

Table 4.37D Past Year Initiation of Illicit Drug Use among Persons Aged 12 or Older, Persons Aged 12 or Older At Risk for Initiation of Illicit Drug Use, and Past Year Illicit Drug Users Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands and Standard Errors of Percentages, 2002 and 2003

Demographic Characteristic	NUMBER OF PAST YEAR INITIATES (1,000s) ¹		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG TOTAL POPULATION ¹		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PERSONS AT RISK FOR INITIATION ^{1,2}		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PAST YEAR USERS ¹	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	91	100	0.04	0.04	0.07	0.08	0.25	0.29
AGE								
12-17	54	54	0.21	0.20	0.27	0.27	0.82	0.80
12-13	22	25	0.26	0.28	0.29	0.32	2.22	2.32
14-15	32	33	0.36	0.39	0.46	0.50	1.40	1.47
16-17	34	36	0.41	0.40	0.64	0.64	1.06	1.08
18-25	42	40	0.13	0.12	0.30	0.29	0.36	0.35
18-20	35	34	0.27	0.26	0.55	0.56	0.67	0.63
21-25	22	22	0.12	0.11	0.30	0.29	0.35	0.36
26 or Older	53	69	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.07	0.28	0.37
GENDER								
Male	52	56	0.05	0.05	0.10	0.10	0.27	0.29
Female	71	79	0.06	0.06	0.10	0.11	0.45	0.50
GENDER/AGE								
Male 12-17	37	37	0.28	0.28	0.38	0.37	1.15	1.11
Female 12-17	37	39	0.30	0.31	0.39	0.40	1.17	1.19

*Low precision, no estimate reported.

NOTE: Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically.

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Table 4.37P Past Year Initiation of Illicit Drug Use among Persons Aged 12 or Older, Persons Aged 12 or Older At Risk for Initiation of Illicit Drug Use, and Past Year Illicit Drug Users Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: *P* Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2003 Versus 2002

Demographic Characteristic	NUMBER OF PAST YEAR INITIATES (1,000s) ¹		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG TOTAL POPULATION ¹		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PERSONS AT RISK FOR INITIATION ^{1,2}		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PAST YEAR USERS ¹	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	N/A		0.6887		0.7822		0.9112	
AGE								
12-17	N/A		0.5158		0.4888		0.7449	
12-13	N/A		0.9797		0.9921		0.9869	
14-15	N/A		0.1866		0.1881		0.2386	
16-17	N/A		0.7925		1.0000		0.5358	
18-25	N/A		0.2455		0.3661		0.3979	
18-20	N/A		0.6472		0.7715		0.6419	
21-25	N/A		0.2072		0.2669		0.3492	
26 or Older	N/A		0.5385		0.5254		0.5064	
GENDER								
Male	N/A		0.1442		0.2120		0.2494	
Female	N/A		0.5700		0.5592		0.4699	
GENDER/AGE								
Male 12-17	N/A		0.3142		0.2707		0.5372	
Female 12-17	N/A		0.9594		0.9361		0.9048	

*Low precision, no estimate reported.

N/A: Not applicable.

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Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002 and 2003.

Table 4.38D Past Year Initiation of Marijuana Use among Persons Aged 12 or Older, Persons Aged 12 or Older At Risk for Initiation of Marijuana Use, and Past Year Marijuana Users Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands and Standard Errors of Percentages, 2002 and 2003

