

Table 4.1D 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, 2017 and 2018

Demographic Characteristic	Number of Past Year Initiates (1,000s)		Percentage of Past Year Initiates		Percentage of Past Year Initiates among Persons At Risk for Initiation		Percentage of Past Year Initiates among Past Year Users	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
TOTAL	117	103	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.07	0.28	0.25
AGE GROUP								
12-25	87	83	0.15	0.14	0.22	0.20	0.52	0.55
12-17	52	56	0.21	0.22	0.23	0.25	1.32	1.45
12-13	14	14	0.18	0.18	0.19	0.18	*	*
14-15	32	39	0.37	0.45	0.40	0.48	2.44	2.71
16-17	41	41	0.44	0.45	0.56	0.57	1.52	1.65
18 or Older	107	90	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.07	0.27	0.22
18-25	73	64	0.21	0.19	0.41	0.35	0.56	0.54
18-20	63	54	0.43	0.37	0.69	0.60	1.10	1.02
21-25	44	39	0.20	0.18	0.43	0.39	0.54	0.53
26 or Older	68	61	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.05	0.26	0.21
GENDER								
Male	75	69	0.06	0.05	0.11	0.10	0.31	0.28
Female	86	75	0.06	0.05	0.10	0.09	0.48	0.40
GENDER/AGE GROUP								
Male 12-17	35	35	0.27	0.28	0.31	0.31	1.81	1.94
Female 12-17	38	42	0.31	0.34	0.34	0.38	1.88	1.99

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Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2017 and 2018.

Table 4.1P 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, 2018 Versus 2017

Demographic Characteristic	Number of Past Year Initiates (1,000s)		Percentage of Past Year Initiates		Percentage of Past Year Initiates among Persons At Risk for Initiation		Percentage of Past Year Initiates among Past Year Users	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
TOTAL	da		0.9483		0.9237		0.3125	
AGE GROUP								
12-25	da		0.7221		0.9204		0.6767	
12-17	da		0.0688		0.0821		0.0313	
12-13	da		0.6966		0.7063		*	
14-15	da		0.2090		0.1972		0.5541	
16-17	da		0.2073		0.2809		0.0558	
18 or Older	da		0.3750		0.3880		0.0978	
18-25	da		0.3110		0.1905		0.3153	
18-20	da		0.1995		0.2631		0.0849	
21-25	da		0.7788		0.5234		0.8975	
26 or Older	da		0.9549		0.9797		0.5717	
GENDER								
Male	da		0.8438		0.8035		0.7481	
Female	da		0.9287		0.9226		0.2238	
GENDER/AGE GROUP								
Male 12-17	da		0.3192		0.3436		0.3126	
Female 12-17	da		0.1138		0.1299		0.0396	

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Table 4.2D 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, 2017 and 2018

Demographic Characteristic	Number of Past Year Initiates (1,000s)		Percentage of Past Year Initiates		Percentage of Past Year Initiates among Persons At Risk for Initiation		Percentage of Past Year Initiates among Past Year Users	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
TOTAL	80	89	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.07	0.14	0.15
AGE GROUP								
12-25	74	79	0.12	0.13	0.18	0.18	0.57	0.67
12-17	37	38	0.15	0.15	0.16	0.16	1.85	2.12
12-13	9	10	0.12	0.13	0.12	0.13	*	*
14-15	21	23	0.24	0.27	0.26	0.29	3.31	3.84
16-17	28	29	0.32	0.33	0.37	0.38	2.22	2.63
18 or Older	69	77	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.08	0.12	0.14
18-25	61	65	0.18	0.19	0.33	0.33	0.56	0.65
18-20	55	56	0.40	0.40	0.58	0.56	1.39	1.46
21-25	39	36	0.17	0.17	0.38	0.34	0.49	0.54
26 or Older	29	29	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.06
GENDER								
Male	59	63	0.05	0.05	0.12	0.12	0.19	0.20
Female	54	57	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.08	0.21	0.22
GENDER/AGE GROUP								
Male 12-17	26	25	0.21	0.20	0.23	0.22	2.43	2.86
Female 12-17	27	28	0.22	0.23	0.24	0.24	2.75	3.00

