

Table SU03.2 Marijuana Use in the Lifetime, Past Year, and Past Month among Individuals Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Comparison of Percentages and Standard Errors from Restricted-Use File and Public Use File Estimates, 2003 NSDUH

| Demographic Characteristic | LIFETIME | | | | | | PAST YEAR | | | | | | PAST MONTH | | | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|--------|--------|--------------|
| | RUF Estimate | PUF Estimate | Ratio of Estimates | RUF SE | PUF SE | Ratio of SEs | RUF Estimate | PUF Estimate | Ratio of Estimates | RUF SE | PUF SE | Ratio of SEs | RUF Estimate | PUF Estimate | Ratio of Estimates | RUF SE | PUF SE | Ratio of SEs |
| TOTAL | 40.6 | 40.6 | 1.00 | 0.37 | 0.42 | 1.15 | 10.6 | 10.8 | 1.01 | 0.19 | 0.20 | 1.06 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 1.01 | 0.14 | 0.15 | 1.07 |
| AGE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12-17 | 19.6 | 19.8 | 1.01 | 0.37 | 0.38 | 1.05 | 15.0 | 15.2 | 1.02 | 0.31 | 0.33 | 1.05 | 7.9 | 8.0 | 1.01 | 0.24 | 0.24 | 1.00 |
| 18-25 | 53.9 | 54.1 | 1.00 | 0.50 | 0.56 | 1.13 | 28.5 | 28.7 | 1.01 | 0.46 | 0.60 | 1.31 | 17.0 | 17.2 | 1.01 | 0.37 | 0.44 | 1.19 |
| 26 or Older | 41.2 | 41.1 | 1.00 | 0.46 | 0.54 | 1.17 | 6.9 | 7.0 | 1.02 | 0.21 | 0.23 | 1.06 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 1.01 | 0.16 | 0.18 | 1.13 |
| GENDER | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 45.6 | 45.7 | 1.00 | 0.53 | 0.57 | 1.08 | 13.2 | 13.4 | 1.02 | 0.29 | 0.34 | 1.18 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 1.00 | 0.22 | 0.26 | 1.18 |
| Female | 36.0 | 35.8 | 0.99 | 0.48 | 0.50 | 1.04 | 8.2 | 8.3 | 1.01 | 0.20 | 0.19 | 0.99 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 1.02 | 0.14 | 0.13 | 0.88 |
| HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 42.3 | 42.3 | 1.00 | 0.40 | 0.45 | 1.12 | 10.9 | 11.1 | 1.02 | 0.21 | 0.21 | 1.01 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 1.01 | 0.15 | 0.16 | 1.04 |
| White | 44.1 | 44.1 | 1.00 | 0.44 | 0.50 | 1.13 | 11.0 | 11.2 | 1.02 | 0.24 | 0.24 | 0.98 | 6.4 | 6.5 | 1.01 | 0.17 | 0.18 | 1.04 |
| Black or African American | 38.9 | 38.6 | 0.99 | 1.02 | 1.16 | 1.14 | 11.8 | 12.0 | 1.02 | 0.57 | 0.56 | 0.98 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 1.00 | 0.42 | 0.47 | 1.12 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 49.5 | 50.5 | 1.02 | 3.77 | 4.46 | 1.18 | 15.2 | 16.3 | 1.07 | 1.89 | 2.17 | 1.15 | 10.3 | 11.4 | 1.11 | 1.72 | 1.81 | 1.05 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 47.5 | 47.8 | 1.00 | 5.83 | 6.55 | 1.12 | 13.0 | 12.7 | 0.98 | 2.65 | 2.72 | 1.03 | 7.3 | 7.2 | 0.99 | 1.94 | 2.05 | 1.06 |
| Asian | 18.0 | 17.2 | 0.96 | 1.84 | 1.80 | 0.98 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 1.01 | 0.46 | 0.57 | 1.23 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 0.98 | 0.30 | 0.33 | 1.11 |
| Two or More Races | 55.3 | 55.5 | 1.00 | 2.86 | 2.78 | 0.97 | 17.3 | 18.0 | 1.04 | 1.96 | 1.94 | 0.99 | 9.3 | 9.9 | 1.06 | 1.36 | 1.46 | 1.07 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 28.9 | 28.8 | 0.99 | 0.94 | 0.89 | 0.95 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 1.00 | 0.40 | 0.49 | 1.21 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 0.97 | 0.32 | 0.38 | 1.18 |

* Low precision; no estimate reported.

PUF = public use file, which refers to estimates produced from a NSDUH public use file (a PUF is a NSDUH restricted-use file that has undergone statistical disclosure limitation treatment); RUF = restricted-use file, which refers to estimates produced from a NSDUH RUF and published in NSDUH's detailed tables available at <http://www.samhsa.gov/data/>; SE = standard error that is associated with the estimate.NOTE: $Ratio\ of\ estimates = PUF\ estimate \div RUF\ estimate$; $Ratio\ of\ SEs = PUF\ SE \div RUF\ SE$.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003.