

**Table 62 (page 1 of 2). Use of selected substances in the past month by persons 12 years of age and over, according to age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin: United States, 2002**

[Data are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized population 12 years of age and over]

<i>Age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin</i>	<i>Any illicit drug<sup>1</sup></i>	<i>Marijuana</i>	<i>Nonmedical use of any psychotherapeutic drug<sup>2</sup></i>
	<i>2002</i>	<i>2002</i>	<i>2002</i>
	Percent of population		
12 years and over . . . . .	8.3	6.2	2.6
Age			
12–13 years . . . . .	4.2	1.4	1.7
14–15 years . . . . .	11.2	7.6	4.0
16–17 years . . . . .	19.8	15.7	6.2
18–25 years . . . . .	20.2	17.3	5.4
26–34 years . . . . .	10.5	7.7	3.6
35 years and over . . . . .	4.6	3.1	1.6
Sex			
Male . . . . .	10.3	8.1	2.7
Female . . . . .	6.4	4.4	2.6
Age and sex			
12–17 years . . . . .	11.6	8.2	4.0
Male . . . . .	12.3	9.1	3.6
Female . . . . .	10.9	7.2	4.3
Hispanic origin and race <sup>3</sup>			
Not Hispanic or Latino:			
White only . . . . .	8.5	6.5	2.8
Black or African American only . . . . .	9.7	7.4	2.0
American Indian and Alaska Native only . . . . .	10.1	6.7	3.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander only . . . . .	7.9	4.4	3.8
Asian only . . . . .	3.5	1.8	0.7
2 or more races . . . . .	11.4	9.0	3.5
Hispanic or Latino . . . . .	7.2	4.3	2.9
	<i>Alcohol use</i>	<i>Binge alcohol use<sup>4</sup></i>	<i>Heavy alcohol use<sup>5</sup></i>
	<i>2002</i>	<i>2002</i>	<i>2002</i>
	Percent of population		
12 years and over . . . . .	51.0	22.9	6.7
Age			
12–13 years . . . . .	4.3	1.8	0.3
14–15 years . . . . .	16.6	9.2	1.9
16–17 years . . . . .	32.6	21.4	5.6
18–25 years . . . . .	60.5	40.9	14.9
26–34 years . . . . .	61.4	33.1	9.0
35 years and over . . . . .	52.1	18.6	5.2
Sex			
Male . . . . .	57.4	31.2	10.8
Female . . . . .	44.9	15.1	3.0
Age and sex			
12–17 years . . . . .	17.6	10.7	2.5
Male . . . . .	17.4	11.4	3.1
Female . . . . .	17.9	9.9	1.9
Hispanic origin and race <sup>3</sup>			
Not Hispanic or Latino:			
White only . . . . .	55.0	23.4	7.5
Black or African American only . . . . .	39.9	21.0	4.4
American Indian and Alaska Native only . . . . .	44.7	27.9	8.7
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander only . . . . .	*	25.2	8.3
Asian only . . . . .	37.1	12.4	2.6
2 or more races . . . . .	49.9	19.8	7.5
Hispanic or Latino . . . . .	42.8	24.8	5.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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[Data are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized population 12 years of age and over]

Age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin	Any tobacco <sup>6</sup>	Cigarettes	Cigars
	2002	2002	2002
	Percent of population		
12 years and over . . . . .	30.4	26.0	5.4
Age			
12–13 years . . . . .	3.8	3.2	0.7
14–15 years . . . . .	13.4	11.2	3.8
16–17 years . . . . .	29.0	24.9	9.3
18–25 years . . . . .	45.3	40.8	11.0
26–34 years . . . . .	38.2	32.7	5.3
35 years and over . . . . .	27.9	23.4	4.1
Sex			
Male . . . . .	37.0	28.7	9.4
Female . . . . .	24.3	23.4	1.7
Age and sex			
12–17 years . . . . .	15.2	13.0	4.5
Male . . . . .	16.0	12.3	6.2
Female . . . . .	14.4	13.6	2.7
Hispanic origin and race <sup>3</sup>			
Not Hispanic or Latino:			
White only . . . . .	32.0	26.9	5.5
Black or African American only . . . . .	28.8	25.3	6.8
American Indian and Alaska Native only . . . . .	44.3	37.1	5.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander only . . . . .	28.8	*	4.1
Asian only . . . . .	18.6	17.7	1.1
2 or more races . . . . .	38.1	35.0	5.5
Hispanic or Latino . . . . .	25.2	23.0	5.0

\* Estimates are considered unreliable; relative standard error greater than 17.5 percent of the log transformation of the proportion or minimum effective sample size less than 68 or minimum nominal sample size less than 100 or prevalence close to 0 or 100 percent. See Appendix I, National Survey on Drug Use & Health (NSDUH).

<sup>1</sup>Any illicit drug includes marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens (including LSD and PCP), inhalants, or any prescription-type psychotherapeutic drug used nonmedically.

<sup>2</sup>Psychotherapeutic drugs include prescription-type pain relievers, tranquilizers, stimulants, or sedatives; does not include over-the-counter drugs.

<sup>3</sup>Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Race and Hispanic origin were collected using the 1997 Standards for Federal data on Race and Ethnicity. Single race categories shown include persons who reported only one racial group. The category 2 or more races includes persons who reported more than one racial group. See Appendix II, Race.

<sup>4</sup>Binge alcohol use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. Occasion is defined as at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other.

<sup>5</sup>Heavy alcohol use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on each of 5 or more days in the past 30 days; all heavy alcohol users are also "binge" alcohol users.

<sup>6</sup>Any tobacco product includes cigarettes, smokeless tobacco (i.e., chewing tobacco or snuff), cigars, or pipe tobacco.

NOTES: The National Survey on Drug Use & Health (NSDUH), formerly called the National Household Survey on Drug Abuse (NHSDA), began a new baseline in 2002 and cannot be compared with previous years. Because of methodological differences among the National Survey on Drug Use & Health, Monitoring the Future Study (MTF), and Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), rates of substance use measured by these surveys are not directly comparable. See Appendix I, NSDUH, MTF, and YRBS.

SOURCE: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use & Health, [www.drugabusestatistics.samhsa.gov/](http://www.drugabusestatistics.samhsa.gov/).