

Table 4.1D 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, 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 ¹		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PAST YEAR USERS	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
TOTAL	115	106	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.08	0.30	0.26
AGE								
12-25	80	79	0.13	0.13	0.22	0.22	0.44	0.46
12-17	52	52	0.21	0.21	0.26	0.25	0.88	0.99
12-13	22	20	0.27	0.25	0.29	0.27	2.89	2.88
14-15	34	33	0.38	0.38	0.46	0.45	1.61	1.81
16-17	36	34	0.40	0.38	0.57	0.54	1.12	1.19
18-25	60	59	0.18	0.17	0.38	0.36	0.47	0.46
18-20	57	54	0.38	0.35	0.71	0.64	0.89	0.84
21-25	30	33	0.14	0.15	0.34	0.37	0.43	0.44
26 or Older	73	63	0.04	0.03	0.07	0.06	0.34	0.26
GENDER								
Male	62	75	0.05	0.06	0.10	0.12	0.28	0.32
Female	95	69	0.07	0.05	0.12	0.09	0.57	0.40
GENDER/AGE								
Male 12-17	37	36	0.29	0.28	0.36	0.35	1.25	1.41
Female 12-17	40	35	0.33	0.29	0.40	0.35	1.39	1.38

*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.

¹ 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 4.1P 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, 2012 Versus 2011

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 ¹		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PAST YEAR USERS	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
TOTAL	N/A		0.1393		0.2807		0.0049	
AGE								
12-25	N/A		0.1122		0.1378		0.0594	
12-17	N/A		0.0511		0.0335		0.3153	
12-13	N/A		0.6463		0.5855		0.6856	
14-15	N/A		0.0306		0.0246		0.6871	
16-17	N/A		0.5527		0.5214		0.5747	
18-25	N/A		0.7229		0.9253		0.4253	
18-20	N/A		0.3156		0.4398		0.1836	
21-25	N/A		0.2132		0.1754		0.3538	
26 or Older	N/A		0.7267		0.7983		0.4276	
GENDER								
Male	N/A		0.6818		0.9682		0.1864	
Female	N/A		0.1055		0.1423		0.0078	
GENDER/AGE								
Male 12-17	N/A		0.5567		0.4112		0.6754	
Female 12-17	N/A		0.0276		0.0261		0.0598	

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

N/A: Not applicable.

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.

¹ 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 4.2D 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, 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 ¹		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PAST YEAR USERS	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
TOTAL	97	96	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.33	0.31
AGE								
12-25	79	77	0.13	0.13	0.20	0.19	0.51	0.52
12-17	53	49	0.21	0.20	0.24	0.22	1.17	1.18
12-13	16	16	0.21	0.20	0.21	0.20	5.24	4.99
14-15	35	30	0.39	0.34	0.43	0.38	2.10	2.26
16-17	37	34	0.41	0.39	0.55	0.51	1.34	1.31
18-25	61	57	0.18	0.17	0.35	0.32	0.54	0.52
18-20	57	52	0.38	0.34	0.66	0.57	0.99	0.93
21-25	26	30	0.13	0.14	0.27	0.30	0.44	0.47
26 or Older	49	53	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.31	0.30
GENDER								
Male	61	73	0.05	0.06	0.09	0.11	0.34	0.37
Female	74	60	0.06	0.04	0.09	0.07	0.61	0.49
GENDER/AGE								
Male 12-17	37	34	0.29	0.27	0.34	0.31	1.52	1.61
Female 12-17	37	33	0.30	0.27	0.34	0.31	1.79	1.68

*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 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 4.2P 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, 2012 Versus 2011

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 ¹		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PAST YEAR USERS	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
TOTAL	N/A		0.0722		0.1423		0.0072	
AGE								
12-25	N/A		0.0436		0.0577		0.0210	
12-17	N/A		0.1054		0.1004		0.4111	
12-13	N/A		0.8593		0.8641		0.7676	
14-15	N/A		0.0083		0.0089		0.1916	
16-17	N/A		0.9122		0.9222		0.8745	
18-25	N/A		0.2030		0.2544		0.1053	
18-20	N/A		0.1245		0.1428		0.0718	
21-25	N/A		0.6671		0.6157		0.8579	
26 or Older	N/A		0.9194		0.9605		0.7458	
GENDER								
Male	N/A		0.4281		0.6130		0.1189	
Female	N/A		0.0726		0.1101		0.0229	
GENDER/AGE								
Male 12-17	N/A		0.1920		0.1726		0.6096	
Female 12-17	N/A		0.3040		0.3170		0.4833	

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

N/A: Not applicable.

