

Table 28. Percentage of students who used marijuana one or more times during the past 30 days, San Diego City Schools, 1991-1999

By Gender, Age, and Race/Ethnicity

Variable	San Diego										National Data
	1991		1993		1995		1997		1999		1999
	%	95% CI	%	95% CI	%	95% CI	%	95% CI	%	95% CI	% (95% CI)
Total	18.1	(14.3 - 21.9)	22.6	(19.6 - 25.6)	26.5	(23.7 - 29.3)	26.4	(24.0 - 28.8)	22.2	(19.4 - 25.1)	26.7 (+/-2.5)
Gender											
Male	21.7	(17.1 - 26.3)	26.5	(22.2 - 30.8)	29.3	(25.4 - 33.2)	29.7	(26.3 - 33.2)	26.5	(22.4 - 30.7)	30.8 (+/-3.8)
Female	14.5	(10.4 - 18.5)	18.6	(15.4 - 21.8)	24.2	(21.0 - 27.4)	23	(20.0 - 26.0)	18.2	(14.9 - 21.6)	22.6 (+/-1.8)
Age											
15 or less	14.7	(9.1 - 20.4)	21	(16.3 - 25.8)	24.4	(19.8 - 29.1)	24	(21.1 - 26.9)	19.3	(15.4 - 23.2)	N/A
16 or 17	19.4	(13.9 - 25.0)	23	(19.2 - 26.7)	27.5	(24.0 - 30.9)	28.3	(24.9 - 31.7)	23.7	(19.5 - 27.9)	N/A
18 or more	21.6	(9.6 - 33.6)	24.9	(19.4 - 30.3)	28.9	(21.6 - 36.2)	26.9	(20.9 - 32.8)	27	(18.6 - 35.4)	N/A
Race/Ethnicity											
White	19.5	(13.9 - 25.1)	29.7	(25.4 - 34.0)	33.9	(28.3 - 39.5)	30.1	(26.2 - 33.9)	25.5	(20.3 - 30.7)	26.4 (+/-3.1)
African Am.	15.5	(11.7 - 19.4)	30.1	(24.4 - 35.9)	30.6	(25.7 - 35.4)	33.1	(27.1 - 39.1)	21.1	(15.2 - 27.1)	26.4 (+/-6.9)
Hispanic	27	(17.7 - 36.4)	19	(12.8 - 25.3)	24.7	(19.5 - 29.9)	26.2	(22.1 - 30.3)	26.4	(21.8 - 31.1)	28.2 (+/-4.4)
Filipino	N/A		12.1	(6.7 - 17.5)	16	(10.2 - 21.8)	17	(12.8 - 21.2)	17.7	(12.5 - 22.9)	N/A
Asian	N/A		7.5	(3.1 - 12.0)	11.9	(7.4 - 16.4)	13.6	(9.4 - 17.8)	6	(0.5 - 11.5)	N/A
Other	9.7	(5.5 - 13.9)	N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A		N/A
Participants	N = 658		N = 1,778		N = 1,997		N = 2,445		N = 1,715		

Prevalence estimates by selected characteristics are not reported when numbers of observations were < 25 in 1991, < 50 in 1993, and < 100 in 1995, 1997 and 1999 surveys.

N/A = Data Not Available.

Data Sources:

Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS), San Diego City Schools, 1991 to 1999.

Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS), United States, 1999.