

**Table 4.1B 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: Numbers in Thousands and Percentages, 2011 and 2012**

Demographic Characteristic	NUMBER OF PAST YEAR INITIATES (1,000s)		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG TOTAL POPULATION		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PERSONS AT RISK FOR INITIATION <sup>1</sup>		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PAST YEAR USERS	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
<b>TOTAL</b>	3,083	2,883	1.2	1.1	2.2	2.1	8.1 <sup>b</sup>	7.0
<b>AGE</b>								
12-25	2,715	2,544	4.6	4.3	7.5	7.1	16.2	14.9
12-17	1,577 <sup>a</sup>	1,427	6.3	5.7	7.8 <sup>a</sup>	7.0	33.3	31.9
12-13	221	212	2.8	2.6	3.1	2.9	39.6	37.9
14-15	663 <sup>a</sup>	559	7.8 <sup>a</sup>	6.7	9.4 <sup>a</sup>	8.0	41.8	40.9
16-17	693	656	8.1	7.7	11.7	11.2	26.8	25.8
18-25	1,137	1,117	3.3	3.2	7.2	7.1	9.4	8.9
18-20	810	725	6.0	5.5	11.2	10.4	15.5	13.8
21-25	328	392	1.6	1.8	3.8	4.5	4.8	5.4
26 or Older	368	339	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	1.7	1.4
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	1,362	1,335	1.1	1.1	2.2	2.2	6.2	5.6
Female	1,721	1,548	1.3	1.2	2.2	2.0	10.6 <sup>b</sup>	8.8
<b>GENDER/AGE</b>								
Male 12-17	736	703	5.8	5.5	7.2	6.8	30.2	31.0
Female 12-17	841 <sup>a</sup>	723	6.9 <sup>a</sup>	5.9	8.4 <sup>a</sup>	7.2	36.6	32.9

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Past Year Initiates are defined as persons who used the substance(s) for the first time in the 12 months prior to date of interview.

NOTE: Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically. These estimates do not include data from new methamphetamine initiation items added in 2007 or new methamphetamine use items added in 2005 and 2006.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2012 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2012 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

<sup>1</sup> At Risk for Initiation is defined as persons who did not use the substance(s) in their lifetime or used the substance(s) for the first time in the past year.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2011 and 2012.

**Table 4.2B 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: Numbers in Thousands and Percentages, 2011 and 2012**

Demographic Characteristic	NUMBER OF PAST YEAR INITIATES (1,000s)		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG TOTAL POPULATION		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PERSONS AT RISK FOR INITIATION <sup>1</sup>		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PAST YEAR USERS	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
<b>TOTAL</b>	2,617	2,398	1.0	0.9	1.7	1.6	8.8 <sup>b</sup>	7.6
<b>AGE</b>								
12-25	2,435	2,221	4.1 <sup>a</sup>	3.7	6.2	5.6	17.3 <sup>a</sup>	15.6
12-17	1,375	1,255	5.5	5.0	6.3	5.7	38.7	37.3
12-13	123	129	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	59.8	61.9
14-15	583 <sup>b</sup>	460	6.9 <sup>b</sup>	5.5	7.5 <sup>b</sup>	6.0	51.7	47.6
16-17	669	666	7.8	7.8	10.3	10.4	30.1	30.4
18-25	1,060	966	3.1	2.8	6.0	5.5	10.0	8.9
18-20	788	671	5.8	5.1	10.0	8.8	16.7	14.3
21-25	272	296	1.3	1.4	2.8	3.0	4.7	4.8
26 or Older	182	177	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	1.2	1.0
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	1,263	1,201	1.0	1.0	1.9	1.8	7.1	6.3
Female	1,354	1,197	1.0	0.9	1.6	1.4	11.4 <sup>a</sup>	9.7
<b>GENDER/AGE</b>								
Male 12-17	697	628	5.5	4.9	6.3	5.7	36.1	34.9
Female 12-17	677	627	5.5	5.1	6.2	5.8	41.8	40.1

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Past Year Initiates are defined as persons who used the substance(s) for the first time in the 12 months prior to date of interview.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2012 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2012 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

<sup>1</sup> At Risk for Initiation is defined as persons who did not use the substance(s) in their lifetime or used the substance(s) for the first time in the past year.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2011 and 2012.

