

Table 12.6A Numbers (in Thousands) of People Aged 12 or Older; by Youth and Adult Demographic Characteristics, 2002-2020

Demographic Characteristic	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
TOTAL	235,143	237,682	240,515	243,220	246,022	247,845	249,815	251,816	253,619	257,599	260,057	262,391	265,123	267,694	269,430	272,103	273,753	275,221	276,912
Male	113,602	114,985	116,483	117,923	119,362	120,265	121,261	122,291	123,430	124,624	125,893	127,120	128,423	129,734	130,612	131,992	132,813	133,544	134,391
Female	121,541	122,697	124,032	125,297	126,659	127,581	128,554	129,524	130,189	132,975	134,164	135,272	136,700	137,961	138,818	140,111	140,940	141,678	142,521
12-17	24,754	24,995	25,214	25,355	25,392	25,241	24,892	24,609	24,347	24,974	24,933	24,893	24,875	24,893	24,897	24,943	24,896	24,905	24,983
Male	12,647	12,770	12,877	12,950	12,969	12,891	12,708	12,568	12,461	12,765	12,738	12,708	12,682	12,685	12,682	12,705	12,677	12,682	12,724
Female	12,107	12,225	12,337	12,405	12,423	12,351	12,185	12,041	11,885	12,208	12,195	12,185	12,193	12,208	12,215	12,238	12,218	12,223	12,259
12-13	8,286	8,451	8,366	8,231	8,047	8,146	7,762	7,509	7,906	7,903	8,058	7,972	7,903	7,864	7,831	7,839	7,879	8,164	8,444
14-15	8,470	8,260	8,666	8,698	8,820	8,511	8,462	8,543	8,033	8,481	8,394	8,520	8,460	8,640	8,604	8,481	8,417	8,482	8,658
16-17	7,998	8,284	8,182	8,426	8,525	8,584	8,668	8,557	8,408	8,590	8,481	8,401	8,512	8,390	8,461	8,623	8,600	8,259	7,881
12-20	37,201	37,517	37,737	38,323	38,180	38,455	38,081	38,241	37,978	38,498	38,206	38,087	37,981	37,885	37,615	37,826	37,959	38,073	37,425
12-14	12,644	12,578	12,739	12,571	12,323	12,276	11,866	11,647	11,787	12,135	12,261	12,358	12,074	12,182	12,003	12,091	12,092	12,448	12,764
15-17	12,109	12,417	12,475	12,784	13,069	12,965	13,027	12,961	12,559	12,838	12,672	12,535	12,801	12,712	12,894	12,852	12,804	12,457	12,219
18-20	12,447	12,522	12,522	12,968	12,788	13,214	13,189	13,632	13,631	13,524	13,273	13,194	13,106	12,992	12,719	12,883	13,064	13,168	12,442
16-25	39,022	40,012	40,376	40,912	41,265	41,315	41,606	42,137	42,480	42,892	43,071	43,187	43,446	43,297	43,032	42,929	42,636	41,992	41,378
16-20	20,445	20,805	20,704	21,393	21,314	21,798	21,857	22,189	22,039	22,114	21,754	21,595	21,618	21,381	21,180	21,506	21,663	21,428	20,323
21-25	18,577	19,207	19,672	19,518	19,952	19,517	19,749	19,948	20,441	20,778	21,317	21,592	21,828	21,915	21,852	21,423	20,973	20,564	21,055
18 or Older	210,390	212,687	215,300	217,865	220,630	222,604	224,923	227,207	229,273	232,625	235,124	237,499	240,248	242,801	244,534	247,161	248,857	250,316	251,929
18-25	31,024	31,728	32,194	32,486	32,740	32,731	32,938	33,580	34,072	34,302	34,590	34,786	34,935	34,907	34,571	34,306	34,036	33,732	33,497
26 or Older	179,365	180,958	183,106	185,379	187,890	189,873	191,985	193,627	195,200	198,324	200,534	202,713	205,313	207,894	209,963	212,854	214,821	216,584	218,432
26-49	100,287	99,992	100,102	100,112	100,422	100,144	99,833	99,381	98,566	98,033	97,947	97,857	98,150	98,641	99,140	100,310	100,939	101,283	101,536
26-34	35,163	34,961	34,975	34,858	35,110	35,300	35,634	36,215	36,524	36,411	36,912	37,346	37,880	38,323	38,821	39,559	40,023	40,323	40,526
35-49	65,124	65,031	65,128	65,255	65,312	64,844	64,199	63,166	62,043	61,622	61,035	60,511	60,270	60,318	60,319	60,751	60,916	60,960	61,010
50 or Older	79,079	80,966	83,004	85,267	87,468	89,729	92,152	94,246	96,634	100,290	102,588	104,856	107,163	109,253	110,823	112,544	113,882	115,301	116,896

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Definitions: Measures and terms are defined in Appendix A.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002-2019, and Quarters 1 and 4, 2020.

