

Table SU03.8 Substance Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year 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	ILLCIT DRUGS ¹						ALCOHOL						ILLCIT DRUGS OR ALCOHOL ¹					
	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	2.9	2.9	1.00	0.09	0.10	1.14	7.5	7.6	1.01	0.16	0.20	1.20	9.1	9.1	1.01	0.17	0.22	1.27
AGE																		
12-17	5.1	5.2	1.01	0.18	0.24	1.33	5.9	6.0	1.01	0.20	0.24	1.18	8.9	9.0	1.02	0.25	0.30	1.20
18-25	7.8	7.9	1.01	0.23	0.23	0.99	17.2	17.3	1.01	0.34	0.45	1.32	21.0	21.2	1.00	0.37	0.42	1.15
26 or Older	1.7	1.7	0.98	0.10	0.10	1.05	6.0	6.1	1.01	0.20	0.22	1.13	7.0	7.0	1.00	0.21	0.25	1.23
GENDER																		
Male	3.7	3.6	0.99	0.15	0.16	1.10	10.3	10.4	1.01	0.27	0.33	1.22	12.2	12.2	1.00	0.29	0.36	1.27
Female	2.1	2.1	1.00	0.09	0.10	1.11	4.9	4.9	1.01	0.17	0.18	1.08	6.2	6.3	1.01	0.19	0.20	1.08
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE																		
Not Hispanic or Latino	2.8	2.8	1.01	0.09	0.10	1.11	7.4	7.5	1.01	0.17	0.20	1.20	9.0	9.0	1.01	0.18	0.22	1.25
White	2.8	2.8	1.00	0.10	0.13	1.30	7.6	7.7	1.01	0.19	0.25	1.36	9.2	9.2	1.00	0.20	0.29	1.45
Black or African American	3.1	3.1	1.02	0.26	0.31	1.19	6.2	6.3	1.02	0.47	0.52	1.10	8.1	8.3	1.02	0.52	0.55	1.04
American Indian or Alaska Native	4.8	5.4	1.11	1.06	1.09	1.03	15.3	15.8	1.04	2.12	1.95	0.92	17.2	18.2	1.06	2.18	2.16	0.99
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5.6	5.9	1.04	2.35	2.46	1.05	9.8	9.5	0.96	2.49	2.52	1.01	12.9	12.6	0.98	3.17	3.06	0.96
Asian	1.5	1.6	1.03	0.31	0.32	1.03	5.5	5.3	0.95	0.65	0.88	1.35	6.3	6.1	0.97	0.68	0.80	1.17
Two or More Races	5.0	5.5	1.10	1.00	1.13	1.12	8.5	8.7	1.02	1.39	1.44	1.04	11.3	11.8	1.04	1.62	1.66	1.03
Hispanic or Latino	3.4	3.2	0.93	0.30	0.27	0.87	8.1	8.2	1.01	0.47	0.53	1.13	9.8	9.8	1.00	0.52	0.57	1.09

* 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: $Ratio\ of\ estimates = PUF\ estimate \div RUF\ estimate$; $Ratio\ of\ SEs = PUF\ SE \div RUF\ SE$.NOTE: Dependence or abuse is based on definitions found in the 4th edition of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-IV)*.¹ Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically.

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