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**Table 31 Selected Drug Use, Perceptions of Great Risk, Average Annual Marijuana Initiates, Past Year Substance Dependence or Abuse, Needing But Not Receiving Treatment, and Past Year Mental Health Measures in Georgia, by Age Group: Estimated Numbers (in Thousands), Annual Averages Based on 2011-2012 NSDUHs**

Measure	12+	12-17	18-25	26+	18+
<b>ILLCIT DRUGS</b>					
Past Month Illicit Drug Use <sup>1</sup>	593	80	201	312	513
Past Year Marijuana Use	778	103	283	391	675
Past Month Marijuana Use	476	59	181	236	416
Past Month Use of Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana <sup>1</sup>	240	33	67	140	207
Past Year Cocaine Use	125	5	36	84	120
Past Year Nonmedical Pain Reliever Use	329	43	96	190	286
Perception of Great Risk of Smoking Marijuana Once a Month	2,860	272	225	2,363	2,588
Average Annual Number of Marijuana Initiates <sup>2</sup>	85	42	38	6	43
<b>ALCOHOL</b>					
Past Month Alcohol Use	3,730	90	572	3,068	3,640
Past Month Binge Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>	1,551	53	347	1,151	1,498
Perception of Great Risk of Drinking Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	3,456	358	408	2,690	3,098
Past Month Alcohol Use (Persons Aged 12 to 20)	248 <sup>4</sup>	--	--	--	--
Past Month Binge Alcohol Use (Persons Aged 12 to 20) <sup>3</sup>	152 <sup>4</sup>	--	--	--	--
<b>TOBACCO PRODUCTS</b>					
Past Month Tobacco Product Use <sup>5</sup>	2,119	85	394	1,640	2,034
Past Month Cigarette Use	1,681	67	335	1,279	1,614
Perception of Great Risk of Smoking One or More Packs of Cigarettes per Day	5,688	546	720	4,423	5,143
<b>PAST YEAR DEPENDENCE, ABUSE, AND TREATMENT<sup>6</sup></b>					
Illicit Drug Dependence <sup>1</sup>	131	16	48	67	115
Illicit Drug Dependence or Abuse <sup>1</sup>	204	31	73	100	173
Alcohol Dependence	219	9	49	161	210
Alcohol Dependence or Abuse	421	25	127	270	396
Alcohol or Illicit Drug Dependence or Abuse <sup>1</sup>	564	49	178	338	516
Needing But Not Receiving Treatment for Illicit Drug Use <sup>1,7</sup>	180	30	64	86	150
Needing But Not Receiving Treatment for Alcohol Use <sup>7</sup>	411	24	123	265	387
<b>PAST YEAR MENTAL HEALTH</b>					
Had at Least One Major Depressive Episode <sup>8,9</sup>	--	70	88	422	510
Serious Mental Illness <sup>9,10</sup>	--	--	42	220	262
Any Mental Illness <sup>9,11</sup>	--	--	191	1,169	1,360
Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide	--	--	73	180	253

-- Not available.

NOTE: Estimates are based on a survey-weighted hierarchical Bayes estimation approach.

<sup>1</sup> 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. These estimates include data from original methamphetamine questions but do not include new methamphetamine items added in 2005 and 2006. See Section B.4.8 in Appendix B of the *Results from the 2008 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: National Findings*.

<sup>2</sup> Average annual number of marijuana initiates =  $X_1 \div 2$ , where  $X_1$  is the number of marijuana initiates in the past 24 months.

<sup>3</sup> Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days.

<sup>4</sup> Underage drinking is defined for persons aged 12 to 20; therefore, the "12+" estimate reflects that age group and not persons aged 12 or older.

<sup>5</sup> Tobacco Products include cigarettes, smokeless tobacco (i.e., chewing tobacco or snuff), cigars, or pipe tobacco.

<sup>6</sup> Dependence or abuse is based on definitions found in the 4th edition of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-IV)*.

<sup>7</sup> Needing But Not Receiving Treatment refers to respondents classified as needing treatment for illicit drugs (or alcohol), but not receiving treatment for an illicit drug (or alcohol) problem at a specialty facility (i.e., drug and alcohol rehabilitation facilities [inpatient or outpatient], hospitals [inpatient only], and mental health centers).

<sup>8</sup> Major depressive episode (MDE) is defined as in the 4th edition of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-IV)*, which specifies a period of at least 2 weeks when a person experienced a depressed mood or loss of interest or pleasure in daily activities and had a majority of specified depression symptoms. There are minor wording differences in the questions in the adult and adolescent MDE modules. Therefore, data from youths aged 12 to 17 were not combined with data from persons aged 18 or older to produce an estimate for those aged 12 or older.

