

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, 2010 and 2011

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	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
TOTAL	107	115	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.08	0.28	0.30
AGE								
12-25	73	80	0.12	0.13	0.21	0.22	0.41	0.44
12-17	53	52	0.22	0.21	0.27	0.26	0.96	0.88
12-13	24	22	0.30	0.27	0.33	0.29	2.56	2.89
14-15	35	34	0.40	0.38	0.49	0.46	1.68	1.61
16-17	36	36	0.41	0.40	0.59	0.57	1.22	1.12
18-25	51	60	0.15	0.18	0.33	0.38	0.41	0.47
18-20	48	57	0.33	0.38	0.62	0.71	0.81	0.89
21-25	25	30	0.12	0.14	0.29	0.34	0.36	0.43
26 or Older	77	73	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.07	0.34	0.34
GENDER								
Male	72	62	0.06	0.05	0.12	0.10	0.32	0.28
Female	83	95	0.06	0.07	0.11	0.12	0.49	0.57
GENDER/AGE								
Male 12-17	38	37	0.30	0.29	0.38	0.36	1.38	1.25
Female 12-17	39	40	0.33	0.33	0.41	0.40	1.41	1.39

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Some 2010 estimates may differ from previously published estimates due to updates (see Section B.3 in Appendix B of the *Results from the 2011 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: National Findings*).

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.

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Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2010 and 2011.

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, 2011 Versus 2010

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	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
TOTAL	N/A		0.7225		0.8125		0.3185	
AGE								
12-25	N/A		0.1500		0.2541		0.0702	
12-17	N/A		0.9181		0.9784		0.4081	
12-13	N/A		0.0775		0.0722		0.7494	
14-15	N/A		0.5918		0.7121		0.3419	
16-17	N/A		0.5412		0.4948		0.4665	
18-25	N/A		0.0658		0.1082		0.0555	
18-20	N/A		0.1399		0.2535		0.1925	
21-25	N/A		0.1934		0.2129		0.1542	
26 or Older	N/A		0.3647		0.3580		0.4617	
GENDER								
Male	N/A		0.3895		0.2632		0.7457	
Female	N/A		0.2980		0.2707		0.1628	
GENDER/AGE								
Male 12-17	N/A		0.5980		0.6272		0.7409	
Female 12-17	N/A		0.5314		0.6305		0.1482	

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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, 2010 and 2011

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	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
TOTAL	93	97	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.31	0.33
AGE								
12-25	71	79	0.12	0.13	0.18	0.20	0.48	0.51
12-17	51	53	0.21	0.21	0.24	0.24	1.15	1.17
12-13	17	16	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.21	4.30	5.24
14-15	34	35	0.40	0.39	0.44	0.43	2.14	2.10
16-17	36	37	0.41	0.41	0.53	0.55	1.37	1.34
18-25	51	61	0.15	0.18	0.29	0.35	0.47	0.54
18-20	46	57	0.31	0.38	0.54	0.66	0.88	0.99
21-25	26	26	0.12	0.13	0.26	0.27	0.44	0.44
26 or Older	60	49	0.03	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.38	0.31
GENDER								
Male	66	61	0.05	0.05	0.10	0.09	0.37	0.34
Female	66	74	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.09	0.57	0.61
GENDER/AGE								
Male 12-17	36	37	0.29	0.29	0.34	0.34	1.54	1.52
Female 12-17	32	37	0.27	0.30	0.31	0.34	1.72	1.79

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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, 2011 Versus 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	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
TOTAL	N/A		0.2874		0.3232		0.2954	
AGE								
12-25	N/A		0.0441		0.0465		0.0880	
12-17	N/A		0.3707		0.3508		0.4115	
12-13	N/A		0.6791		0.6994		0.3041	
14-15	N/A		0.3407		0.3667		0.2149	
16-17	N/A		0.6560		0.6157		0.6891	
18-25	N/A		0.0707		0.0680		0.1229	
18-20	N/A		0.0396		0.0405		0.1234	
21-25	N/A		0.7071		0.7006		0.7370	
26 or Older	N/A		0.3748		0.3668		0.4008	
GENDER								
Male	N/A		0.8068		0.9720		0.7333	
Female	N/A		0.2336		0.2062		0.3107	
GENDER/AGE								
Male 12-17	N/A		0.5453		0.5220		0.5915	
Female 12-17	N/A		0.4696		0.4558		0.5178	

