

Table 5.13A Substance Abuse for Specific Substances in the Past Year, by Age Group: Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003

Past Year Abuse	Total		AGE GROUP (Years)					
			12-17		18-25		26 or Older	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
ANY ILLICIT DRUG¹	2,480	2,461	595	593	837	832	1,048	1,036
Marijuana and Hashish	1,680	1,678	447	453	661	625	572	600
Cocaine	463	554	55	33	135	165	273	355
Heroin	16	20	6	4	6	5	*	10
Hallucinogens	290 ^b	186	101 ^a	62	154 ^b	90	35	34
Inhalants	133	132	66	75	24	32	44	25
Nonmedical Use of Any Psychotherapeutic ²	775	648	144	139	229	206	402	303
Pain Relievers	573	480	103	117	162	140	307	224
Tranquilizers	258	238	56	60	93	100	109	79
Stimulants	177	118	45	41	47	35	85	42
Sedatives	23	46	14	9	9	7	*	29
ALCOHOL	9,878	10,241	926	959	3,306	3,323	5,646	5,960
ANY ILLICIT DRUG OR ALCOHOL¹	11,717	12,064	1,377	1,378	3,858	3,897	6,483	6,789
BOTH ANY ILLICIT DRUG AND ALCOHOL¹	641	639	144	174	285	257	212	208

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

^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.

¹ Any Illicit Drug includes marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or any prescription-type psychotherapeutic used nonmedically.

² Nonmedical use of any prescription-type pain reliever, tranquilizer, stimulant, or sedative; does not include over-the-counter drugs.

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

Table 5.13B Substance Abuse for Specific Substances in the Past Year, by Age Group: Percentages, 2002 and 2003

Past Year Abuse	Total		AGE GROUP (Years)					
			12-17		18-25		26 or Older	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
ANY ILLICIT DRUG¹	1.1	1.0	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.6	0.6	0.6
Marijuana and Hashish	0.7	0.7	1.8	1.8	2.1	2.0	0.3	0.3
Cocaine	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.2
Heroin	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	0.0
Hallucinogens	0.1 ^b	0.1	0.4 ^a	0.2	0.5 ^b	0.3	0.0	0.0
Inhalants	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Nonmedical Use of Any Psychotherapeutic ²	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.2
Pain Relievers	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.1
Tranquilizers	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.0
Stimulants	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0
Sedatives	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	0.0
ALCOHOL	4.2	4.3	3.7	3.8	10.7	10.5	3.1	3.3
ANY ILLICIT DRUG OR ALCOHOL¹	5.0	5.1	5.6	5.5	12.4	12.3	3.6	3.8
BOTH ANY ILLICIT DRUG AND ALCOHOL¹	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.1	0.1

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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² Nonmedical use of any prescription-type pain reliever, tranquilizer, stimulant, or sedative; does not include over-the-counter drugs.

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

Table 5.14A Substance Abuse in the Past Year, by Detailed Age Categories: Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003

Age Category	TYPE OF PAST YEAR ABUSE					
	Any Illicit Drug		Alcohol		Any Illicit Drug or Alcohol	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	2,480	2,461	9,878	10,241	11,717	12,064
12	18	19	11	16	28	32
13	48	41	31	48	72	84
14	81	105	106	105	166	181
15	108	129	172	162	253	256
16	160	153	285	287	406	380
17	180	146	321	341	453	444
18	192	187	466	394	578	528
19	128	141	479	409	551	497
20	89 ^a	144	402	399	470	507
21	127	110	484	481	581	544
22	93	86	475	464	542	518
23	91	57	415	436	471	484
24	70	54	322	404	376	444
25	46	54	262 ^a	335	289 ^a	375
26-29	239	194	1,084	1,097	1,242	1,232
30-34	214	145	1,033	1,116	1,198	1,233
35-39	197	243	1,038	953	1,194	1,133
40-44	141	175	793	774	934	932
45-49	74	178	555	792	600 ^b	953
50-54	34	67	518	508	552	574
55-59	29	29	200	354	228	360
60-64	119	*	204 ^a	47	312 ^b	47
65 or Older	*	6	222	318	222	324

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

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^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 5.14B Substance Abuse in the Past Year, by Detailed Age Categories: Percentages, 2002 and 2003

