

Table SU08.2 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, 2008 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	41.2	41.3	1.00	0.37	0.44	1.21	10.4	10.3	1.00	0.19	0.24	1.25	6.1	6.1	1.00	0.15	0.16	1.06
AGE																		
12-17	16.6	16.6	1.00	0.33	0.39	1.17	13.1	13.2	1.01	0.29	0.35	1.19	6.7	6.7	1.00	0.22	0.23	1.03
18-25	50.8	51.0	1.00	0.49	0.53	1.10	27.8	28.1	1.01	0.46	0.59	1.30	16.6	16.9	1.02	0.37	0.48	1.29
26 or Older	42.7	42.9	1.00	0.46	0.56	1.21	7.0	6.9	0.99	0.22	0.27	1.21	4.2	4.2	0.99	0.18	0.19	1.05
GENDER																		
Male	45.5	45.9	1.01	0.51	0.54	1.07	12.5	12.5	1.00	0.28	0.31	1.08	7.9	8.0	1.01	0.24	0.24	1.03
Female	37.1	37.1	1.00	0.50	0.56	1.11	8.4	8.3	1.00	0.23	0.28	1.21	4.4	4.4	0.99	0.17	0.17	1.02
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE																		
Not Hispanic or Latino	43.3	43.5	1.00	0.39	0.50	1.29	10.7	10.6	1.00	0.21	0.26	1.25	6.4	6.4	1.00	0.17	0.18	1.05
White	45.3	45.6	1.00	0.44	0.55	1.24	10.5	10.4	0.99	0.22	0.29	1.27	6.3	6.2	1.00	0.18	0.19	1.09
Black or African American	41.2	40.8	0.99	1.03	1.08	1.05	13.6	13.6	1.00	0.62	0.61	0.98	8.3	8.1	0.98	0.53	0.55	1.04
American Indian or Alaska Native	50.0	49.5	0.99	5.28	5.84	1.11	13.4	13.7	1.03	1.97	2.08	1.06	8.2	8.3	1.01	1.50	1.65	1.10
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	29.2	*	*	7.18	*	*	13.9	*	*	5.81	*	5.5	5.6	1.03	1.60	1.93	1.21
Asian	15.5	15.5	1.00	1.49	1.79	1.20	4.3	4.3	1.01	0.80	0.84	1.05	2.0	2.1	1.03	0.70	0.73	1.04
Two or More Races	51.6	52.1	1.01	3.10	2.76	0.89	17.3	16.9	0.98	2.38	2.35	0.99	13.2	13.0	0.98	2.31	2.34	1.01
Hispanic or Latino	28.0	28.4	1.02	0.89	0.86	0.97	8.3	8.5	1.02	0.40	0.43	1.07	4.2	4.5	1.07	0.28	0.32	1.15

* 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: Some 2008 RUF estimates and SEs may differ from previously published estimates due to updates (see Section B.3 in Appendix B of the *Results from the 2011 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: National Findings*).

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, 2008.