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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, 2010 and 2011

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	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
TOTAL	81	86	0.03	0.03	0.09	0.09	0.12	0.13
AGE								
12-25	72	76	0.12	0.13	0.21	0.21	0.38	0.41
12-17	47	46	0.19	0.18	0.23	0.22	1.09	1.11
12-13	17	18	0.21	0.23	0.22	0.24	3.77	4.46
14-15	28	27	0.33	0.31	0.38	0.36	1.94	2.23
16-17	37	34	0.42	0.38	0.58	0.52	1.42	1.37
18-25	54	59	0.16	0.17	0.38	0.40	0.36	0.40
18-20	51	56	0.34	0.36	0.68	0.67	0.76	0.83
21-25	22	26	0.11	0.12	0.31	0.34	0.24	0.28
26 or Older	24	25	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05
GENDER								
Male	57	63	0.05	0.05	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.17
Female	54	56	0.04	0.04	0.10	0.10	0.18	0.18
GENDER/AGE								
Male 12-17	34	34	0.27	0.27	0.33	0.32	1.53	1.58
Female 12-17	33	31	0.28	0.25	0.33	0.29	1.56	1.61

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	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
TOTAL	N/A		0.6856		0.2332		0.7028	
AGE								
12-25	N/A		0.7109		0.3505		0.6232	
12-17	N/A		0.2775		0.1888		0.6724	
12-13	N/A		0.6531		0.6106		0.2345	
14-15	N/A		0.0407		0.0238		0.9548	
16-17	N/A		0.8447		0.9752		0.6147	
18-25	N/A		0.7122		0.9082		0.4766	
18-20	N/A		0.6565		0.8144		0.3587	
21-25	N/A		0.7639		0.8699		0.6786	
26 or Older	N/A		0.8555		0.7778		0.9200	
GENDER								
Male	N/A		0.5332		0.2452		0.9638	
Female	N/A		0.9441		0.6236		0.5574	
GENDER/AGE								
Male 12-17	N/A		0.5585		0.5005		0.9822	
Female 12-17	N/A		0.3564		0.2430		0.5303	

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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, 2010 and 2011

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	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
TOTAL	131	124	0.05	0.05	0.27	0.26	0.08	0.07
AGE								
12-25	98	106	0.17	0.18	0.37	0.37	0.29	0.33
12-17	62	69	0.25	0.28	0.34	0.36	0.74	0.84
12-13	27	27	0.33	0.32	0.36	0.35	2.78	2.92
14-15	42	45	0.48	0.48	0.61	0.61	1.31	1.47
16-17	47	51	0.50	0.56	0.82	0.89	0.97	1.05
18-25	79	80	0.23	0.23	0.95	0.93	0.29	0.30
18-20	67	70	0.44	0.46	1.18	1.16	0.61	0.69
21-25	53	47	0.24	0.22	1.70	1.50	0.29	0.26
26 or Older	76	32	0.04	0.02	0.31	0.13	0.06	0.02
GENDER								
Male	97	82	0.08	0.07	0.47	0.42	0.12	0.10
Female	82	85	0.06	0.06	0.30	0.30	0.10	0.10
GENDER/AGE								
Male 12-17	46	49	0.37	0.38	0.49	0.50	1.12	1.22
Female 12-17	44	48	0.37	0.39	0.49	0.51	1.07	1.13

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	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
TOTAL	N/A		0.7894		0.5317		0.8619	
AGE								
12-25	N/A		0.7575		0.3829		0.2480	
12-17	N/A		0.3965		0.6843		0.0426	
12-13	N/A		0.9781		0.9595		0.1210	
14-15	N/A		0.8063		0.3973		0.0709	
16-17	N/A		0.2317		0.3173		0.2372	
18-25	N/A		0.6247		0.0572		0.9200	
18-20	N/A		0.4303		0.0220		0.8738	
21-25	N/A		0.6963		0.9487		0.6103	
26 or Older	N/A		0.2929		0.2924		0.2919	
GENDER								
Male	N/A		0.7049		0.7027		0.6753	
Female	N/A		0.9834		0.6546		0.8341	
GENDER/AGE								
Male 12-17	N/A		0.3391		0.4622		0.0863	
Female 12-17	N/A		0.8305		0.8493		0.2637	

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