Table 1.23A Illicit Drug Use in Lifetime: Among People Aged 12 or Older; by Age Group and Demographic Characteristics, Numbers in Thousands, 2019 and 2020

Demographic Characteristic	Aged 12+ (2019)	Aged 12+ (2020)	Aged 12-17 (2019)	Aged 12-17 (2020)	Aged 18+ (2019)	Aged 18+ (2020)	Aged 18-25 (2019)	Aged 18-25 (2020)	Aged 26+ (2019)	Aged 26+ (2020)
TOTAL	138,027	138,543	6,090	5,229	131,937	133,314	18,832	17,879	113,104	115,435
GENDER										
Male	72,406	70,362	3,015	2,406	69,390	67,957	9,451	8,624	59,939	59,332
Female	65,621	68,181	3,075	2,823	62,546	65,358	9,381	9,255	53,165	56,103
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	118,981	119,274	4,505	3,877	114,476	115,397	14,881	14,325	99,595	101,072
White	94,912	95,781	3,122	2,752	91,790	93,029	10,891	10,566	80,899	82,463
Black or African American	15,581	15,491	856	627	14,725	14,863	2,449	2,267	12,276	12,596
AIAN	871	1,056	65	*	806	936	139	*	667	*
NHOPI	481	*	*	*	449	*	*	*	386	*
Asian	3,805	3,404	169	235	3,636	3,169	737	672	2,899	2,497
Two or More Races	3,331	3,218	261	131	3,070	3,087	601	669	2,469	2,418
Hispanic or Latino	19,046	19,269	1,585	1,352	17,461	17,917	3,952	3,554	13,509	14,363
EDUCATION LEVEL										
< High School	da	da	da	da	12,295	11,139	2,341	1,524	9,953	9,615
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	29,913	35,032	5,528	5,203	24,384	29,828
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	45,346	44,402	7,868	7,943	37,478	36,460
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	44,383	42,741	3,094	3,209	41,289	39,532
EMPLOYMENT STATUS										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	72,662	68,078	9,025	7,574	63,637	60,504
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	18,201	17,264	4,539	4,729	13,663	12,534
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	5,717	7,094	1,750	1,822	3,967	5,272
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	35,357	40,879	3,519	3,754	31,838	37,125

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NOTE: Illicit Drug Use in Lifetime includes the misuse of prescription psychotherapeutics even though those estimates are not reported due to potential underreporting in lifetime prescription psychotherapeutics estimates.

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Table 1.23B Illicit Drug Use in Lifetime: Among People Aged 12 or Older; by Age Group and Demographic Characteristics, Percentages, 2019 and 2020

Demographic Characteristic	Aged 12+ (2019)	Aged 12+ (2020)	Aged 12-17 (2019)	Aged 12-17 (2020)	Aged 18+ (2019)	Aged 18+ (2020)	Aged 18-25 (2019)	Aged 18-25 (2020)	Aged 26+ (2019)	Aged 26+ (2020)
TOTAL	50.2	50.0	24.5	20.9	52.7	52.9	55.8	53.4	52.2	52.8
GENDER										
Male	54.2	52.4	23.8	18.9	57.4	55.9	55.9	51.4	57.7	56.6
Female	46.3	47.8	25.2	23.0	48.3	50.2	55.7	55.3	47.2	49.4
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	52.2	52.2	24.1	20.8	54.8	55.0	57.1	55.6	54.4	54.9
White	55.6	56.1	24.3	21.5	58.2	58.9	60.4	59.0	57.9	58.9
Black or African American	46.9	46.1	25.5	20.1	49.3	48.7	52.8	49.3	48.6	48.6
AIAN	55.7	63.7	37.5	*	58.0	65.0	64.0	*	56.8	*
NHOPI	44.0	*	*	*	45.5	*	*	*	46.4	*
Asian	24.0	21.0	12.9	12.6	24.9	22.1	35.3	33.8	23.2	20.2
Two or More Races	62.6	60.6	27.9	21.2	70.0	65.8	64.0	64.6	71.6	66.2
Hispanic or Latino	40.1	39.8	25.6	21.4	42.3	42.6	51.6	46.0	40.2	41.8
EDUCATION LEVEL										
< High School	da	da	da	da	40.8	38.5	50.0	39.8	39.1	38.4
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	49.2	50.4	52.1	48.5	48.6	50.8
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	58.9	58.1	58.3	56.8	59.0	58.4
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	53.9	55.4	62.7	64.7	53.3	54.8
EMPLOYMENT STATUS										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	58.5	58.4	62.9	59.6	57.9	58.2
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	55.8	55.2	54.4	55.2	56.3	55.2
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	57.6	55.1	53.1	53.8	59.8	55.6
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	42.3	44.8	45.4	42.5	42.0	45.1

