

Table 4.34D Standard Errors of Mean Age at First Use among Past Year Initiates of Substance Use Aged 12 or Older, by Gender: 2003 and 2004

Substance	MEAN AGE					
	Total		Male		Female	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
ILLICIT DRUG¹	1.09	0.66	0.95	0.75	1.74	1.13
Marijuana and Hashish	0.57	0.63	1.13	0.26	0.40	1.06
Cocaine	0.36	0.45	0.41	0.55	0.63	0.77
Crack	1.40	1.35	2.42	1.24	1.41	2.19
Heroin	1.36	2.53	1.79	3.27	1.94	3.66
Hallucinogens	0.31	0.57	0.48	0.68	0.35	0.95
LSD	0.32	0.71	0.41	0.80	0.43	1.31
PCP	0.49	1.17	0.46	0.62	0.96	2.10
Ecstasy	0.50	0.61	0.72	0.94	0.67	0.60
Inhalants	0.26	0.29	0.43	0.23	0.23	0.54
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ²	1.09	1.08	0.52	2.21	1.65	1.08
Pain Relievers	1.26	0.74	0.52	1.17	1.96	1.17
OxyContin [®]	--	1.66	--	2.64	--	1.66
Tranquilizers	0.78	0.85	0.79	1.48	1.13	1.08
Stimulants	1.10	3.27	1.03	7.00	1.56	1.36
Methamphetamine	1.04	1.59	1.44	0.88	1.51	2.69
Sedatives	4.55	3.38	1.27	1.76	5.58	4.30
ILLICIT DRUG OTHER THAN MARIJUANA¹	1.11	0.62	0.46	0.80	1.83	1.13
CIGARETTES	0.26	0.19	0.26	0.18	0.44	0.31
Daily Cigarette Use ³	0.62	0.40	0.44	0.51	1.01	0.65
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	0.42	0.83	0.50	1.02	0.72	1.38
CIGARS	0.73	0.56	0.63	0.78	1.33	0.80
ALCOHOL	0.12	0.85	0.10	0.44	0.21	1.49

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Table 4.34P P Values from Tests of Differences of Mean Age at First Use among Past Year Initiates of Substance Use Aged 12 or Older, by Gender: 2004 Versus 2003

Substance	MEAN AGE					
	Total		Male		Female	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
ILLCIT DRUG¹	0.7348		0.4942		0.9724	
Marijuana and Hashish	0.5506		0.3133		0.1109	
Cocaine	0.7161		0.9860		0.6338	
Crack	0.6064		0.2204		0.6358	
Heroin	0.2152		0.7528		0.1120	
Hallucinogens	0.2340		0.8437		0.1401	
LSD	0.1445		0.7109		0.0821	
PCP	0.2225		0.7011		0.2085	
Ecstasy	0.8054		0.7920		0.3137	
Inhalants	0.9350		0.1373		0.1469	
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ²	0.5740		0.0558		0.5212	
Pain Relievers	0.6720		0.0253		0.1854	
OxyContin [®]	--		--		--	
Tranquilizers	0.0425		0.2306		0.1079	
Stimulants	0.5748		0.2683		0.3119	
Methamphetamine	0.3752		0.6198		0.4615	
Sedatives	0.7506		0.2480		0.5536	
ILLCIT DRUG OTHER THAN MARIJUANA¹	0.9737		0.0201		0.5119	
CIGARETTES	0.6598		0.9374		0.6527	
Daily Cigarette Use ³	0.1889		0.1974		0.0333	
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	0.1420		0.3241		0.2326	
CIGARS	0.8376		0.5791		0.8127	
ALCOHOL	0.2112		0.5110		0.2532	

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Table 4.35D Standard Errors of Mean Age at First Use among Past Year Initiates of Substance Use Aged 12 or Older Who Initiated Use Prior to the Age of 18, by Gender: 2003 and 2004

Substance	MEAN AGE					
	Total		Male		Female	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
ILLCIT DRUG¹	0.05	0.05	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.07
Marijuana and Hashish	0.05	0.05	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.07
Cocaine	0.10	0.09	0.11	0.13	0.15	0.11
Crack	0.18	0.21	0.27	0.23	0.23	0.30
Heroin	0.40	0.24	*	0.30	0.48	0.39
Hallucinogens	0.08	0.09	0.11	0.13	0.12	0.12
LSD	0.18	0.24	0.20	0.33	0.26	0.29
PCP	0.20	0.35	0.29	0.56	0.22	0.37
Ecstasy	0.11	0.11	0.16	0.15	0.15	0.14
Inhalants	0.10	0.10	0.15	0.15	0.13	0.12
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ²	0.06	0.06	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.09
Pain Relievers	0.06	0.06	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09
OxyContin [®]	--	0.12	--	0.17	--	0.15
Tranquilizers	0.09	0.09	0.13	0.15	0.12	0.13
Stimulants	0.10	0.10	0.17	0.15	0.13	0.13
Methamphetamine	0.17	0.16	0.29	0.23	0.20	0.21
Sedatives	0.25	0.28	0.31	0.42	0.37	0.38
ILLCIT DRUG OTHER THAN MARIJUANA¹	0.06	0.07	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.08
CIGARETTES	0.06	0.06	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.08
Daily Cigarette Use ³	0.09	0.09	0.12	0.11	0.12	0.12
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.10	0.20	0.19
CIGARS	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.08
ALCOHOL	0.04	0.04	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.05