Age Category	TYPE OF PAST YEAR ABUSE					
	Any Illicit Drug		Alcohol		Any Illicit Drug or Alcohol	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	1.1	1.0	4.2	4.3	5.0	5.1
12	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.8
13	1.1	0.9	0.7	1.1	1.7	1.9
14	1.9	2.6	2.4	2.6	3.8	4.4
15	2.6	3.1	4.2	3.9	6.2	6.2
16	3.9	3.6	7.0	6.9	10.0	9.1
17	4.6	3.6	8.1	8.3	11.5	10.9
18	4.4	4.0	10.7 ^a	8.6	13.2	11.5
19	3.1	3.6	11.7	10.5	13.5	12.8
20	2.2 ^a	3.6	10.1	9.9	11.8	12.6
21	3.1	2.8	12.0	12.3	14.3	13.9
22	2.4	2.2	12.3	11.6	14.0	12.9
23	2.4 ^a	1.4	10.9	10.9	12.4	12.1
24	2.0	1.5	9.1	11.1	10.7	12.2
25	1.4	1.5	7.9	9.2	8.7	10.3
26-29	1.6	1.3	7.1	7.4	8.1	8.3
30-34	1.1	0.7	5.2	5.5	6.0	6.1
35-39	0.9	1.2	4.7	4.6	5.4	5.4
40-44	0.6	0.8	3.6	3.4	4.3	4.1
45-49	0.4	0.8	2.6	3.7	2.8 ^b	4.5
50-54	0.2	0.3	2.8	2.5	2.9	2.9
55-59	0.2	0.2	1.4	2.4	1.5	2.4
60-64	1.0	*	1.8 ^a	0.4	2.7 ^b	0.4
65 or Older	*	0.0	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.9

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

Table 5.15A Substance Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF PAST YEAR ABUSE					
	Any Illicit Drug		Alcohol		Any Illicit Drug or Alcohol	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	2,480	2,461	9,878	10,241	11,717	12,064
AGE						
12-17	595	593	926	959	1,377	1,378
18-25	837	832	3,306	3,323	3,858	3,897
26 or Older	1,048	1,036	5,646	5,960	6,483	6,789
GENDER						
Male	1,661	1,634	6,939	6,911	8,134	8,103
Female	819	827	2,938	3,330	3,583	3,961
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	1,997	2,009	8,526	8,907	9,975	10,372
White	1,615	1,586	7,389	7,440	8,556	8,601
Black or African American	256	261	744	882	941	1,082
American Indian or Alaska Native	36	24	75	88	106	101
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	8	8	24	23	27	29
Asian	52	70	186 ^a	345	214 ^a	392
Two or More Races	31	61	108	128	131	167
Hispanic or Latino	482	452	1,352	1,334	1,742	1,692

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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Table 5.15B Substance Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2002 and 2003

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF PAST YEAR ABUSE					
	Any Illicit Drug		Alcohol		Any Illicit Drug or Alcohol	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	1.1	1.0	4.2	4.3	5.0	5.1
AGE						
12-17	2.4	2.4	3.7	3.8	5.6	5.5
18-25	2.7	2.6	10.7	10.5	12.4	12.3
26 or Older	0.6	0.6	3.1	3.3	3.6	3.8
GENDER						
Male	1.5	1.4	6.1	6.0	7.2	7.0
Female	0.7	0.7	2.4	2.7	2.9	3.2
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	1.0	1.0	4.1	4.3	4.8	5.0
White	1.0	1.0	4.5	4.5	5.2	5.2
Black or African American	1.0	0.9	2.8	3.2	3.5	3.9
American Indian or Alaska Native	2.4	1.9	5.1	7.0	7.2	8.1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1.0	1.6	2.9	4.7	3.4	6.0
Asian	0.6	0.7	2.0 ^a	3.5	2.4 ^a	4.0
Two or More Races	1.2	2.4	4.3	5.0	5.2	6.5
Hispanic or Latino	1.7	1.5	4.6	4.5	6.0	5.7

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

Table 5.16A Substance Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF PAST YEAR ABUSE					
	Any Illicit Drug		Alcohol		Any Illicit Drug or Alcohol	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	595	593	926	959	1,377	1,378
GENDER						
Male	327	313	478	456	728	680
Female	268	280	448	503	649	697
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	498	491	795	823	1,168	1,152
White	405	388	700	701	995	958
Black or African American	63	55	55	54	110	102
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	12	11	12	*	18
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	9	14	17	29	26	35
Two or More Races	10	22	10	25	15	35
Hispanic or Latino	97	102	131	136	209	226
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	224	205	362	329	529	472
Female, White, Not Hispanic	181	183	339	372	466	486
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	41	27	30	27	67	51
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	22	27	25	27	43	51
Male, Hispanic	49	49	70	61	105	104
Female, Hispanic	48	52	61	75	104	122

