5 |
| < 250K Pop. | 20.0 | 22.5 | 14.4 ^b | 18.0 | 6.9 ^a | 8.8 |
| Nonmetro | 20.2 | 20.3 | 15.9 | 15.2 | 7.6 | 7.6 |
| Urbanized | 19.6 | 21.6 | 15.7 | 16.4 | 8.0 | 8.8 |
| Less Urbanized | 20.6 | 20.6 | 15.9 | 15.3 | 7.7 | 7.3 |
| Completely Rural | 20.6 | 13.6 | 16.7 | 9.6 | 6.1 | 4.6 |

^{*}Low precision; no estimate reported.

^aDifference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level. ^bDifference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

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Table 1.90A Marijuana Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in **Thousands, 2002 and 2003**

| | | | TIME | PERIOD | | |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|------------------|-------|
| | Life | etime | Past | Year | Past 1 | Month |
| Geographic Characteristic | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 |
| TOTAL | 16,680 | 17,103 | 9,238 | 9,044 | 5,376 | 5,400 |
| GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION | | | | | | |
| Northeast | 3,138 | 3,227 | 1,893 | 1,947 | 1,127 | 1,234 |
| New England | 918 | 957 | 591 | 615 | 354 | 396 |
| Middle Atlantic | 2,220 | 2,271 | 1,302 | 1,333 | 773 | 838 |
| Midwest | 4,028 | 4,154 | 2,223 | 2,112 | 1,304 | 1,186 |
| East North Central | 2,851 | 2,892 | 1,593 | 1,460 | 937 | 839 |
| West North Central | 1,177 | 1,262 | 630 | 653 | 367 | 347 |
| South | 5,535 | 5,669 | 2,903 | 2,818 | 1,716 | 1,681 |
| South Atlantic | 2,779 | 2,873 | 1,534 | 1,522 | 936 | 914 |
| East South Central | 935 | 915 | 461 | 408 | 251 | 237 |
| West South Central | 1,821 | 1,881 | 908 | 888 | 529 | 530 |
| West | 3,979 | 4,052 | 2,219 | 2,167 | 1,228 | 1,299 |
| Mountain | 1,210 | 1,190 | 664 | 608 | 362 | 360 |
| Pacific | 2,769 | 2,862 | 1,555 | 1,559 | 866 | 939 |
| COUNTY TYPE ¹ | | | | | | |
| Large Metro | 8,511 | 8,821 | 4,783 | 4,709 | 2,815 | 2,916 |
| Small Metro | 5,665 | 5,705 | 3,134 | 3,014 | 1,814 | 1,734 |
| 250K – 1 Mil. Pop. | 3,593 | 3,771 | 1,953 | 1,989 | 1,121 | 1,195 |
| < 250K Pop. | 2,072 | 1,934 | 1,180 | 1,026 | 693 ^a | 538 |
| Nonmetro | 2,503 | 2,577 | 1,322 | 1,321 | 747 | 750 |
| Urbanized | 1,215 | 1,314 | 660 | 701 | 396 | 399 |
| Less Urbanized | 1,102 | 1,095 | 558 | 538 | 290 | 304 |
| Completely Rural | 186 | 168 | 104 | 82 | 61 | 47 |

^{*}Low precision; no estimate reported.

^aDifference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level. ^bDifference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

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Table 1.90B Marijuana Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2002 and 2003

