

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

Substance	Total (2012)	Total (2013)	Male (2012)	Male (2013)	Female (2012)	Female (2013)
ILLICIT DRUGS^{1,2}	0.49	0.52	0.85	0.70	0.56	0.72
Marijuana and Hashish	0.59	0.37	1.10	0.57	0.37	0.47
Cocaine	0.32	0.36	0.36	0.55	0.55	0.43
Crack	1.03	3.92	1.06	5.71	1.78	3.05
Heroin	1.18	2.82	1.70	3.93	1.06	2.45
Hallucinogens	0.28	1.67	0.37	0.31	0.42	3.46
LSD	0.44	0.37	0.62	0.27	0.46	0.76
PCP	6.89	0.61	10.49	0.61	0.44	1.44
Ecstasy	0.77	0.58	1.36	0.33	0.55	1.09
Inhalants	0.75	1.53	1.43	2.09	0.38	2.26
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,3}	0.86	0.80	1.01	0.93	1.25	1.13
Pain Relievers	0.80	0.96	1.21	1.13	1.10	1.45
OxyContin [®]	1.51	3.84	1.96	5.55	2.38	2.48
Tranquilizers	1.49	1.14	1.53	1.04	2.12	1.50
Stimulants ²	1.13	0.71	1.65	1.03	1.50	0.99
Sedatives	2.93	1.94	3.43	1.97	3.68	2.58
ILLICIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{1,2}	0.64	1.03	0.87	0.67	0.93	1.68
CIGARETTES	0.23	0.31	0.12	0.48	0.45	0.38
Daily Cigarette Use ⁴	0.52	0.83	0.46	0.37	1.00	1.74
SMOKELESS TOBACCO⁵	0.46	0.53	0.27	0.33	1.41	1.63
CIGARS	0.66	0.99	0.50	0.99	1.30	1.59
ALCOHOL	0.28	0.14	0.30	0.18	0.47	0.22

*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.

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, 2012 and 2013.

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: 2013 Versus 2012

Substance	Total (2012)	Total (2013)	Male (2012)	Male (2013)	Female (2012)	Female (2013)
ILLCIT DRUGS^{1,2}	0.6394		0.4524		0.2122	
Marijuana and Hashish	0.9561		0.3649		0.0951	
Cocaine	0.4287		0.8959		0.2783	
Crack	0.0601		0.0471		0.4699	
Heroin	0.1497		0.2390		0.2541	
Hallucinogens	0.1413		0.7586		0.1019	
LSD	0.2411		0.3782		0.0023	
PCP	0.2647		0.1706		0.7177	
Ecstasy	0.6386		0.0522		0.0873	
Inhalants	0.0433		0.2771		0.0943	
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,3}	0.5997		0.2986		0.9700	
Pain Relievers	0.9116		0.5852		0.5716	
OxyContin [®]	0.0565		0.0539		0.5229	
Tranquilizers	0.5957		0.1407		0.8897	
Stimulants ²	0.6660		0.8587		0.7461	
Sedatives	0.4718		0.7270		0.5655	
ILLCIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{1,2}	0.6469		0.2065		0.2913	
CIGARETTES	0.6697		0.1600		0.5192	
Daily Cigarette Use ⁴	0.7250		0.5206		0.5322	
SMOKELESS TOBACCO⁵	0.8982		0.9731		0.9080	
CIGARS	0.1926		0.1805		0.5954	
ALCOHOL	0.4074		0.7354		0.3962	

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