

Table 4.1D 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: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands and Standard Errors of 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	118	107	0.05	0.04	0.09	0.08	0.31	0.28
AGE								
12-25	77	73	0.13	0.12	0.22	0.20	0.45	0.41
12-17	52	53	0.21	0.22	0.27	0.27	0.89	0.96
12-13	20	24	0.26	0.30	0.29	0.33	2.67	2.57
14-15	36	35	0.39	0.40	0.48	0.49	1.62	1.68
16-17	38	36	0.42	0.41	0.59	0.59	1.22	1.21
18-25	57	51	0.17	0.15	0.37	0.32	0.47	0.41
18-20	52	48	0.35	0.32	0.64	0.61	0.87	0.81
21-25	29	25	0.14	0.12	0.35	0.29	0.41	0.36
26 or Older	85	78	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.08	0.40	0.35
GENDER								
Male	79	72	0.06	0.06	0.13	0.12	0.36	0.32
Female	87	83	0.07	0.06	0.11	0.11	0.53	0.50
GENDER/AGE								
Male 12-17	38	38	0.31	0.30	0.38	0.38	1.30	1.38
Female 12-17	36	39	0.30	0.33	0.37	0.40	1.32	1.41

*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.

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 4.1P 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: *P* Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2010 Versus 2009

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	N/A		0.3093		0.3209		0.1937	
AGE								
12-25	N/A		0.0856		0.0460		0.1879	
12-17	N/A		0.4450		0.3216		0.4427	
12-13	N/A		0.1946		0.2134		0.3270	
14-15	N/A		0.8055		0.7441		0.7244	
16-17	N/A		0.1935		0.1343		0.1676	
18-25	N/A		0.1325		0.0751		0.2496	
18-20	N/A		0.1443		0.1395		0.1627	
21-25	N/A		0.7143		0.5274		0.9324	
26 or Older	N/A		0.8350		0.8215		0.9622	
GENDER								
Male	N/A		0.3918		0.4551		0.2671	
Female	N/A		0.5322		0.4923		0.4489	
GENDER/AGE								
Male 12-17	N/A		0.1734		0.1082		0.3592	
Female 12-17	N/A		0.7359		0.8009		0.8829	

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

N/A: Not applicable.

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.

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 4.2D 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: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands and Standard Errors of 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	79	93	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.28	0.31
AGE								
12-25	73	71	0.12	0.12	0.19	0.18	0.51	0.48
12-17	48	51	0.20	0.21	0.22	0.24	1.13	1.15
12-13	12	17	0.16	0.21	0.16	0.21	5.72	4.30
14-15	35	34	0.39	0.40	0.43	0.44	2.09	2.14
16-17	36	36	0.40	0.40	0.51	0.53	1.39	1.37
18-25	55	50	0.16	0.15	0.32	0.28	0.51	0.47
18-20	51	45	0.35	0.31	0.58	0.53	0.97	0.89
21-25	26	26	0.13	0.12	0.28	0.26	0.43	0.44
26 or Older	15	60	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.05	0.10	0.38
GENDER								
Male	58	66	0.05	0.05	0.09	0.10	0.34	0.37
Female	52	66	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.48	0.57
GENDER/AGE								
Male 12-17	37	36	0.29	0.29	0.34	0.33	1.56	1.53
Female 12-17	32	32	0.26	0.27	0.29	0.30	1.66	1.72

*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 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 4.2P 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: P Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2010 Versus 2009

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	N/A		0.6894		0.5988		0.9446	
AGE								
12-25	N/A		0.1614		0.1387		0.1938	
12-17	N/A		0.4806		0.5098		0.1089	
12-13	N/A		0.0341		0.0359		0.0877	
14-15	N/A		0.3701		0.4136		0.0531	
16-17	N/A		0.5929		0.7034		0.2179	
18-25	N/A		0.2536		0.1654		0.3953	
18-20	N/A		0.1280		0.1129		0.1421	
21-25	N/A		0.6201		0.7790		0.4662	
26 or Older	N/A		0.0016		0.0015		0.0016	
GENDER								
Male	N/A		0.9861		0.8350		0.8245	
Female	N/A		0.5912		0.5858		0.7292	
GENDER/AGE								
Male 12-17	N/A		0.1652		0.1692		0.0973	
Female 12-17	N/A		0.6051		0.5698		0.5633	

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

N/A: Not applicable.

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.