Table 12.6N Survey Sample Sizes (Rounded to the Nearest 10) of Respondents Aged 12 or Older; by Youth and Adult Demographic Characteristics, 2002-2020

Demographic Characteristic	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
TOTAL	68,130	67,780	67,760	68,310	67,490	67,380	67,930	68,010	67,800	70,110	68,310	67,840	67,900	68,070	67,940	68,030	67,790	67,630	36,280
Male	32,770	32,610	32,700	32,790	32,570	32,570	32,710	32,920	32,840	33,780	32,860	32,840	32,400	32,470	32,380	32,550	32,390	32,500	16,760
Female	35,360	35,170	35,060	35,520	34,920	34,810	35,210	35,090	34,970	36,330	35,450	35,000	35,500	35,600	35,560	35,480	35,400	35,130	19,520
12-17	23,650	22,670	22,300	22,530	22,770	22,290	22,250	22,400	21,960	23,510	22,470	22,490	17,010	16,910	17,080	17,030	16,820	16,860	6,330
Male	12,050	11,640	11,360	11,380	11,680	11,450	11,370	11,400	11,140	12,030	11,380	11,550	8,610	8,600	8,700	8,720	8,590	8,660	3,230
Female	11,590	11,030	10,940	11,160	11,090	10,830	10,880	11,000	10,820	11,480	11,100	10,950	8,390	8,320	8,380	8,310	8,230	8,200	3,110
12-13	8,020	7,760	7,460	7,420	7,370	7,270	7,060	6,970	7,140	7,570	7,400	7,350	5,460	5,480	5,510	5,530	5,550	5,620	2,180
14-15	8,050	7,550	7,690	7,740	7,850	7,490	7,500	7,710	7,290	7,880	7,490	7,640	5,870	5,830	5,930	5,760	5,670	5,780	2,180
16-17	7,580	7,360	7,150	7,370	7,540	7,530	7,690	7,720	7,530	8,060	7,580	7,500	5,680	5,610	5,650	5,730	5,600	5,460	1,970
12-20	32,790	31,480	31,240	31,280	31,180	30,930	31,230	31,550	30,920	32,370	30,910	30,790	23,030	23,180	22,960	23,040	23,080	23,160	9,340
12-14	12,170	11,560	11,360	11,330	11,250	10,950	10,800	10,760	10,700	11,530	11,160	11,240	8,400	8,380	8,420	8,410	8,400	8,540	3,300
15-17	11,480	11,110	10,940	11,210	11,510	11,330	11,450	11,640	11,260	11,990	11,320	11,250	8,610	8,530	8,660	8,620	8,420	8,320	3,030
18-20	9,140	8,810	8,930	8,750	8,410	8,640	8,980	9,150	8,960	8,860	8,440	8,300	6,030	6,270	5,870	6,010	6,260	6,300	3,010
16-25	30,650	30,100	29,980	29,880	29,390	29,540	30,560	30,410	30,330	30,940	30,110	29,720	22,130	22,710	22,080	22,200	22,160	21,980	10,880
16-20	16,720	16,170	16,080	16,120	15,960	16,170	16,660	16,870	16,490	16,920	16,010	15,800	11,710	11,880	11,520	11,750	11,850	11,760	4,980
21-25	13,920	13,930	13,900	13,760	13,440	13,370	13,900	13,540	13,840	14,020	14,090	13,920	10,420	10,830	10,560	10,460	10,300	10,220	5,910
18 or Older	44,480	45,120	45,460	45,770	44,730	45,090	45,680	45,610	45,840	46,600	45,840	45,340	50,890	51,160	50,860	51,010	50,970	50,770	29,950
18-25	23,070	22,740	22,830	22,510	21,850	22,010	22,880	22,690	22,790	22,880	22,530	22,210	16,450	17,100	16,440	16,470	16,560	16,520	8,920
26 or Older	21,420	22,380	22,630	23,260	22,880	23,090	22,800	22,920	23,050	23,720	23,310	23,130	34,450	34,070	34,430	34,540	34,410	34,250	21,040
26-49	15,990	16,400	16,530	16,960	15,960	16,770	16,230	16,210	16,450	15,690	15,560	15,370	23,840	23,750	24,100	24,060	24,110	23,740	14,290
26-34	6,370	6,570	6,570	6,860	6,610	6,860	6,560	6,590	6,780	6,540	6,480	6,310	10,250	10,450	10,530	10,420	10,220	10,210	6,240
35-49	9,620	9,830	9,950	10,100	9,360	9,910	9,670	9,620	9,670	9,150	9,080	9,060	13,590	13,300	13,570	13,640	13,890	13,540	8,050
50 or Older	5,420	5,980	6,110	6,310	6,910	6,320	6,570	6,720	6,600	8,030	7,750	7,760	10,600	10,320	10,330	10,480	10,300	10,510	6,750

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NOTE: Because of a change in the sample allocation by age group in 2014, the sample size distribution for 2014 and later years is different from the distribution for prior years. See Section A.1 in the 2014 NSDUH methodological summary and definitions report (CBHSQ, 2016).

NOTE: In 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic significantly impacted data collection, response rates, and sample sizes. See the *2020 National Survey on Drug Use and Health Methodological Summary and Definitions* for details.

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