

**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, 2010 and 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 <sup>1</sup>		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PAST YEAR USERS	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
<b>TOTAL</b>	2,982	3,083	1.2	1.2	2.2	2.2	7.7	8.1
<b>AGE</b>								
12-25	2,525	2,715	4.3	4.6	7.2	7.5	15.1	16.2
12-17	1,530	1,577	6.3	6.3	7.8	7.8	32.3	33.3
12-13	278	221	3.5	2.8	3.9	3.1	40.8	39.6
14-15	604	663	7.5	7.8	9.2	9.4	39.6	41.8
16-17	648	693	7.7	8.1	11.1	11.7	25.5	26.8
18-25	995	1,137	2.9	3.3	6.4	7.2	8.3	9.4
18-20	723	810	5.3	6.0	10.2	11.2	14.0	15.5
21-25	272	328	1.3	1.6	3.2	3.8	4.0	4.8
26 or Older	457	368	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	2.1	1.7
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	1,426	1,362	1.2	1.1	2.4	2.2	6.3	6.2
Female	1,556	1,721	1.2	1.3	2.0	2.2	9.5	10.6
<b>GENDER/AGE</b>								
Male 12-17	746	736	6.0	5.8	7.5	7.2	30.8	30.2
Female 12-17	784	841	6.6	6.9	8.1	8.4	33.7	36.6

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Some 2010 estimates may differ from previously published estimates due to updates (see Section B.3 in Appendix B of the *Results from the 2011 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: National Findings*).

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 2011 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2011 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, 2010 and 2011.

**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, 2010 and 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 <sup>1</sup>		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PAST YEAR USERS	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
<b>TOTAL</b>	2,439	2,617	1.0	1.0	1.6	1.7	8.3	8.8
<b>AGE</b>								
12-25	2,192 <sup>a</sup>	2,435	3.8 <sup>a</sup>	4.1	5.6 <sup>a</sup>	6.2	16.1	17.3
12-17	1,274	1,375	5.2	5.5	5.9	6.3	37.3	38.7
12-13	132	123	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	66.8	59.8
14-15	510	583	6.3	6.9	7.0	7.5	47.9	51.7
16-17	632	669	7.5	7.8	9.9	10.3	29.4	30.1
18-25	918	1,060	2.7	3.1	5.3	6.0	9.0	10.0
18-20	663	788	4.9 <sup>a</sup>	5.8	8.4 <sup>a</sup>	10.0	14.7	16.7
21-25	254	272	1.2	1.3	2.7	2.8	4.4	4.7
26 or Older	247	182	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	1.6	1.2
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	1,230	1,263	1.0	1.0	1.9	1.9	6.9	7.1
Female	1,209	1,354	0.9	1.0	1.5	1.6	10.6	11.4
<b>GENDER/AGE</b>								
Male 12-17	650	697	5.2	5.5	6.0	6.3	34.9	36.1
Female 12-17	624	677	5.3	5.5	5.9	6.2	40.2	41.8

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Some 2010 estimates may differ from previously published estimates due to updates (see Section B.3 in Appendix B of the *Results from the 2011 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: National Findings*).

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 2011 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2011 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, 2010 and 2011.

**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, 2010 and 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 <sup>1</sup>		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PAST YEAR USERS	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
<b>TOTAL</b>	2,403	2,394	0.9	0.9	2.6	2.4	3.5	3.6
<b>AGE</b>								
12-25	2,325	2,321	4.0	3.9	6.7	6.5	12.8	13.0
12-17	1,205	1,165	4.9	4.7	5.9	5.5	34.8	35.5
12-13	164	153	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.0	52.8	59.6
14-15	456	405	5.7 <sup>a</sup>	4.8	6.6 <sup>a</sup>	5.5	41.8	42.0
16-17	584	607	7.0	7.1	9.6	9.6	28.4	29.4
18-25	1,120	1,156	3.3	3.4	8.0	8.0	7.6	8.0
18-20	910	932	6.7	6.9	13.2	13.0	15.8	16.8
21-25	210	224	1.0	1.1	3.0	3.0	2.3	2.5
26 or Older	78	73	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	1,220	1,181	1.0	0.9	3.1	2.9	3.3	3.3
Female	1,182	1,213	0.9	0.9	2.2	2.1	3.7	3.9
<b>GENDER/AGE</b>								
Male 12-17	597	583	4.8	4.6	5.7	5.4	33.2	33.3
Female 12-17	608	582	5.1	4.8	6.0	5.5	36.5	37.9

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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 2011 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2011 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, 2010 and 2011.

**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, 2010 and 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 <sup>1</sup>		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PAST YEAR USERS	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
<b>TOTAL</b>	4,675	4,699	1.8	1.8	9.5	9.3	2.8	2.8
<b>AGE</b>								
12-25	4,484	4,593	7.7	7.7	17.9	17.4	13.3	13.8
12-17	2,476	2,622	10.2	10.5	13.6	13.8	35.5 <sup>a</sup>	37.8
12-13	336	337	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.6	49.1	55.4
14-15	1,013	1,056	12.6	12.4	16.5	15.8	43.8	47.4
16-17	1,127	1,229	13.4	14.3	23.5	24.7	28.3	29.9
18-25	2,008	1,971	5.9	5.7	29.1	26.7	7.5	7.5
18-20	1,287	1,213	9.4	9.0	29.6 <sup>a</sup>	25.9	13.6	13.5
21-25	721	758	3.5	3.7	28.3	28.2	4.2	4.4
26 or Older	191	106	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.1
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	2,321	2,293	1.9	1.8	11.5	11.2	2.7	2.6
Female	2,353	2,406	1.8	1.8	8.2	8.0	2.8	2.9
<b>GENDER/AGE</b>								
Male 12-17	1,190	1,287	9.6	10.1	12.8	13.3	34.4	37.3
Female 12-17	1,285	1,335	10.8	10.9	14.4	14.3	36.5	38.3

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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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