

Unadjusted alcohol and marijuana use among Oregon adults by race and ethnicity, 2015-2017

Use this table to estimate the overall burden of alcohol and marijuana use within each race and ethnicity

		White, NL	African American, NL	American Indian or Alaska Native, NL	Asian, NL	Pacific Islander, NL	Asian or Pacific Islander, NL	Latino/a
Binge drinking within past month ¹	Unadjusted (%)	17.8	15.5	17.1	10.0	28.5	13.2	17.2
	Number of adults	469,900	11,100	12,500	17,100	5,700	22,800	89,900
Heavy drinking within past month ²	Unadjusted (%)	8.3	6.4	7.8	2.1	6.9 [^]	3.0	4.5
	Number of adults	219,100	4,600	5,700	3,600	1,400	5,000	23,500
Current marijuana use	Unadjusted (%)	17.4	23.8	20.4	10.2	15.6 [^]	11.2	12.7
	Number of adults	459,400	17,000	14,900	17,400	3,100	20,500	66,400

NL = non-Latino

[^] This number may be statistically unreliable and should be interpreted with caution.

-- This number is suppressed because it is statistically unreliable.

¹ Binge drinking is consuming five or more drinks for men, or four or more drinks for women, on one occasion.

² Heavy drinking is consuming an average of more than eight drinks per week for women or more than 15 drinks per week for men during the past month.

Age-adjusted alcohol and marijuana use among Oregon adults by race and ethnicity, 2015-2017

Use this table to compare burden of alcohol and marijuana use among each race and ethnicity

	White, NL	African American, NL	American Indian or Alaska Native, NL	Asian, NL	Pacific Islander, NL	Asian or Pacific Islander, NL	Latino/a
Binge drinking within past month ¹ (%)	19.8	14.4	16.8	9.4	26.3	12.3	15.3
Heavy drinking within past month ² (%)	8.6	6.0	7.5	2.1	5.5^	2.8	4.4
Current marijuana use (%)	19.2	22.3	20.2	10.0	14.4^	10.7	11.0

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Source: Oregon Behavioral Risk Factors Surveillance System Race Oversample Dataset 2015-2017; age-adjusted to the 2000 standard US population.

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