Demographic Characteristic	NUMBER OF PAST YEAR INITIATES (1,000s) ¹		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG TOTAL POPULATION ¹		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PERSONS AT RISK FOR INITIATION ^{1,2}		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PAST YEAR USERS ¹	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	70	70	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.28	0.28
AGE								
12-17	52	46	0.20	0.18	0.24	0.21	1.04	0.99
12-13	16	13	0.19	0.16	0.20	0.16	3.94	4.07
14-15	31	28	0.35	0.32	0.40	0.37	1.73	1.75
16-17	35	36	0.42	0.42	0.59	0.58	1.29	1.30
18-25	39	38	0.12	0.12	0.25	0.24	0.39	0.39
18-20	31	33	0.24	0.26	0.44	0.48	0.69	0.72
21-25	22	20	0.12	0.10	0.26	0.22	0.42	0.39
26 or Older	25	30	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.20	0.23
GENDER								
Male	47	52	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.08	0.31	0.34
Female	49	48	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.49	0.47
GENDER/AGE								
Male 12-17	35	31	0.26	0.24	0.31	0.28	1.41	1.31
Female 12-17	34	34	0.27	0.27	0.31	0.32	1.43	1.49

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Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002 and 2003.

Table 4.38P Past Year Initiation of Marijuana Use among Persons Aged 12 or Older, Persons Aged 12 or Older At Risk for Initiation of Marijuana Use, and Past Year Marijuana Users Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: *P* Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2003 Versus 2002

Demographic Characteristic	NUMBER OF PAST YEAR INITIATES (1,000s) ¹		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG TOTAL POPULATION ¹		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PERSONS AT RISK FOR INITIATION ^{1,2}		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PAST YEAR USERS ¹	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	N/A		0.0174		0.0287		0.0743	
AGE								
12-17	N/A		0.0188		0.0146		0.0811	
12-13	N/A		0.0432		0.0405		0.5966	
14-15	N/A		0.0281		0.0272		0.0818	
16-17	N/A		0.4908		0.3722		0.7278	
18-25	N/A		0.1293		0.1546		0.3308	
18-20	N/A		0.6194		0.6364		0.6868	
21-25	N/A		0.0926		0.1029		0.2071	
26 or Older	N/A		0.9361		0.9499		0.7995	
GENDER								
Male	N/A		0.0448		0.0705		0.1233	
Female	N/A		0.1493		0.1661		0.2823	
GENDER/AGE								
Male 12-17	N/A		0.0148		0.0121		0.0495	
Female 12-17	N/A		0.2783		0.2521		0.5165	

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N/A: Not applicable.

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Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002 and 2003.

Table 4.39D Past Year Initiation of Cigarette Use among Persons Aged 12 or Older, Persons Aged 12 or Older At Risk for Initiation of Cigarette Use, and Past Year Cigarette Users Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands and Standard Errors of Percentages, 2002 and 2003

Demographic Characteristic	NUMBER OF PAST YEAR INITIATES (1,000s) ¹		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG TOTAL POPULATION ¹		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PERSONS AT RISK FOR INITIATION ^{1,2}		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PAST YEAR USERS ¹	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	76	71	0.03	0.03	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.11
AGE								
12-17	47	48	0.18	0.19	0.25	0.25	0.80	0.85
12-13	19	19	0.23	0.22	0.26	0.24	2.68	2.78
14-15	31	28	0.35	0.34	0.48	0.45	1.61	1.54
16-17	29	33	0.33	0.39	0.62	0.68	0.89	1.08
18-25	42	45	0.13	0.14	0.41	0.43	0.26	0.29
18-20	36	40	0.28	0.31	0.75	0.77	0.58	0.66
21-25	20	20	0.10	0.10	0.38	0.37	0.21	0.21
26 or Older	36	31	0.02	0.02	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.06
GENDER								
Male	50	45	0.04	0.04	0.17	0.15	0.13	0.12
Female	54	53	0.04	0.04	0.12	0.12	0.16	0.17
GENDER/AGE								
Male 12-17	30	32	0.23	0.25	0.32	0.34	1.06	1.14
Female 12-17	35	38	0.28	0.30	0.38	0.39	1.19	1.30

*Low precision, no estimate reported.

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Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002 and 2003.