<sup>9</sup> For details, see Section B of the "2011-2012 NSDUH: Guide to State Tables and Summary of Small Area Estimation Methodology" at <http://www.samhsa.gov/data/NSDUH/2k12State/NSDUHsae2012/Index.aspx>.

<sup>10</sup> Serious mental illness (SMI) is defined as having a diagnosable mental, behavioral, or emotional disorder, other than a developmental or substance use disorder, that met the criteria found in the 4th edition of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-IV)* and resulted in serious functional impairment.

<sup>11</sup> Any mental illness (AMI) is defined as having a diagnosable mental, behavioral, or emotional disorder, other than a developmental or substance use disorder, that met the criteria found in the 4th edition of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-IV)*.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2011 (SMI and AMI Estimates Revised October 2013) and 2012.

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**Table 32 Selected Drug Use, Perceptions of Great Risk, Average Annual Rates of First Use of Marijuana, Past Year Substance Dependence or Abuse, Needing But Not Receiving Treatment, and Past Year Mental Health Measures in Georgia, by Age Group: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2011-2012 NSDUHs**

Measure	12+	12-17	18-25	26+	18+
<b>ILLCIT DRUGS</b>					
Past Month Illicit Drug Use <sup>1</sup>	7.43	9.66	18.52	5.14	7.17
Past Year Marijuana Use	9.74	12.52	26.12	6.44	9.42
Past Month Marijuana Use	5.96	7.20	16.65	3.88	5.82
Past Month Use of Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana <sup>1</sup>	3.01	4.02	6.22	2.30	2.89
Past Year Cocaine Use	1.57	0.64	3.29	1.38	1.67
Past Year Nonmedical Pain Reliever Use	4.12	5.26	8.85	3.12	3.99
Perception of Great Risk of Smoking Marijuana Once a Month	35.80	33.03	20.73	38.90	36.12
Average Annual Rate of First Use of Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	1.73	5.63	5.98	0.16	1.03
<b>ALCOHOL</b>					
Past Month Alcohol Use	46.71	10.87	52.73	50.50	50.84
Past Month Binge Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>	19.42	6.45	31.97	18.94	20.92
Perception of Great Risk of Drinking Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	43.28	43.40	37.64	44.28	43.26
Past Month Alcohol Use (Persons Aged 12 to 20)	19.69 <sup>4</sup>	--	--	--	--
Past Month Binge Alcohol Use (Persons Aged 12 to 20) <sup>3</sup>	12.05 <sup>4</sup>	--	--	--	--
<b>TOBACCO PRODUCTS</b>					
Past Month Tobacco Product Use <sup>5</sup>	26.53	10.27	36.28	27.00	28.41
Past Month Cigarette Use	21.05	8.12	30.86	21.06	22.54
Perception of Great Risk of Smoking One or More Packs of Cigarettes per Day	71.24	66.16	66.33	72.81	71.83
<b>PAST YEAR DEPENDENCE, ABUSE, AND TREATMENT<sup>6</sup></b>					
Illicit Drug Dependence <sup>1</sup>	1.64	1.97	4.44	1.10	1.60
Illicit Drug Dependence or Abuse <sup>1</sup>	2.56	3.79	6.76	1.64	2.42
Alcohol Dependence	2.75	1.14	4.54	2.65	2.93
Alcohol Dependence or Abuse	5.27	2.98	11.66	4.44	5.53
Alcohol or Illicit Drug Dependence or Abuse <sup>1</sup>	7.06	5.88	16.39	5.56	7.20
Needing But Not Receiving Treatment for Illicit Drug Use <sup>1,7</sup>	2.26	3.64	5.92	1.41	2.10
Needing But Not Receiving Treatment for Alcohol Use <sup>7</sup>	5.15	2.89	11.29	4.36	5.41
<b>PAST YEAR MENTAL HEALTH</b>					
Had at Least One Major Depressive Episode <sup>8,9</sup>	--	8.43	8.08	6.94	7.12
Serious Mental Illness <sup>9,10</sup>	--	--	3.86	3.62	3.66
Any Mental Illness <sup>9,11</sup>	--	--	17.63	19.24	18.99
Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide	--	--	6.69	2.96	3.53

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<sup>2</sup> Average annual marijuana initiation rate =  $100 * \{ [X_1 \div (0.5 * X_1 + X_2)] \div 2 \}$ , where  $X_1$  is the number of marijuana initiates in the past 24 months and  $X_2$  is the number of persons who never used marijuana. Both of the computation components,  $X_1$  and  $X_2$ , are based on a survey-weighted hierarchical Bayes estimation approach. Note that the age group is based on a respondent's age at the time of the interview, not his or her age at first use.

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