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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 4.3D 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: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands and Standard Errors of 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	90	81	0.04	0.03	0.10	0.09	0.13	0.12
AGE								
12-25	78	72	0.13	0.12	0.23	0.21	0.39	0.38
12-17	49	47	0.20	0.19	0.24	0.23	1.13	1.09
12-13	20	17	0.26	0.21	0.27	0.22	4.17	3.79
14-15	30	27	0.34	0.33	0.40	0.38	1.97	1.94
16-17	38	37	0.42	0.42	0.58	0.58	1.46	1.42
18-25	60	54	0.18	0.16	0.44	0.38	0.38	0.36
18-20	57	50	0.39	0.34	0.74	0.67	0.83	0.76
21-25	26	22	0.13	0.11	0.39	0.31	0.28	0.24
26 or Older	35	24	0.02	0.01	0.06	0.04	0.07	0.05
GENDER								
Male	62	56	0.05	0.05	0.16	0.15	0.17	0.16
Female	62	54	0.05	0.04	0.12	0.10	0.19	0.18
GENDER/AGE								
Male 12-17	36	34	0.29	0.27	0.34	0.33	1.52	1.53
Female 12-17	34	33	0.28	0.28	0.33	0.33	1.58	1.57

*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 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 4.3P 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: P Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2010 Versus 2009

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	N/A		0.1724		0.1221		0.3166	
AGE								
12-25	N/A		0.3075		0.1280		1.0000	
12-17	N/A		0.4622		0.2702		0.6791	
12-13	N/A		0.8040		0.8264		0.4587	
14-15	N/A		0.6935		0.5931		0.6931	
16-17	N/A		0.6517		0.3516		0.9885	
18-25	N/A		0.5222		0.2368		0.9485	
18-20	N/A		0.5692		0.4627		0.9460	
21-25	N/A		0.9546		0.6291		0.7629	
26 or Older	N/A		0.2716		0.2694		0.2763	
GENDER								
Male	N/A		0.3414		0.3474		0.3689	
Female	N/A		0.3217		0.2165		0.6232	
GENDER/AGE								
Male 12-17	N/A		0.3614		0.2220		0.6848	
Female 12-17	N/A		0.9244		0.7655		0.9196	

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

N/A: Not applicable.

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Table 4.4D 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: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands and Standard Errors of 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	112	131	0.04	0.05	0.25	0.27	0.07	0.08
AGE								
12-25	94	98	0.16	0.17	0.37	0.36	0.28	0.29
12-17	69	62	0.28	0.25	0.38	0.34	0.79	0.74
12-13	28	27	0.36	0.33	0.39	0.36	2.70	2.79
14-15	47	42	0.50	0.47	0.65	0.60	1.36	1.31
16-17	53	47	0.57	0.50	0.96	0.82	1.04	0.97
18-25	66	78	0.20	0.23	0.90	0.95	0.25	0.29
18-20	55	67	0.38	0.43	1.13	1.18	0.53	0.61
21-25	42	53	0.20	0.24	1.47	1.70	0.24	0.29
26 or Older	34	76	0.02	0.04	0.14	0.32	0.03	0.06
GENDER								
Male	73	97	0.06	0.08	0.39	0.47	0.09	0.12
Female	81	82	0.06	0.06	0.31	0.30	0.10	0.10
GENDER/AGE								
Male 12-17	46	46	0.37	0.37	0.51	0.49	1.07	1.13
Female 12-17	47	44	0.39	0.37	0.52	0.49	1.08	1.07

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Table 4.4P 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: P Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2010 Versus 2009

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	N/A		0.6340		0.9929		0.5306	
AGE								
12-25	N/A		0.8303		0.5311		0.6152	
12-17	N/A		0.0908		0.0093		1.0000	
12-13	N/A		0.1811		0.1527		0.3341	
14-15	N/A		0.9479		0.6308		0.2858	
16-17	N/A		0.2782		0.0377		0.7295	
18-25	N/A		0.0398		0.1113		0.0364	
18-20	N/A		0.1480		0.4906		0.0997	
21-25	N/A		0.0998		0.0975		0.1043	
26 or Older	N/A		0.4306		0.4412		0.4258	
GENDER								
Male	N/A		0.4228		0.7155		0.2681	
Female	N/A		0.8827		0.6999		0.7792	
GENDER/AGE								
Male 12-17	N/A		0.1386		0.0147		0.6370	
Female 12-17	N/A		0.3521		0.2191		0.5830	

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

N/A: Not applicable.

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