

**Table SU08.8 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, 2008 NSDUH**

Demographic Characteristic	ILLCIT DRUGS <sup>1</sup>						ALCOHOL						ILLCIT DRUGS OR ALCOHOL <sup>1</sup>					
	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
<b>TOTAL</b>	2.8	2.8	1.01	0.08	0.08	1.01	7.4	7.5	1.01	0.16	0.17	1.05	9.0	9.1	1.01	0.17	0.18	1.03
<b>AGE</b>																		
12-17	4.6	4.7	1.02	0.18	0.20	1.06	4.9	5.1	1.03	0.20	0.21	1.08	7.7	7.8	1.02	0.24	0.24	1.03
18-25	7.9	8.0	1.01	0.25	0.33	1.30	17.4	17.6	1.02	0.35	0.38	1.08	21.0	21.4	1.02	0.38	0.45	1.20
26 or Older	1.7	1.7	1.00	0.09	0.11	1.18	6.0	6.1	1.01	0.19	0.21	1.08	7.1	7.1	1.00	0.20	0.21	1.05
<b>GENDER</b>																		
Male	3.4	3.4	1.02	0.13	0.13	1.00	9.7	9.8	1.01	0.27	0.32	1.18	11.6	11.7	1.01	0.28	0.33	1.17
Female	2.3	2.2	0.99	0.10	0.10	0.98	5.2	5.3	1.02	0.17	0.16	0.95	6.5	6.6	1.01	0.19	0.18	0.94
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>																		
Not Hispanic or Latino	2.8	2.8	1.00	0.09	0.09	1.01	7.3	7.4	1.01	0.17	0.18	1.06	8.9	9.0	1.01	0.18	0.19	1.04
White	2.8	2.8	1.00	0.10	0.10	1.01	7.6	7.7	1.01	0.19	0.21	1.12	9.1	9.2	1.01	0.20	0.22	1.10
Black or African American	3.5	3.6	1.02	0.28	0.34	1.24	6.7	6.7	1.00	0.51	0.51	1.01	8.9	9.0	1.01	0.54	0.59	1.08
American Indian or Alaska Native	4.7	4.6	0.98	1.06	1.23	1.15	8.4	9.0	1.06	1.39	1.41	1.01	11.2	11.5	1.03	1.69	1.82	1.08
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1.9	1.9	0.99	0.79	0.73	0.93	*	12.0	*	*	5.88	*	*	13.0	*	*	5.92	*
Asian	0.9	1.0	1.05	0.22	0.19	0.90	3.5	3.7	1.05	0.56	0.59	1.07	4.2	4.5	1.06	0.58	0.61	1.04
Two or More Races	3.6	3.3	0.92	0.81	0.77	0.95	7.2	7.5	1.04	1.14	1.06	0.92	9.9	9.8	0.99	1.39	1.25	0.90
Hispanic or Latino	2.9	3.0	1.03	0.23	0.28	1.25	8.0	8.0	1.00	0.47	0.54	1.16	9.5	9.6	1.01	0.48	0.53	1.10

\* 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:  $Ratio\ of\ estimates = PUF\ estimate \div RUF\ estimate$ ;  $Ratio\ of\ SEs = PUF\ SE \div RUF\ SE$ .

NOTE: Dependence or abuse is based on definitions found in the 4th edition of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-IV)*.

<sup>1</sup> Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically, based on data from original questions not including methamphetamine items added in 2005 and 2006.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2008.