

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, 2009 and 2010

| 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 ¹ | | PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PAST YEAR USERS | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|---------------------------------------------------------|------|
| | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 |
| TOTAL | 3,115 | 2,970 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 8.2 | 7.7 |
| AGE | | | | | | | | |
| 12-25 | 2,685 | 2,512 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 7.7 ^a | 7.1 | 15.9 | 15.1 |
| 12-17 | 1,599 | 1,524 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 8.1 | 7.8 | 33.2 | 32.2 |
| 12-13 | 223 | 276 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.9 | 37.1 | 40.8 |
| 14-15 | 653 | 603 | 7.6 | 7.5 | 9.4 | 9.1 | 40.5 | 39.6 |
| 16-17 | 723 | 644 | 8.4 | 7.7 | 12.3 | 11.0 | 27.9 | 25.5 |
| 18-25 | 1,087 | 988 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 7.2 | 6.3 | 9.0 | 8.3 |
| 18-20 | 809 | 719 | 5.9 | 5.2 | 11.3 | 10.0 | 15.5 | 13.9 |
| 21-25 | 277 | 269 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 4.0 | 4.0 |
| 26 or Older | 430 | 458 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 2.0 | 2.1 |
| GENDER | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 1,500 | 1,423 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 6.9 | 6.3 |
| Female | 1,615 | 1,547 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 10.0 | 9.5 |
| GENDER/AGE | | | | | | | | |
| Male 12-17 | 826 | 744 | 6.6 | 6.0 | 8.4 | 7.5 | 32.5 | 30.8 |
| Female 12-17 | 773 | 780 | 6.4 | 6.6 | 7.9 | 8.1 | 34.0 | 33.7 |

*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.

^a Difference between estimate and 2010 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2010 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

¹ 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 (formerly the Office of Applied Studies), National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2009 and 2010.

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, 2009 and 2010

| 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 ¹ | | PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PAST YEAR USERS | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|---------------------------------------------------------|------|
| | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 |
| TOTAL | 2,361 | 2,426 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 8.3 | 8.3 |
| AGE | | | | | | | | |
| 12-25 | 2,312 | 2,179 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 6.0 | 5.6 | 17.0 | 16.1 |
| 12-17 | 1,332 | 1,268 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 39.9 | 37.3 |
| 12-13 | 83 ^a | 132 | 1.1 ^a | 1.7 | 1.1 ^a | 1.7 | 54.8 | 67.0 |
| 14-15 | 582 | 507 | 6.8 | 6.3 | 7.5 | 6.9 | 53.8 | 47.9 |
| 16-17 | 667 | 629 | 7.8 | 7.5 | 10.2 | 9.9 | 31.7 | 29.3 |
| 18-25 | 980 | 912 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 5.8 | 5.2 | 9.6 | 9.0 |
| 18-20 | 751 | 659 | 5.5 | 4.8 | 9.5 | 8.2 | 16.6 | 14.7 |
| 21-25 | 229 | 252 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 4.0 | 4.4 |
| 26 or Older | 49 ^b | 247 | 0.0 ^b | 0.1 | 0.0 ^b | 0.2 | 0.3 ^b | 1.6 |
| GENDER | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 1,211 | 1,223 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 7.0 | 6.9 |
| Female | 1,150 | 1,203 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 10.3 | 10.6 |
| GENDER/AGE | | | | | | | | |
| Male 12-17 | 724 | 645 | 5.8 | 5.2 | 6.6 | 5.9 | 38.5 | 34.8 |
| Female 12-17 | 607 | 623 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 5.6 | 5.9 | 41.7 | 40.3 |

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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^a Difference between estimate and 2010 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2010 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

¹ 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 (formerly the Office of Applied Studies), National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2009 and 2010.

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, 2009 and 2010

| 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 ¹ | | PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PAST YEAR USERS | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|---------------------------------------------------------|------|
| | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 |
| TOTAL | 2,527 | 2,384 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 3.7 | 3.5 |
| AGE | | | | | | | | |
| 12-25 | 2,403 | 2,306 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 7.1 | 6.7 | 12.7 | 12.7 |
| 12-17 | 1,259 | 1,196 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 6.2 | 5.8 | 34.1 | 34.8 |
| 12-13 | 149 | 163 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 48.6 | 52.8 |
| 14-15 | 496 | 452 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 6.8 | 6.5 | 40.6 | 41.7 |
| 16-17 | 615 | 581 | 7.2 | 6.9 | 10.2 | 9.5 | 28.4 | 28.4 |
| 18-25 | 1,144 | 1,110 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 8.6 | 7.9 | 7.5 | 7.6 |
| 18-20 | 938 | 901 | 6.9 | 6.6 | 13.7 | 13.0 | 15.8 | 15.7 |
| 21-25 | 206 | 209 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 2.2 | 2.3 |
| 26 or Older | 124 | 78 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| GENDER | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 1,279 | 1,210 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 3.5 | 3.3 |
| Female | 1,248 | 1,173 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 3.9 | 3.7 |
| GENDER/AGE | | | | | | | | |
| Male 12-17 | 642 | 592 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 6.2 | 5.7 | 32.3 | 33.2 |
| Female 12-17 | 617 | 604 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 36.3 | 36.5 |

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Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality (formerly the Office of Applied Studies), National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2009 and 2010.

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, 2009 and 2010

| 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 ¹ | | PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PAST YEAR USERS | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|---------------------------------------------------------|------|
| | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 |
| TOTAL | 4,560 | 4,673 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 9.5 | 9.5 | 2.7 | 2.8 |
| AGE | | | | | | | | |
| 12-25 | 4,436 | 4,482 | 7.6 | 7.7 | 18.2 | 17.8 | 13.1 | 13.3 |
| 12-17 | 2,646 ^a | 2,462 | 10.8 | 10.1 | 14.8 ^b | 13.5 | 35.4 | 35.4 |
| 12-13 | 367 | 333 | 4.9 | 4.2 | 5.4 | 4.6 | 52.8 | 49.0 |
| 14-15 | 1,066 | 1,009 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 16.8 | 16.4 | 41.7 | 43.8 |
| 16-17 | 1,212 | 1,121 | 14.2 | 13.3 | 25.9 ^a | 23.3 | 28.8 | 28.3 |
| 18-25 | 1,790 ^a | 2,020 | 5.3 ^a | 5.9 | 27.3 | 29.3 | 6.8 ^a | 7.5 |
| 18-20 | 1,191 | 1,306 | 8.7 | 9.5 | 28.9 | 30.0 | 12.4 | 13.7 |
| 21-25 | 599 | 714 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 24.5 | 28.2 | 3.6 | 4.1 |
| 26 or Older | 124 | 191 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| GENDER | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 2,205 | 2,323 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 11.3 | 11.5 | 2.6 | 2.7 |
| Female | 2,355 | 2,350 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 8.3 | 8.2 | 2.9 | 2.8 |
| GENDER/AGE | | | | | | | | |
| Male 12-17 | 1,294 | 1,187 | 10.3 | 9.5 | 14.4 ^a | 12.7 | 33.7 | 34.4 |
| Female 12-17 | 1,352 | 1,275 | 11.2 | 10.7 | 15.2 | 14.3 | 37.3 | 36.5 |

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