

**Table 7.29A Any Illicit Drug Dependence in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Marijuana and Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2002**

Demographic Characteristic	Total	AGE FIRST USED MARIJUANA (Years)			Never Used Marijuana
		14 or Younger	15-17	18 or Older	
<b>TOTAL</b>	3,855	1,492	1,419	711	234
<b>AGE</b>					
18-25	1,711	707	733	221	50
26-34	779	283	225	223	48
35-49	1,099	413	409	190	88
50 or Older	265	*	52	76	49
<b>GENDER</b>					
Male	2,438	967	934	431	106
Female	1,416	524	484	280	128
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>					
Not Hispanic or Latino	3,410	1,322	1,323	592	172
White	2,486	1,060	953	392	80
Black or African American	784	225	308	182	68
Two or More Races	140	37	62	18	24
Hispanic or Latino	445	169	95	119	61
<b>EDUCATION</b>					
< High School	1,151	469	439	129	114
High School Graduate	1,244	567	436	196	46
Some College	1,081	360	407	264	51
College Graduate	378	96	137	123	22

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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NOTE: Dependence is based on the definition found in the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders* (DSM-IV).

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**Table 7.29B Any Illicit Drug Dependence in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Marijuana and Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2002**

Demographic Characteristic	Total	AGE FIRST USED MARIJUANA (Years)			Never Used Marijuana
		14 or Younger	15-17	18 or Older	
<b>TOTAL</b>	1.8	9.2	4.4	1.7	0.2
<b>AGE</b>					
18-25	5.5	15.8	9.3	5.1	0.3
26-34	2.2	7.3	3.1	3.0	0.3
35-49	1.7	5.5	2.6	1.3	0.3
50 or Older	0.3	*	3.1	0.5	0.1
<b>GENDER</b>					
Male	2.4	10.2	5.3	2.0	0.2
Female	1.3	7.8	3.3	1.4	0.2
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>					
Not Hispanic or Latino	1.8	9.2	4.5	1.6	0.2
White	1.7	8.7	3.8	1.2	0.1
Black or African American	3.4	14.7	9.2	3.9	0.5
Two or More Races	1.1	6.0	4.6	1.0	0.3
Hispanic or Latino	1.8	9.0	3.4	3.6	0.4
<b>EDUCATION</b>					
< High School	3.1	13.6	10.2	3.4	0.4
High School Graduate	1.8	10.0	3.8	1.8	0.1
Some College	2.1	8.0	4.3	2.2	0.2
College Graduate	0.7	3.7	1.9	0.9	0.1

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**Table 7.30A Alcohol Dependence in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2002**

Demographic Characteristic	Total	AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL (Years)		
		14 or Younger	15-17	18 or Older
<b>TOTAL</b>	7,695	3,429	3,076	1,190
<b>AGE</b>				
18-25	2,171	1,095	834	243
26-34	1,783	935	558	290
35-49	2,540	1,031	1,123	387
50 or Older	1,201	369	561	270
<b>GENDER</b>				
Male	5,118	2,330	1,991	797
Female	2,577	1,099	1,085	393
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>				
Not Hispanic or Latino	6,712	3,010	2,695	1,007
White	5,196	2,440	2,180	577
Black or African American	1,131	413	406	311
Two or More Races	385	158	109	118
Hispanic or Latino	983	419	380	183
<b>EDUCATION</b>				
< High School	1,748	812	675	262
High School Graduate	2,517	1,065	963	489
Some College	2,085	985	822	279
College Graduate	1,345	567	617	161

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**Table 7.30B Alcohol Dependence in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2002**

Demographic Characteristic	Total	AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL (Years)		
		14 or Younger	15-17	18 or Older
<b>TOTAL</b>	3.7	8.8	4.3	1.6
<b>AGE</b>				
18-25	7.0	13.7	6.9	3.6
26-34	5.1	10.4	4.4	2.9
35-49	3.9	7.4	4.3	1.9
50 or Older	1.5	4.5	2.7	0.7
<b>GENDER</b>				
Male	5.1	9.5	5.2	2.7
Female	2.4	7.6	3.4	0.9
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>				
Not Hispanic or Latino	3.6	8.6	4.2	1.5
White	3.5	8.2	4.0	1.1
Black or African American	4.9	11.9	6.3	3.5
Two or More Races	3.2	10.4	4.2	2.4
Hispanic or Latino	3.9	10.0	5.4	2.0
<b>EDUCATION</b>				
< High School	4.7	12.4	6.6	2.2
High School Graduate	3.7	9.3	4.1	2.0
Some College	4.0	9.0	4.3	1.5
College Graduate	2.6	5.7	3.4	0.8

