

Table 2a. Prevalence of marijuana use (past 30 days) among youth by demographics, New York City¹, 2013

Source: NYC Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 2013

Variables	2013		
	Marijuana (past 30 days)		
	%	95% C.I.	P-value
Total	16.2	(14.5-18.0)	~
Gender			
Male	17.3	(15.1-19.8)	0.053
Female	14.8	(12.9-16.8)	Referent
Grade			
9	11.8	(9.6-14.5)	<0.001
10	16.1	(13.4-19.2)	0.013
11	16.5U	(13.8-19.7)	0.029
12	20.7	(18.2-23.4)	Referent
Race/Ethnicity			
White Non-Hispanic	18.5U	(15.2-22.4)	Referent
Black Non-Hispanic	16.8	(14.1-19.8)	0.397
Hispanic	19.0	(16.9-21.3)	0.795
Asian	6.0	(4.5-7.8)	<0.001
Other ²	19.3	(15.8-23.3)	0.772
Borough of Residence			
Bronx	17.4	(14.5-20.7)	0.063
Brooklyn	14.2	(11.4-17.4)	<0.001
Manhattan	21.9	(16.3-28.7)	0.999
Queens	14.2	(12.0-16.6)	0.001
Staten Island	21.9	(18.4-25.8)	Referent
Borough of School			
Bronx	17.4	(14.6-20.6)	0.139
Brooklyn	14.0	(10.2-18.9)	0.013
Manhattan	17.8	(13.5-23.1)	0.341
Queens	15.3	(13.1-17.8)	0.005
Staten Island	20.4	(17.9-23.3)	Referent

¹ NYC YRBS is administered to public schools only.

² Other category includes non-Hispanic students who selected American Indian/Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian/other Pacific Islander, or multiple race categories.

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C.I. = Confidence interval

95% confidence intervals are a measure of estimate precision. The wider the interval, the more imprecise the estimate.

A p-value is a measure of statistical significance. A bold p-value less than .05 means there is a significant difference between that group and the referent (comparison) group.