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Table 1. Selected Drug Use, Perceptions of Great Risk, Average Annual Marijuana Initiates, Past Year Substance Dependence or Abuse, Needing But Not Receiving Treatment, and Past Year Mental Health Measures in the *United States*, by Age Group: Estimated Numbers (in Thousands), Annual Averages Based on 2009-2010 NSDUHs

Measure	12+	12-17	18-25	26+	18+
ILLCIT DRUGS					
Past Month Illicit Drug Use ¹	22,291	2,476	7,260	12,554	19,815
Past Year Marijuana Use	28,996	3,388	10,279	15,329	25,608
Past Month Marijuana Use	17,119	1,808	6,220	9,091	15,311
Past Month Use of Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ¹	9,106	1,107	2,760	5,238	7,999
Past Year Cocaine Use	4,670	241	1,692	2,738	4,430
Past Year Nonmedical Pain Reliever Use	12,346	1,575	3,903	6,868	10,771
Perception of Great Risk of Smoking Marijuana Once a Month	84,840	7,327	6,507	71,006	77,513
Average Annual Number of Marijuana Initiates ²	2,728	1,279	1,277	173	1,449
ALCOHOL					
Past Month Alcohol Use	131,017	3,484	20,834	106,699	127,533
Past Month Binge Alcohol Use ³	59,113	2,051	13,920	43,142	57,063
Perception of Great Risk of Drinking Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	107,623	9,796	11,312	86,515	97,828
Past Month Alcohol Use (Persons Aged 12 to 20)	10,163 ⁴	--	--	--	--
Past Month Binge Alcohol Use (Persons Aged 12 to 20) ³	6,684 ⁴	--	--	--	--
TOBACCO PRODUCTS					
Past Month Tobacco Product Use ⁵	69,738	2,753	13,960	53,025	66,985
Past Month Cigarette Use	58,524	2,128	11,870	44,526	56,396
Perception of Great Risk of Smoking One or More Packs of Cigarettes per Day	179,963	16,012	22,037	141,914	163,951
PAST YEAR DEPENDENCE, ABUSE, AND TREATMENT⁶					
Illicit Drug Dependence ¹	4,868	596	1,836	2,436	4,272
Illicit Drug Dependence or Abuse ¹	7,129	1,106	2,637	3,386	6,023
Alcohol Dependence	8,643	443	2,226	5,974	8,200
Alcohol Dependence or Abuse	18,365	1,123	5,382	11,860	17,242
Alcohol or Illicit Drug Dependence or Abuse ¹	22,428	1,762	6,778	13,887	20,666
Needing But Not Receiving Treatment for Illicit Drug Use ^{1,7}	6,399	1,031	2,415	2,952	5,367
Needing But Not Receiving Treatment for Alcohol Use ⁷	17,376	1,080	5,163	11,133	16,297
PAST YEAR MENTAL HEALTH					
Had at Least One Major Depressive Episode ^{8,9}	--	1,975	2,758	12,545	15,303
Serious Mental Illness ^{9,10}	--	--	2,554	8,697	11,251
Any Mental Illness ^{9,11}	--	--	10,212	35,493	45,705
Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide	--	--	2,150	6,470	8,620

-- Not available.

NOTE: The numbers in this table are based on national design-based estimates.

¹ Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically. Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana include cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically. These estimates include data from original methamphetamine questions but do not include new methamphetamine items added in 2005 and 2006. See Section B.4.8 in Appendix B of the *Results from the 2008 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: National Findings*.

² Average annual number of marijuana initiates = $X_1 \div 2$, where X_1 is the number of marijuana initiates in the past 24 months.

³ Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days.

⁴ Underage drinking is defined for persons aged 12 to 20; therefore, the "Total" estimate reflects that age group and not persons aged 12 or older.

⁵ Tobacco Products include cigarettes, smokeless tobacco (i.e., chewing tobacco or snuff), cigars, or pipe tobacco.

⁶ Dependence or abuse is based on definitions found in the 4th edition of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-IV)*.

⁷ Needing But Not Receiving Treatment refers to respondents classified as needing treatment for illicit drugs (or alcohol), but not receiving treatment for an illicit drug (or alcohol) problem at a specialty facility (i.e., drug and alcohol rehabilitation facilities [inpatient or outpatient], hospitals [inpatient only], and mental health centers).