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**Table 7.31A Any Illicit Drug Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Marijuana and Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2002**

Demographic Characteristic	Total	AGE FIRST USED MARIJUANA (Years)			Never Used Marijuana
		14 or Younger	15-17	18 or Older	
<b>TOTAL</b>	1,885	614	612	451	208
<b>AGE</b>					
18-25	837	297	364	119	57
26-34	454	159	128	129	37
35-49	412	146	119	95	52
50 or Older	183	*	2	108	62
<b>GENDER</b>					
Male	1,335	491	424	310	110
Female	551	122	188	142	98
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>					
Not Hispanic or Latino	1,500	505	526	368	101
White	1,210	401	447	282	79
Black or African American	192	85	43	60	5
Two or More Races	97	19	36	26	16
Hispanic or Latino	386	109	86	83	107
<b>EDUCATION</b>					
< High School	488	199	174	53	62
High School Graduate	609	178	179	148	104
Some College	550	173	181	167	29
College Graduate	238	63	78	84	13

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NOTE: Any Illicit Drug includes marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or any prescription-type psychotherapeutic used nonmedically.

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**Table 7.31B Any Illicit Drug Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Marijuana and Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2002**

Demographic Characteristic	Total	AGE FIRST USED MARIJUANA (Years)			Never Used Marijuana
		14 or Younger	15-17	18 or Older	
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.9	3.8	1.9	1.1	0.2
<b>AGE</b>					
18-25	2.7	6.6	4.6	2.7	0.4
26-34	1.3	4.1	1.8	1.8	0.2
35-49	0.6	1.9	0.8	0.7	0.2
50 or Older	0.2	*	0.1	0.7	0.1
<b>GENDER</b>					
Male	1.3	5.2	2.4	1.4	0.2
Female	0.5	1.8	1.3	0.7	0.1
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>					
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.8	3.5	1.8	1.0	0.1
White	0.8	3.3	1.8	0.9	0.1
Black or African American	0.8	5.5	1.3	1.3	0.0
Two or More Races	0.8	3.1	2.7	1.5	0.2
Hispanic or Latino	1.5	5.8	3.1	2.5	0.6
<b>EDUCATION</b>					
< High School	1.3	5.8	4.0	1.4	0.2
High School Graduate	0.9	3.1	1.6	1.3	0.3
Some College	1.0	3.9	1.9	1.4	0.1
College Graduate	0.5	2.4	1.1	0.6	0.0

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**Table 7.32A Alcohol Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Demographic Characteristics:  
Numbers in Thousands, 2002**

Demographic Characteristic	Total	AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL (Years)		
		14 or Younger	15-17	18 or Older
<b>TOTAL</b>	8,952	3,539	3,867	1,545
<b>AGE</b>				
18-25	3,306	1,397	1,545	364
26-34	2,116	973	742	401
35-49	2,385	819	1,134	433
50 or Older	1,144	351	446	347
<b>GENDER</b>				
Male	6,462	2,641	2,753	1,068
Female	2,490	899	1,115	477
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>				
Not Hispanic or Latino	7,731	3,021	3,440	1,270
White	6,688	2,644	3,095	949
Black or African American	689	261	239	189
Two or More Races	353	116	106	131
Hispanic or Latino	1,221	518	428	275
<b>EDUCATION</b>				
< High School	1,370	544	558	267
High School Graduate	2,837	1,225	1,148	464
Some College	2,734	1,062	1,229	442
College Graduate	2,011	708	932	371

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**Table 7.32B Alcohol Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2002**

Demographic Characteristic	Total	AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL (Years)		
		14 or Younger	15-17	18 or Older
<b>TOTAL</b>	4.3	9.1	5.5	2.1
<b>AGE</b>				
18-25	10.7	17.5	12.8	5.4
26-34	6.0	10.8	5.9	4.0
35-49	3.7	5.9	4.4	2.2
50 or Older	1.4	4.3	2.2	0.9
<b>GENDER</b>				
Male	6.4	10.8	7.1	3.6
Female	2.3	6.2	3.4	1.1
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>				
Not Hispanic or Latino	4.2	8.7	5.4	1.9
White	4.5	8.9	5.6	1.8
Black or African American	3.0	7.5	3.7	2.1
Two or More Races	2.9	7.7	4.0	2.6
Hispanic or Latino	4.9	12.4	6.1	3.0
<b>EDUCATION</b>				
< High School	3.7	8.3	5.5	2.3
High School Graduate	4.2	10.6	4.9	1.9
Some College	5.2	9.7	6.5	2.4
College Graduate	3.8	7.1	5.1	1.8

