

Table 4.13D Standard Errors of Mean Age at First Use among Past Year Initiates of Substance Use Aged 12 or Older, by Gender: 2011 and 2012

Substance	Total (2011)	Total (2012)	Male (2011)	Male (2012)	Female (2011)	Female (2012)
ILLCIT DRUGS^{1,2}	0.82	0.49	0.23	0.85	1.39	0.56
Marijuana and Hashish	0.80	0.59	0.21	1.10	1.50	0.37
Cocaine	0.47	0.32	0.47	0.36	0.88	0.55
Crack	1.05	1.03	0.88	1.06	2.10	1.78
Heroin	1.22	1.18	1.96	1.70	1.28	1.06
Hallucinogens	0.30	0.28	0.50	0.37	0.29	0.42
LSD	0.27	0.44	0.34	0.62	0.44	0.46
PCP	0.94	6.89	1.21	10.49	1.00	0.44
Ecstasy	0.88	0.77	1.67	1.36	0.62	0.55
Inhalants	0.39	0.75	0.67	1.43	0.32	0.38
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,3}	0.75	0.86	0.70	1.01	1.04	1.25
Pain Relievers	0.90	0.80	0.77	1.21	1.32	1.10
OxyContin [®]	1.62	1.51	2.00	1.96	2.60	2.38
Tranquilizers	1.00	1.49	1.10	1.53	1.40	2.12
Stimulants ²	0.92	1.13	1.17	1.65	1.32	1.50
Sedatives	2.67	2.93	1.29	3.43	3.54	3.68
ILLCIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{1,2}	0.65	0.64	0.43	0.87	1.00	0.93
CIGARETTES	0.31	0.23	0.59	0.12	0.17	0.45
Daily Cigarette Use ⁴	0.44	0.52	0.51	0.46	0.75	1.00
SMOKELESS TOBACCO⁵	0.66	0.46	0.82	0.27	0.45	1.41
CIGARS	1.46	0.66	2.38	0.50	0.79	1.30
ALCOHOL	0.22	0.28	0.11	0.30	0.40	0.47

*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.

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.

² Estimates in these designated rows do not include data from new methamphetamine initiation items added in 2007 or new methamphetamine use items added in 2005 and 2006.

³ Nonmedical use of prescription-type psychotherapeutics includes the nonmedical use of pain relievers, tranquilizers, stimulants, or sedatives and does not include over-the-counter drugs.

⁴ Daily Cigarette Use is defined as ever smoking every day for at least 30 days.

⁵ Smokeless Tobacco includes chewing tobacco or snuff.

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

Table 4.13P P Values from Tests of Differences of Mean Age at First Use among Past Year Initiates of Substance Use Aged 12 or Older, by Gender: 2012 Versus 2011

Substance	Total (2011)	Total (2012)	Male (2011)	Male (2012)	Female (2011)	Female (2012)
ILLCIT DRUGS^{1,2}	0.8676		0.0426		0.2604	
Marijuana and Hashish	0.9383		0.0825		0.2714	
Cocaine	0.9644		0.3418		0.4565	
Crack	0.8607		0.6949		0.9887	
Heroin	0.5768		0.5810		0.8793	
Hallucinogens	0.4263		0.8407		0.2658	
LSD	0.4382		0.2952		0.6504	
PCP	0.3161		0.2323		0.8492	
Ecstasy	0.6133		0.6889		0.8142	
Inhalants	0.2560		0.3825		0.2315	
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,3}	0.3295		0.1640		0.5811	
Pain Relievers	0.8174		0.0803		0.5356	
OxyContin [®]	0.8303		0.5607		0.7826	
Tranquilizers	0.1406		0.2248		0.2284	
Stimulants ²	0.7021		0.9893		0.5969	
Sedatives	0.4108		0.2325		0.6941	
ILLCIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{1,2}	0.2071		0.0740		0.5272	
CIGARETTES	0.2519		0.4598		0.0061	
Daily Cigarette Use ⁴	0.1752		0.8164		0.1185	
SMOKELESS TOBACCO⁵	0.1384		0.0059		0.0911	
CIGARS	0.5805		0.0954		0.0281	
ALCOHOL	0.2613		0.1630		0.6151	

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