Table 34.1 Any Illicit Drug Use in Past Month and Any Illicit Drug Use Other Than Marijuana in Past Month in North Carolina among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Substate Region: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2002, 2003, and 2004 NSDUHs

	Any Illicit D	Any Illicit Drug Use in Past Month		Drug Use Other Than ana in Past Month
State/Substate Region	Estimate	95% Prediction Interval	Estimate	95% Prediction Interval
North Carolina	7.33	(6.32 - 8.48)	3.79	(3.17 - 4.52)
Eastern	6.09	(4.72 - 7.81)	3.46	(2.59 - 4.62)
North Central	7.04	(5.54 - 8.91)	3.96	(2.97 - 5.25)
South Central	6.62	(5.18 - 8.43)	3.46	(2.64 - 4.52)
Western	8.75	(7.08 - 10.76)	4.09	(3.19 - 5.21)

NOTE: For Substate Region definitions, see Section D of the report on *Substate Estimates from the 2002-2004 National Surveys on Drug Use and Health.*

NOTE: Estimates are based on a survey-weighted hierarchical Bayes estimation approach, and the 95 percent prediction (credible) intervals are generated by Markov Chain Monte Carlo techniques.

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

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002, 2003, and 2004.

by Substate Re	gion: Percenta	ages, Annual Ave	erages Bas	ed on 2002, 2003,	and 2004 r	SDUHS	
		Marijuana Use in Past Month		Average Annual Rate of First Use of Marijuana ¹		Perceptions of Great Risk of Smoking Marijuana Once a Month	
State/Substate Region	Estimate	95% Prediction Interval	Estimate	95% Prediction Interval	Estimate	95% Prediction Interval	
North Carolina	5.44	(4.59 - 6.44)	1.73	(1.52 - 1.97)	43.07	(40.31 - 45.88)	
Eastern	4.52	(3.41 - 5.97)	1.67	(1.32 - 2.10)	48.65	(44.00 - 53.32)	
North Central	4.81	(3.59 - 6.41)	1.89	(1.50 - 2.38)	40.88	(36.30 - 45.63)	
South Central	5.06	(3.82 - 6.66)	1.60	(1.24 - 2.06)	41.10	(36.20 - 46.19)	
Western	6.69	(5.31 - 8.39)	1.75	(1.43 - 2.15)	42.74	(38.65 - 46.92)	

Table 34.2Marijuana Use in Past Month, Average Annual Rate of First Use of Marijuana, and Perceptions of
Great Risk of Smoking Marijuana Once a Month in North Carolina among Persons Aged 12 or Older,
by Substate Region: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2002, 2003, and 2004 NSDUHs

NOTE: For Substate Region definitions, see Section D of the report on *Substate Estimates from the 2002-2004 National Surveys on Drug Use and Health.*

NOTE: Estimates are based on a survey-weighted hierarchical Bayes estimation approach, and the 95 percent prediction (credible) intervals are generated by Markov Chain Monte Carlo techniques.

¹ Average Annual Rate = [100*{(Number of Marijuana Initiates in past 24 months)/[(Number of Marijuana Initiates in past 24 months * 0.5) + Number of persons who never used marijuana]}/2]. Both the computation components, Number of Marijuana Initiates in past 24 months and Number of persons who never used marijuana, are based on a survey-weighted hierarchical Bayes estimation approach. Note that the age group is based on a respondent's age at the time of the interview, not his or her age at first use. The prediction intervals for Average Annual Rate of First Use of Marijuana use a simultaneous solution for First Use of Marijuana and Never Used Marijuana outcomes, which had random effects that were allowed to be correlated across the two outcomes. The associated Markov Chain Monte Carlo chains were used to calculate the posterior variance.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002, 2003, and 2004.

Table 34.3 Marijuana Use in Past Year, Cocaine Use in Past Year, and Nonmedical Use of Pain Relievers in Past Year in North Carolina among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Substate Region: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2002, 2003, and 2004 NSDUHs

		ijuana Use Past Year	Cocaine	Use in Past Year		ical Use of Pain rs in Past Year
State/Substate Region	Estimate	95% Prediction Interval	Estimate	95% Prediction Interval	Estimate	95% Prediction Interval
North Carolina	9.52	(8.35 - 10.84)	2.18	(1.71 - 2.78)	4.78	(3.99 - 5.72)
Eastern	8.00	(6.41 - 9.95)	2.21	(1.56 - 3.12)	4.54	(3.40 - 6.05)
North Central	9.70	(7.79 - 12.01)	2.15	(1.50 - 3.07)	5.43	(4.14 - 7.10)
South Central	9.06	(7.27 - 11.24)	1.97	(1.39 - 2.78)	4.21	(3.17 - 5.59)
Western	10.61	(8.84 - 12.68)	2.34	(1.73 - 3.16)	4.87	(3.83 - 6.17)

NOTE: For Substate Region definitions, see Section D of the report on *Substate Estimates from the 2002-2004 National Surveys on Drug Use and Health*.

NOTE: Estimates are based on a survey-weighted hierarchical Bayes estimation approach, and the 95 percent prediction (credible) intervals are generated by Markov Chain Monte Carlo techniques.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002, 2003, and 2004.

Table 34.4Alcohol Use in Past Month, Binge Alcohol Use in Past Month, and Perceptions of Great Risk of Having
Five or More Drinks of an Alcoholic Beverage Once or Twice a Week in North Carolina among
Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Substate Region: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2002, 2003,
and 2004 NSDUHs

		cohol Use Past Month	Binge in P		Having Fiv of an Alc	s of Great Risk of re or More Drinks oholic Beverage Twice a Week
State/Substate Region	Estimate	95% Prediction Interval	Estimate	95% Prediction Interval	Estimate	95% Prediction Interval
North Carolina	41.12	(38.32 - 43.97)	19.91	(18.06 - 21.91)	44.96	(42.29 - 47.66)
Eastern	36.48	(32.10 - 41.11)	20.16	(17.15 - 23.55)	44.88	(40.67 - 49.17)
North Central	42.27	(37.33 - 47.37)	20.25	(17.34 - 23.52)	43.22	(38.87 - 47.68)
South Central	40.89	(36.12 - 45.84)	20.60	(17.63 - 23.93)	45.98	(41.50 - 50.52)
Western	43.18	(38.95 - 47.52)	19.04	(16.55 - 21.81)	45.50	(41.79 - 49.27)

NOTE: For Substate Region definitions, see Section D of the report on *Substate Estimates from the 2002-2004 National Surveys on Drug Use and Health.*

NOTE: Estimates are based on a survey-weighted hierarchical Bayes estimation approach, and the 95 percent prediction (credible) intervals are generated by Markov Chain Monte Carlo techniques.

¹ Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002, 2003, and 2004.