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Substance	MEAN AGE					
	Total		Male		Female	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
ILLCIT DRUG¹	0.7506		0.8238		0.5014	
Marijuana and Hashish	0.4352		0.8636		0.2280	
Cocaine	0.3786		0.1539		0.0144	
Crack	0.2690		0.2183		0.6589	
Heroin	0.4507		*		0.4257	
Hallucinogens	0.4734		0.1664		0.9771	
LSD	0.7961		0.6085		0.4341	
PCP	0.4128		0.1270		0.5540	
Ecstasy	0.7206		0.1498		0.4625	
Inhalants	0.2731		0.5925		0.2453	
Nonmedical Use of						
Psychotherapeutics ²	0.3950		0.8553		0.2683	
Pain Relievers	0.3984		0.7184		0.2146	
OxyContin [®]	--		--		--	
Tranquilizers	0.2274		0.1507		0.7282	
Stimulants	0.7961		0.9178		0.6879	
Methamphetamine	0.6493		0.9386		0.6735	
Sedatives	0.1664		0.2241		0.5221	
ILLCIT DRUG OTHER THAN MARIJUANA¹	0.6096		0.7035		0.7459	
CIGARETTES	0.6703		0.5604		0.9128	
Daily Cigarette Use ³	0.3251		0.0579		0.7411	
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	0.8188		0.4642		0.3864	
CIGARS	0.6864		0.3884		0.7254	
ALCOHOL	0.9727		0.3637		0.3934	

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Substance	MEAN AGE					
	Total		Male		Female	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
ILLCIT DRUG¹	0.07	0.07	0.11	0.10	0.09	0.09
Marijuana and Hashish	0.06	0.07	0.10	0.10	0.08	0.10
Cocaine	0.10	0.10	0.12	0.14	0.17	0.15
Crack	0.22	0.22	0.32	0.24	0.25	0.34
Heroin	0.38	0.32	0.55	0.41	0.44	0.52
Hallucinogens	0.10	0.11	0.13	0.15	0.14	0.17
LSD	0.20	0.20	0.21	0.27	0.36	0.30
PCP	0.28	0.49	0.36	0.68	0.41	0.38
Ecstasy	0.12	0.13	0.15	0.17	0.17	0.18
Inhalants	0.13	0.13	0.18	0.17	0.14	0.19
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ²	0.08	0.08	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.10
Pain Relievers	0.08	0.08	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11
OxyContin [®]	--	0.17	--	0.20	--	0.28
Tranquilizers	0.12	0.12	0.16	0.17	0.15	0.16
Stimulants	0.14	0.14	0.20	0.22	0.19	0.18
Methamphetamine	0.21	0.23	0.30	0.38	0.28	0.27
Sedatives	0.33	0.38	0.51	0.61	0.41	0.43
ILLCIT DRUG OTHER THAN MARIJUANA¹	0.08	0.08	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.12
CIGARETTES	0.08	0.08	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.10
Daily Cigarette Use ³	0.10	0.11	0.14	0.12	0.13	0.16
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.12	0.21	0.23
CIGARS	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.10
ALCOHOL	0.06	0.05	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08

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	Total		Male		Female	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
ILLCIT DRUG¹	0.1707		0.8000		0.1074	
Marijuana and Hashish	0.6597		0.6995		0.3258	
Cocaine	0.4446		0.7134		0.2055	
Crack	0.3497		0.7526		0.3025	
Heroin	0.5690		0.8998		0.1961	
Hallucinogens	0.1785		0.0643		0.7552	
LSD	0.8404		0.3992		0.2430	
PCP	0.8595		0.9787		0.6459	
Ecstasy	0.2176		0.7909		0.0310	
Inhalants	0.8123		0.4230		0.5829	
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ²	0.4099		0.7706		0.4534	
Pain Relievers	0.3047		0.9478		0.2023	
OxyContin [®]	--		--		--	
Tranquilizers	0.2530		0.2343		0.5997	
Stimulants	0.0668		0.5452		0.0597	
Methamphetamine	0.9385		0.7640		0.3922	
Sedatives	0.6780		0.9166		0.6737	
ILLCIT DRUG OTHER THAN MARIJUANA¹	0.7964		0.8605		0.8506	
CIGARETTES	0.2853		0.1055		0.9659	
Daily Cigarette Use ³	0.1384		0.0392		0.9911	
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	0.0431		0.0157		0.8156	
CIGARS	0.7362		1.0000		0.6139	
ALCOHOL	0.4444		0.1850		0.9013	

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