

Table 7.43A Method of Obtaining Most Recently Used Marijuana among Past Year Marijuana Users, by Age Group: Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003

| Method of Obtaining Most Recently Used Marijuana | Total | | AGE GROUP (Years) | | | | | |
|--|--------|--------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|--------|
| | | | 12-17 | | 18-25 | | 26 or Older | |
| | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 |
| TOTAL PAST YEAR MARIJUANA USERS | 25,755 | 25,231 | 3,905 | 3,745 | 9,238 | 9,044 | 12,612 | 12,441 |
| Bought It | 10,235 | 10,021 | 1,245 | 1,137 | 3,531 | 3,608 | 5,459 | 5,277 |
| Traded for It | 348 | 270 | 64 | 57 | 114 | 92 | 170 | 121 |
| Got It Free or Shared | 14,611 | 14,348 | 2,398 | 2,361 | 5,455 | 5,182 | 6,758 | 6,806 |
| Grew It Yourself | 152 | 196 | 28 | 34 | 35 | 61 | 89 | 102 |
| Method Unspecified | 410 | 395 | 169 | 155 | 104 | 103 | 137 | 136 |

*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.

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

Table 7.43B Method of Obtaining Most Recently Used Marijuana among Past Year Marijuana Users, by Age Group: Percentages, 2002 and 2003

| Method of Obtaining Most Recently Used Marijuana | Total | | AGE GROUP (Years) | | | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|
| | | | 12-17 | | 18-25 | | 26 or Older | |
| | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 |
| TOTAL PAST YEAR MARIJUANA USERS | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Bought It | 39.7 | 39.7 | 31.9 | 30.4 | 38.2 | 39.9 | 43.3 | 42.4 |
| Traded for It | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.0 |
| Got It Free or Shared | 56.7 | 56.9 | 61.4 | 63.0 | 59.0 | 57.3 | 53.6 | 54.7 |
| Grew It Yourself | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 |
| Method Unspecified | 1.6 | 1.6 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 |

*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.

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

Table 7.44A Source and Location Where Marijuana Was Obtained among Past Year Marijuana Users Who Bought Their Most Recently Used Marijuana, by Age Group: Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003

| Source and Location of Bought Marijuana | Total | | AGE GROUP (Years) | | | | | |
|--|--------|--------|-------------------|-------|------------------|-------|-------------|-------|
| | | | 12-17 | | 18-25 | | 26 or Older | |
| | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 |
| TOTAL PAST YEAR MARIJUANA USERS WHO BOUGHT MOST RECENTLY USED MARIJUANA | 10,235 | 10,021 | 1,245 | 1,137 | 3,531 | 3,608 | 5,459 | 5,277 |
| SOURCE | | | | | | | | |
| Friend | 8,083 | 7,801 | 980 ^a | 856 | 2,699 | 2,778 | 4,404 | 4,168 |
| Relative or Family Member | 411 | 372 | 28 | 45 | 91 | 69 | 292 | 258 |
| Someone Just Met or Did Not Know Well | 1,515 | 1,580 | 198 | 188 | 666 | 646 | 651 | 747 |
| Source Unspecified | 226 | 268 | 39 | 49 | 74 ^a | 115 | 112 | 104 |
| LOCATION | | | | | | | | |
| Inside Public Building ¹ | 616 | 587 | 66 | 68 | 172 ^a | 240 | 378 | 278 |
| Outside in Public Area ² | 1,679 | 1,586 | 305 | 274 | 609 | 680 | 765 | 633 |
| Inside School Building | 139 | 140 | 108 | 97 | 31 | 33 | * | 10 |
| Outside on School Property | 117 | 130 | 60 | 52 | 35 | 42 | 22 | 36 |
| Inside Home, Apartment, or Dorm | 5,719 | 5,441 | 432 ^a | 351 | 1,975 | 1,922 | 3,312 | 3,168 |
| Some Other Place | 1,742 | 1,830 | 233 | 240 | 605 | 580 | 904 | 1,011 |
| Location Unspecified | 222 | 307 | 41 | 54 | 103 | 111 | 78 | 142 |

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

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¹ For example, a store, restaurant, sports arena, bar, or club.

² For example, a parking lot, street, or park.

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Table 7.44B Source and Location Where Marijuana Was Obtained among Past Year Marijuana Users Who Bought Their Most Recently Used Marijuana, by Age Group: Percentages, 2002 and 2003