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Table 34.5 Alcohol Use in Past Month and Binge Alcohol Use in Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20 in North Carolina, by Substate Region: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2002, 2003, and 2004 NSDUHs

		Alcohol Use in Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20		bhol Use in Past Month ersons Aged 12 to 20 ¹
State/Substate Region	Estimate	95% Prediction Interval	Estimate	95% Prediction Interval
North Carolina	25.69	(23.47 - 28.04)	16.76	(14.94 - 18.75)
Eastern	25.18	(21.77 - 28.93)	17.90	(14.94 - 21.30)
North Central	26.04	(22.05 - 30.46)	16.29	(13.31 - 19.79)
South Central	24.67	(20.94 - 28.82)	16.37	(13.33 - 19.95)
Western	26.55	(23.19 - 30.21)	16.66	(13.93 - 19.80)

NOTE: For Substate Region definitions, see Section D of the report on *Substate Estimates from the 2002-2004 National Surveys on Drug Use and Health.*

NOTE: Estimates are based on a survey-weighted hierarchical Bayes estimation approach, and the 95 percent prediction (credible) intervals are generated by Markov Chain Monte Carlo techniques.

¹ Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002, 2003, and 2004.

Older, by Subs	tate Region: I	rercentages, Ann	uai Averaş	ges Based on 2002	2, 2005, and	2004 NSDUHS	
	0	Cigarette Use in Past Month		Any Tobacco Product Use in Past Month ¹		Perceptions of Great Risk of Smoking One or More Packs of Cigarettes Per Day	
State/Substate Region	Estimate	95% Prediction Interval	Estimate	95% Prediction Interval	Estimate	95% Prediction Interval	
North Carolina	28.54	(26.20 - 31.00)	35.02	(32.53 - 37.60)	68.05	(65.64 - 70.37)	
Eastern	28.85	(25.15 - 32.86)	35.80	(31.72 - 40.10)	68.92	(65.10 - 72.50)	
North Central	28.33	(24.82 - 32.12)	34.46	(30.56 - 38.58)	69.36	(65.71 - 72.78)	
South Central	26.75	(23.47 - 30.31)	32.87	(29.02 - 36.97)	68.61	(64.96 - 72.05)	
Western	29.79	(26.54 - 33.25)	36.49	(32.81 - 40.34)	66.24	(62.75 - 69.56)	

 Table 34.6
 Cigarette Use in Past Month, Any Tobacco Product Use in Past Month, and Perceptions of Great Risk of Smoking One or More Packs of Cigarettes Per Day in North Carolina among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Substate Region: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2002, 2003, and 2004 NSDUHs

NOTE: For Substate Region definitions, see Section D of the report on *Substate Estimates from the 2002-2004 National Surveys on Drug Use and Health.*

NOTE: Estimates are based on a survey-weighted hierarchical Bayes estimation approach, and the 95 percent prediction (credible) intervals are generated by Markov Chain Monte Carlo techniques.

¹ Any Tobacco product includes cigarettes, smokeless tobacco (i.e., chewing tobacco or snuff), cigars, or pipe tobacco.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002, 2003, and 2004.

Table 34.7	Alcohol Dependence in Past Year and Any Illicit Drug Dependence in Past Year in North Carolina
	among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Substate Region: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on
	2002, 2003, and 2004 NSDUHs

	Alcohol De	Alcohol Dependence in Past Year		Any Illicit Drug Dependence in Past Year ¹	
State/Substate Region	Estimate	95% Prediction Interval	Estimate	95% Prediction Interval	
North Carolina	3.02	(2.40 - 3.78)	1.94	(1.55 - 2.44)	
Eastern	3.13	(2.26 - 4.34)	1.90	(1.37 - 2.62)	
North Central	3.02	(2.18 - 4.18)	2.14	(1.54 - 2.97)	
South Central	2.99	(2.16 - 4.13)	1.74	(1.21 - 2.49)	
Western	2.96	(2.20 - 3.98)	1.98	(1.42 - 2.75)	

NOTE: For Substate Region definitions, see Section D of the report on *Substate Estimates from the 2002-2004 National Surveys on Drug Use and Health.*

NOTE: Estimates are based on a survey-weighted hierarchical Bayes estimation approach, and the 95 percent prediction (credible) intervals are generated by Markov Chain Monte Carlo techniques.

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

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

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002, 2003, and 2004.

Table 34.8Alcohol Dependence or Abuse in Past Year, Any Illicit Drug Dependence or Abuse in Past Year, and
Dependence on or Abuse of Any Illicit Drug or Alcohol in Past Year in North Carolina among Persons
Aged 12 or Older, by Substate Region: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2002, 2003, and 2004
NSDUHs

		Dependence or in Past Year	Depende	Illicit Drug ence or Abuse in ast Year ¹	Any Illicit	ce on or Abuse of Drug or Alcohol Past Year ¹
State/Substate Region	Estimate	95% Prediction Interval	Estimate	95% Prediction Interval	Estimate	95% Prediction Interval
North Carolina	6.48	(5.49 - 7.63)	3.04	(2.50 - 3.69)	8.09	(7.07 - 9.25)
Eastern	6.37	(4.98 - 8.12)	2.94	(2.21 - 3.90)	7.90	(6.40 - 9.73)
North Central	6.54	(5.11 - 8.33)	3.18	(2.39 - 4.22)	8.19	(6.60 - 10.12)
South Central	6.66	(5.27 - 8.38)	2.88	(2.13 - 3.89)	8.32	(6.74 - 10.23)
Western	6.36	(5.13 - 7.86)	3.11	(2.38 - 4.06)	7.97	(6.59 - 9.61)

NOTE: For Substate Region definitions, see Section D of the report on *Substate Estimates from the 2002-2004 National Surveys on Drug Use and Health.*

NOTE: Estimates are based on a survey-weighted hierarchical Bayes estimation approach, and the 95 percent prediction (credible) intervals are generated by Markov Chain Monte Carlo techniques.

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

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

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002, 2003, and 2004.

	Needing But I for Alcoh	Needing But Not Receiving Treatment for Alcohol Use in Past Year1N		Not Receiving Treatment Drug Use in Past Year ²
State/Substate Region	Estimate	95% Prediction Interval	Estimate	95% Prediction Interval
North Carolina	5.99	(5.06 - 7.09)	2.72	(2.24 - 3.31)
Eastern	5.80	(4.59 - 7.32)	2.64	(1.98 - 3.50)
North Central	5.97	(4.63 - 7.66)	2.78	(2.10 - 3.67)
South Central	6.35	(5.02 - 8.01)	2.62	(1.96 - 3.50)
Western	5.87	(4.72 - 7.27)	2.81	(2.16 - 3.64)

Table 34.9	Needing But Not Receiving Treatment for Alcohol Use in Past Year and Needing But Not Receiving
	Treatment for Illicit Drug Use in Past Year in North Carolina among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by
	Substate Region: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2002, 2003, and 2004 NSDUHs

NOTE: For Substate Region definitions, see Section D of the report on *Substate Estimates from the 2002-2004 National Surveys on Drug Use and Health.*

NOTE: Estimates are based on a survey-weighted hierarchical Bayes estimation approach, and the 95 percent prediction (credible) intervals are generated by Markov Chain Monte Carlo techniques.