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Table 1.24A Illicit Drug Use in Past Year: Among People Aged 12 or Older; by Age Group and Demographic Characteristics, Numbers in Thousands, 2019 and 2020

Demographic Characteristic	Aged 12+ (2019)	Aged 12+ (2020)	Aged 12-17 (2019)	Aged 12-17 (2020)	Aged 18+ (2019)	Aged 18+ (2020)	Aged 18-25 (2019)	Aged 18-25 (2020)	Aged 26+ (2019)	Aged 26+ (2020)
TOTAL	57,203	59,277	4,279	3,436	52,924	55,841	13,193	12,398	39,731	43,443
GENDER		ŕ	,			·	,			·
Male	31,742	31,069	2,103	1,610	29,639	29,459	6,823	6,094	22,817	23,365
Female	25,461	28,208	2,176	1,826	23,285	26,382	6,371	6,303	16,914	20,078
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	48,158	50,108	3,098	2,562	45,059	47,547	10,475	10,228	34,584	37,319
White	37,036	38,499	2,180	1,909	34,856	36,590	7,562	7,580	27,294	29,011
Black or African American	7,277	7,786	582	353	6,696	7,433	1,822	1,695	4,874	5,738
AIAN	393	536	49	*	344	487	88	*	256	*
NHOPI	173	80	*	*	154	68	*	*	103	*
Asian	1,581	1,569	77	145	1,504	1,424	523	395	981	1,029
Two or More Races	1,697	1,638	192	94	1,505	1,545	430	458	1,076	1,086
Hispanic or Latino	9,045	9,169	1,180	874	7,865	8,295	2,718	2,170	5,147	6,125
EDUCATION LEVEL										
< High School	da	da	da	da	5,878	5,320	1,715	1,108	4,162	4,211
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	12,518	14,976	3,906	3,398	8,612	11,578
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	19,068	19,831	5,578	5,713	13,490	14,118
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	15,460	15,715	1,994	2,178	13,466	13,537
EMPLOYMENT STATUS										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	28,663	27,799	6,028	5,082	22,635	22,717
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	7,875	8,757	3,330	3,391	4,545	5,366
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	3,342	4,094	1,328	1,385	2,014	2,708
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	13,044	15,191	2,507	2,540	10,537	12,651

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Table 1.24B Illicit Drug Use in Past Year: Among People Aged 12 or Older; by Age Group and Demographic Characteristics, Percentages, 2019 and 2020

Demographic Characteristic	Aged 12+ (2019)	Aged 12+ (2020)	Aged 12-17 (2019)	Aged 12-17 (2020)	Aged 18+ (2019)	Aged 18+ (2020)	Aged 18-25 (2019)	Aged 18-25 (2020)	Aged 26+ (2019)	Aged 26+ (2020)
TOTAL	20.8	21.4	17.2	13.8	21.1	22.2	39.1	37.0	18.3	19.9
GENDER										
Male	23.8	23.1	16.6	12.7	24.5	24.2	40.4	36.3	21.9	22.3
Female	18.0	19.8	17.8	14.9	18.0	20.3	37.9	37.7	15.0	17.7
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	21.1	21.9	16.6	13.7	21.6	22.7	40.2	39.7	18.9	20.3
White	21.7	22.5	17.0	14.9	22.1	23.2	41.9	42.3	19.5	20.7
Black or African American	21.9	23.2	17.3	11.3	22.4	24.4	39.3	36.9	19.3	22.2
AIAN	25.1	32.3	28.2	*	24.7	33.8	40.5	*	21.8	*
NHOPI	15.8	8.0	*	*	15.6	7.0	*	*	12.4	*
Asian	10.0	9.7	5.9	7.8	10.3	9.9	25.0	19.9	7.9	8.3
Two or More Races	31.9	30.9	20.5	15.2	34.3	32.9	45.8	44.3	31.2	29.7
Hispanic or Latino	19.1	19.0	19.0	13.9	19.1	19.7	35.5	28.1	15.3	17.8
EDUCATION LEVEL										
< High School	da	da	da	da	19.5	18.4	36.6	29.0	16.3	16.8
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	20.6	21.6	36.8	31.7	17.2	19.7
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	24.7	25.9	41.3	40.9	21.2	22.6
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	18.8	20.4	40.4	43.9	17.4	18.8
EMPLOYMENT STATUS										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	23.1	23.8	42.0	40.0	20.6	21.9
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	24.2	28.0	39.9	39.6	18.7	23.6
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	33.7	31.8	40.3	40.9	30.3	28.6
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	15.6	16.7	32.3	28.7	13.9	15.4