| Source and Location of Bought Marijuana | Total | | AGE GROUP (Years) | | | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|------------------|-------|-------------|-------|
| | | | 12-17 | | 18-25 | | 26 or Older | |
| | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 |
| TOTAL PAST YEAR MARIJUANA USERS WHO BOUGHT MOST RECENTLY USED MARIJUANA | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| SOURCE | | | | | | | | |
| Friend | 79.0 | 77.8 | 78.7 | 75.3 | 76.4 | 77.0 | 80.7 | 79.0 |
| Relative or Family Member | 4.0 | 3.7 | 2.2 ^a | 3.9 | 2.6 | 1.9 | 5.4 | 4.9 |
| Someone Just Met or Did Not Know Well | 14.8 | 15.8 | 15.9 | 16.5 | 18.9 | 17.9 | 11.9 | 14.1 |
| Source Unspecified | 2.2 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 4.3 | 2.1 ^a | 3.2 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| LOCATION | | | | | | | | |
| Inside Public Building ¹ | 6.0 | 5.9 | 5.3 | 6.0 | 4.9 ^a | 6.7 | 6.9 | 5.3 |
| Outside in Public Area ² | 16.4 | 15.8 | 24.5 | 24.1 | 17.2 | 18.8 | 14.0 | 12.0 |
| Inside School Building | 1.4 | 1.4 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 0.9 | 0.9 | * | 0.2 |
| Outside on School Property | 1.1 | 1.3 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 0.7 |
| Inside Home, Apartment, or Dorm | 55.9 | 54.3 | 34.7 | 30.9 | 56.0 | 53.3 | 60.7 | 60.0 |
| Some Other Place | 17.0 | 18.3 | 18.7 | 21.1 | 17.1 | 16.1 | 16.6 | 19.2 |
| Location Unspecified | 2.2 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 4.8 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 1.4 | 2.7 |

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Table 7.45A Source and Location Where Marijuana Was Obtained among Past Year Marijuana Users Who Obtained for Free Their Most Recently Used Marijuana and Who Had Not Bought or Traded for Marijuana in the Past Year, by Age Group: Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003

| Source and Location of Free Marijuana | Total | | AGE GROUP (Years) | | | | | |
|---|------------------|--------|-------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | | | 12-17 | | 18-25 | | 26 or Older | |
| | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 |
| TOTAL PAST YEAR MARIJUANA USERS WHO OBTAINED FOR FREE MOST RECENTLY USED MARIJUANA¹ | 10,856 | 10,620 | 1,697 | 1,711 | 3,826 | 3,550 | 5,333 | 5,359 |
| SOURCE | | | | | | | | |
| Friend | 8,885 | 8,639 | 1,411 | 1,422 | 3,284 | 3,072 | 4,190 | 4,144 |
| Relative or Family Member | 1,240 | 1,229 | 171 | 159 | 277 | 252 | 792 | 818 |
| Someone Just Met or Did Not Know Well | 635 | 599 | 93 | 99 | 235 | 191 | 306 | 309 |
| Source Unspecified | 96 | 152 | 21 | 31 | 31 | 34 | 44 | 87 |
| LOCATION | | | | | | | | |
| Inside Public Building ² | 292 ^a | 452 | 24 | 36 | 98 | 105 | 170 ^a | 310 |
| Outside in Public Area ³ | 995 | 1,043 | 325 | 305 | 334 | 317 | 336 | 421 |
| Inside School Building | 80 | 91 | 51 | 51 | 23 | 24 | 6 | 17 |
| Outside on School Property | 100 | 128 | 43 | 49 | 41 | 35 | 16 | * |
| Inside Home, Apartment, or Dorm | 7,290 | 6,654 | 815 | 835 | 2,723 ^a | 2,445 | 3,753 | 3,374 |
| Some Other Place | 1,979 | 2,083 | 413 | 404 | 562 | 572 | 1,003 | 1,107 |
| Location Unspecified | 119 | 168 | 26 | 30 | 44 | 52 | 49 | 86 |

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|---|-------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| | | | 12-17 | | 18-25 | | 26 or Older | |
| | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 | 2002 | 2003 |
| TOTAL PAST YEAR MARIJUANA USERS WHO OBTAINED FOR FREE MOST RECENTLY USED MARIJUANA¹ | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| SOURCE | | | | | | | | |
| Friend | 81.8 | 81.3 | 83.2 | 83.1 | 85.8 | 86.5 | 78.6 | 77.3 |
| Relative or Family Member | 11.4 | 11.6 | 10.1 | 9.3 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 14.9 | 15.3 |
| Someone Just Met or Did Not Know Well | 5.8 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 5.8 | 6.1 | 5.4 | 5.7 | 5.8 |
| Source Unspecified | 0.9 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 1.6 |
| LOCATION | | | | | | | | |
| Inside Public Building ² | 2.7 ^a | 4.3 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 3.2 ^a | 5.8 |
| Outside in Public Area ³ | 9.2 | 9.8 | 19.1 | 17.8 | 8.7 | 8.9 | 6.3 | 7.9 |
| Inside School Building | 0.7 | 0.9 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.3 |
| Outside on School Property | 0.9 | 1.2 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.3 | * |
| Inside Home, Apartment, or Dorm | 67.2 ^b | 62.7 | 48.0 | 48.8 | 71.2 | 68.9 | 70.4 ^a | 63.0 |
| Some Other Place | 18.2 | 19.6 | 24.3 | 23.6 | 14.7 | 16.1 | 18.8 | 20.7 |
| Location Unspecified | 1.1 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 1.6 |

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