

Table 4.23D 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, 2003 and 2004

Demographic Characteristic	NUMBER OF PAST YEAR INITIATES (1,000s) ¹		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG TOTAL POPULATION ¹		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PERSONS AT RISK FOR INITIATION ^{1,2}		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PAST YEAR USERS ¹	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	100	99	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.08	0.29	0.28
AGE								
12-17	54	53	0.20	0.20	0.27	0.26	0.80	0.86
12-13	25	23	0.28	0.27	0.32	0.31	2.32	2.44
14-15	33	33	0.39	0.36	0.50	0.47	1.47	1.50
16-17	36	32	0.40	0.37	0.64	0.59	1.08	1.05
18-25	40	42	0.12	0.13	0.29	0.29	0.35	0.38
18-20	34	37	0.26	0.28	0.56	0.59	0.63	0.71
21-25	22	21	0.11	0.10	0.29	0.26	0.36	0.34
26 or Older	69	77	0.04	0.04	0.07	0.08	0.37	0.40
GENDER								
Male	56	59	0.05	0.05	0.10	0.10	0.29	0.30
Female	79	81	0.06	0.07	0.11	0.11	0.50	0.52
GENDER/AGE								
Male 12-17	37	35	0.28	0.26	0.37	0.34	1.11	1.12
Female 12-17	39	38	0.31	0.30	0.40	0.38	1.19	1.26

*Low precision, no estimate reported.

NOTE: Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically.

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² At Risk for Initiation is defined as persons who did not use the substance(s) in their lifetime or used the substance(s) for the first time in the past year.

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Table 4.23P 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, 2004 Versus 2003

Demographic Characteristic	NUMBER OF PAST YEAR INITIATES (1,000s) ¹		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG TOTAL POPULATION ¹		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PERSONS AT RISK FOR INITIATION ^{1,2}		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PAST YEAR USERS ¹	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	N/A		0.3797		0.5239		0.1961	
AGE								
12-17	N/A		0.2190		0.2017		0.6367	
12-13	N/A		0.4221		0.4089		0.2290	
14-15	N/A		0.7040		0.6849		0.8603	
16-17	N/A		0.2799		0.2723		0.7308	
18-25	N/A		0.2452		0.5106		0.1455	
18-20	N/A		0.1103		0.2888		0.0510	
21-25	N/A		0.8747		0.6982		0.9617	
26 or Older	N/A		0.1460		0.1585		0.1099	
GENDER								
Male	N/A		0.8018		0.9018		0.5938	
Female	N/A		0.3694		0.4951		0.2118	
GENDER/AGE								
Male 12-17	N/A		0.4155		0.4086		0.9616	
Female 12-17	N/A		0.3597		0.3213		0.5213	

*Low precision, no estimate reported.

N/A: Not applicable.

NOTE: Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically.

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Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003 and 2004.

Table 4.24D 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, 2003 and 2004

Demographic Characteristic	NUMBER OF PAST YEAR INITIATES (1,000s) ¹		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG TOTAL POPULATION ¹		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PERSONS AT RISK FOR INITIATION ^{1,2}		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PAST YEAR USERS ¹	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	70	82	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.06	0.28	0.34
AGE								
12-17	46	47	0.18	0.18	0.21	0.21	0.99	1.02
12-13	13	16	0.16	0.19	0.16	0.19	4.07	3.91
14-15	28	29	0.32	0.33	0.37	0.37	1.75	1.88
16-17	36	33	0.42	0.39	0.58	0.54	1.30	1.26
18-25	38	45	0.12	0.14	0.24	0.28	0.39	0.49
18-20	33	43	0.26	0.32	0.48	0.58	0.72	0.94
21-25	20	17	0.10	0.08	0.22	0.19	0.39	0.34
26 or Older	30	47	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.23	0.37
GENDER								
Male	52	45	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.07	0.34	0.31
Female	48	64	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.47	0.65
GENDER/AGE								
Male 12-17	31	32	0.24	0.24	0.28	0.28	1.31	1.39
Female 12-17	34	33	0.27	0.26	0.32	0.30	1.49	1.56

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Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003 and 2004.

Table 4.24P 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, 2004 Versus 2003

Demographic Characteristic	NUMBER OF PAST YEAR INITIATES (1,000s) ¹		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG TOTAL POPULATION ¹		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PERSONS AT RISK FOR INITIATION ^{1,2}		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PAST YEAR USERS ¹	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	N/A		0.1703		0.2299		0.1409	
AGE								
12-17	N/A		0.7276		0.8424		0.2145	
12-13	N/A		0.2201		0.2212		0.6760	
14-15	N/A		0.8440		0.9543		0.1751	
16-17	N/A		0.7419		0.6300		0.9036	
18-25	N/A		0.5103		0.7318		0.3290	
18-20	N/A		0.1078		0.2304		0.0493	
21-25	N/A		0.1582		0.1287		0.1926	
26 or Older	N/A		0.1200		0.1227		0.0898	
GENDER								
Male	N/A		0.7351		0.7020		0.8457	
Female	N/A		0.0355		0.0568		0.0305	
GENDER/AGE								
Male 12-17	N/A		0.8155		0.8601		0.4772	
Female 12-17	N/A		0.7936		0.9198		0.2961	

*Low precision, no estimate reported.