⁸ Major depressive episode (MDE) is defined as in the 4th edition of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-IV)*, which specifies a period of at least 2 weeks when a person experienced a depressed mood or loss of interest or pleasure in daily activities and had a majority of specified depression symptoms. There are minor wording differences in the questions in the adult and adolescent MDE modules. Therefore, data from youths aged 12 to 17 were not combined with data from persons aged 18 or older to get an overall estimate (12 or older).

⁹ For more details, see Section A.11 in Appendix A of the report on *State Estimates of Substance Use and Mental Disorders from the 2009-2010 NSDUHs*.

¹⁰ Serious mental illness is defined as having a diagnosable mental, behavioral, or emotional disorder, other than a substance use disorder, that met the criteria found in the 4th edition of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-IV)* and resulted in serious functional impairment in carrying out major life activities.

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Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2009 and 2010 (Revised March 2012).

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Table 2. Selected Drug Use, Perceptions of Great Risk, Average Annual Rates of First Use of Marijuana, Past Year Substance Dependence or Abuse, Needing But Not Receiving Treatment, and Past Year Mental Health Measures in the United States, by Age Group: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2009-2010 NSDUHs

Measure	12+	12-17	18-25	26+	18+
ILLICIT DRUGS					
Past Month Illicit Drug Use ¹	8.82	10.12	21.46	6.46	8.68
Past Year Marijuana Use	11.47	13.84	30.39	7.88	11.22
Past Month Marijuana Use	6.77	7.38	18.39	4.68	6.71
Past Month Use of Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ¹	3.60	4.52	8.16	2.69	3.50
Past Year Cocaine Use	1.85	0.98	5.00	1.41	1.94
Past Year Nonmedical Pain Reliever Use	4.89	6.43	11.54	3.53	4.72
Perception of Great Risk of Smoking Marijuana Once a Month	33.57	29.93	19.24	36.52	33.96
Average Annual Rate of First Use of Marijuana ²	1.82	5.93	7.29	0.16	1.13
ALCOHOL					
Past Month Alcohol Use	51.84	14.23	61.59	54.88	55.87
Past Month Binge Alcohol Use ³	23.39	8.38	41.15	22.19	25.00
Perception of Great Risk of Drinking Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	42.59	40.02	33.44	44.50	42.86
Past Month Alcohol Use (Persons Aged 12 to 20)	26.67 ⁴	--	--	--	--
Past Month Binge Alcohol Use (Persons Aged 12 to 20) ³	17.54 ⁴	--	--	--	--
TOBACCO PRODUCTS					
Past Month Tobacco Product Use ⁵	27.60	11.25	41.27	27.28	29.35
Past Month Cigarette Use	23.16	8.69	35.09	22.91	24.71
Perception of Great Risk of Smoking One or More Packs of Cigarettes per Day	71.21	65.41	65.15	72.99	71.83
PAST YEAR DEPENDENCE, ABUSE, AND TREATMENT⁶					
Illicit Drug Dependence ¹	1.93	2.44	5.43	1.25	1.87
Illicit Drug Dependence or Abuse ¹	2.82	4.52	7.80	1.74	2.64
Alcohol Dependence	3.42	1.81	6.58	3.07	3.59
Alcohol Dependence or Abuse	7.27	4.59	15.91	6.10	7.55
Alcohol or Illicit Drug Dependence or Abuse ¹	8.87	7.20	20.04	7.14	9.05
Needing But Not Receiving Treatment for Illicit Drug Use ^{1,7}	2.53	4.21	7.14	1.52	2.35
Needing But Not Receiving Treatment for Alcohol Use ⁷	6.88	4.41	15.26	5.73	7.14
PAST YEAR MENTAL HEALTH					
Had at Least One Major Depressive Episode ^{8,9}	--	8.07	8.15	6.45	6.70
Serious Mental Illness ^{9,10}	--	--	7.55	4.47	4.93
Any Mental Illness ^{9,11}	--	--	30.19	18.26	20.03
Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide	--	--	6.36	3.33	3.78

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² Average annual marijuana initiation rate = $100 * \{ [X_1 \div (0.5 * X_1 + X_2)] \div 2 \}$, where X_1 is the number of marijuana initiates in the past 24 months and X_2 is the number of persons who never used marijuana. Note that the age group is based on a respondent's age at the time of the interview, not his or her age at first use.

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