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Table 1 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 the United States, by Age Group: Estimated Numbers (in Thousands), Annual Averages Based on 2012-2013 NSDUHs

Measure	12+	12-17	18-25	26+	18+
ILLICIT DRUGS					
Past Month Illicit Drug Use ¹	24,218	2,287	7,436	14,495	21,931
Past Year Marijuana Use	32,231	3,355	10,944	17,933	28,877
Past Month Marijuana Use	19,332	1,781	6,560	10,991	17,551
Past Month Use of Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ¹	8,774	837	2,386	5,551	7,937
Past Year Cocaine Use	4,427	156	1,572	2,699	4,271
Past Year Nonmedical Pain Reliever Use	11,786	1,245	3,284	7,257	10,541
Perception of Great Risk of Smoking Marijuana Once a Month	77,132	6,312	5,484	65,337	70,820
Average Annual Number of Marijuana Initiates ²	2,857	1,268	1,348	240	1,588
ALCOHOL					
Past Month Alcohol Use	136,188	3,047	20,783	112,358	133,141
Past Month Binge Alcohol Use ³	59,876	1,678	13,424	44,774	58,199
Perception of Great Risk of Drinking Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	109,291	9,802	11,735	87,754	99,489
Past Month Alcohol Use (Individuals Aged 12 to 20)	8,973 ⁴	--	--	--	--
Past Month Binge Alcohol Use (Individuals Aged 12 to 20) ³	5,626 ⁴	--	--	--	--
TOBACCO PRODUCTS					
Past Month Tobacco Product Use ⁵	68,182	2,052	13,024	53,106	66,131
Past Month Cigarette Use	56,648	1,516	10,832	44,300	55,132
Perception of Great Risk of Smoking One or More Packs of Cigarettes per Day	186,092	16,183	23,006	146,903	169,909
PAST YEAR DEPENDENCE, ABUSE, AND TREATMENT⁶					
Illicit Drug Dependence ¹	4,986	489	1,865	2,632	4,497
Illicit Drug Dependence or Abuse ¹	7,082	936	2,632	3,514	6,146
Alcohol Dependence	8,312	286	2,001	6,025	8,026
Alcohol Dependence or Abuse	17,506	776	4,742	11,988	16,731
Alcohol or Illicit Drug Dependence or Abuse ¹	21,873	1,410	6,275	14,189	20,464
Needing But Not Receiving Treatment for Illicit Drug Use ^{1,7}	6,316	869	2,407	3,041	5,448
Needing But Not Receiving Treatment for Alcohol Use ⁷	16,714	738	4,629	11,348	15,976
PAST YEAR MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES					
Had at Least One Major Depressive Episode ^{8,9}	--	2,457	3,058	12,932	15,989
Serious Mental Illness ^{9,10}	--	--	1,446	8,347	9,793
Any Mental Illness ^{9,10}	--	--	6,764	37,014	43,778
Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide	--	--	2,543	6,652	9,196

-- Not available.

NOTE: Numbers in this table are based on national design-based estimates.

¹ 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.

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

³ 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.

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

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

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

⁷ 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).

⁸ 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 adults aged 18 or older to produce an estimate for those aged 12 or older.

⁹ 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/population-data-nsduh/reports?tab=33>.

¹⁰ Mental Illness is defined as having a diagnosable mental, behavioral, or emotional disorder, other than a developmental or substance use disorder, assessed by the Mental Health Surveillance Study (MHSS) *Structured Clinical Interview for the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders—Fourth Edition—Research Version—Axis I Disorders (MHSS-SCID)*, which is based on the 4th edition of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-IV)*. Three categories of mental illness severity are defined based on the level of functional impairment: mild mental illness, moderate mental illness, and serious mental illness (SMI). Any mental illness (AMI) includes individuals in any of the three categories.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2012 and 2013.

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Table 2 Selected Drug Use, Perceptions of Great Risk, Average Annual Incidence Estimates of First Use of Marijuana, Past Year Substance Dependence or Abuse, Needing But Not Receiving Treatment, and Past Year Mental Health Measures in the *United States*, by Age Group: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2012-2013 NSDUHs

Measure	12+	12-17	18-25	26+	18+
ILLICIT DRUGS					
Past Month Illicit Drug Use ¹	9.27	9.18	21.44	7.19	9.28
Past Year Marijuana Use	12.34	13.47	31.55	8.89	12.22
Past Month Marijuana Use	7.40	7.15	18.91	5.45	7.43
Past Month Use of Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ¹	3.36	3.36	6.88	2.75	3.36
Past Year Cocaine Use	1.69	0.63	4.53	1.34	1.81
Past Year Nonmedical Pain Reliever Use	4.51	5.00	9.47	3.60	4.46
Perception of Great Risk of Smoking Marijuana Once a Month	29.50	25.34	15.81	32.40	29.94
Average Annual Incidence Estimates of First Use of Marijuana ²	1.89	5.76	7.50	0.22	1.23
ALCOHOL					
Past Month Alcohol Use	52.13	12.23	59.91	55.73	56.34
Past Month Binge Alcohol Use ³	22.92	6.73	38.70	22.21	24.63
Perception of Great Risk of Drinking Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	41.83	39.35	33.83	43.52	42.09
Past Month Alcohol Use (Individuals Aged 12 to 20)	23.52 ⁴	--	--	--	--
Past Month Binge Alcohol Use (Individuals Aged 12 to 20) ³	14.75 ⁴	--	--	--	--
TOBACCO PRODUCTS					
Past Month Tobacco Product Use ⁵	26.10	8.24	37.55	26.34	27.99
Past Month Cigarette Use	21.69	6.08	31.23	21.97	23.33
Perception of Great Risk of Smoking One or More Packs of Cigarettes per Day	71.24	64.96	66.32	72.86	71.90
PAST YEAR DEPENDENCE, ABUSE, AND TREATMENT⁶					
Illicit Drug Dependence ¹	1.91	1.96	5.38	1.31	1.90
Illicit Drug Dependence or Abuse ¹	2.71	3.76	7.59	1.74	2.60
Alcohol Dependence	3.18	1.15	5.77	2.99	3.40
Alcohol Dependence or Abuse	6.70	3.11	13.67	5.95	7.08
Alcohol or Illicit Drug Dependence or Abuse ¹	8.37	5.66	18.09	7.04	8.66
Needing But Not Receiving Treatment for Illicit Drug Use ^{1,7}	2.42	3.49	6.94	1.51	2.31
Needing But Not Receiving Treatment for Alcohol Use ⁷	6.40	2.96	13.34	5.63	6.76
PAST YEAR MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES					
Had at Least One Major Depressive Episode ^{8,9}	--	9.86	8.81	6.41	6.77
Serious Mental Illness ^{9,10}	--	--	4.17	4.14	4.14
Any Mental Illness ^{9,10}	--	--	19.50	18.36	18.53
Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide	--	--	7.33	3.30	3.89

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² Average annual initiation of marijuana (%) = $100 * \{ [X_1 \div (0.5 * X_1 + X_2)] \div 2 \}$, where X_1 is the number of marijuana initiates in the past 24 months and X_2 is the number of individuals 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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