

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: 2010 and 2011

Substance	Total (2010)	Total (2011)	Male (2010)	Male (2011)	Female (2010)	Female (2011)
ILLCIT DRUGS^{1,2}	0.06	0.05	0.08	0.07	0.09	0.08
Marijuana and Hashish	0.06	0.05	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.07
Cocaine	0.12	0.12	0.14	0.17	0.19	0.17
Crack	0.25	0.31	*	0.30	0.34	0.44
Heroin	0.44	0.51	*	0.28	0.65	0.78
Hallucinogens	0.08	0.08	0.12	0.08	0.12	0.11
LSD	0.19	0.14	0.25	0.15	0.29	0.23
PCP	0.25	0.25	0.42	0.39	0.27	0.31
Ecstasy	0.09	0.09	0.15	0.10	0.13	0.13
Inhalants	0.11	0.10	0.15	0.13	0.15	0.15
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,3}	0.07	0.07	0.11	0.09	0.09	0.11
Pain Relievers	0.07	0.08	0.11	0.08	0.09	0.12
OxyContin [®]	0.13	0.12	0.15	0.20	0.20	0.16
Tranquilizers	0.10	0.10	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.14
Stimulants ²	0.13	0.19	0.21	0.17	0.17	0.28
Sedatives	0.30	0.23	0.42	0.22	0.40	0.28
ILLCIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{1,2}	0.07	0.07	0.09	0.08	0.10	0.10
CIGARETTES	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.08
Daily Cigarette Use ⁴	0.09	0.09	0.12	0.11	0.13	0.13
SMOKELESS TOBACCO⁵	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.09	0.13	0.17
CIGARS	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.09
ALCOHOL	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.06

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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: 2011 Versus 2010

Substance	Total (2010)	Total (2011)	Male (2010)	Male (2011)	Female (2010)	Female (2011)
ILLCIT DRUGS^{1,2}	0.8798		0.9501		0.8552	
Marijuana and Hashish	0.3332		0.9396		0.1277	
Cocaine	0.6588		0.9338		0.6052	
Crack	0.6109		*		0.3672	
Heroin	0.6727		*		0.2425	
Hallucinogens	0.0488		0.0349		0.5215	
LSD	0.4497		0.0797		0.4961	
PCP	0.3542		0.2966		0.5678	
Ecstasy	0.1216		0.0346		0.9634	
Inhalants	0.1659		0.1609		0.4673	
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,3}	0.7256		0.4289		0.9589	
Pain Relievers	0.4468		0.2542		0.8203	
OxyContin [®]	0.4522		0.2933		0.8874	
Tranquilizers	0.1493		0.1133		0.4041	
Stimulants ²	0.0439		0.4396		0.0481	
Sedatives	0.6763		0.1300		0.9127	
ILLCIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{1,2}	0.1486		0.4998		0.1400	
CIGARETTES	0.6763		0.6185		0.9415	
Daily Cigarette Use ⁴	0.4872		0.3975		0.7421	
SMOKELESS TOBACCO⁵	0.5292		0.8443		0.3008	
CIGARS	0.8499		0.5948		0.3233	
ALCOHOL	0.8895		0.8234		0.9475	

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Substance	Total (2010)	Total (2011)	Male (2010)	Male (2011)	Female (2010)	Female (2011)
ILLCIT DRUGS^{1,2}	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.11
Marijuana and Hashish	0.08	0.08	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.11
Cocaine	0.14	0.13	0.18	0.16	0.22	0.21
Crack	0.32	0.35	0.46	0.41	0.43	0.51
Heroin	0.36	0.41	0.53	0.39	0.52	0.78
Hallucinogens	0.09	0.10	0.13	0.12	0.14	0.16
LSD	0.19	0.17	0.23	0.19	0.29	0.28
PCP	0.52	0.29	0.52	0.39	0.44	0.43
Ecstasy	0.11	0.11	0.16	0.15	0.16	0.16
Inhalants	0.17	0.20	0.20	0.21	0.25	0.27
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,3}	0.09	0.09	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.13
Pain Relievers	0.10	0.10	0.14	0.12	0.14	0.15
OxyContin [®]	0.16	0.16	0.21	0.23	0.21	0.22
Tranquilizers	0.13	0.13	0.18	0.20	0.19	0.16
Stimulants ²	0.16	0.20	0.20	0.22	0.21	0.31
Sedatives	0.34	0.33	0.58	0.53	0.40	0.38
ILLCIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{1,2}	0.09	0.09	0.11	0.11	0.14	0.14
CIGARETTES	0.06	0.07	0.09	0.10	0.09	0.09
Daily Cigarette Use ⁴	0.11	0.10	0.13	0.12	0.17	0.15
SMOKELESS TOBACCO⁵	0.11	0.10	0.12	0.12	0.19	0.18
CIGARS	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.13	0.10
ALCOHOL	0.05	0.05	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.07

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ILLICIT DRUGS^{1,2}	0.3043		0.3918		0.5013	
Marijuana and Hashish	0.8231		0.9843		0.7245	
Cocaine	0.0130		0.0362		0.1670	
Crack	0.8990		0.7189		0.7508	
Heroin	0.7485		0.5847		0.8529	
Hallucinogens	0.0884		0.6914		0.0181	
LSD	0.5058		0.7251		0.5365	
PCP	0.0034		0.0000		0.5260	
Ecstasy	0.3856		0.6136		0.0569	
Inhalants	0.3725		0.2094		0.7951	
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,3}	0.9737		0.8655		0.6970	
Pain Relievers	0.9119		0.7766		0.7715	
OxyContin [®]	0.4190		0.5066		0.7220	
Tranquilizers	0.0127		0.0567		0.0644	
Stimulants ²	0.7974		0.8300		0.9589	
Sedatives	0.4857		0.8625		0.3320	
ILLICIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{1,2}	0.4009		0.7868		0.1554	
CIGARETTES	0.4485		0.5101		0.0595	
Daily Cigarette Use ⁴	0.9807		0.9502		0.8787	
SMOKELESS TOBACCO⁵	0.5171		0.4982		0.8871	
CIGARS	0.4361		0.4649		0.7231	
ALCOHOL	0.2223		0.2190		0.6258	

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