

**Table 4.1B Past Year Initiation of Marijuana Use: Among People Aged 12 or Older, among People Aged 12 or Older at Risk for Initiation of Marijuana Use, and among Past Year Marijuana Users Aged 12 or Older; by Demographic Characteristics, Numbers in Thousands and Percentages, 2019 and 2020**

Demographic Characteristic	Number of Past Year Initiates (1,000s)		Percentage of Past Year Initiates among People Aged 12 or Older		Percentage of Past Year Initiates among People at Risk for Initiation		Percentage of Past Year Initiates among Past Year Users	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
<b>TOTAL</b>	3,478	2,839	1.3	1.0	2.3	1.9	7.2	5.7
<b>AGE GROUP</b>								
12-25	2,590	2,175	4.4	3.7	6.5	5.3	17.0	15.4
12-17	1,351	1,029	5.4	4.1	6.1	4.5	41.1	40.6
12-13	128	87	1.6	1.0	1.6	1.0	63.8	*
14-15	515	469	6.1	5.4	6.6	5.8	51.9	52.3
16-17	707	473	8.6	6.0	11.0	7.3	33.8	31.0
18 or Older	2,127	1,810	0.8	0.7	1.6	1.4	4.7	3.8
18-25	1,240	1,146	3.7	3.4	7.1	6.4	10.4	9.9
18-20	766	713	5.8	5.7	9.2	8.6	17.4	18.8
21-25	474	433	2.3	2.1	5.1	4.4	6.3	5.6
26 or Older	887	664	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.6	2.7	1.9
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	1,555	1,204	1.2	0.9	2.3	1.7	5.7	4.5
Female	1,923	1,635	1.4	1.1	2.3	2.0	9.1	7.2
<b>GENDER/AGE GROUP</b>								
Male 12-17	626	466	4.9	3.7	5.5	4.0	38.0	38.7
Female 12-17	724	563	5.9	4.6	6.6	5.0	44.3	42.5

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Definitions: Measures and terms are defined in Appendix A.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2019 and Quarters 1 and 4, 2020.

**Table 4.2B Past Year Initiation of Cigarette Use: Among People Aged 12 or Older, among People Aged 12 or Older at Risk for Initiation of Cigarette Use, and among Past Year Cigarette Users Aged 12 or Older; by Demographic Characteristics, Numbers in Thousands and Percentages, 2019 and 2020**

Demographic Characteristic	Number of Past Year Initiates (1,000s)		Percentage of Past Year Initiates among People Aged 12 or Older		Percentage of Past Year Initiates among People at Risk for Initiation		Percentage of Past Year Initiates among Past Year Users	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
<b>TOTAL</b>	1,595	<i>1,264</i>	0.6	<i>0.5</i>	1.3	<i>1.0</i>	2.9	2.5
<b>AGE GROUP</b>								
12-25	1,505	<i>1,137</i>	2.6	<i>1.9</i>	3.5	2.5	15.0	<i>13.8</i>
12-17	541	<i>385</i>	2.2	<i>1.5</i>	2.3	<i>1.6</i>	40.6	<i>39.8</i>
12-13	71	<i>26</i>	0.9	<i>0.3</i>	0.9	<i>0.3</i>	*	*
14-15	167	<i>130</i>	2.0	<i>1.5</i>	2.1	<i>1.6</i>	45.5	*
16-17	304	<i>229</i>	3.7	<i>2.9</i>	4.2	<i>3.2</i>	36.3	<i>39.1</i>
18 or Older	1,054	<i>879</i>	0.4	<i>0.3</i>	1.0	<i>0.8</i>	1.9	<i>1.8</i>
18-25	964	<i>752</i>	2.9	<i>2.2</i>	4.8	<i>3.5</i>	11.1	<i>10.4</i>
18-20	672	<i>452</i>	5.1	<i>3.6</i>	6.9	<i>4.8</i>	24.6	<i>21.9</i>
21-25	292	<i>300</i>	1.4	<i>1.4</i>	2.8	<i>2.5</i>	4.9	<i>5.8</i>
26 or Older	90	<i>127</i>	0.0	<i>0.1</i>	0.1	<i>0.1</i>	0.2	<i>0.3</i>
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	863	<i>590</i>	0.6	<i>0.4</i>	1.6	<i>1.0</i>	2.9	<i>2.1</i>
Female	732	<i>674</i>	0.5	<i>0.5</i>	1.0	<i>0.9</i>	2.9	<i>2.9</i>
<b>GENDER/AGE GROUP</b>								
Male 12-17	276	<i>206</i>	2.2	<i>1.6</i>	2.4	<i>1.7</i>	38.5	*
Female 12-17	265	<i>179</i>	2.2	<i>1.5</i>	2.3	<i>1.5</i>	43.0	<i>40.9</i>

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**Table 4.3B Past Year Initiation of Alcohol Use: Among People Aged 12 or Older, among People Aged 12 or Older at Risk for Initiation of Alcohol Use, and among Past Year Alcohol Users Aged 12 or Older; by Demographic Characteristics, Numbers in Thousands and Percentages, 2019 and 2020**

Demographic Characteristic	Number of Past Year Initiates (1,000s)		Percentage of Past Year Initiates among People Aged 12 or Older		Percentage of Past Year Initiates among People at Risk for Initiation		Percentage of Past Year Initiates among Past Year Users	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
<b>TOTAL</b>	4,879	4,076	1.8	1.5	8.2	6.7	2.7	2.3
<b>AGE GROUP</b>								
12-25	4,673	3,901	8.0	6.7	15.6	12.4	15.8	14.0
12-17	2,259	1,817	9.1	7.3	11.0	8.6	42.8	39.2
12-13	253	240	3.1	2.8	3.3	3.0	59.0	*
14-15	881	640	10.4	7.4	12.1	8.6	54.3	42.3
16-17	1,125	936	13.6	11.9	20.2	16.9	34.9	34.3
18 or Older	2,620	2,260	1.0	0.9	6.8	5.7	1.5	1.3
18-25	2,415	2,084	7.2	6.2	25.3	20.2	9.9	9.0
18-20	1,448	1,105	11.0	8.9	23.5	17.6	19.3	17.1
21-25	966	979	4.7	4.7	28.7	24.2	5.8	5.8
26 or Older	205	176	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.1
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	2,350	1,689	1.8	1.3	9.1	6.1	2.6	1.9
Female	2,529	2,388	1.8	1.7	7.6	7.2	2.8	2.7
<b>GENDER/AGE GROUP</b>								
Male 12-17	1,050	709	8.3	5.6	10.0	6.6	43.4	33.5
Female 12-17	1,209	1,108	9.9	9.0	12.1	10.8	42.4	44.1

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