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Demographic Characteristic	Total	AGE FIRST USED MARIJUANA (Years)			Never Used Marijuana
		14 or Younger	15-17	18 or Older	
<b>TOTAL</b>	5,740	2,105	2,031	1,162	442
<b>AGE</b>					
18-25	2,548	1,005	1,097	340	107
26-34	1,233	443	353	353	85
35-49	1,512	559	528	285	140
50 or Older	448	*	54	184	111
<b>GENDER</b>					
Male	3,773	1,459	1,358	741	216
Female	1,967	647	673	422	226
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>					
Not Hispanic or Latino	4,910	1,827	1,849	960	273
White	3,696	1,461	1,401	674	160
Black or African American	976	310	351	242	73
Two or More Races	237	56	98	44	40
Hispanic or Latino	830	278	182	202	168
<b>EDUCATION</b>					
< High School	1,640	668	614	181	176
High School Graduate	1,853	745	615	344	150
Some College	1,631	533	587	431	80
College Graduate	616	159	215	206	36

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**Table 7.33B Any Illicit Drug Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Marijuana and Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2002**

Demographic Characteristic	Total	AGE FIRST USED MARIJUANA (Years)			Never Used Marijuana
		14 or Younger	15-17	18 or Older	
<b>TOTAL</b>	2.7	13.0	6.3	2.8	0.4
<b>AGE</b>					
18-25	8.2	22.4	13.9	7.9	0.7
26-34	3.5	11.5	4.9	4.8	0.5
35-49	2.3	7.4	3.4	2.0	0.5
50 or Older	0.6	*	3.1	1.2	0.2
<b>GENDER</b>					
Male	3.7	15.4	7.7	3.5	0.4
Female	1.8	9.7	4.5	2.1	0.3
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>					
Not Hispanic or Latino	2.7	12.8	6.2	2.5	0.3
White	2.5	12.0	5.6	2.1	0.2
Black or African American	4.2	20.2	10.5	5.1	0.5
Two or More Races	1.9	9.1	7.3	2.5	0.5
Hispanic or Latino	3.3	14.8	6.5	6.1	1.0
<b>EDUCATION</b>					
< High School	4.4	19.3	14.2	4.8	0.7
High School Graduate	2.7	13.2	5.4	3.1	0.4
Some College	3.1	11.9	6.2	3.6	0.3
College Graduate	1.2	6.1	2.9	1.5	0.1

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**Table 7.34A Alcohol Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2002**

Demographic Characteristic	Total	AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL (Years)		
		14 or Younger	15-17	18 or Older
<b>TOTAL</b>	16,647	6,969	6,943	2,735
<b>AGE</b>				
18-25	5,477	2,492	2,378	607
26-34	3,899	1,908	1,300	691
35-49	4,926	1,850	2,257	819
50 or Older	2,345	719	1,008	618
<b>GENDER</b>				
Male	11,579	4,971	4,744	1,864
Female	5,067	1,997	2,200	870
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>				
Not Hispanic or Latino	14,443	6,032	6,135	2,276
White	11,885	5,084	5,275	1,526
Black or African American	1,820	674	645	500
Two or More Races	738	274	215	249
Hispanic or Latino	2,204	937	808	459
<b>EDUCATION</b>				
< High School	3,118	1,356	1,233	529
High School Graduate	5,354	2,290	2,110	953
Some College	4,819	2,047	2,051	721
College Graduate	3,356	1,276	1,549	532

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Demographic Characteristic	Total	AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL (Years)		
		14 or Younger	15-17	18 or Older
<b>TOTAL</b>	7.9	17.9	9.8	3.7
<b>AGE</b>				
18-25	17.7	31.2	19.6	8.9
26-34	11.1	21.2	10.3	6.8
35-49	7.6	13.4	8.7	4.1
50 or Older	3.0	8.9	4.9	1.6
<b>GENDER</b>				
Male	11.5	20.2	12.3	6.3
Female	4.6	13.9	6.8	1.9
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>				
Not Hispanic or Latino	7.8	17.3	9.6	3.5
White	7.9	17.0	9.6	2.9
Black or African American	7.8	19.5	10.0	5.6
Two or More Races	6.1	18.1	8.2	5.0
Hispanic or Latino	8.8	22.5	11.5	5.1
<b>EDUCATION</b>				
< High School	8.4	20.7	12.0	4.5
High School Graduate	7.9	19.9	9.0	3.9
Some College	9.2	18.8	10.8	4.0
College Graduate	6.4	12.7	8.5	2.6

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