¹ Needing But Not Receiving Treatment refers to respondents classified as needing treatment for alcohol, but not receiving treatment for an alcohol problem at a specialty facility (i.e., drug and alcohol rehabilitation facilities [inpatient or outpatient], hospitals [inpatient only], and mental health centers).

² Needing But Not Receiving Treatment refers to respondents classified as needing treatment for illicit drugs, but not receiving treatment for an illicit drug problem at a specialty facility (i.e., drug and alcohol rehabilitation facilities [inpatient or outpatient], hospitals [inpatient only], and mental health centers). Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), inhalants, hallucinogens, heroin, or prescription-type psychotherapeutic (nonmedical use).

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002, 2003, and 2004.

	Serious Psychological Distress in Past Year				
State/Substate Region	Estimate	95% Prediction Interval			
North Carolina	9.75	(8.25 - 11.49)			
Eastern	9.00	(6.99 - 11.52)			
North Central	9.53	(7.32 - 12.31)			
South Central	10.06	(7.75 - 12.96)			
Western	10.11	(7.93 - 12.79)			

Table 34.10 Serious Psychological Distress in Past Year in North Carolina among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Substate Region: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2002, 2003, and 2004 NSDUHs

NOTE: For Substate Region definitions, see Section D of the report on Substate Estimates from the 2002-2004 National Surveys on Drug Use and Health.

NOTE: Estimates are based on a survey-weighted hierarchical Bayes estimation approach, and the 95 percent prediction (credible) intervals are generated by Markov Chain Monte Carlo techniques.

NOTE: Serious Psychological Distress (SPD) was referred to as Serious Mental Illness (SMI) in prior NSDUH reports.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002, 2003, and 2004.

Figure 34.1.1 Any Illicit Drug Use in Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older in North Carolina, by Substate Region: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2002, 2003, and 2004 NSDUHs

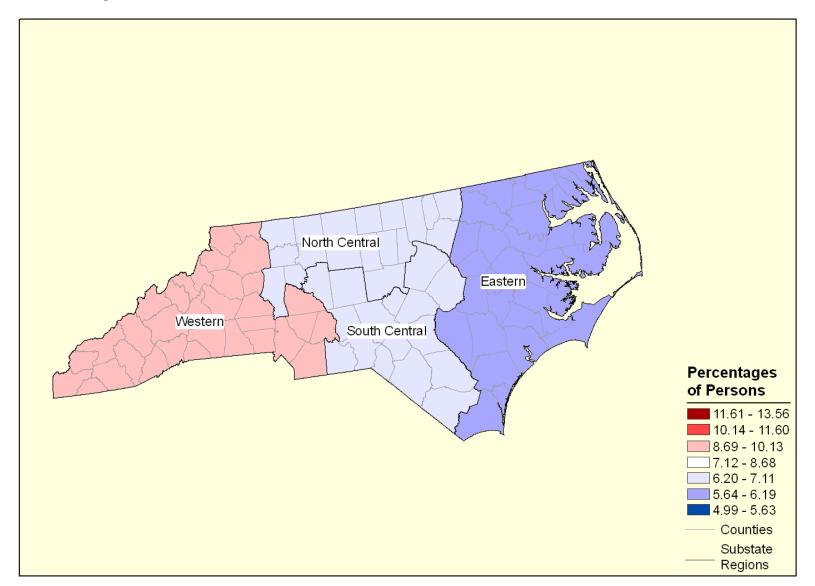


Figure 34.1.2 Any Illicit Drug Use Other Than Marijuana in Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older in North Carolina, by Substate Region: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2002, 2003, and 2004 NSDUHs

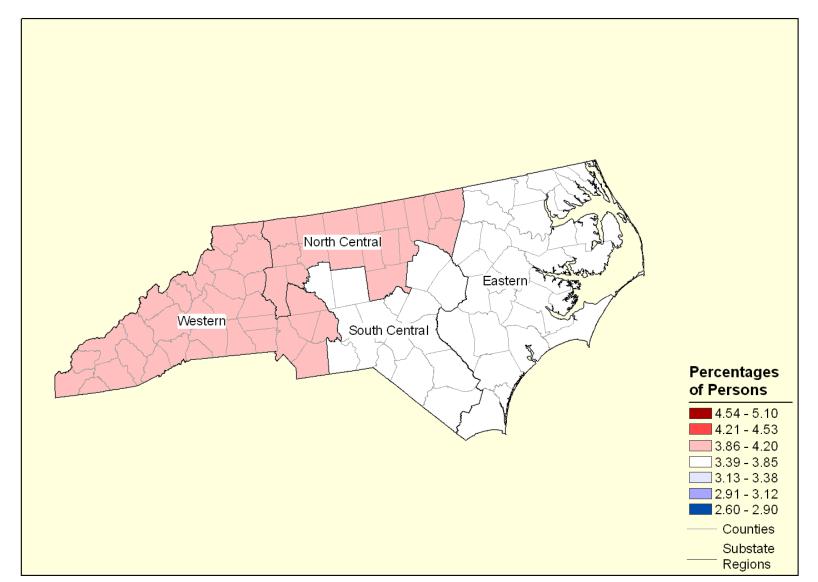


Figure 34.2.1 *Marijuana Use in Past Month* among Persons Aged 12 or Older in North Carolina, by Substate Region: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2002, 2003, and 2004 NSDUHs

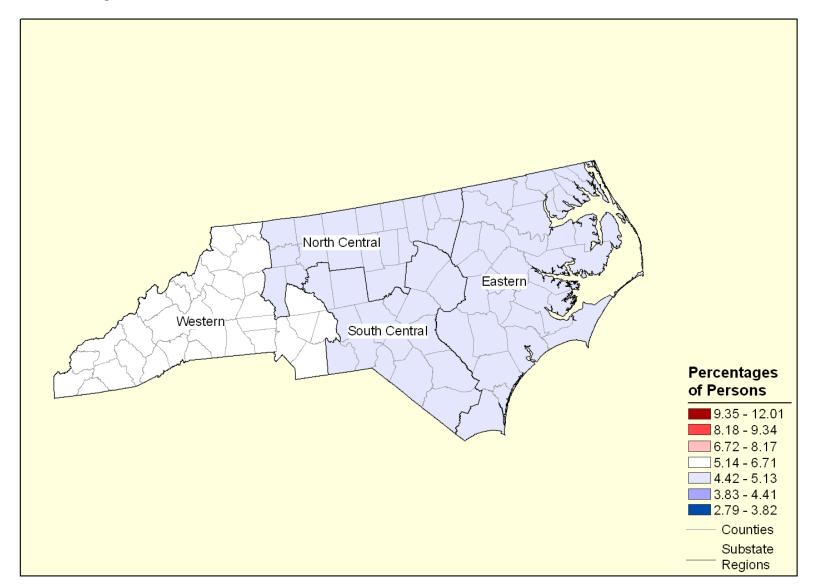


Figure 34.2.2 *First Use of Marijuana* among Persons Aged 12 or Older in North Carolina, by Substate Region: Average Annual Rates Based on 2002, 2003, and 2004 NSDUHs

