

**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, 2012 and 2013**

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	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
<b>TOTAL</b>	2,883	2,848	1.1	1.1	2.1	2.1	7.0	6.8
<b>AGE</b>								
12-25	2,544	2,459	4.3	4.1	7.1	6.7	14.9	14.7
12-17	1,427	1,353	5.7	5.4	7.0	6.6	31.9	31.6
12-13	212	210	2.6	2.6	2.9	2.8	37.9	45.1
14-15	559	510	6.7	6.0	8.0	7.1	40.9	37.9
16-17	656	633	7.7	7.5	11.2	10.8	25.8	25.5
18-25	1,117	1,106	3.2	3.2	7.1	6.9	8.9	8.9
18-20	725	755	5.5	5.7	10.4	10.6	13.8	14.9
21-25	392	351	1.8	1.6	4.5	3.9	5.4	4.7
26 or Older	339	389	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	1.4	1.6
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	1,335	1,187	1.1	0.9	2.2	1.9	5.6	5.0
Female	1,548	1,661	1.2	1.2	2.0	2.2	8.8	9.3
<b>GENDER/AGE</b>								
Male 12-17	703	633	5.5	5.0	6.8	6.2	31.0	28.0
Female 12-17	723	720	5.9	5.9	7.2	7.1	32.9	35.6

\*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.

<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> 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, 2012 and 2013.

**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, 2012 and 2013**

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	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
<b>TOTAL</b>	2,398	2,427	0.9	0.9	1.6	1.6	7.6	7.4
<b>AGE</b>								
12-25	2,221	2,217	3.7	3.7	5.6	5.6	15.6	15.5
12-17	1,255	1,200	5.0	4.8	5.7	5.5	37.3	35.9
12-13	129	129	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	61.9	65.3
14-15	460	451	5.5	5.3	6.0	5.8	47.6	46.3
16-17	666	620	7.8	7.4	10.4	9.7	30.4	28.5
18-25	966	1,017	2.8	2.9	5.5	5.7	8.9	9.2
18-20	671	696	5.1	5.3	8.8	9.0	14.3	15.4
21-25	296	320	1.4	1.5	3.0	3.2	4.8	4.9
26 or Older	177	210	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	1.0	1.1
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	1,201	1,072	1.0	0.8	1.8	1.6	6.3	5.4
Female	1,197	1,355	0.9	1.0	1.4	1.6	9.7	10.2
<b>GENDER/AGE</b>								
Male 12-17	628	557	4.9	4.4	5.7	5.0	34.9	31.1
Female 12-17	627	643	5.1	5.3	5.8	5.9	40.1	41.4

\*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> 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, 2012 and 2013.

**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, 2012 and 2013**

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	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
<b>TOTAL</b>	2,336 <sup>a</sup>	2,071	0.9 <sup>a</sup>	0.8	2.3 <sup>a</sup>	2.0	3.4	3.1
<b>AGE</b>								
12-25	2,235 <sup>b</sup>	1,963	3.8 <sup>b</sup>	3.3	6.1 <sup>b</sup>	5.2	13.0	12.0
12-17	1,032	932	4.1	3.7	4.8 <sup>a</sup>	4.3	35.0	36.4
12-13	104	92	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	46.8	49.9
14-15	386	326	4.6	3.8	5.2	4.3	45.0	42.2
16-17	542	514	6.4	6.1	8.5	7.8	29.0	32.0
18-25	1,204 <sup>a</sup>	1,031	3.5 <sup>a</sup>	3.0	7.9 <sup>a</sup>	6.6	8.5	7.5
18-20	933 <sup>a</sup>	766	7.0 <sup>a</sup>	5.8	12.7 <sup>b</sup>	10.2	18.2	16.0
21-25	271	265	1.3	1.2	3.4	3.3	3.0	3.0
26 or Older	101	108	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	1,178	1,048	0.9	0.8	2.8 <sup>a</sup>	2.4	3.2	2.9
Female	1,158	1,023	0.9	0.8	2.0	1.7	3.8	3.4
<b>GENDER/AGE</b>								
Male 12-17	518	470	4.1	3.7	4.7	4.2	33.0	35.8
Female 12-17	514	462	4.2	3.8	4.8	4.3	37.3	37.0

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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<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> 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, 2012 and 2013.

**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, 2012 and 2013**

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	
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013
<b>TOTAL</b>	4,589	4,559	1.8	1.7	9.1	8.6	2.6	2.6
<b>AGE</b>								
12-25	4,394	4,473	7.4	7.5	16.5	16.4	13.2	13.6
12-17	2,448	2,417	9.8	9.7	12.7	12.3	37.4	39.4
12-13	293	230	3.6	2.9	3.9	3.1	53.7	49.0
14-15	1,023	929	12.2	10.9	15.1 <sup>a</sup>	13.2	48.3	49.0
16-17	1,133	1,258	13.4 <sup>a</sup>	15.0	22.7	24.4	29.1 <sup>b</sup>	33.4
18-25	1,945	2,056	5.6	5.9	26.5	26.7	7.3	7.7
18-20	1,190	1,308	9.0	9.9	25.8	26.6	13.5 <sup>a</sup>	15.3
21-25	755	748	3.5	3.5	27.7	27.0	4.2	4.1
26 or Older	196	85	0.1	0.0	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.1
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	2,300	2,119	1.8	1.7	10.9 <sup>a</sup>	9.6	2.6	2.4
Female	2,290	2,439	1.7	1.8	7.7	7.8	2.7	2.8
<b>GENDER/AGE</b>								
Male 12-17	1,228 <sup>a</sup>	1,097	9.6	8.6	12.4 <sup>a</sup>	11.0	37.8	36.8
Female 12-17	1,221	1,320	10.0	10.8	13.0	13.6	36.9 <sup>b</sup>	41.9

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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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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