| | TIME PERIOD | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------|-------------------|------|-------------------|-------|--|--|
| | Life | etime | Past | Year | Past I | Month | | |
| Geographic Characteristic | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | | |
| TOTAL | 53.8 | 53.9 | 29.8ª | 28.5 | 17.3 | 17.0 | | |
| GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION | | | | | | | | |
| Northeast | 57.0 | 57.3 | 34.4 | 34.6 | 20.5 | 21.9 | | |
| New England | 64.0 | 65.1 | 41.2 | 41.8 | 24.7 | 27.0 | | |
| Middle Atlantic | 54.5 | 54.5 | 32.0 | 32.0 | 19.0 | 20.1 | | |
| Midwest | 55.9 | 56.5 | 30.9 | 28.7 | 18.1 ^a | 16.1 | | |
| East North Central | 57.3 | 56.9 | 32.0^{a} | 28.7 | 18.8 ^a | 16.5 | | |
| West North Central | 52.9 | 55.5 | 28.3 | 28.7 | 16.5 | 15.3 | | |
| South | 50.2 | 50.1 | 26.3 | 24.9 | 15.6 | 14.8 | | |
| South Atlantic | 51.5 | 51.5 | 28.5 | 27.3 | 17.4 | 16.4 | | |
| East South Central | 48.9 | 47.3 | 24.1 | 21.1 | 13.1 | 12.2 | | |
| West South Central | 49.0 | 49.4 | 24.4 | 23.3 | 14.2 | 13.9 | | |
| West | 54.5 | 54.7 | 30.4 | 29.2 | 16.8 | 17.5 | | |
| Mountain | 55.4 | 53.2 | 30.4 | 27.2 | 16.6 | 16.1 | | |
| Pacific | 54.2 | 55.3 | 30.4 | 30.1 | 16.9 | 18.1 | | |
| COUNTY TYPE ¹ | | | | | | | | |
| Large Metro | 53.6 | 53.1 | 30.1 ^a | 28.4 | 17.7 | 17.6 | | |
| Small Metro | 55.7 | 55.9 | 30.8 | 29.5 | 17.8 | 17.0 | | |
| 250K – 1 Mil. Pop. | 55.8 | 56.7 | 30.3 | 29.9 | 17.4 | 18.0 | | |
| < 250K Pop. | 55.6 | 54.4 | 31.7 | 28.8 | 18.6 ^a | 15.1 | | |
| Nonmetro | 50.3 | 52.4 | 26.6 | 26.9 | 15.0 | 15.2 | | |
| Urbanized | 54.1 | 55.6 | 29.4 | 29.7 | 17.6 | 16.9 | | |
| Less Urbanized | 48.6 | 49.9 | 24.6 | 24.5 | 12.8 | 13.9 | | |
| Completely Rural | 40.0 | 46.2 | 22.4 | 22.5 | 13.1 | 12.8 | | |

^{*}Low precision; no estimate reported.

^aDifference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level. ^bDifference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

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Table 1.91A Marijuana Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in **Thousands, 2002 and 2003**

| | | TIME PERIOD | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|--------|-------------|--------|--------|------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Lif | etime | Past | t Year | Past I | Month | | | |
| Geographic Characteristic | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | | | |
| TOTAL | 73,162 | 74,620 | 12,612 | 12,441 | 7,185 | 7,267 | | | |
| GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION | | | | | | | | | |
| Northeast | 14,718 | 14,497 | 2,632 | 2,592 | 1,310 | 1,638 | | | |
| New England | 4,377 | 4,379 | 927 | 894 | 331 ^a | 585 | | | |
| Middle Atlantic | 10,341 | 10,119 | 1,705 | 1,698 | 979 | 1,054 | | | |
| Midwest | 16,798 | 17,313 | 2,599 | 2,849 | 1,535 | 1,657 | | | |
| East North Central | 11,813 | 12,302 | 1,824 | 1,969 | 1,092 | 1,141 | | | |
| West North Central | 4,985 | 5,011 | 775 | 880 | 444 | 516 | | | |
| South | 23,474 | 24,552 | 3,755 | 3,836 | 2,167 | 2,168 | | | |
| South Atlantic | 13,088 | 13,538 | 2,150 | 2,364 | 1,220 | 1,326 | | | |
| East South Central | 3,678 | 4,075 | 554 | 535 | 345 | 320 | | | |
| West South Central | 6,709 | 6,939 | 1,051 | 938 | 602 | 522 | | | |
| West | 18,173 | 18,257 | 3,626 | 3,164 | 2,173 | 1,804 | | | |
| Mountain | 5,001 | 5,326 | 862 | 928 | 505 | 555 | | | |
| Pacific | 13,171 | 12,931 | 2,764 | 2,236 | 1,668 | 1,249 | | | |
| COUNTY TYPE ¹ | | | | | | | | | |
| Large Metro | 41,503 | 41,916 | 7,469 | 7,072 | 4,284 | 4,046 | | | |
| Small Metro | 21,240 | 22,073 | 3,638 | 3,790 | 1,982 | 2,245 | | | |
| 250K – 1 Mil. Pop. | 13,890 | 14,574 | 2,244 | 2,520 | 1,271 | 1,436 | | | |
| < 250K Pop. | 7,351 | 7,500 | 1,393 | 1,270 | 711 | 809 | | | |
| Nonmetro | 10,419 | 10,630 | 1,506 | 1,580 | 919 | 976 | | | |
| Urbanized | 4,716 | 5,226 | 683 | 780 | 454 | 526 | | | |
| Less Urbanized | 4,666 | 4,410 | 697 | 713 | 410 | 428 | | | |
| Completely Rural | 1,038 | 994 | 125 | 86 | 54 | 22 | | | |

^{*}Low precision; no estimate reported.

