

**Table 4.13B Mean Age at First Use among Past Year Initiates of Substance Use Aged 12 or Older, by Gender: 2012 and 2013**

<b>Substance</b>	<b>Total (2012)</b>	<b>Total (2013)</b>	<b>Male (2012)</b>	<b>Male (2013)</b>	<b>Female (2012)</b>	<b>Female (2013)</b>
<b>ILLCIT DRUGS<sup>1,2</sup></b>	19.5	19.8	19.2	18.4	19.7	20.9
Marijuana and Hashish	18.6	18.6	19.2	18.1	18.0	18.9
Cocaine	20.0	20.4	20.2	20.3	19.8	20.5
Crack	20.5	28.2	20.0 <sup>a</sup>	31.6	21.1	23.6
Heroin	23.0	27.4	24.3	29.3	20.9	24.0
Hallucinogens	19.1	21.6	19.1	19.0	19.0	24.7
LSD	19.0	19.7	19.5	18.9	18.2 <sup>b</sup>	20.9
PCP	24.8	17.1	31.5	17.1	16.4	16.9
Ecstasy	21.0	20.5	21.9	19.2	19.9	22.0
Inhalants	17.6 <sup>a</sup>	21.0	18.9	21.7	16.2	20.1
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics <sup>2,3</sup>	24.6	24.0	22.5	21.1	26.2	26.1
Pain Relievers	23.7	23.8	23.0	22.0	24.3	25.3
OxyContin <sup>®</sup>	23.4	31.3	22.6	34.0	24.4	26.6
Tranquilizers	28.2	27.2	25.0	22.3	30.4	30.0
Stimulants <sup>2</sup>	22.1	21.6	21.2	20.9	22.8	22.2
Sedatives	28.8	26.3	24.8	23.4	30.2	27.6
<b>ILLCIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA<sup>1,2</sup></b>	22.2	22.7	20.8	19.4	23.4	25.4
<b>CIGARETTES</b>	17.9	18.0	17.2	17.9	18.6	18.2
Daily Cigarette Use <sup>4</sup>	20.0	20.4	19.3	19.0	21.0	22.2
<b>SMOKELESS TOBACCO<sup>5</sup></b>	18.9	19.0	18.0	18.1	21.4	21.7
<b>CIGARS</b>	22.1	23.6	19.7	21.2	25.2	26.3
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	17.6	17.3	17.3	17.2	17.9	17.5

\*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.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2013 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2013 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> Daily Cigarette Use is defined as ever smoking every day for at least 30 days.

<sup>5</sup> Smokeless Tobacco includes chewing tobacco or snuff.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2012 and 2013.