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 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 4.3D 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, 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 ¹		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PAST YEAR USERS	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
TOTAL	86	89	0.03	0.03	0.09	0.09	0.13	0.13
AGE								
12-25	76	79	0.13	0.13	0.21	0.21	0.41	0.45
12-17	46	43	0.18	0.17	0.22	0.20	1.11	1.20
12-13	18	13	0.23	0.16	0.24	0.17	4.46	4.34
14-15	27	27	0.31	0.31	0.36	0.35	2.23	2.23
16-17	34	33	0.38	0.37	0.52	0.48	1.37	1.49
18-25	59	65	0.17	0.19	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.46
18-20	56	62	0.36	0.41	0.67	0.70	0.83	1.02
21-25	26	28	0.12	0.13	0.34	0.34	0.28	0.30
26 or Older	25	28	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.06
GENDER								
Male	63	59	0.05	0.05	0.16	0.14	0.17	0.16
Female	56	61	0.04	0.05	0.10	0.11	0.18	0.20
GENDER/AGE								
Male 12-17	34	31	0.27	0.24	0.32	0.28	1.58	1.67
Female 12-17	31	30	0.25	0.25	0.29	0.28	1.61	1.73

*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 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 4.3P 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, 2012 Versus 2011

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 ¹		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PAST YEAR USERS	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
TOTAL	N/A		0.5025		0.2797		0.4988	
AGE								
12-25	N/A		0.3750		0.1710		1.0000	
12-17	N/A		0.0290		0.0153		0.7742	
12-13	N/A		0.0190		0.0186		0.0346	
14-15	N/A		0.6859		0.5840		0.3517	
16-17	N/A		0.1864		0.0995		0.8371	
18-25	N/A		0.6613		0.9450		0.3886	
18-20	N/A		0.7996		0.7961		0.2872	
21-25	N/A		0.2697		0.4127		0.2271	
26 or Older	N/A		0.4747		0.5087		0.4970	
GENDER								
Male	N/A		0.8581		0.6174		0.6798	
Female	N/A		0.4180		0.2712		0.6132	
GENDER/AGE								
Male 12-17	N/A		0.1655		0.1215		0.8919	
Female 12-17	N/A		0.1009		0.0684		0.7860	

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

N/A: Not applicable.

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Table 4.4D 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, 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 ¹		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PAST YEAR USERS	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
TOTAL	124	130	0.05	0.05	0.26	0.26	0.07	0.08
AGE								
12-25	106	105	0.18	0.18	0.37	0.38	0.33	0.31
12-17	69	72	0.28	0.29	0.36	0.37	0.84	0.85
12-13	27	25	0.32	0.30	0.35	0.32	2.92	2.92
14-15	45	49	0.48	0.54	0.61	0.65	1.47	1.56
16-17	51	46	0.56	0.50	0.89	0.81	1.05	0.97
18-25	80	77	0.23	0.22	0.93	0.90	0.30	0.29
18-20	70	71	0.46	0.45	1.16	1.20	0.69	0.65
21-25	47	46	0.22	0.21	1.50	1.37	0.26	0.25
26 or Older	32	56	0.02	0.03	0.13	0.23	0.02	0.04
GENDER								
Male	82	86	0.07	0.07	0.42	0.40	0.10	0.10
Female	85	89	0.06	0.07	0.30	0.30	0.10	0.11
GENDER/AGE								
Male 12-17	49	48	0.38	0.37	0.50	0.48	1.22	1.21
Female 12-17	48	49	0.39	0.40	0.51	0.52	1.13	1.19

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Table 4.4P 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, 2012 Versus 2011

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 ¹		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PAST YEAR USERS	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
TOTAL	N/A		0.3780		0.5250		0.2686	
AGE								
12-25	N/A		0.1391		0.0774		0.1819	
12-17	N/A		0.0850		0.0263		0.7218	
12-13	N/A		0.1569		0.1268		0.6868	
14-15	N/A		0.7180		0.4816		0.6802	
16-17	N/A		0.1847		0.0788		0.5428	
18-25	N/A		0.6975		0.8535		0.6343	
18-20	N/A		1.0000		0.9398		0.9807	
21-25	N/A		0.7184		0.8170		0.6801	
26 or Older	N/A		0.1193		0.1080		0.1258	
GENDER								
Male	N/A		0.8871		0.6363		0.8123	
Female	N/A		0.2458		0.5269		0.1662	
GENDER/AGE								
Male 12-17	N/A		0.4118		0.1856		0.7669	
Female 12-17	N/A		0.0866		0.0533		0.4019	

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

N/A: Not applicable.

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