

Table 3.76

Estimated prevalence and most recent use of alcohol, marijuana, and cocaine among the rural population

By sex, race, ethnicity, age, and region, United States, 1994

	Alcohol				Marijuana				Cocaine ^a			
	Never used	Ever used	Most recent use		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			Within last year	Within last 30 days
Total (N=2,228)	22.1%	77.9%	55.7%	44.8%	76.3%	23.7%	5.3%	3.1%	94.7%	5.3%	1.2%	0.4%
Sex												
Male	14.2	85.8	64.4	53.0	72.7	27.3	6.7	4.3	93.8	6.2	1.6	0.5
Female	29.5	70.5	47.4	37.1	79.7	20.3	3.9	1.9	95.5	4.5	0.7	0.3
Race, ethnicity												
White	21.2	78.8	56.3	45.5	76.0	24.0	5.1	3.0	94.7	5.3	1.0	0.3
Black	35.1	64.9	42.5	34.7	82.9	17.1	5.8	3.5	96.5	3.5	1.9	1.5
Hispanic	18.7	81.3	64.7	49.0	72.9	27.1	8.0	2.8	91.5	8.5	1.8	(b)
Age												
12 to 17 years	58.8	41.2	33.6	21.6	90.5	9.5	7.1	3.8	98.5	1.5	0.8	(b)
18 to 25 years	15.8	84.2	71.1	56.4	66.5	33.5	10.7	5.4	93.9	6.1	2.2	0.6
26 to 34 years	10.2	89.8	68.8	54.2	49.5	50.5	9.9	6.7	84.9	15.1	3.7	1.3
35 years and older	19.3	80.7	53.7	44.7	82.1	17.9	2.8	1.6	96.5	3.5	0.4	(b)
Region												
Northeast	NA	NA	NA	NA	74.3	25.7	4.4	3.1	95.8	4.2	0.8	(b)
North Central	20.2	79.8	60.0	49.2	79.0	21.0	3.9	1.7	94.7	5.3	1.0	0.3
South	25.4	74.6	46.6	36.4	75.7	24.3	6.3	3.9	95.0	5.0	1.2	0.6
West	NA	NA	NA	NA	68.9	31.1	8.0	(b)	89.3	10.7	(b)	(b)

Note: See Note, table 3.69. The 1994 NHSDA sample design did not oversample the rural population, therefore the design was modified and augmented with 1,000 additional rural interviews. These data are based on 2,228 interviews, including the 1,000 additional rural interviews. 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: Rural Population Estimates 1994* (Rockville, MD: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 1996), pp. 25-35, 85-89. Table constructed by SOURCEBOOK staff.

^aThe estimates for cocaine include crack.

^bEstimates based on only a few respondents are omitted because a high degree of confidence cannot be placed in their statistical accuracy.