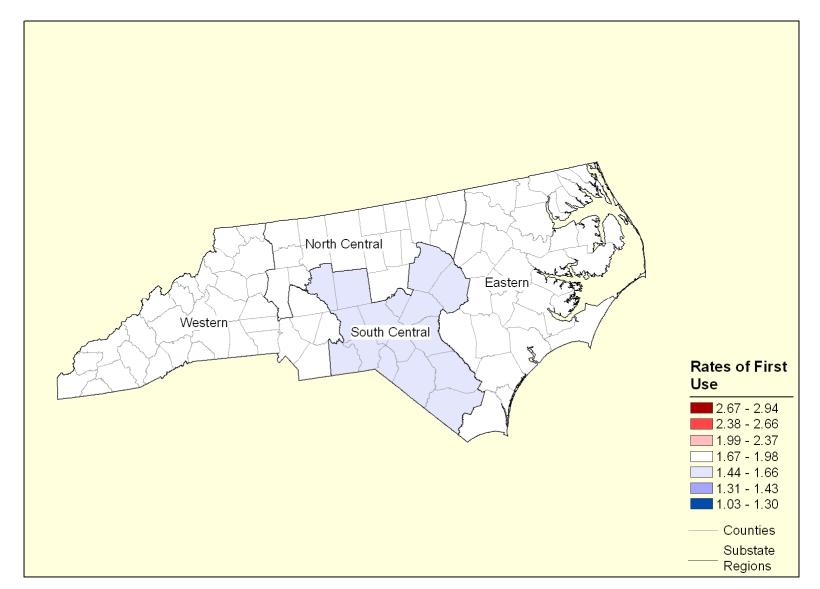


Figure 34.2.3 *Perceptions of Great Risk of Smoking Marijuana Once a Month* among Persons Aged 12 or Older in North Carolina, by Substate Region: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2002, 2003, and 2004 NSDUHs

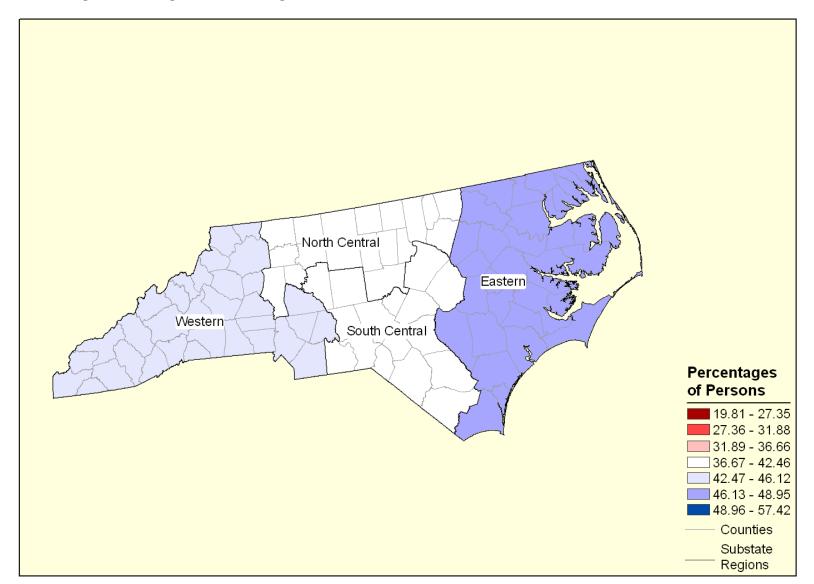


Figure 34.3.1 *Marijuana Use in Past Year* among Persons Aged 12 or Older in North Carolina, by Substate Region: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2002, 2003, and 2004 NSDUHs

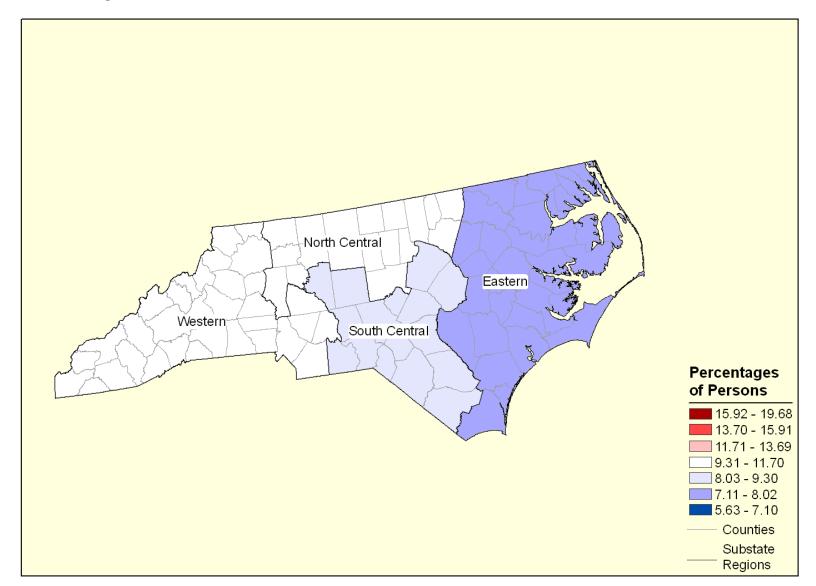


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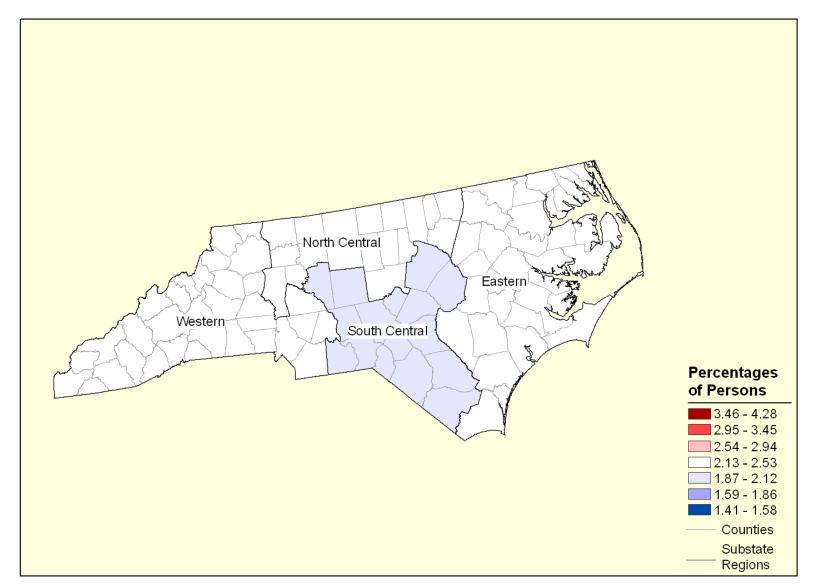