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

Table 5.16B Substance Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2002 and 2003

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF PAST YEAR ABUSE					
	Any Illicit Drug		Alcohol		Any Illicit Drug or Alcohol	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	2.4	2.4	3.7	3.8	5.6	5.5
GENDER						
Male	2.6	2.5	3.8	3.6	5.8	5.3
Female	2.2	2.3	3.7	4.1	5.4	5.7
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	2.4	2.3	3.8	3.9	5.6	5.5
White	2.6	2.5	4.5	4.5	6.4	6.2
Black or African American	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.4	3.0	2.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	6.7	5.6	6.5	*	10.3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	0.9	1.4	1.7	3.0	2.5	3.6
Two or More Races	2.6	5.6	2.6	6.3	3.9	8.8
Hispanic or Latino	2.5	2.5	3.3	3.3	5.3	5.6
GENDER/RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN						
Male, White, Not Hispanic	2.8	2.6	4.5	4.1	6.6	5.9
Female, White, Not Hispanic	2.4	2.4	4.5	4.9	6.2	6.4
Male, Black, Not Hispanic	2.3	1.4	1.6	1.4	3.7	2.7
Female, Black, Not Hispanic	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.5	2.4	2.7
Male, Hispanic	2.4	2.4	3.5	2.9	5.2	5.0
Female, Hispanic	2.5	2.6	3.2	3.8	5.4	6.1

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

Table 5.17A Substance Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF PAST YEAR ABUSE					
	Any Illicit Drug		Alcohol		Any Illicit Drug or Alcohol	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	837	832	3,306	3,323	3,858	3,897
GENDER						
Male	589	565	2,185	2,164	2,561	2,544
Female	248	266	1,121	1,158	1,296	1,353
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	688	677	2,856	2,824	3,301	3,281
White	533	511	2,410	2,313	2,750	2,667
Black or African American	93	104	263	268	329	335
American Indian or Alaska Native	8	5	31	27	36	33
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	31	36	103	143	122	164
Two or More Races	15	13	32	53	44	58
Hispanic or Latino	149	155	450	499	557	617
EDUCATION						
< High School	236	300	648	611	807	828
High School Graduate	317	249	1,070	1,042	1,282	1,212
Some College	226	227	1,116	1,168	1,263	1,326
College Graduate	58	55	471	502	505	531
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	378	363	1,651	1,630	1,904	1,884
Part-Time	218	212	835	829	987	978
Unemployed	93	82	283	287	330	350
Other ¹	147	175	538	576	636	686

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

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

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

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

Table 5.17B Substance Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2002 and 2003

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF PAST YEAR ABUSE					
	Any Illicit Drug		Alcohol		Any Illicit Drug or Alcohol	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	2.7	2.6	10.7	10.5	12.4	12.3
GENDER						
Male	3.8	3.6	14.1	13.6	16.5	16.0
Female	1.6	1.7	7.2	7.3	8.4	8.6
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	2.7	2.6	11.2	10.8	12.9	12.6
White	2.8	2.6	12.5	11.8	14.2	13.6
Black or African American	2.3	2.4	6.5	6.3	8.1	7.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	3.9	2.9	14.6	15.0	16.6	17.9
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	2.3	2.5	7.5	9.9	8.9	11.4
Two or More Races	3.6	3.7	7.9 ^a	14.7	10.8	15.9
Hispanic or Latino	2.7	2.7	8.2	8.8	10.2	10.9
EDUCATION						
< High School	3.4	4.4	9.4	8.9	11.7	12.0
High School Graduate	3.0 ^a	2.3	10.1	9.5	12.1	11.0
Some College	2.3	2.3	11.4	11.8	12.9	13.4
College Graduate	1.5	1.4	12.4	12.6	13.3	13.4
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	2.6	2.5	11.4	11.2	13.1	12.9
Part-Time	2.8	2.6	10.6	10.1	12.5	11.9
Unemployed	3.8	3.0	11.5	10.7	13.4	13.0
Other ¹	2.4	2.8	8.7	9.2	10.3	10.9