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Demographic Characteristic	Aged 12+ (2019)	Aged 12+ (2020)	Aged 12-17 (2019)	Aged 12-17 (2020)	Aged 18+ (2019)	Aged 18+ (2020)	Aged 18-25 (2019)	Aged 18-25 (2020)	Aged 26+ (2019)	Aged 26+ (2020)
TOTAL	35,803	37,309	2,167	1,679	33,636	35,630	8,406	8,016	25,231	27,614
GENDER										
Male	20,669	20,063	1,124	903	19,545	19,160	4,474	4,082	15,071	15,077
Female	15,135	17,245	1,043	776	14,091	16,470	3,932	3,933	10,160	12,537
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	30,528	31,978	1,540	1,241	28,988	30,737	6,726	6,625	22,262	24,112
White	23,228	24,317	1,086	915	22,142	23,402	4,766	4,845	17,376	18,557
Black or African American	4,866	5,299	287	168	4,579	5,131	1,280	1,251	3,299	3,880
AIAN	227	441	22	*	205	*	50	*	155	*
NHOPI	122	44	*	*	109	41	*	*	86	*
Asian	888	760	29	62	859	698	304	191	555	507
Two or More Races	1,197	1,117	103	50	1,094	1,067	303	297	791	770
Hispanic or Latino	5,275	5,331	627	438	4,648	4,893	1,680	1,390	2,969	3,502
EDUCATION LEVEL										
< High School	da	da	da	da	3,818	3,558	1,151	771	2,667	2,788
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	8,429	10,168	2,519	2,335	5,909	7,833
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	12,505	12,957	3,589	3,620	8,916	9,338
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	8,884	8,946	1,146	1,291	7,739	7,655
EMPLOYMENT STATUS										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	17,793	17,293	3,897	3,318	13,896	13,976
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	4,883	5,462	2,044	2,062	2,839	3,400
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	2,455	2,985	913	1,004	1,542	1,981
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	8,505	9,889	1,551	1,632	6,954	8,257

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Demographic Characteristic	Aged 12+ (2019)	Aged 12+ (2020)	Aged 12-17 (2019)	Aged 12-17 (2020)	Aged 18+ (2019)	Aged 18+ (2020)	Aged 18-25 (2019)	Aged 18-25 (2020)	Aged 26+ (2019)	Aged 26+ (2020)
TOTAL	13.0	13.5	8.7	6.7	13.4	14.1	24.9	23.9	11.6	12.6
GENDER										
Male	15.5	14.9	8.9	7.1	16.2	15.7	26.5	24.3	14.5	14.4
Female	10.7	12.1	8.5	6.3	10.9	12.6	23.4	23.5	9.0	11.0
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	13.4	14.0	8.2	6.6	13.9	14.6	25.8	25.7	12.2	13.1
White	13.6	14.2	8.5	7.1	14.0	14.8	26.4	27.0	12.4	13.3
Black or African American	14.6	15.8	8.5	5.4	15.3	16.8	27.6	27.2	13.1	15.0
AIAN	14.5	26.6	12.8	*	14.8	*	23.0	*	13.2	*
NHOPI	11.1	4.4	*	*	11.0	4.3	*	*	10.3	*
Asian	5.6	4.7	2.2	3.4	5.9	4.9	14.5	9.6	4.4	4.1
Two or More Races	22.5	21.0	11.0	8.1	24.9	22.7	32.2	28.7	23.0	21.1
Hispanic or Latino	11.1	11.0	10.1	6.9	11.3	11.6	21.9	18.0	8.8	10.2
EDUCATION LEVEL										
< High School	da	da	da	da	12.7	12.3	24.6	20.1	10.5	11.1
High School Graduate	da	da	da	da	13.9	14.6	23.7	21.8	11.8	13.3
Some College/Associate's Degree	da	da	da	da	16.2	16.9	26.6	25.9	14.0	14.9
College Graduate	da	da	da	da	10.8	11.6	23.2	26.0	10.0	10.6
EMPLOYMENT STATUS										
Full-Time	da	da	da	da	14.3	14.8	27.2	26.1	12.6	13.5
Part-Time	da	da	da	da	15.0	17.5	24.5	24.1	11.7	15.0
Unemployed	da	da	da	da	24.7	23.2	27.7	29.6	23.2	20.9
Other ¹	da	da	da	da	10.2	10.8	20.0	18.5	9.2	10.0

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