

**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: 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>	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.08
Marijuana and Hashish	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.10	0.07	0.08
Cocaine	0.15	0.20	0.23	0.32	0.19	0.17
Crack	0.30	0.40	*	*	*	*
Heroin	0.31	0.33	*	*	0.29	0.55
Hallucinogens	0.09	0.10	0.12	0.14	0.12	0.11
LSD	0.11	0.13	0.14	0.14	0.16	0.24
PCP	0.31	0.28	0.40	0.33	0.29	*
Ecstasy	0.09	0.13	0.12	0.18	0.13	0.17
Inhalants	0.12	0.16	0.19	0.23	0.16	0.22
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics <sup>2,3</sup>	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.13	0.11	0.11
Pain Relievers	0.08	0.09	0.11	0.14	0.12	0.11
OxyContin <sup>®</sup>	0.14	0.18	0.18	0.26	0.21	0.25
Tranquilizers	0.11	0.12	0.16	0.16	0.14	0.13
Stimulants <sup>2</sup>	0.11	0.15	0.17	0.20	0.14	0.23
Sedatives	0.25	0.48	0.55	0.99	0.24	0.26
<b>ILLCIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA<sup>1,2</sup></b>	0.07	0.09	0.10	0.13	0.10	0.11
<b>CIGARETTES</b>	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.09
Daily Cigarette Use <sup>4</sup>	0.11	0.12	0.14	0.15	0.16	0.17
<b>SMOKELESS TOBACCO<sup>5</sup></b>	0.08	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.16	0.20
<b>CIGARS</b>	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.10
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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<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.

**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: 2013 Versus 2012**

Substance	Total (2012)	Total (2013)	Male (2012)	Male (2013)	Female (2012)	Female (2013)
<b>ILLCIT DRUGS<sup>1,2</sup></b>	0.7968		0.9041		0.8330	
Marijuana and Hashish	0.4789		0.2936		0.8541	
Cocaine	0.6983		0.5870		0.0867	
Crack	0.3128		*		*	
Heroin	0.5757		*		0.8954	
Hallucinogens	0.0181		0.0182		0.4625	
LSD	0.0962		0.1133		0.4741	
PCP	0.3553		0.0126		*	
Ecstasy	0.8063		0.9196		0.9870	
Inhalants	0.0226		0.0189		0.3563	
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics <sup>2,3</sup>	0.9504		0.8475		0.8235	
Pain Relievers	0.5623		0.8357		0.3094	
OxyContin <sup>®</sup>	0.2738		0.8706		0.2027	
Tranquilizers	0.0620		0.4711		0.0136	
Stimulants <sup>2</sup>	0.1012		0.7143		0.0368	
Sedatives	0.5511		0.1772		0.0026	
<b>ILLCIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA<sup>1,2</sup></b>	0.8432		0.9733		0.7375	
<b>CIGARETTES</b>	0.9271		0.8519		0.7561	
Daily Cigarette Use <sup>4</sup>	0.7922		0.9728		0.7065	
<b>SMOKELESS TOBACCO<sup>5</sup></b>	0.2238		0.5067		0.1120	
<b>CIGARS</b>	0.2836		0.0949		0.5981	
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	0.0003		0.0659		0.0005	

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<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>ILLICIT DRUGS<sup>1,2</sup></b>	0.08	0.08	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11
Marijuana and Hashish	0.08	0.07	0.11	0.10	0.11	0.10
Cocaine	0.15	0.14	0.21	0.20	0.20	0.19
Crack	0.37	0.45	0.39	0.69	0.63	0.59
Heroin	0.36	0.47	0.52	0.77	0.48	0.54
Hallucinogens	0.10	0.11	0.14	0.14	0.16	0.16
LSD	0.16	0.13	0.19	0.15	0.22	0.25
PCP	0.44	0.46	0.91	0.52	0.35	*
Ecstasy	0.12	0.13	0.16	0.17	0.18	0.20
Inhalants	0.16	0.20	0.24	0.30	0.23	0.25
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics <sup>2,3</sup>	0.10	0.11	0.14	0.17	0.12	0.15
Pain Relievers	0.10	0.13	0.13	0.19	0.14	0.16
OxyContin <sup>®</sup>	0.17	0.30	0.24	0.40	0.26	0.37
Tranquilizers	0.15	0.15	0.22	0.21	0.16	0.20
Stimulants <sup>2</sup>	0.17	0.16	0.29	0.21	0.17	0.25
Sedatives	0.36	0.51	0.61	1.45	0.47	0.38
<b>ILLICIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA<sup>1,2</sup></b>	0.09	0.10	0.13	0.14	0.12	0.14
<b>CIGARETTES</b>	0.07	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.11
Daily Cigarette Use <sup>4</sup>	0.10	0.10	0.14	0.13	0.15	0.16
<b>SMOKELESS TOBACCO<sup>5</sup></b>	0.10	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.18	0.26
<b>CIGARS</b>	0.07	0.07	0.09	0.09	0.11	0.11
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	0.06	0.05	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.07

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<b>ILLCIT DRUGS<sup>1,2</sup></b>	0.8273		0.6602		0.9730	
Marijuana and Hashish	0.6582		1.0000		0.4916	
Cocaine	0.1913		0.9041		0.0508	
Crack	0.8344		0.5558		0.7883	
Heroin	0.5118		0.8394		0.4190	
Hallucinogens	0.2273		0.2168		0.8702	
LSD	0.3160		0.5756		0.4144	
PCP	0.8944		0.5503		*	
Ecstasy	0.6824		0.4692		0.9821	
Inhalants	0.5592		0.8014		0.1413	
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics <sup>2,3</sup>	0.2509		0.4775		0.3474	
Pain Relievers	0.7263		0.4801		0.7695	
OxyContin <sup>®</sup>	0.3779		0.1327		0.7206	
Tranquilizers	0.8602		0.7573		0.9112	
Stimulants <sup>2</sup>	0.1960		0.3438		0.5018	
Sedatives	0.4805		0.6226		0.1068	
<b>ILLCIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA<sup>1,2</sup></b>	0.6684		0.8837		0.4010	
<b>CIGARETTES</b>	0.8515		0.7306		0.9319	
Daily Cigarette Use <sup>4</sup>	0.5490		0.6337		0.6941	
<b>SMOKELESS TOBACCO<sup>5</sup></b>	0.0718		0.0404		0.9916	
<b>CIGARS</b>	0.0870		0.1771		0.3018	
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	0.0314		0.1190		0.0859	

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