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

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

Table 5.18A Substance Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF PAST YEAR ABUSE					
	Any Illicit Drug		Alcohol		Any Illicit Drug or Alcohol	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	1,048	1,036	5,646	5,960	6,483	6,789
GENDER						
Male	746	756	4,277	4,291	4,845	4,878
Female	303	281	1,369	1,669	1,638	1,910
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	812	840	4,875	5,260	5,507	5,939
White	677	687	4,279	4,425	4,811	4,976
Black or African American	100	102	426	561	502	645
American Indian or Alaska Native	18	7	33	49	51	50
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	12	19	66	173	66	192
Two or More Races	6	*	66	49	72	74
Hispanic or Latino	237	196	771	700	976	849
EDUCATION						
< High School	253	286	721	912	937	1,128
High School Graduate	292	338	1,767	1,711	2,015	2,002
Some College	324	279	1,617	1,619	1,827	1,838
College Graduate	180	133	1,540	1,718	1,703	1,822
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	631	809	4,388	4,478	4,884	5,107
Part-Time	192 ^a	32	480	483	653	504
Unemployed	107	34	287	306	357	335
Other ¹	119	162	491	694	589	843

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Table 5.18B Substance Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2002 and 2003

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF PAST YEAR ABUSE					
	Any Illicit Drug		Alcohol		Any Illicit Drug or Alcohol	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	0.6	0.6	3.1	3.3	3.6	3.8
GENDER						
Male	0.9	0.9	5.0	5.0	5.7	5.7
Female	0.3	0.3	1.5	1.8	1.7	2.0
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.5	0.5	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.7
White	0.5	0.5	3.3	3.4	3.7	3.8
Black or African American	0.5	0.5	2.2	2.9	2.6	3.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.6	0.8	3.1	5.5	4.7	5.6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	0.2	0.3	1.0	2.4	1.0	2.6
Two or More Races	0.4	*	3.9	2.7	4.2	4.1
Hispanic or Latino	1.2	1.0	3.9	3.5	5.0	4.2
EDUCATION						
< High School	0.8	0.9	2.4	2.9	3.1	3.6
High School Graduate	0.5	0.6	3.1	3.0	3.5	3.6
Some College	0.8	0.7	3.8	3.8	4.3	4.3
College Graduate	0.4	0.3	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.6
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	0.6	0.8	4.3	4.4	4.8	5.0
Part-Time	1.0 ^b	0.2	2.5	2.4	3.3	2.5
Unemployed	2.1	0.6	5.6	5.7	7.0	6.2
Other ¹	0.2	0.3	0.9	1.3	1.1	1.6

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

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

^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.

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

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

Table 5.19A Substance Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF PAST YEAR ABUSE					
	Any Illicit Drug		Alcohol		Any Illicit Drug or Alcohol	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	1,885	1,868	8,952	9,283	10,340	10,686
GENDER						
Male	1,335	1,321	6,462	6,456	7,406	7,422
Female	551	547	2,490	2,827	2,934	3,264
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	1,500	1,517	7,731	8,084	8,807	9,220
White	1,210	1,198	6,688	6,739	7,561	7,643
Black or African American	192	206	689	829	831	980
American Indian or Alaska Native	26	12	65	77	87	83
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	8	7	22	21	25	26
Asian	43	56	169 ^a	316	188 ^a	357
Two or More Races	21	38	98	102	116	132
Hispanic or Latino	386	351	1,221	1,199	1,533	1,466
EDUCATION						
< High School	488	586	1,370	1,523	1,745	1,955
High School Graduate	609	587	2,837	2,753	3,297	3,214
Some College	550	506	2,734	2,787	3,090	3,165
College Graduate	238	188	2,011	2,220	2,208	2,353
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	1,009	1,171	6,038	6,108	6,787	6,990
Part-Time	409 ^a	244	1,315	1,312	1,641	1,482
Unemployed	200	116	570	593	687	685
Other ¹	266	337	1,029	1,270	1,225	1,529

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

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

^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.

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

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

Table 5.19B Substance Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2002 and 2003