Table 4.39P Past Year Initiation of Cigarette Use among Persons Aged 12 or Older, Persons Aged 12 or Older At Risk for Initiation of Cigarette Use, and Past Year Cigarette Users Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: *P* Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2003 Versus 2002

Demographic Characteristic	NUMBER OF PAST YEAR INITIATES (1,000s) ¹		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG TOTAL POPULATION ¹		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PERSONS AT RISK FOR INITIATION ^{1,2}		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PAST YEAR USERS ¹	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	N/A		0.8277		0.9553		0.4049	
AGE								
12-17	N/A		0.6739		0.8549		0.0352	
12-13	N/A		0.1008		0.0706		0.5235	
14-15	N/A		0.8391		0.8267		0.3164	
16-17	N/A		0.1370		0.3878		0.0178	
18-25	N/A		0.9644		0.7445		0.7336	
18-20	N/A		0.5970		0.9690		0.3928	
21-25	N/A		0.5150		0.4398		0.6108	
26 or Older	N/A		0.7662		0.7603		0.8160	
GENDER								
Male	N/A		0.8801		0.6986		0.8065	
Female	N/A		0.6615		0.7810		0.3486	
GENDER/AGE								
Male 12-17	N/A		0.9296		0.6354		0.3355	
Female 12-17	N/A		0.5221		0.8602		0.0541	

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Table 4.40D Past Year Initiation of Alcohol Use among Persons Aged 12 or Older, Persons Aged 12 or Older At Risk for Initiation of Alcohol Use, and Past Year Alcohol Users Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands and Standard Errors of Percentages, 2002 and 2003

Demographic Characteristic	NUMBER OF PAST YEAR INITIATES (1,000s) ¹		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG TOTAL POPULATION ¹		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PERSONS AT RISK FOR INITIATION ^{1,2}		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PAST YEAR USERS ¹	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	102	101	0.04	0.04	0.25	0.25	0.07	0.07
AGE								
12-17	73	68	0.26	0.26	0.38	0.37	0.64	0.66
12-13	30	28	0.34	0.33	0.39	0.38	2.08	1.90
14-15	42	40	0.46	0.47	0.67	0.66	1.09	1.14
16-17	45	45	0.50	0.52	0.99	1.00	0.82	0.88
18-25	54	67	0.16	0.20	0.85	1.02	0.21	0.26
18-20	46	56	0.34	0.42	1.18	1.37	0.49	0.58
21-25	33	33	0.17	0.17	1.30	1.29	0.21	0.20
26 or Older	40	21	0.02	0.01	0.18	0.09	0.03	0.02
GENDER								
Male	66	67	0.06	0.06	0.39	0.42	0.09	0.09
Female	77	70	0.06	0.06	0.32	0.29	0.11	0.10
GENDER/AGE								
Male 12-17	49	45	0.36	0.34	0.53	0.48	0.94	0.95
Female 12-17	56	48	0.41	0.37	0.57	0.53	0.98	0.91

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Table 4.40P Past Year Initiation of Alcohol Use among Persons Aged 12 or Older, Persons Aged 12 or Older At Risk for Initiation of Alcohol Use, and Past Year Alcohol Users Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: *P* Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2003 Versus 2002

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	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	N/A		0.5019		0.5830		0.2663	
AGE								
12-17	N/A		0.8258		0.6722		0.9587	
12-13	N/A		0.6194		0.6491		0.4588	
14-15	N/A		0.2211		0.4701		0.1131	
16-17	N/A		0.2742		0.1749		0.4507	
18-25	N/A		0.0395		0.0212		0.0461	
18-20	N/A		0.0743		0.1211		0.0776	
21-25	N/A		0.1929		0.0923		0.2036	
26 or Older	N/A		0.1525		0.1507		0.1634	
GENDER								
Male	N/A		0.6016		0.6657		0.4222	
Female	N/A		0.6434		0.7073		0.4087	
GENDER/AGE								
Male 12-17	N/A		0.8107		0.4983		0.6218	
Female 12-17	N/A		0.9267		0.9402		0.6500	

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