

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: 2009 and 2010

| Substance | Total (2009) | Total (2010) | Male (2009) | Male (2010) | Female (2009) | Female (2010) |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| ILLICIT DRUGS^{1,2} | 0.05 | 0.06 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.07 | 0.09 |
| Marijuana and Hashish | 0.05 | 0.06 | 0.07 | 0.08 | 0.07 | 0.08 |
| Cocaine | 0.14 | 0.12 | 0.16 | 0.15 | 0.23 | 0.19 |
| Crack | 0.41 | 0.25 | 0.36 | * | 0.62 | 0.34 |
| Heroin | 0.23 | 0.44 | 0.27 | * | 0.39 | 0.65 |
| Hallucinogens | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.10 | 0.12 | 0.12 | 0.12 |
| LSD | 0.13 | 0.19 | 0.18 | 0.25 | 0.21 | 0.29 |
| PCP | 0.36 | 0.25 | 0.40 | 0.42 | 0.40 | 0.27 |
| Ecstasy | 0.10 | 0.09 | 0.12 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.13 |
| Inhalants | 0.10 | 0.11 | 0.16 | 0.15 | 0.14 | 0.15 |
| Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,3} | 0.06 | 0.07 | 0.09 | 0.11 | 0.09 | 0.09 |
| Pain Relievers | 0.07 | 0.07 | 0.09 | 0.11 | 0.10 | 0.09 |
| OxyContin [®] | 0.11 | 0.13 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.20 |
| Tranquilizers | 0.09 | 0.10 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.11 | 0.14 |
| Stimulants ² | 0.15 | 0.13 | 0.21 | 0.21 | 0.22 | 0.17 |
| Sedatives | 0.24 | 0.30 | 0.30 | 0.42 | 0.38 | 0.40 |
| ILLICIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{1,2} | 0.06 | 0.07 | 0.09 | 0.09 | 0.09 | 0.10 |
| CIGARETTES | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.08 |
| Daily Cigarette Use ⁴ | 0.08 | 0.09 | 0.10 | 0.12 | 0.14 | 0.13 |
| SMOKELESS TOBACCO | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.09 | 0.10 | 0.15 | 0.12 |
| CIGARS | 0.05 | 0.06 | 0.07 | 0.08 | 0.09 | 0.10 |
| ALCOHOL | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.05 | 0.05 |

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| Substance | Total (2009) | Total (2010) | Male (2009) | Male (2010) | Female (2009) | Female (2010) |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| ILLICIT DRUGS^{1,2} | 0.2903 | | 0.5009 | | 0.4428 | |
| Marijuana and Hashish | 0.6133 | | 0.5039 | | 1.0000 | |
| Cocaine | 0.7788 | | 0.5779 | | 0.4731 | |
| Crack | 0.1173 | | * | | 0.1291 | |
| Heroin | 0.0808 | | * | | 0.3685 | |
| Hallucinogens | 0.7187 | | 0.2662 | | 0.4464 | |
| LSD | 0.3018 | | 0.2587 | | 0.7649 | |
| PCP | 0.0792 | | 0.2280 | | 0.0196 | |
| Ecstasy | 0.6479 | | 0.1650 | | 0.3979 | |
| Inhalants | 0.9360 | | 0.9025 | | 0.9926 | |
| Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,3} | 0.5257 | | 0.6519 | | 0.6592 | |
| Pain Relievers | 0.9903 | | 0.4402 | | 0.5978 | |
| OxyContin [®] | 0.9096 | | 0.7173 | | 0.9328 | |
| Tranquilizers | 0.7969 | | 0.3112 | | 0.2643 | |
| Stimulants ² | 0.2309 | | 0.4043 | | 0.3505 | |
| Sedatives | 0.5174 | | 0.6757 | | 0.6218 | |
| ILLICIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{1,2} | 0.6208 | | 0.5715 | | 0.9745 | |
| CIGARETTES | 0.6548 | | 0.9326 | | 0.5689 | |
| Daily Cigarette Use ⁴ | 0.1733 | | 0.4276 | | 0.2596 | |
| SMOKELESS TOBACCO | 0.5341 | | 0.4576 | | 0.9211 | |
| CIGARS | 0.6692 | | 0.3499 | | 0.6206 | |
| ALCOHOL | 0.4436 | | 0.2849 | | 0.9620 | |

