

Online Table 1: Characteristics of NESARC participants using cannabis 3+ times/week during heaviest period

	All polydrug cannabis users (N=1,494)	'Cannabis-only' subset (N=1,119)	Chi-square, df, pvalue
Demographic characteristics	% (s.e.)*	% (s.e.)*	
Gender			
Male	73.0 (1.3)	58.2 (2.0)	34.1, 1, <0.001
Female	27.0 (1.3)	41.8 (2.0)	
Race/ethnicity			
White	78.4 (1.4)	71.1 (1.7)	28.0, 4, <0.001
Black	8.6 (0.8)	15.3 (1.4)	
Hispanic	6.4 (0.8)	8.6 (1.2)	
Asian/Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian	2.2 (0.5)	2.3 (0.5)	
Native American/Alaska Native	4.3 (0.8)	2.7 (0.7)	
Age			
18 – 29	29.0 (1.5)	37.7 (1.5)	16.1, 3, 0.002
30 – 44	44.1 (1.5)	37.7 (1.8)	

45 – 64	26.7 (1.5)	24.1 (1.5)	
65 and older	0.3 (0.1)	0.6 (0.2)	
Marital status			
Married/living with someone as if married	50.8 (1.5)	51.5 (2.1)	
Widowed/separated/divorced	20.0 (1.2)	13.9 (1.1)	16.3, 2, <0.001
Never married	29.2 (1.4)	34.6 (1.9)	
Education			
Less than high school	17.8 (1.2)	12.0 (1.2)	
High school	31.6 (1.5)	29.4 (1.8)	16.3, 2, <0.001
Some college or higher	50.9 (1.7)	58.7 (1.9)	
Personal and family drug history			
Frequency of cannabis use			
3 – 4 days/week	18.5 (1.2)	32.5 (1.8)	
5 – 6 days/week	18.8 (1.3)	18.9 (1.4)	32.5, 2, <0.001
7 days/week	62.7 (1.5)	48.6 (2.1)	

Lifetime DSM-IV cannabis diagnosis

Dependence	18.5 (1.2)	12.9 (1.3)	
Abuse	58.6 (1.5)	55.1 (1.7)	21.1, 1, <0.001
No diagnosis	22.9 (1.3)	32.0 (1.7)	
Mean age 1 st used cannabis	16.0 (0.1)	16.6 (0.1)	-3.1**, 0.003
Mean total years used cannabis	13.8 (0.2)	10.8 (0.3)	9.5**, <0.001
Mean duration (years) of heaviest period of use	6.3 (0.2)	3.7 (0.2)	7.0**, <0.001
>1 vs. 1 or less mean number of joints per day during period of heaviest use	74.7 (1.3)	64.4 (1.8)	21.1, 1, <0.001
Family history of drug problems (parent or sibling)	35.8 (1.5)	32.3 (1.8)	2.4, 1, 0.13

Other DSM-IV primary disorders

Lifetime MDD	20.5 (1.3)	20.7 (1.4)	0.0, 1, 0.92
Lifetime panic disorder	14.1 (1.1)	10.5 (1.1)	6.1, 1, 0.02
Lifetime Generalized Anxiety Disorder	9.5 (0.8)	7.8 (1.1)	2.1, 1, 0.16
Any personality disorder	45.2 (1.6)	33.2 (1.8)	19.2, 1, <0.001

* unless indicated that estimate is a mean

** T-test