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Table 4.2P 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, 2018 Versus 2017

Demographic Characteristic	Number of Past Year Initiates (1,000s)		Percentage of Past Year Initiates		Percentage of Past Year Initiates among Persons At Risk for Initiation		Percentage of Past Year Initiates among Past Year Users	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
TOTAL	da		0.4695		0.2184		0.7261	
AGE GROUP								
12-25	da		0.7420		0.3511		0.1070	
12-17	da		0.5410		0.4655		0.2312	
12-13	da		0.6064		0.5971		*	
14-15	da		0.6645		0.6440		0.9564	
16-17	da		0.7921		0.6452		0.1739	
18 or Older	da		0.6399		0.3485		0.8323	
18-25	da		0.9892		0.3837		0.1639	
18-20	da		0.5193		0.2903		0.5086	
21-25	da		0.5306		0.9496		0.1897	
26 or Older	da		0.4609		0.4029		0.4605	
GENDER								
Male	da		0.3135		0.1481		0.6095	
Female	da		0.9677		0.7878		0.9797	
GENDER/AGE GROUP								
Male 12-17	da		0.2144		0.1844		0.9091	
Female 12-17	da		0.7354		0.7966		0.0821	

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Table 4.3D 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, 2017 and 2018

Demographic Characteristic	Number of Past Year Initiates (1,000s)		Percentage of Past Year Initiates		Percentage of Past Year Initiates among Persons At Risk for Initiation		Percentage of Past Year Initiates among Past Year Users	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
TOTAL	136	129	0.05	0.05	0.24	0.23	0.08	0.07
AGE GROUP								
12-25	114	119	0.19	0.20	0.40	0.38	0.35	0.39
12-17	66	76	0.26	0.30	0.32	0.36	0.96	1.12
12-13	24	23	0.31	0.29	0.32	0.31	3.83	3.79
14-15	43	50	0.49	0.56	0.56	0.64	1.77	1.92
16-17	56	56	0.59	0.60	0.84	0.81	1.29	1.38
18 or Older	118	94	0.05	0.04	0.32	0.26	0.07	0.05
18-25	95	86	0.28	0.25	0.98	0.81	0.37	0.35
18-20	80	68	0.54	0.46	1.17	0.96	0.88	0.78
21-25	66	60	0.28	0.28	1.65	1.48	0.34	0.34
26 or Older	38	16	0.02	0.01	0.14	0.06	0.03	0.01
GENDER								
Male	95	83	0.07	0.06	0.38	0.33	0.11	0.09
Female	91	89	0.07	0.06	0.29	0.28	0.10	0.10
GENDER/AGE GROUP								
Male 12-17	48	47	0.38	0.37	0.45	0.44	1.45	1.53
Female 12-17	49	55	0.40	0.45	0.49	0.53	1.44	1.51

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Table 4.3P 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, 2018 Versus 2017

Demographic Characteristic	Number of Past Year Initiates (1,000s)		Percentage of Past Year Initiates		Percentage of Past Year Initiates among Persons At Risk for Initiation		Percentage of Past Year Initiates among Past Year Users	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
TOTAL	da		0.7196		0.6854		0.7817	
AGE GROUP								
12-25	da		0.6618		0.7188		0.2685	
12-17	da		0.5991		0.8119		0.0299	
12-13	da		0.3002		0.3115		0.7354	
14-15	da		0.1379		0.1575		0.1297	
16-17	da		0.9935		0.4855		0.1579	
18 or Older	da		0.4899		0.4905		0.5150	
18-25	da		0.9006		0.3083		0.7042	
18-20	da		0.7617		0.2434		0.9094	
21-25	da		0.7789		0.8653		0.7491	
26 or Older	da		0.0496		0.0525		0.0496	
GENDER								
Male	da		0.8086		0.9357		0.8355	
Female	da		0.7727		0.6269		0.8420	
GENDER/AGE GROUP								
Male 12-17	da		0.5736		0.5815		0.2406	
Female 12-17	da		0.8408		0.8240		0.0652	

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