**Table 4.3B 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: Numbers in Thousands and Percentages, 2011 and 2012**

Demographic Characteristic	NUMBER OF PAST YEAR INITIATES (1,000s)		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG TOTAL POPULATION		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PERSONS AT RISK FOR INITIATION <sup>1</sup>		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PAST YEAR USERS	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
<b>TOTAL</b>	2,394	2,336	0.9	0.9	2.4	2.3	3.6	3.4
<b>AGE</b>								
12-25	2,321	2,235	3.9	3.8	6.5	6.1	13.0	13.0
12-17	1,165 <sup>a</sup>	1,032	4.7 <sup>a</sup>	4.1	5.5 <sup>a</sup>	4.8	35.5	35.0
12-13	153 <sup>a</sup>	104	1.9 <sup>a</sup>	1.3	2.0 <sup>a</sup>	1.3	59.6 <sup>a</sup>	46.8
14-15	405	386	4.8	4.6	5.5	5.2	42.0	45.0
16-17	607	542	7.1	6.4	9.6	8.5	29.4	29.0
18-25	1,156	1,204	3.4	3.5	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.5
18-20	932	933	6.9	7.0	13.0	12.7	16.8	18.2
21-25	224	271	1.1	1.3	3.0	3.4	2.5	3.0
26 or Older	73	101	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	1,181	1,178	0.9	0.9	2.9	2.8	3.3	3.2
Female	1,213	1,158	0.9	0.9	2.1	2.0	3.9	3.8
<b>GENDER/AGE</b>								
Male 12-17	583	518	4.6	4.1	5.4	4.7	33.3	33.0
Female 12-17	582	514	4.8	4.2	5.5	4.8	37.9	37.3

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Past Year Initiates are defined as persons who used the substance(s) for the first time in the 12 months prior to date of interview.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2012 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2012 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

<sup>1</sup> At Risk for Initiation is defined as persons who did not use the substance(s) in their lifetime or used the substance(s) for the first time in the past year.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2011 and 2012.

**Table 4.4B 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: Numbers in Thousands and Percentages, 2011 and 2012**

Demographic Characteristic	NUMBER OF PAST YEAR INITIATES (1,000s)		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG TOTAL POPULATION		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PERSONS AT RISK FOR INITIATION <sup>1</sup>		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PAST YEAR USERS	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
<b>TOTAL</b>	4,699	4,589	1.8	1.8	9.3	9.1	2.8	2.6
<b>AGE</b>								
12-25	4,593	4,394	7.7	7.4	17.4	16.5	13.8	13.2
12-17	2,622	2,448	10.5	9.8	13.8 <sup>a</sup>	12.7	37.8	37.4
12-13	337	293	4.3	3.6	4.6	3.9	55.4	53.7
14-15	1,056	1,023	12.4	12.2	15.8	15.1	47.4	48.3
16-17	1,229	1,133	14.3	13.4	24.7	22.7	29.9	29.1
18-25	1,971	1,945	5.7	5.6	26.7	26.5	7.5	7.3
18-20	1,213	1,190	9.0	9.0	25.9	25.8	13.5	13.5
21-25	758	755	3.7	3.5	28.2	27.7	4.4	4.2
26 or Older	106	196	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.8	0.1	0.1
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	2,293	2,300	1.8	1.8	11.2	10.9	2.6	2.6
Female	2,406	2,290	1.8	1.7	8.0	7.7	2.9	2.7
<b>GENDER/AGE</b>								
Male 12-17	1,287	1,228	10.1	9.6	13.3	12.4	37.3	37.8
Female 12-17	1,335	1,221	10.9	10.0	14.3	13.0	38.3	36.9

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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<sup>1</sup> At Risk for Initiation is defined as persons who did not use the substance(s) in their lifetime or used the substance(s) for the first time in the past year.

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