^aDifference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level. ^bDifference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

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Marijuana Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, **Table 1.91B** 2002 and 2003

| | | | TIME I | PERIOD | | |
|---------------------------|------|-------|--------|--------|------------------|-------|
| | Life | etime | Past | Year | Past N | Month |
| Geographic Characteristic | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 |
| TOTAL | 40.8 | 41.2 | 7.0 | 6.9 | 4.0 | 4.0 |
| GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION | | | | | | |
| Northeast | 41.9 | 41.2 | 7.5 | 7.4 | 3.7 | 4.7 |
| New England | 47.5 | 47.4 | 10.1 | 9.7 | 3.6^{a} | 6.3 |
| Middle Atlantic | 40.0 | 39.0 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 3.8 | 4.1 |
| Midwest | 41.4 | 42.5 | 6.4 | 7.0 | 3.8 | 4.1 |
| East North Central | 41.5 | 43.0 | 6.4 | 6.9 | 3.8 | 4.0 |
| West North Central | 41.3 | 41.3 | 6.4 | 7.3 | 3.7 | 4.3 |
| South | 36.7 | 38.1 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 3.4 | 3.4 |
| South Atlantic | 38.5 | 39.4 | 6.3 | 6.9 | 3.6 | 3.9 |
| East South Central | 34.0 | 37.6 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 3.2 | 3.0 |
| West South Central | 35.0 | 35.9 | 5.5 | 4.8 | 3.1 | 2.7 |
| West | 45.7 | 45.0 | 9.1 | 7.8 | 5.5 | 4.5 |
| Mountain | 43.8 | 45.7 | 7.5 | 8.0 | 4.4 | 4.8 |
| Pacific | 46.5 | 44.8 | 9.8 | 7.7 | 5.9 ^a | 4.3 |
| COUNTY TYPE ¹ | | | | | | |
| Large Metro | 42.9 | 43.6 | 7.7 | 7.4 | 4.4 | 4.2 |
| Small Metro | 40.9 | 41.0 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 3.8 | 4.2 |
| 250K – 1 Mil. Pop. | 40.7 | 41.3 | 6.6 | 7.1 | 3.7 | 4.1 |
| < 250K Pop. | 41.5 | 40.6 | 7.9 | 6.9 | 4.0 | 4.4 |
| Nonmetro | 33.8 | 34.3 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 3.0 | 3.2 |
| Urbanized | 39.1 | 38.3 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 3.8 | 3.9 |
| Less Urbanized | 30.6 | 31.4 | 4.6 | 5.1 | 2.7 | 3.0 |
| Completely Rural | 29.7 | 30.2 | 3.6 | 2.6 | 1.6 | 0.7 |

^{*}Low precision; no estimate reported.

^aDifference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level. ^bDifference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

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Table 1.92A Marijuana Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in **Thousands, 2002 and 2003**