Figure 34.3.3 Nonmedical Use of Pain Relievers in Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older in North Carolina, by Substate Region: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2002, 2003, and 2004 NSDUHs

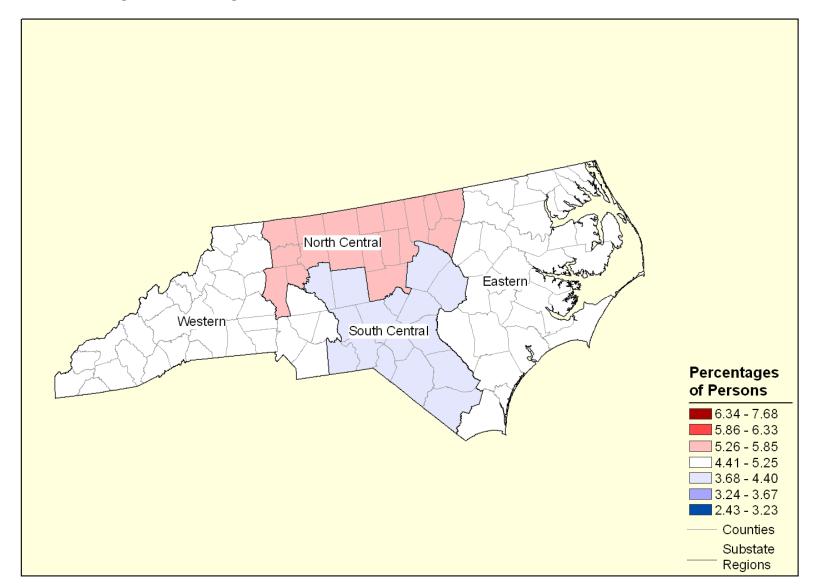


Figure 34.4.1 *Alcohol Use in Past Month* among Persons Aged 12 or Older in North Carolina, by Substate Region: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2002, 2003, and 2004 NSDUHs

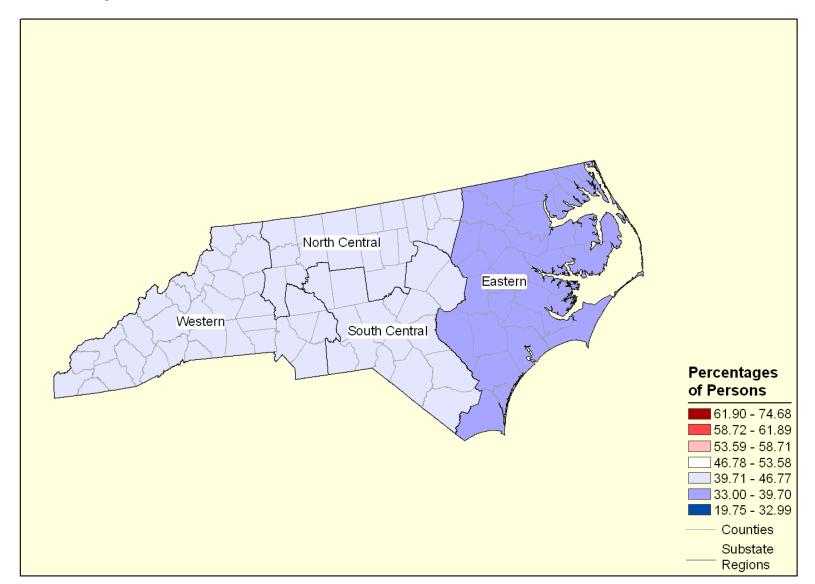


Figure 34.4.2 *Binge Alcohol Use in Past Month* among Persons Aged 12 or Older in North Carolina, by Substate Region: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2002, 2003, and 2004 NSDUHs

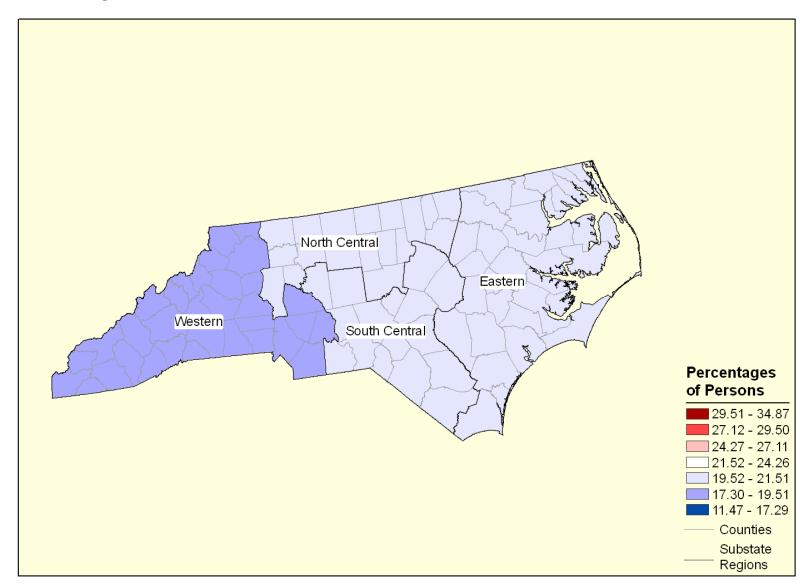


Figure 34.4.3 *Perceptions of Great Risk of Having Five or More Drinks of an Alcoholic Beverage Once or Twice a Week* among Persons Aged 12 or Older in North Carolina, by Substate Region: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2002, 2003, and 2004 NSDUHs

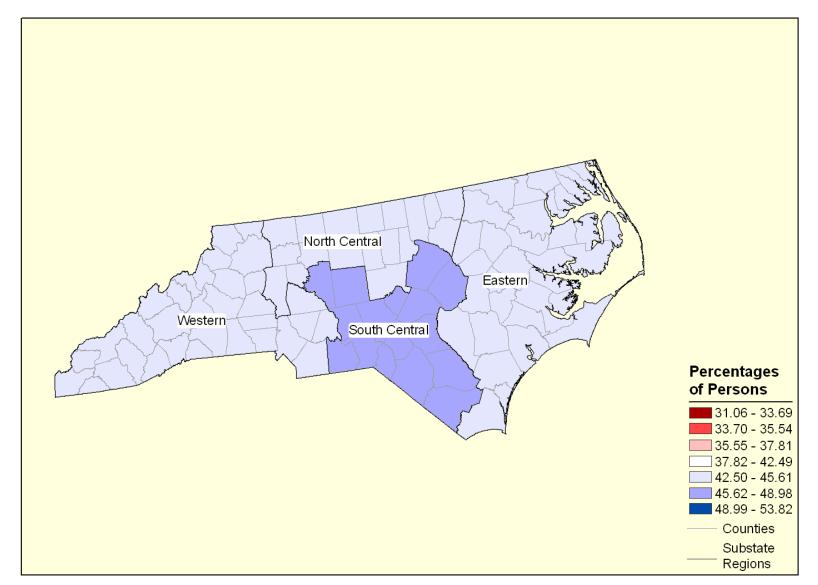


Figure 34.5.1 Alcohol Use in Past Month among Persons Aged 12 to 20 in North Carolina, by Substate Region: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2002, 2003, and 2004 NSDUHs

