

Table 3.71

Estimated prevalence and most recent use of alcohol and marijuana

By sex, race, ethnicity, age, and region, United States, 1995

	Alcohol				Marijuana			
	Never used	Ever used	Most recent use		Never used	Ever used	Most recent use	
			Within last year	Within last 30 days			Within last year	Within last 30 days
Total (N=17,747)	17.7%	82.3%	65.4%	52.2%	69.0%	31.0%	8.4%	4.7%
Sex								
Male	14.2	85.8	70.0	60.1	64.4	35.6	10.5	6.2
Female	20.8	79.2	61.1	45.0	73.2	26.8	6.5	3.3
Race, ethnicity								
White	13.9	86.1	68.8	55.6	66.5	33.5	8.6	4.7
Black	27.2	72.8	53.8	40.8	71.8	28.2	9.6	5.9
Hispanic	28.4	71.6	57.9	45.2	79.8	20.2	6.6	3.9
Age								
12 to 17 years	59.4	40.6	35.1	21.1	83.8	16.2	14.2	8.2
18 to 25 years	15.6	84.4	76.5	61.3	58.6	41.4	21.8	12.0
26 to 34 years	9.9	90.1	77.0	63.0	48.2	51.8	11.8	6.7
35 years and older	12.9	87.1	65.0	52.6	74.7	25.3	3.4	1.8
Region								
Northeast	14.5	85.5	70.4	54.0	67.8	32.2	7.6	4.1
North Central	12.9	87.1	71.3	58.6	67.5	32.5	9.0	4.7
South	21.8	78.2	58.7	46.7	73.0	27.0	7.5	4.1
West	19.2	80.8	64.9	52.6	65.4	34.6	10.0	6.0

Note: See Note, table 3.69. For survey methodology, see Appendix 8.

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, *National Household Survey on Drug Abuse: Population Estimates 1995* (Rockville, MD: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 1996), pp. 23-27, 83-87. Table constructed by SOURCEBOOK staff.