Demographic Characteristic	TYPE OF PAST YEAR ABUSE					
	Any Illicit Drug		Alcohol		Any Illicit Drug or Alcohol	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	0.9	0.9	4.3	4.4	4.9	5.0
GENDER						
Male	1.3	1.3	6.4	6.3	7.3	7.3
Female	0.5	0.5	2.3	2.6	2.7	3.0
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.8	0.8	4.2	4.3	4.8	4.9
White	0.8	0.8	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.1
Black or African American	0.8	0.9	3.0	3.5	3.6	4.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	2.0	1.1	5.0	7.1	6.7	7.7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1.1	1.6	3.0	5.0	3.4	6.3
Asian	0.5	0.6	2.1	3.6	2.3 ^a	4.1
Two or More Races	1.0	1.8	4.6	4.7	5.5	6.1
Hispanic or Latino	1.5	1.4	4.9	4.6	6.1	5.7
EDUCATION						
< High School	1.3	1.5	3.7	4.0	4.7	5.2
High School Graduate	0.9	0.9	4.2	4.1	4.8	4.8
Some College	1.0	1.0	5.2	5.3	5.9	6.0
College Graduate	0.5	0.3	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.3
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	0.9	1.0	5.2	5.2	5.8	6.0
Part-Time	1.5 ^b	0.9	4.8	4.6	6.0	5.2
Unemployed	2.6	1.4	7.5	7.3	9.1	8.5
Other ¹	0.5	0.6	1.7	2.2	2.1	2.6

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

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

^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.

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

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

Table 5.20A Substance Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003

Geographic Characteristic	TYPE OF PAST YEAR ABUSE					
	Any Illicit Drug		Alcohol		Any Illicit Drug or Alcohol	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	2,480	2,461	9,878	10,241	11,717	12,064
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	487	470	1,646	1,728	2,018	2,086
New England	166	148	510	550	636	645
Middle Atlantic	322	322	1,136	1,178	1,382	1,441
Midwest	476	520	2,773	2,779	3,117	3,146
East North Central	327	358	1,927	1,854	2,175	2,090
West North Central	149	162	846	926	942	1,056
South	814	839	3,279	3,316	3,884	3,929
South Atlantic	406	461	1,615	1,794	1,908	2,123
East South Central	135	118	454	411	559	508
West South Central	272	259	1,211	1,111	1,417	1,298
West	702	633	2,180	2,419	2,698	2,903
Mountain	233	219	864	781	1,010	961
Pacific	469	414	1,316	1,638	1,688	1,941
COUNTY TYPE¹						
Large Metro	1,368	1,329	5,284	5,313	6,303	6,310
Small Metro	708	727	3,039	3,174	3,571	3,714
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	410	450	1,845	2,038	2,166	2,372
< 250K Pop.	298	276	1,194	1,136	1,405	1,343
Nonmetro	404	405	1,555	1,755	1,843	2,039
Urbanized	180	215	661 ^a	858	796	1,006
Less Urbanized	185	168	718	770	837	889
Completely Rural	39	22	176	127	210	144

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

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

^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.

¹ Estimates for 2002 and 2003 are based on a revised definition of county type and are not comparable with estimates by county type published in prior NSDUH reports.

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

Table 5.20B Substance Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2002 and 2003

Geographic Characteristic	TYPE OF PAST YEAR ABUSE					
	Any Illicit Drug		Alcohol		Any Illicit Drug or Alcohol	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	1.1	1.0	4.2	4.3	5.0	5.1
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	1.1	1.0	3.7	3.8	4.5	4.6
New England	1.4	1.2	4.3	4.6	5.4	5.4
Middle Atlantic	1.0	1.0	3.4	3.5	4.2	4.3
Midwest	0.9	1.0	5.2	5.2	5.8	5.9
East North Central	0.9	1.0	5.2	4.9	5.8	5.5
West North Central	0.9	1.0	5.3	5.7	5.9	6.6
South	1.0	1.0	3.9	3.9	4.6	4.6
South Atlantic	0.9	1.0	3.7	4.0	4.4	4.8
East South Central	1.0	0.8	3.2	2.9	3.9	3.6
West South Central	1.1	1.0	4.7	4.3	5.5	5.0
West	1.3	1.2	4.1	4.5	5.1	5.4
Mountain	1.5	1.4	5.6	5.0	6.6	6.2
Pacific	1.2	1.1	3.5	4.3	4.5	5.1
COUNTY TYPE¹						
Large Metro	1.1	1.1	4.2	4.2	5.0	5.0
Small Metro	1.0	1.0	4.4	4.4	5.2	5.2
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	0.9	1.0	4.1	4.3	4.8	5.1
< 250K Pop.	1.3	1.1	5.0	4.6	5.9	5.5
Nonmetro	1.0	1.0	3.9	4.4	4.6	5.1
Urbanized	1.1	1.2	4.1	4.8	5.0	5.6
Less Urbanized	0.9	0.9	3.7	4.2	4.3	4.9
Completely Rural	0.9	0.5	4.0	3.1	4.7	3.5

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

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

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

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¹ Estimates for 2002 and 2003 are based on a revised definition of county type and are not comparable with estimates by county type published in prior NSDUH reports.