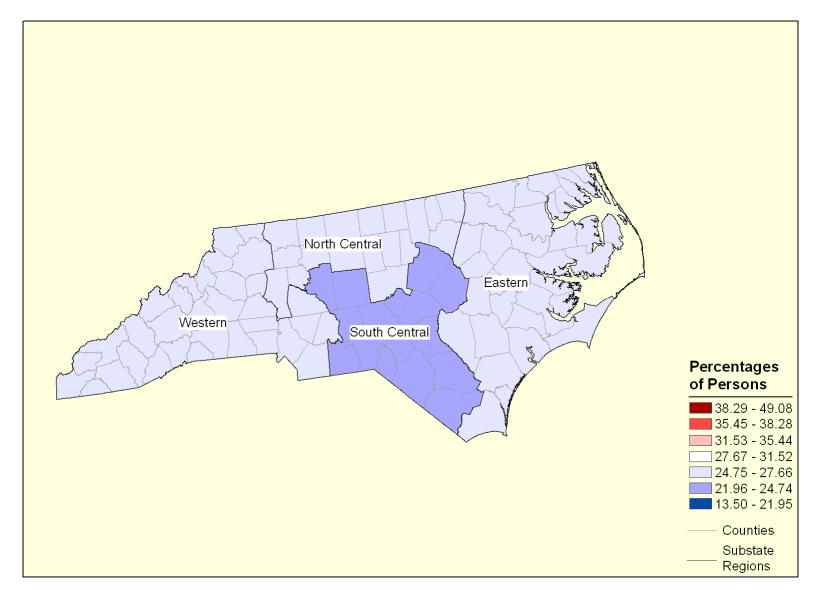


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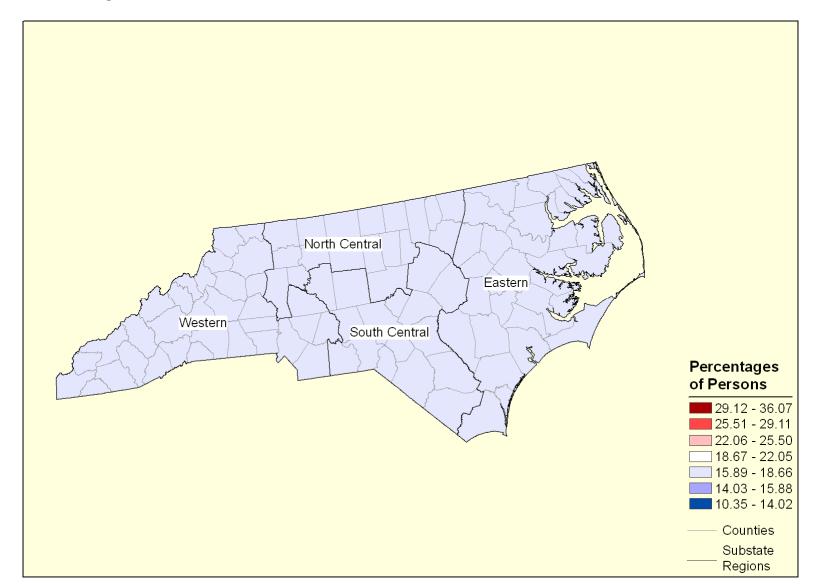


Figure 34.6.1 *Cigarette Use in Past Month* among Persons Aged 12 or Older in North Carolina, by Substate Region: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2002, 2003, and 2004 NSDUHs

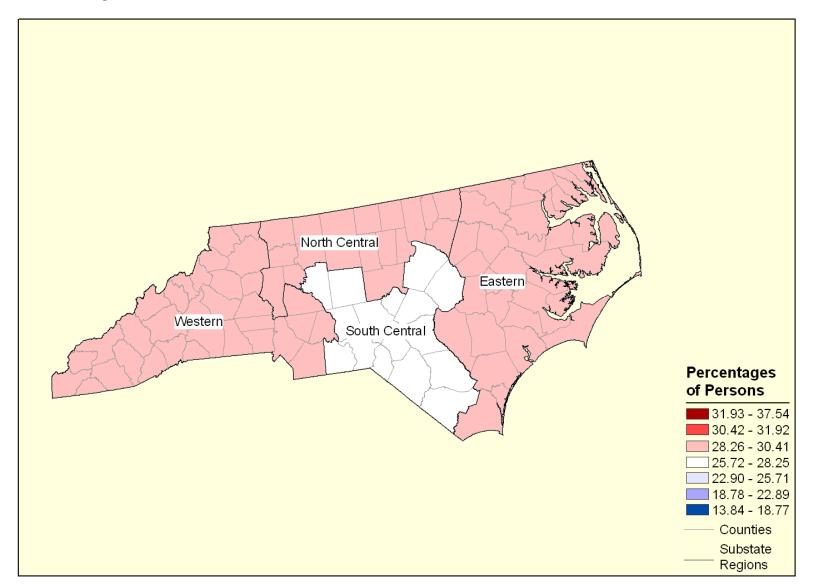


Figure 34.6.2 Any Tobacco Product Use in Past Month among Persons Aged 12 or Older in North Carolina, by Substate Region: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2002, 2003, and 2004 NSDUHs

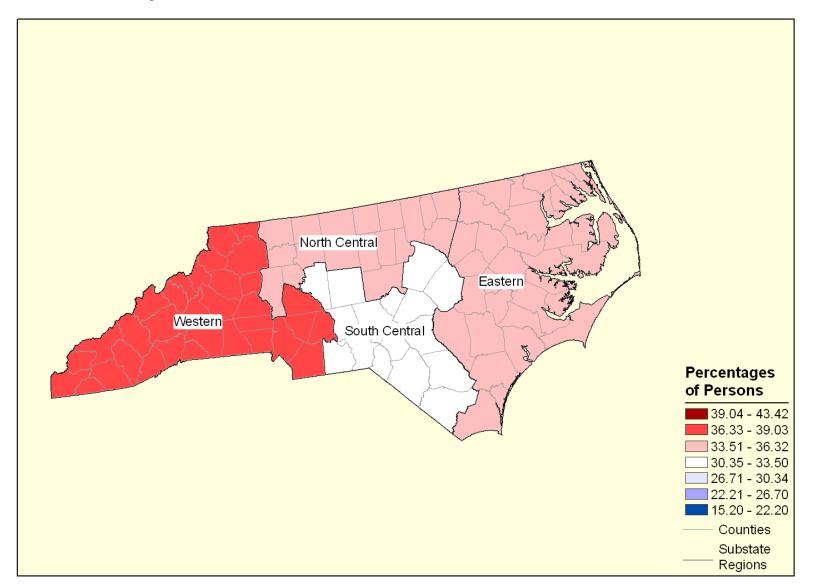


Figure 34.6.3 *Perceptions of Great Risk of Smoking One or More Packs of Cigarettes Per Day* among Persons Aged 12 or Older in North Carolina, by Substate Region: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2002, 2003, and 2004 NSDUHs

