

Table 4.14D Standard Errors of Mean Age at First Use among Past Year Initiates of Substance Use Aged 12 or Older Who Initiated Use Prior to the Age of 18, by Gender: 2011 and 2012

Substance	Total (2011)	Total (2012)	Male (2011)	Male (2012)	Female (2011)	Female (2012)
ILLICIT DRUGS^{1,2}	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.08
Marijuana and Hashish	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.07
Cocaine	0.12	0.15	0.17	0.23	0.17	0.19
Crack	0.31	0.30	0.30	*	0.44	*
Heroin	0.51	0.31	0.28	*	0.78	0.29
Hallucinogens	0.08	0.09	0.08	0.12	0.11	0.12
LSD	0.14	0.11	0.15	0.14	0.23	0.16
PCP	0.25	0.31	0.39	0.40	0.31	0.29
Ecstasy	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.12	0.13	0.13
Inhalants	0.10	0.12	0.13	0.19	0.15	0.16
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,3}	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.10	0.11	0.11
Pain Relievers	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.11	0.12	0.12
OxyContin [®]	0.12	0.14	0.20	0.18	0.16	0.21
Tranquilizers	0.10	0.11	0.14	0.16	0.14	0.14
Stimulants ²	0.19	0.11	0.17	0.17	0.28	0.14
Sedatives	0.23	0.25	0.22	0.55	0.28	0.24
ILLICIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{1,2}	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.10
CIGARETTES	0.07	0.06	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.09
Daily Cigarette Use ⁴	0.09	0.11	0.11	0.14	0.13	0.16
SMOKELESS TOBACCO⁵	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.10	0.17	0.16
CIGARS	0.06	0.06	0.09	0.07	0.09	0.09
ALCOHOL	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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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.

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Table 4.14P P Values from Tests of Differences of Mean Age at First Use among Past Year Initiates of Substance Use Aged 12 or Older Who Initiated Use Prior to the Age of 18, by Gender: 2012 Versus 2011

Substance	Total (2011)	Total (2012)	Male (2011)	Male (2012)	Female (2011)	Female (2012)
ILLICIT DRUGS^{1,2}	0.1047		0.7376		0.0142	
Marijuana and Hashish	0.4219		0.2479		0.0202	
Cocaine	0.8684		0.7781		0.9852	
Crack	0.7947		*		*	
Heroin	0.7042		*		0.2389	
Hallucinogens	0.0755		0.0073		0.7697	
LSD	0.4800		0.8681		0.2408	
PCP	0.6968		0.0603		0.2434	
Ecstasy	0.5448		0.8178		0.2977	
Inhalants	0.0543		0.1937		0.1789	
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,3}	0.6471		0.4908		0.3160	
Pain Relievers	0.7237		0.1629		0.6520	
OxyContin [®]	0.4915		0.7453		0.5402	
Tranquilizers	0.0102		0.0619		0.0542	
Stimulants ²	0.0014		0.1747		0.0028	
Sedatives	0.5484		0.4059		0.7256	
ILLICIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{1,2}	0.2786		0.9542		0.2011	
CIGARETTES	0.0600		0.1499		0.2140	
Daily Cigarette Use ⁴	0.7309		0.8227		0.5716	
SMOKELESS TOBACCO⁵	0.8230		0.4549		0.3158	
CIGARS	0.1332		0.2608		0.2638	
ALCOHOL	0.7791		0.9437		0.6855	

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Substance	Total (2011)	Total (2012)	Male (2011)	Male (2012)	Female (2011)	Female (2012)
ILLICIT DRUGS^{1,2}	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.11
Marijuana and Hashish	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.11
Cocaine	0.13	0.15	0.16	0.21	0.21	0.20
Crack	0.35	0.37	0.41	0.39	0.51	0.63
Heroin	0.41	0.36	0.39	0.52	0.78	0.48
Hallucinogens	0.10	0.10	0.12	0.14	0.16	0.16
LSD	0.17	0.16	0.19	0.19	0.28	0.22
PCP	0.29	0.44	0.39	0.91	0.43	0.35
Ecstasy	0.11	0.12	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.18
Inhalants	0.20	0.16	0.21	0.24	0.27	0.23
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,3}	0.09	0.10	0.12	0.14	0.13	0.12
Pain Relievers	0.10	0.10	0.12	0.13	0.15	0.14
OxyContin [®]	0.16	0.17	0.23	0.24	0.22	0.26
Tranquilizers	0.13	0.15	0.20	0.22	0.16	0.16
Stimulants ²	0.20	0.17	0.22	0.29	0.31	0.17
Sedatives	0.33	0.36	0.53	0.61	0.38	0.47
ILLICIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{1,2}	0.09	0.09	0.11	0.13	0.14	0.12
CIGARETTES	0.07	0.07	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.10
Daily Cigarette Use ⁴	0.10	0.10	0.12	0.14	0.15	0.15
SMOKELESS TOBACCO⁵	0.10	0.10	0.12	0.12	0.18	0.18
CIGARS	0.07	0.07	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.11
ALCOHOL	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.08

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Substance	Total (2011)	Total (2012)	Male (2011)	Male (2012)	Female (2011)	Female (2012)
ILLICIT DRUGS^{1,2}	0.2684		0.6557		0.0633	
Marijuana and Hashish	0.6213		0.5734		0.2447	
Cocaine	0.6070		0.5601		0.7872	
Crack	0.9634		0.6215		0.6853	
Heroin	0.6969		0.4472		0.2708	
Hallucinogens	0.8128		0.6921		0.9756	
LSD	0.3051		0.4559		0.4801	
PCP	0.1380		0.5228		0.1038	
Ecstasy	0.0261		0.0575		0.2183	
Inhalants	0.2873		0.8063		0.1886	
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,3}	0.9101		0.5890		0.5852	
Pain Relievers	0.7707		0.4864		0.3834	
OxyContin [®]	0.5747		0.6926		0.5678	
Tranquilizers	0.2009		0.3122		0.3737	
Stimulants ²	0.5349		0.7237		0.2287	
Sedatives	0.9534		0.6457		0.7168	
ILLICIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{1,2}	0.2403		0.1923		0.7617	
CIGARETTES	0.0132		0.0172		0.3240	
Daily Cigarette Use ⁴	0.5111		0.5367		0.9229	
SMOKELESS TOBACCO⁵	0.7165		0.3412		0.1488	
CIGARS	0.1133		0.2333		0.2131	
ALCOHOL	0.3242		0.4442		0.5426	

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