

Table 7.53B Marijuana Use in Past Month: Among People Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group: Percentages, 1971-2020

Survey Year	Aged 12-17	Aged 18-25	Aged 26-34
1971	5.1	17.3	5.7
1972	6.0	27.8	10.3
1974	10.2	25.2	9.1
1976	10.5	25.0	12.5
1977	14.1	27.4	13.7
1979	14.2	35.6	19.7
1982	9.9	27.2	19.0
1985	10.2	21.7	19.0
1988	5.4	15.3	12.3
1990	4.4	12.7	9.5
1991	3.6	12.9	7.7
1992	3.4	10.9	9.3
1993	4.0	11.1	7.5
1994	6.0	12.1	6.9
1995	8.2	12.0	6.7
1996	7.1	13.2	6.3
1997	9.4	12.8	6.0
1998	8.3	13.8	5.5
1999	7.2	14.2	5.4
2000	7.2	13.6	5.9
2001	8.0	16.0	6.8
2002	8.2	17.3	7.7
2003	7.9	17.0	8.4
2004	7.6	16.1	8.3
2005	6.8	16.6	8.6
2006	6.7	16.3	8.5
2007	6.7	16.5	7.9
2008	6.7	16.6	8.8
2009	7.4	18.2	9.6
2010	7.4	18.5	10.6
2011	7.9	19.0	10.2
2012	7.2	18.7	11.3
2013	7.1	19.1	12.6
2014	7.4	19.6	12.7
2015	7.0	19.8	12.9
2016	6.5	20.8	14.5
2017	6.5	22.1	14.8
2018	6.7	22.1	16.7
2019	7.4	23.0	19.0
2020	<i>5.9</i>	<i>23.1</i>	<i>19.3</i>

* = low precision; -- = not available; da = does not apply; nc = not comparable due to methodological changes; nr = not reported due to measurement issues.

NOTE: Estimates in the 2020 row are italicized to indicate caution should be used when comparing estimates between 2020 and prior years because of methodological changes for 2020. See the *2020 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Methodological Summary and Definitions* for details.

NOTE: Some 2006 to 2010 estimates may differ from previously published estimates due to updates (see Chapter 3 of the *2020 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Methodological Summary and Definitions*).

NOTE: Estimates for 1971 through 1977 have been adjusted to improve their comparability with estimates based on later versions of the NSDUH instrument.

NOTE: Estimates for 1979 through 1993 have been adjusted for comparability with estimates for 1994 through 1998.

NOTE: Estimates for 1999 through 2020 have not been adjusted for comparability. See Appendix C of the *Results from the 2004 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: National Findings* for information on the comparability of the 1999 and later estimates with pre-1999 estimates.

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, 1971-2019, and Quarters 1 and 4, 2020.