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

Table 5.21A Substance Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003

Geographic Characteristic	TYPE OF PAST YEAR ABUSE					
	Any Illicit Drug		Alcohol		Any Illicit Drug or Alcohol	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	595	593	926	959	1,377	1,378
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	105	106	154	186	237	259
New England	41	35	53	53	85	76
Middle Atlantic	64	71	100	133	152	183
Midwest	135	146	257	229	357	326
East North Central	104	106	174	150	256	218
West North Central	31	41	83	79	102	108
South	197	195	307	301	450	442
South Atlantic	116	99	167	141	244	202
East South Central	24	18	43	45	64	58
West South Central	57	78	98	115	141	182
West	157	146	207	243	333	351
Mountain	43	47	71	78	104	112
Pacific	114	99	136	165	229	239
COUNTY TYPE¹						
Large Metro	317	302	482	471	728	675
Small Metro	175	183	253	294	394	426
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	98	113	171	187	245	275
< 250K Pop.	78	70	83	106	148	151
Nonmetro	103	108	190	194	255	277
Urbanized	43	54	76	93	101	136
Less Urbanized	53	44	89	82	125	114
Completely Rural	6	10	25	19	29	27

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

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

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

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¹ Estimates for 2002 and 2003 are based on a revised definition of county type and are not comparable with estimates by county type published in prior NSDUH reports.

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

Table 5.21B Substance Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2002 and 2003

Geographic Characteristic	TYPE OF PAST YEAR ABUSE					
	Any Illicit Drug		Alcohol		Any Illicit Drug or Alcohol	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	2.4	2.4	3.7	3.8	5.6	5.5
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	2.4	2.4	3.4	4.1	5.3	5.8
New England	3.6	3.0	4.6	4.5	7.4	6.5
Middle Atlantic	1.9	2.1	3.0	4.0	4.6	5.5
Midwest	2.4	2.6	4.5	4.0	6.3	5.7
East North Central	2.6	2.6	4.4	3.7	6.4	5.5
West North Central	1.8	2.4	4.9	4.7	6.0	6.3
South	2.3	2.2	3.5	3.4	5.1	5.0
South Atlantic	2.6	2.2	3.8	3.1	5.6	4.5
East South Central	1.7	1.2	3.0	3.1	4.5	4.0
West South Central	1.9	2.6	3.3	3.9	4.8	6.1
West	2.7	2.5	3.6	4.1	5.7	6.0
Mountain	2.5	2.7	4.2	4.5	6.1	6.5
Pacific	2.8	2.4	3.3	4.0	5.6	5.7
COUNTY TYPE¹						
Large Metro	2.4	2.3	3.7	3.5	5.5	5.1
Small Metro	2.4	2.5	3.5	4.0	5.4	5.7
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	2.0	2.3	3.5	3.8	5.0	5.5
< 250K Pop.	3.3	2.9	3.5	4.4	6.3	6.2
Nonmetro	2.4	2.5	4.4	4.5	5.9	6.5
Urbanized	2.5	2.9	4.4	5.0	5.9	7.3
Less Urbanized	2.5	2.2	4.3	4.1	5.9	5.7
Completely Rural	1.3	2.2	5.2	4.3	6.2	6.1

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

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

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

Table 5.22A Substance Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003

Geographic Characteristic	TYPE OF PAST YEAR ABUSE					
	Any Illicit Drug		Alcohol		Any Illicit Drug or Alcohol	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	837	832	3,306	3,323	3,858	3,897
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	157	142	604	571	694	662
New England	44	43	166	170	195	193
Middle Atlantic	113	100	437	400	500	469
Midwest	180	190	876	899	974	1,042
East North Central	119	142	566	582	644	693
West North Central	60	48	310	317	330	349
South	293	279	1,149	1,122	1,355	1,308
South Atlantic	144	180	552	582	660	706
East South Central	52 ^a	21	187	163	222	178
West South Central	97	78	409	376	473	424
West	207	220	678	731	835	885
Mountain	63	73	257	218	298	277
Pacific	144	147	421	513	537	608
COUNTY TYPE¹						
Large Metro	414	437	1,554	1,657	1,820	1,970
Small Metro	287	280	1,171	1,130	1,362	1,314
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	152	180	723	691	827	803
< 250K Pop.	136	100	448	439	536	511
Nonmetro	135	115	581	536	675	613
Urbanized	66	64	286	302	334	343
Less Urbanized	60	47	243	198	282	232
Completely Rural	9	4	52	36	59	38

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

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

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

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¹ Estimates for 2002 and 2003 are based on a revised definition of county type and are not comparable with estimates by county type published in prior NSDUH reports.