| | | | TIME | PERIOD | | |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------------|--------|
| | Lif | etime | Past | t Year | Past | Month |
| Geographic Characteristic | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 |
| TOTAL | 89,842 | 91,723 | 21,850 | 21,486 | 12,561 | 12,667 |
| GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION | | | | | | |
| Northeast | 17,856 | 17,725 | 4,526 | 4,540 | 2,437 ^a | 2,872 |
| New England | 5,294 | 5,335 | 1,518 | 1,509 | 686 ^b | 981 |
| Middle Atlantic | 12,561 | 12,389 | 3,008 | 3,031 | 1,751 | 1,892 |
| Midwest | 20,825 | 21,467 | 4,822 | 4,961 | 2,840 | 2,843 |
| East North Central | 14,664 | 15,195 | 3,417 | 3,429 | 2,029 | 1,980 |
| West North Central | 6,162 | 6,273 | 1,404 | 1,532 | 811 | 863 |
| South | 29,010 | 30,222 | 6,658 | 6,654 | 3,883 | 3,848 |
| South Atlantic | 15,867 | 16,411 | 3,684 | 3,886 | 2,156 | 2,240 |
| East South Central | 4,613 | 4,990 | 1,015 | 943 | 597 | 556 |
| West South Central | 8,530 | 8,820 | 1,959 | 1,825 | 1,131 | 1,052 |
| West | 22,151 | 22,309 | 5,845 | 5,331 | 3,401 | 3,103 |
| Mountain | 6,211 | 6,517 | 1,526 | 1,536 | 867 | 915 |
| Pacific | 15,940 | 15,793 | 4,319 | 3,795 | 2,534 | 2,188 |
| COUNTY TYPE ¹ | | | | | | |
| Large Metro | 50,014 | 50,738 | 12,251 | 11,781 | 7,099 | 6,962 |
| Small Metro | 26,905 | 27,778 | 6,772 | 6,804 | 3,796 | 3,979 |
| 250K – 1 Mil. Pop. | 17,482 | 18,345 | 4,198 | 4,508 | 2,392 | 2,631 |
| < 250K Pop. | 9,422 | 9,433 | 2,574 | 2,296 | 1,404 | 1,347 |
| Nonmetro | 12,923 | 13,207 | 2,827 | 2,901 | 1,665 | 1,726 |
| Urbanized | 5,931 | 6,541 | 1,343 | 1,482 | 850 | 925 |
| Less Urbanized | 5,768 | 5,504 | 1,255 | 1,251 | 700 | 732 |
| Completely Rural | 1,224 | 1,162 | 230 | 168 | 115 | 68 |

^{*}Low precision; no estimate reported.

^aDifference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level. ^bDifference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

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Marijuana Use in Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, **Table 1.92B** 2002 and 2003

| | | | TIME I | PERIOD | | |
|---------------------------|------|-------|--------|--------|-----------|-------|
| | Life | etime | Past | Year | Past N | Month |
| Geographic Characteristic | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 |
| TOTAL | 42.7 | 43.1 | 10.4 | 10.1 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION | | | | | | |
| Northeast | 44.0 | 43.4 | 11.1 | 11.1 | 6.0^{a} | 7.0 |
| New England | 49.7 | 49.8 | 14.3 | 14.1 | 6.4^{a} | 9.2 |
| Middle Atlantic | 41.9 | 41.2 | 10.0 | 10.1 | 5.8 | 6.3 |
| Midwest | 43.6 | 44.7 | 10.1 | 10.3 | 5.9 | 5.9 |
| East North Central | 43.9 | 45.1 | 10.2 | 10.2 | 6.1 | 5.9 |
| West North Central | 43.1 | 43.6 | 9.8 | 10.6 | 5.7 | 6.0 |
| South | 38.7 | 39.8 | 8.9 | 8.8 | 5.2 | 5.1 |
| South Atlantic | 40.3 | 41.1 | 9.4 | 9.7 | 5.5 | 5.6 |
| East South Central | 36.2 | 39.1 | 8.0 | 7.4 | 4.7 | 4.4 |
| West South Central | 37.2 | 38.1 | 8.6 | 7.9 | 4.9 | 4.5 |
| West | 47.1 | 46.5 | 12.4 | 11.1 | 7.2 | 6.5 |
| Mountain | 45.6 | 46.9 | 11.2 | 11.1 | 6.4 | 6.6 |
| Pacific | 47.7 | 46.4 | 12.9 | 11.1 | 7.6 | 6.4 |
| COUNTY TYPE ¹ | | | | | | |
| Large Metro | 44.4 | 45.0 | 10.9 | 10.4 | 6.3 | 6.2 |
| Small Metro | 43.4 | 43.4 | 10.9 | 10.6 | 6.1 | 6.2 |
| 250K – 1 Mil. Pop. | 43.1 | 43.7 | 10.3 | 10.7 | 5.9 | 6.3 |
| < 250K Pop. | 43.9 | 42.8 | 12.0 | 10.4 | 6.5 | 6.1 |
| Nonmetro | 36.1 | 36.8 | 7.9 | 8.1 | 4.7 | 4.8 |
| Urbanized | 41.5 | 40.9 | 9.4 | 9.3 | 5.9 | 5.8 |
| Less Urbanized | 32.9 | 33.9 | 7.2 | 7.7 | 4.0 | 4.5 |
| Completely Rural | 30.9 | 31.8 | 5.8 | 4.6 | 2.9 | 1.9 |

^{*}Low precision; no estimate reported.

^aDifference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level. ^bDifference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

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