N/A: Not applicable.

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Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003 and 2004.

Table 4.25D 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, 2003 and 2004

Demographic Characteristic	NUMBER OF PAST YEAR INITIATES (1,000s) ¹		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG TOTAL POPULATION ¹		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PERSONS AT RISK FOR INITIATION ^{1,2}		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PAST YEAR USERS ¹	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	71	72	0.03	0.03	0.10	0.09	0.11	0.11
AGE								
12-17	48	53	0.19	0.20	0.25	0.26	0.85	0.96
12-13	19	22	0.22	0.26	0.24	0.28	2.78	3.11
14-15	28	30	0.34	0.33	0.45	0.43	1.54	1.55
16-17	33	34	0.39	0.40	0.68	0.67	1.08	1.16
18-25	45	48	0.14	0.14	0.43	0.40	0.29	0.30
18-20	40	41	0.31	0.30	0.77	0.71	0.66	0.63
21-25	20	24	0.10	0.12	0.37	0.40	0.21	0.25
26 or Older	31	20	0.02	0.01	0.07	0.04	0.06	0.04
GENDER								
Male	45	47	0.04	0.04	0.15	0.15	0.12	0.13
Female	53	50	0.04	0.04	0.12	0.11	0.17	0.16
GENDER/AGE								
Male 12-17	32	33	0.25	0.25	0.34	0.32	1.14	1.27
Female 12-17	38	37	0.30	0.29	0.39	0.38	1.30	1.29

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Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003 and 2004.

Table 4.25P 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, 2004 Versus 2003

Demographic Characteristic	NUMBER OF PAST YEAR INITIATES (1,000s) ¹		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG TOTAL POPULATION ¹		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PERSONS AT RISK FOR INITIATION ^{1,2}		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PAST YEAR USERS ¹	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	N/A		0.2706		0.8123		0.1896	
AGE								
12-17	N/A		0.4197		0.7499		0.1221	
12-13	N/A		0.2701		0.3015		0.3376	
14-15	N/A		0.4599		0.3345		0.6483	
16-17	N/A		0.2207		0.6829		0.0554	
18-25	N/A		0.1261		0.3410		0.1130	
18-20	N/A		0.1057		0.3712		0.0877	
21-25	N/A		0.6717		0.8134		0.6587	
26 or Older	N/A		0.3387		0.2930		0.3519	
GENDER								
Male	N/A		0.5214		0.8374		0.5611	
Female	N/A		0.3421		0.8589		0.1774	
GENDER/AGE								
Male 12-17	N/A		0.7835		0.9038		0.2198	
Female 12-17	N/A		0.4084		0.5930		0.3550	

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Table 4.26D 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, 2003 and 2004

Demographic Characteristic	NUMBER OF PAST YEAR INITIATES (1,000s) ¹		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG TOTAL POPULATION ¹		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PERSONS AT RISK FOR INITIATION ^{1,2}		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PAST YEAR USERS ¹	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	101	129	0.04	0.05	0.25	0.27	0.07	0.08
AGE								
12-17	68	80	0.26	0.29	0.37	0.40	0.66	0.74
12-13	28	32	0.33	0.37	0.38	0.41	1.90	2.22
14-15	40	50	0.47	0.52	0.66	0.71	1.14	1.26
16-17	45	47	0.52	0.51	1.00	0.99	0.88	0.85
18-25	67	67	0.20	0.19	1.02	0.91	0.26	0.25
18-20	56	54	0.42	0.39	1.37	1.23	0.58	0.53
21-25	33	39	0.17	0.19	1.29	1.38	0.20	0.23
26 or Older	21	74	0.01	0.04	0.09	0.31	0.02	0.06
GENDER								
Male	67	71	0.06	0.06	0.42	0.41	0.09	0.09
Female	70	104	0.06	0.08	0.29	0.36	0.10	0.14
GENDER/AGE								
Male 12-17	45	50	0.34	0.36	0.48	0.51	0.95	0.98
Female 12-17	48	55	0.37	0.40	0.53	0.56	0.91	1.01

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Table 4.26P 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, 2004 Versus 2003

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	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	N/A		0.0962		0.6069		0.1056	
AGE								
12-17	N/A		0.1878		0.4197		0.0609	
12-13	N/A		0.5519		0.6942		0.0421	
14-15	N/A		0.5017		0.6864		0.4113	
16-17	N/A		0.4767		0.7446		0.3691	
18-25	N/A		0.7089		0.5724		0.7010	
18-20	N/A		0.5583		0.9685		0.5925	
21-25	N/A		0.9888		0.4426		0.9555	
26 or Older	N/A		0.1581		0.1713		0.1587	
GENDER								
Male	N/A		0.1665		0.5795		0.1942	
Female	N/A		0.2964		0.8230		0.2916	
GENDER/AGE								
Male 12-17	N/A		0.0622		0.1141		0.0740	
Female 12-17	N/A		0.8989		0.7329		0.2826	

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