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| Substance | Total (2009) | Total (2010) | Male (2009) | Male (2010) | Female (2009) | Female (2010) |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| ILLICIT DRUGS^{1,2} | 0.07 | 0.08 | 0.09 | 0.10 | 0.10 | 0.11 |
| Marijuana and Hashish | 0.07 | 0.08 | 0.09 | 0.11 | 0.10 | 0.10 |
| Cocaine | 0.14 | 0.14 | 0.16 | 0.18 | 0.23 | 0.23 |
| Crack | 0.43 | 0.32 | 0.53 | 0.46 | 0.56 | 0.43 |
| Heroin | 0.24 | 0.36 | 0.29 | 0.53 | 0.40 | 0.52 |
| Hallucinogens | 0.10 | 0.10 | 0.12 | 0.13 | 0.15 | 0.14 |
| LSD | 0.16 | 0.19 | 0.20 | 0.24 | 0.28 | 0.29 |
| PCP | 0.52 | 0.53 | 0.48 | 0.52 | 0.71 | 0.34 |
| Ecstasy | 0.11 | 0.11 | 0.14 | 0.16 | 0.17 | 0.16 |
| Inhalants | 0.16 | 0.17 | 0.21 | 0.20 | 0.23 | 0.25 |
| Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,3} | 0.08 | 0.09 | 0.11 | 0.13 | 0.12 | 0.12 |
| Pain Relievers | 0.09 | 0.10 | 0.11 | 0.14 | 0.14 | 0.14 |
| OxyContin [®] | 0.13 | 0.16 | 0.17 | 0.21 | 0.19 | 0.21 |
| Tranquilizers | 0.12 | 0.13 | 0.16 | 0.19 | 0.17 | 0.19 |
| Stimulants ² | 0.17 | 0.16 | 0.22 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.21 |
| Sedatives | 0.32 | 0.34 | 0.41 | 0.58 | 0.51 | 0.40 |
| ILLICIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{1,2} | 0.08 | 0.09 | 0.11 | 0.11 | 0.13 | 0.14 |
| CIGARETTES | 0.07 | 0.06 | 0.09 | 0.09 | 0.11 | 0.09 |
| Daily Cigarette Use ⁴ | 0.09 | 0.11 | 0.12 | 0.13 | 0.14 | 0.17 |
| SMOKELESS TOBACCO | 0.09 | 0.11 | 0.10 | 0.12 | 0.18 | 0.19 |
| CIGARS | 0.06 | 0.07 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.10 | 0.13 |
| ALCOHOL | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.07 | 0.07 |

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| ILLICIT DRUGS^{1,2} | 0.1390 | | 0.4240 | | 0.1978 | |
| Marijuana and Hashish | 0.3053 | | 0.8549 | | 0.1894 | |
| Cocaine | 0.4802 | | 0.5862 | | 0.8146 | |
| Crack | 0.7525 | | 0.3610 | | 0.4344 | |
| Heroin | 0.1044 | | 0.6584 | | 0.0700 | |
| Hallucinogens | 0.1604 | | 0.2240 | | 0.5223 | |
| LSD | 0.8781 | | 0.9673 | | 0.8793 | |
| PCP | 0.1134 | | 0.0418 | | 0.2605 | |
| Ecstasy | 0.2148 | | 0.3804 | | 0.5502 | |
| Inhalants | 0.7040 | | 0.4902 | | 0.9640 | |
| Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,3} | 0.7539 | | 0.5353 | | 0.2929 | |
| Pain Relievers | 0.9390 | | 0.6928 | | 0.7608 | |
| OxyContin [®] | 0.7356 | | 0.2169 | | 0.3434 | |
| Tranquilizers | 0.0417 | | 0.0160 | | 0.4444 | |
| Stimulants ² | 0.9160 | | 0.6392 | | 0.5360 | |
| Sedatives | 0.3739 | | 0.2710 | | 0.7704 | |
| ILLICIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{1,2} | 0.4487 | | 0.6299 | | 0.5868 | |
| CIGARETTES | 0.9371 | | 0.7156 | | 0.8042 | |
| Daily Cigarette Use ⁴ | 0.9481 | | 0.7383 | | 0.6350 | |
| SMOKELESS TOBACCO | 0.8315 | | 0.8791 | | 0.8607 | |
| CIGARS | 0.0265 | | 0.0520 | | 0.2647 | |
| ALCOHOL | 0.0221 | | 0.1026 | | 0.0855 | |

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