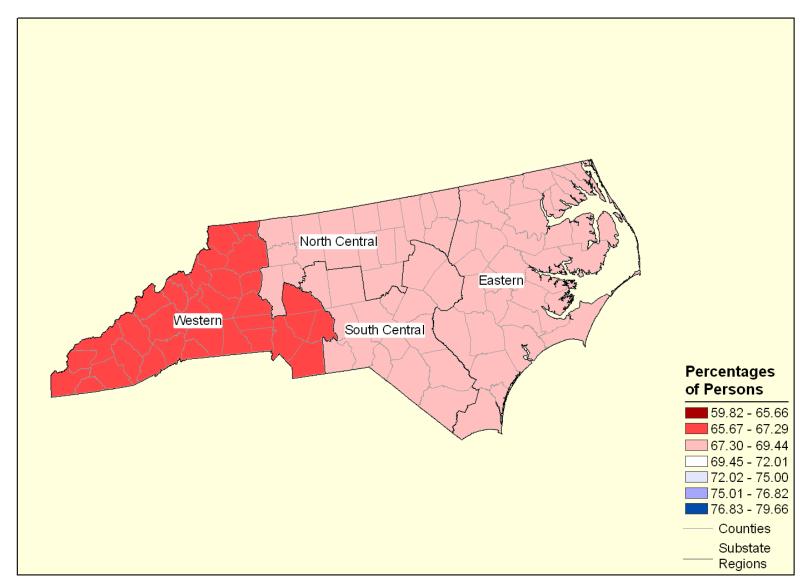


Figure 34.7.1 Alcohol Dependence in Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older in North Carolina, by Substate Region: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2002, 2003, and 2004 NSDUHs

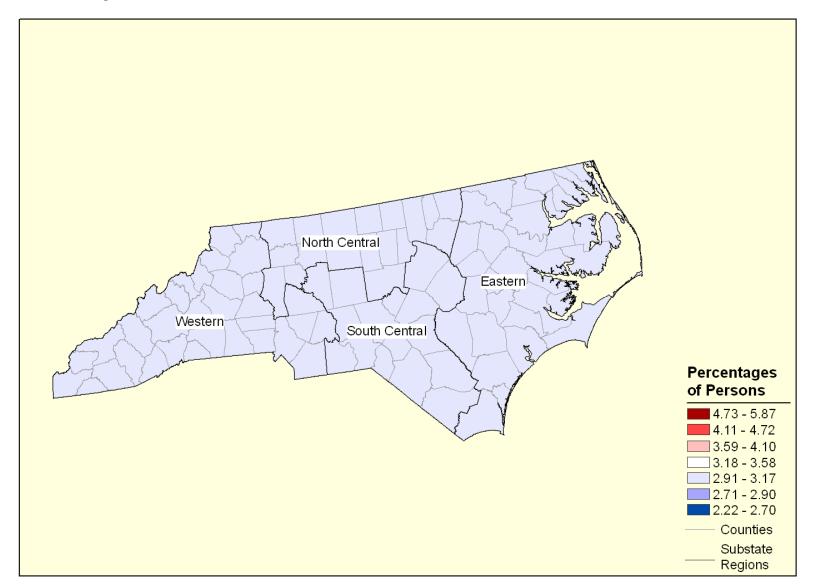


Figure 34.7.2 Any Illicit Drug Dependence in Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older in North Carolina, by Substate Region: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2002, 2003, and 2004 NSDUHs

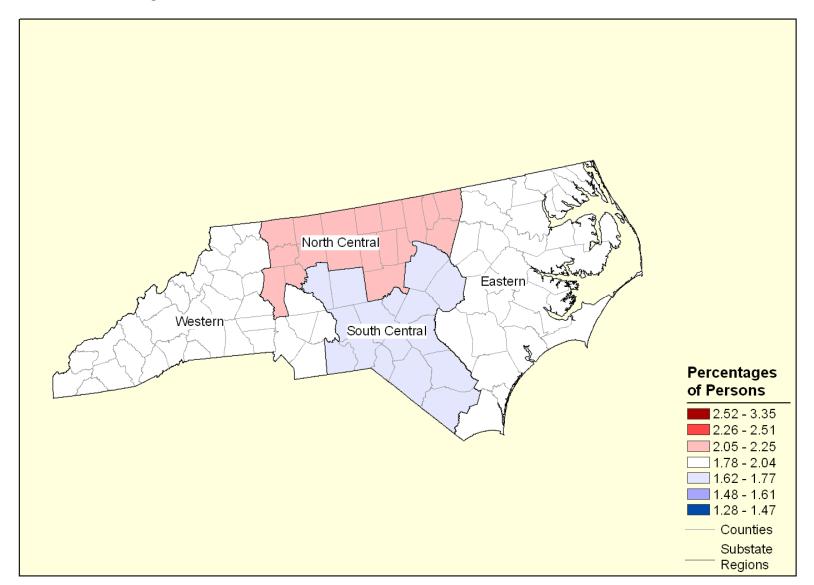


Figure 34.8.1 Alcohol Dependence or Abuse in Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older in North Carolina, by Substate Region: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2002, 2003, and 2004 NSDUHs

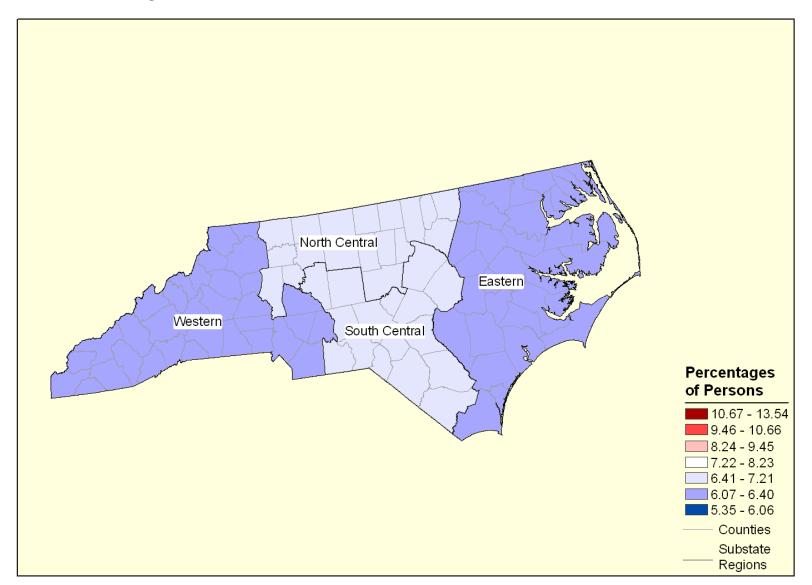


Figure 34.8.2 Any Illicit Drug Dependence or Abuse in Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older in North Carolina, by Substate Region: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2002, 2003, and 2004 NSDUHs

