

Table 4.13D Standard Errors of Mean Age at First Use among Past Year Initiates of Substance Use Aged 12 or Older, by Gender: 2010 and 2011

Substance	Total (2010)	Total (2011)	Male (2010)	Male (2011)	Female (2010)	Female (2011)
ILLCIT DRUGS^{1,2}	0.82	0.82	0.99	0.23	1.24	1.39
Marijuana and Hashish	0.74	0.80	0.59	0.21	1.34	1.50
Cocaine	0.96	0.47	1.36	0.47	1.13	0.88
Crack	2.45	1.05	2.24	0.88	3.42	2.10
Heroin	1.05	1.22	1.31	1.96	1.60	1.28
Hallucinogens	0.21	0.30	0.30	0.50	0.29	0.29
LSD	0.40	0.27	0.32	0.34	0.75	0.44
PCP	0.57	0.94	0.48	1.21	1.03	1.00
Ecstasy	0.55	0.88	0.64	1.67	0.90	0.62
Inhalants	0.95	0.39	1.83	0.67	0.56	0.32
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,3}	0.85	0.75	1.43	0.70	0.99	1.04
Pain Relievers	0.74	0.90	1.18	0.77	0.91	1.32
OxyContin [®]	1.45	1.62	1.43	2.00	2.51	2.60
Tranquilizers	1.08	1.00	1.38	1.10	1.53	1.40
Stimulants ²	1.27	0.92	1.09	1.17	2.07	1.32
Sedatives	4.56	2.67	7.48	1.29	5.19	3.54
ILLCIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{1,2}	0.75	0.65	1.18	0.43	0.92	1.00
CIGARETTES	0.22	0.31	0.28	0.59	0.32	0.17
Daily Cigarette Use ⁴	0.34	0.44	0.33	0.51	0.62	0.75
SMOKELESS TOBACCO⁵	0.98	0.66	1.23	0.82	1.26	0.45
CIGARS	0.72	1.46	0.81	2.38	1.19	0.79
ALCOHOL	0.62	0.22	1.20	0.11	0.31	0.40

*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.

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, 2010 and 2011.

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: 2011 Versus 2010

Substance	Total (2010)	Total (2011)	Male (2010)	Male (2011)	Female (2010)	Female (2011)
ILLCIT DRUGS^{1,2}	0.4272		0.0858		0.8141	
Marijuana and Hashish	0.5053		0.2794		0.6641	
Cocaine	0.2920		0.1743		0.9553	
Crack	0.1355		0.3625		0.2108	
Heroin	0.6557		0.8353		0.5242	
Hallucinogens	0.2483		0.2318		0.7865	
LSD	0.3973		0.9869		0.2593	
PCP	0.8548		0.5499		0.6082	
Ecstasy	0.5712		0.3982		0.7795	
Inhalants	0.5822		0.7267		0.3451	
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,3}	0.4081		0.0354		0.7277	
Pain Relievers	0.6534		0.1393		0.1741	
OxyContin [®]	0.6632		0.7025		0.4008	
Tranquilizers	0.4251		0.3022		0.6979	
Stimulants ²	0.3527		0.4945		0.4916	
Sedatives	0.3106		0.0731		0.9920	
ILLCIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{1,2}	0.5709		0.1681		0.8881	
CIGARETTES	0.9193		0.4430		0.2438	
Daily Cigarette Use ⁴	0.9825		0.3023		0.4230	
SMOKELESS TOBACCO⁵	0.7784		0.9073		0.4809	
CIGARS	0.7262		0.1995		0.0658	
ALCOHOL	0.2366		0.1431		0.6865	

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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