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

Table 5.22B Substance Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 to 25, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2002 and 2003

Geographic Characteristic	TYPE OF PAST YEAR ABUSE					
	Any Illicit Drug		Alcohol		Any Illicit Drug or Alcohol	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	2.7	2.6	10.7	10.5	12.4	12.3
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	2.9	2.5	11.0	10.1	12.6	11.7
New England	3.1	2.9	11.6	11.6	13.6	13.1
Middle Atlantic	2.8	2.4	10.7	9.6	12.3	11.3
Midwest	2.5	2.6	12.2	12.2	13.5	14.2
East North Central	2.4	2.8	11.4	11.5	12.9	13.6
West North Central	2.7	2.1	13.9	13.9	14.8	15.3
South	2.7	2.5	10.4	9.9	12.3	11.6
South Atlantic	2.7	3.2	10.2	10.4	12.2	12.6
East South Central	2.7 ^a	1.1	9.8	8.4	11.6	9.2
West South Central	2.6	2.1	11.0	9.9	12.7	11.1
West	2.8	3.0	9.3	9.9	11.4	11.9
Mountain	2.9	3.2	11.8	9.8	13.6	12.4
Pacific	2.8	2.8	8.2	9.9	10.5	11.7
COUNTY TYPE¹						
Large Metro	2.6	2.6	9.8	10.0	11.5	11.9
Small Metro	2.8	2.7	11.5	11.1	13.4	12.9
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	2.4	2.7	11.2	10.4	12.8	12.1
< 250K Pop.	3.6	2.8	12.0	12.3	14.4	14.4
Nonmetro	2.7	2.3	11.7	10.9	13.6	12.5
Urbanized	2.9	2.7	12.7	12.8	14.9	14.5
Less Urbanized	2.7	2.1	10.7	9.0	12.4	10.6
Completely Rural	1.9	1.1	11.2	10.0	12.7	10.5

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

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

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

Table 5.23A Substance Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003

Geographic Characteristic	TYPE OF PAST YEAR ABUSE					
	Any Illicit Drug		Alcohol		Any Illicit Drug or Alcohol	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	1,048	1,036	5,646	5,960	6,483	6,789
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	226	222	888	971	1,087	1,165
New England	80	70	290	327	356	377
Middle Atlantic	146	152	598	644	731	789
Midwest	162	183	1,640	1,651	1,786	1,778
East North Central	104	110	1,188	1,122	1,276	1,179
West North Central	58	73	452	529	510	599
South	323	364	1,823	1,893	2,079	2,178
South Atlantic	146	181	895	1,071	1,004	1,215
East South Central	59	79	224	203	273	272
West South Central	118	103	704	619	803	692
West	338	267	1,294	1,444	1,530	1,667
Mountain	127	100	536	485	608	572
Pacific	211	168	759	960	922	1,095
COUNTY TYPE¹						
Large Metro	637	590	3,247	3,185	3,755	3,665
Small Metro	245	263	1,615	1,750	1,815	1,974
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	161	157	951	1,160	1,094	1,294
< 250K Pop.	84	107	664	590	721	681
Nonmetro	166	182	784	1,024	912	1,149
Urbanized	70	97	299 ^a	463	361	527
Less Urbanized	72	78	385	490	430	543
Completely Rural	24	8	99	71	121	79

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

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

Table 5.23B Substance Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 26 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2002 and 2003