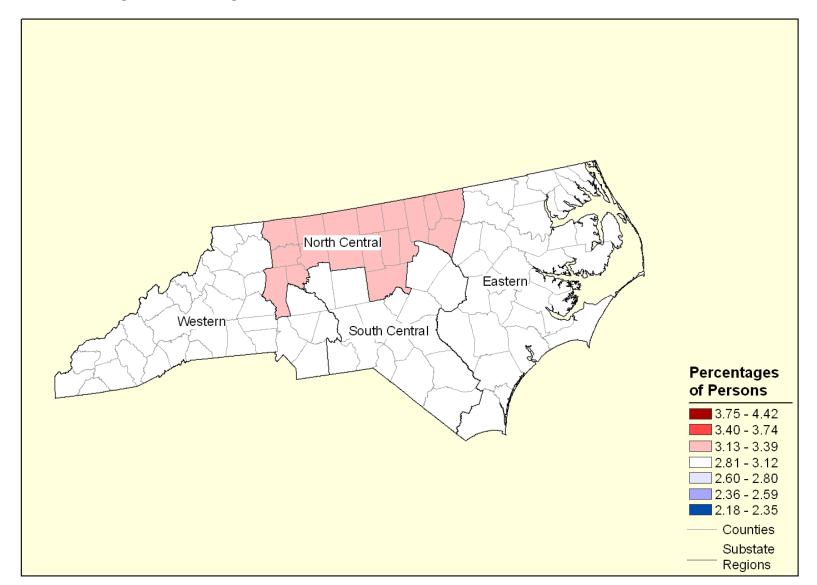


Figure 34.8.3 Dependence on or Abuse of Any Illicit Drug or Alcohol in Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older in North Carolina, by Substate Region: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2002, 2003, and 2004 NSDUHs

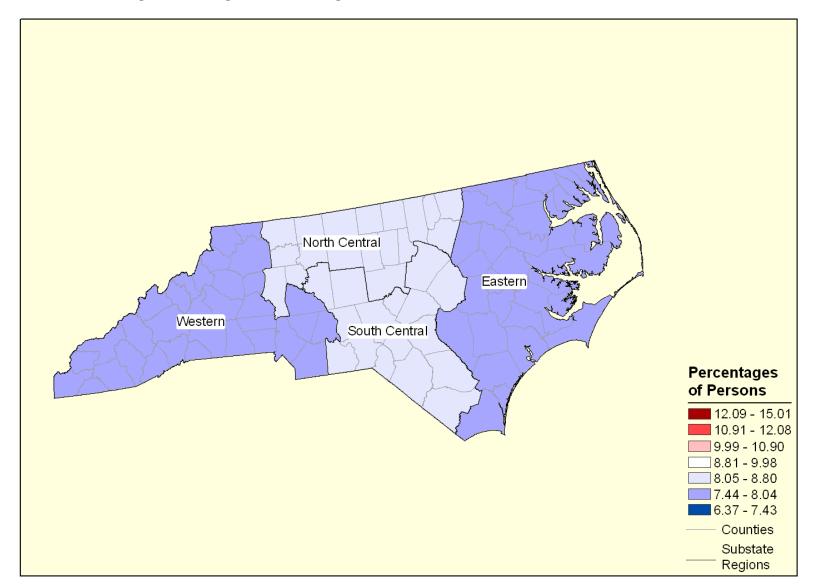


Figure 34.9.1 *Needing But Not Receiving Treatment for Alcohol Use in Past Year* among Persons Aged 12 or Older in North Carolina, by Substate Region: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2002, 2003, and 2004 NSDUHs

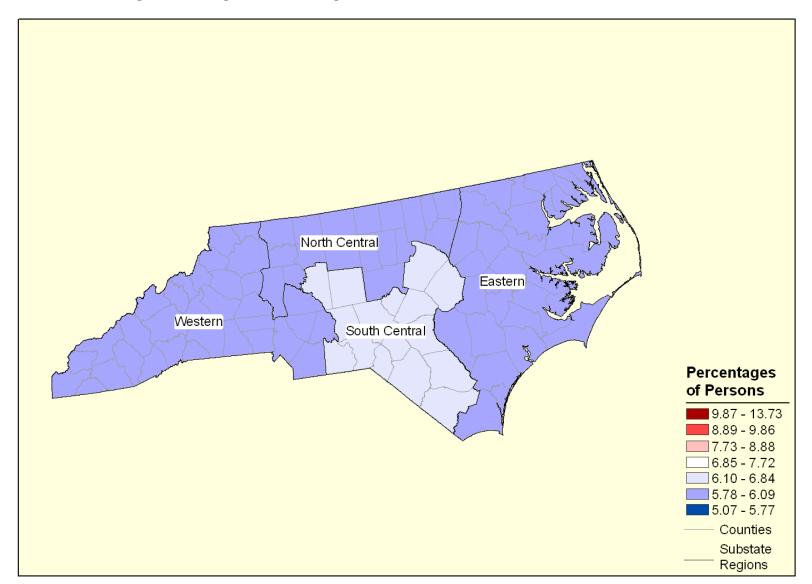


Figure 34.9.2 *Needing But Not Receiving Treatment for Illicit Drug Use in Past Year* among Persons Aged 12 or Older in North Carolina, by Substate Region: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2002, 2003, and 2004 NSDUHs

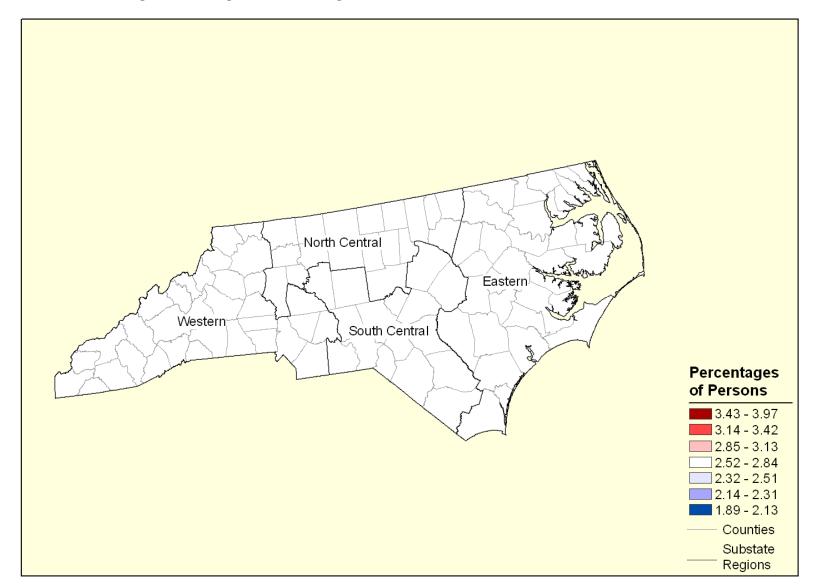


Figure 34.10 Serious Psychological Distress in Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older in North Carolina, by Substate Region: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2002, 2003, and 2004 NSDUHs

