

Table 4.1B 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: Numbers in Thousands and Percentages, 2004 and 2005

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	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
TOTAL	2,784	2,908	1.2	1.2	2.1	2.2	8.0	8.3
AGE								
12-25	2,305	2,329	4.0	4.0	7.0	6.9	14.2	14.4
12-17	1,487	1,501	5.9	5.9	7.8	7.6	28.1	29.8
12-13	278	321	3.3	3.9	3.8	4.4	36.0	41.5
14-15	599	603	6.9	6.9	9.0	8.6	32.7 ^a	37.1
16-17	610	577	7.5	6.9	12.0	10.6	22.6	21.8
18-25	818	828	2.5	2.5	5.9	5.9	7.5	7.5
18-20	604	585	4.8	4.5	9.9	9.3	12.5	11.9
21-25	214	243	1.1	1.2	2.7	3.1	3.5	3.9
26 or Older	479	579	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.6	2.6	3.1
GENDER								
Male	1,173	1,273	1.0	1.1	2.0	2.1	6.0	6.4
Female	1,611	1,635	1.3	1.3	2.2	2.2	10.6	10.8
GENDER/AGE								
Male 12-17	691	734	5.4	5.7	7.2	7.3	26.0	28.7
Female 12-17	796	767	6.5	6.2	8.4	7.8	30.1	30.9

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

^a Difference between estimate and 2005 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2005 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

¹ 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.

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.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2004 and 2005.

Table 4.2B 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: Numbers in Thousands and Percentages, 2004 and 2005

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	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
TOTAL	2,142	2,114	0.9	0.9	1.5	1.4	8.4	8.3
AGE								
12-25	1,965	1,862	3.4	3.2	5.2	4.9	15.6	14.9
12-17	1,252	1,139	5.0	4.5	5.8 ^a	5.2	34.2	33.7
12-13	138	115	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.4	59.8	54.6
14-15	511	482	5.9	5.5	6.7	6.1	42.8	45.9
16-17	603	542	7.4	6.4	10.3 ^a	8.8	27.0	25.5
18-25	714	723	2.2	2.2	4.5	4.5	8.0	7.9
18-20	575	539	4.6	4.2	8.3	7.5	14.2	13.1
21-25	138	184	0.7	0.9	1.5	2.1	2.8	3.7
26 or Older	176	252	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	1.4	2.0
GENDER								
Male	918	975	0.8	0.8	1.4	1.5	6.0	6.3
Female	1,224	1,139	1.0	0.9	1.5	1.4	12.0	11.5
GENDER/AGE								
Male 12-17	577	549	4.5	4.2	5.3	4.9	30.1	30.6
Female 12-17	675	590	5.5 ^a	4.8	6.3 ^a	5.4	38.8	37.2

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2005 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

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Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2004 and 2005.

Table 4.3B 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: Numbers in Thousands and Percentages, 2004 and 2005

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	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
TOTAL	2,122	2,282	0.9	0.9	2.6	2.7	3.0	3.2
AGE								
12-25	2,059	2,151	3.6	3.7	6.9	6.9	10.3	10.9
12-17	1,294	1,303	5.1	5.1	6.8	6.6	27.9	29.7
12-13	230	227	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.0	46.6	46.7
14-15	477	520	5.5	6.0	7.2	7.5	30.4 ^b	37.6
16-17	587	556	7.2	6.6	12.0	10.5	22.7	22.1
18-25	765	848	2.4	2.6	7.1	7.4	5.0	5.5
18-20	607	659	4.8	5.1	11.8	11.9	10.5	11.3
21-25	158	189	0.8	1.0	2.8	3.2	1.7	2.0
26 or Older	63	131	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3
GENDER								
Male	973	1,101	0.8	0.9	2.9	3.2	2.6	2.9
Female	1,150	1,181	0.9	0.9	2.4	2.4	3.6	3.6
GENDER/AGE								
Male 12-17	565	611	4.4	4.7	5.8	6.0	25.3	27.9
Female 12-17	729	693	5.9	5.6	7.8	7.1	30.2	31.5

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Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2004 and 2005.

Table 4.4B 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: Numbers in Thousands and Percentages, 2004 and 2005

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	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
TOTAL	4,396	4,274	1.8	1.8	9.4	9.3	2.8	2.6
AGE								
12-25	4,228	4,170	7.4	7.2	18.2	17.5	12.6	12.4
12-17	2,743	2,749	10.9	10.8	15.8	15.4	32.1	32.5
12-13	472	434	5.6	5.3	6.4	5.9	49.9	48.0
14-15	1,222	1,188	14.1	13.7	20.0	19.0	40.4	40.3
16-17	1,049	1,127	12.8	13.4	27.5	27.0	23.0	24.5
18-25	1,484	1,421	4.6	4.4	25.0	23.4	5.9	5.6
18-20	1,004	998	8.0	7.7	29.4	27.7	11.1	10.8
21-25	481	423	2.4	2.2	19.1	17.1	3.0	2.6
26 or Older	169	105	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.1
GENDER								
Male	1,985	1,988	1.7	1.7	10.8	10.9	2.4	2.4
Female	2,411	2,286	1.9	1.8	8.5	8.3	3.2	2.9
GENDER/AGE								
Male 12-17	1,285	1,270	10.0	9.8	14.6	14.1	30.6	30.7
Female 12-17	1,458	1,479	11.8	11.9	17.1	16.8	33.7	34.3

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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