Geographic Characteristic	TYPE OF PAST YEAR ABUSE					
	Any Illicit Drug		Alcohol		Any Illicit Drug or Alcohol	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	0.6	0.6	3.1	3.3	3.6	3.8
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	0.6	0.6	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.3
New England	0.9	0.8	3.2	3.5	3.9	4.1
Middle Atlantic	0.6	0.6	2.3	2.5	2.8	3.0
Midwest	0.4	0.5	4.0	4.1	4.4	4.4
East North Central	0.4	0.4	4.2	3.9	4.5	4.1
West North Central	0.5	0.6	3.7	4.4	4.2	4.9
South	0.5	0.6	2.8	2.9	3.3	3.4
South Atlantic	0.4	0.5	2.6	3.1	3.0	3.5
East South Central	0.5	0.7	2.1	1.9	2.5	2.5
West South Central	0.6	0.5	3.7	3.2	4.2	3.6
West	0.9	0.7	3.3	3.6	3.8	4.1
Mountain	1.1	0.9	4.7	4.2	5.3	4.9
Pacific	0.7	0.6	2.7	3.3	3.3	3.8
COUNTY TYPE¹						
Large Metro	0.7	0.6	3.4	3.3	3.9	3.8
Small Metro	0.5	0.5	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.7
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	0.5	0.4	2.8	3.3	3.2	3.7
< 250K Pop.	0.5	0.6	3.7	3.2	4.1	3.7
Nonmetro	0.5	0.6	2.5	3.3	3.0	3.7
Urbanized	0.6	0.7	2.5	3.4	3.0	3.9
Less Urbanized	0.5	0.6	2.5	3.5	2.8	3.9
Completely Rural	0.7	0.2	2.8	2.2	3.5	2.4

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

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

^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.

¹ Estimates for 2002 and 2003 are based on a revised definition of county type and are not comparable with estimates by county type published in prior NSDUH reports.

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

Table 5.24A Substance Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003

Geographic Characteristic	TYPE OF PAST YEAR ABUSE					
	Any Illicit Drug		Alcohol		Any Illicit Drug or Alcohol	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	1,885	1,868	8,952	9,283	10,340	10,686
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	383	364	1,492	1,542	1,781	1,827
New England	124	113	457	497	551	569
Middle Atlantic	258	251	1,035	1,045	1,230	1,258
Midwest	342	374	2,516	2,550	2,760	2,821
East North Central	224	253	1,753	1,704	1,920	1,872
West North Central	118	121	762	846	840	948
South	616	643	2,972	3,015	3,434	3,487
South Atlantic	290	361	1,447	1,653	1,664	1,921
East South Central	111	100	411	366	495	450
West South Central	215	181	1,113	996	1,276	1,116
West	545	487	1,972	2,175	2,365	2,552
Mountain	190	172	793	703	906	849
Pacific	355	315	1,180	1,473	1,459	1,703
COUNTY TYPE¹						
Large Metro	1,052	1,027	4,801	4,842	5,575	5,635
Small Metro	532	543	2,786	2,880	3,178	3,289
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	312	337	1,674	1,851	1,921	2,097
< 250K Pop.	220	206	1,112	1,029	1,257	1,192
Nonmetro	301	298	1,365	1,560	1,587	1,762
Urbanized	136	161	585	765	695	870
Less Urbanized	132	124	629	688	712	775
Completely Rural	33	12	151	108	181	117

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

Table 5.24B Substance Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2002 and 2003

Geographic Characteristic	TYPE OF PAST YEAR ABUSE					
	Any Illicit Drug		Alcohol		Any Illicit Drug or Alcohol	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	0.9	0.9	4.3	4.4	4.9	5.0
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION						
Northeast	0.9	0.9	3.7	3.8	4.4	4.5
New England	1.2	1.1	4.3	4.6	5.2	5.3
Middle Atlantic	0.9	0.8	3.5	3.5	4.1	4.2
Midwest	0.7	0.8	5.3	5.3	5.8	5.9
East North Central	0.7	0.8	5.2	5.1	5.7	5.6
West North Central	0.8	0.8	5.3	5.9	5.9	6.6
South	0.8	0.8	4.0	4.0	4.6	4.6
South Atlantic	0.7	0.9	3.7	4.1	4.2	4.8
East South Central	0.9	0.8	3.2	2.9	3.9	3.5
West South Central	0.9	0.8	4.9	4.3	5.6	4.8
West	1.2	1.0	4.2	4.5	5.0	5.3
Mountain	1.4	1.2	5.8	5.1	6.7	6.1
Pacific	1.1	0.9	3.5	4.3	4.4	5.0
COUNTY TYPE¹						
Large Metro	0.9	0.9	4.3	4.3	5.0	5.0
Small Metro	0.9	0.8	4.5	4.5	5.1	5.1
250K - 1 Mil. Pop.	0.8	0.8	4.1	4.4	4.7	5.0
< 250K Pop.	1.0	0.9	5.2	4.7	5.9	5.4
Nonmetro	0.8	0.8	3.8	4.3	4.4	4.9
Urbanized	1.0	1.0	4.1	4.8	4.9	5.4
Less Urbanized	0.8	0.8	3.6	4.2	4.1	4.8
Completely Rural	0.8	0.3	3.8	2.9	4.6	3.2

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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