

Table 4.14D 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: 2004 and 2005

Substance	MEAN AGE					
	Total		Male		Female	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
ILLCIT DRUGS¹	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.08
Marijuana and Hashish	0.05	0.05	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.08
Cocaine	0.09	0.10	0.13	0.13	0.11	0.14
Crack	0.21	0.14	0.23	0.19	0.30	0.20
Heroin	0.24	0.43	0.30	*	0.39	0.44
Hallucinogens	0.09	0.09	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.12
LSD	0.24	0.18	0.33	0.21	0.29	0.29
PCP	0.35	0.23	0.56	0.18	0.37	0.37
Ecstasy	0.11	0.11	0.15	0.16	0.14	0.15
Inhalants	0.10	0.10	0.15	0.16	0.12	0.12
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ²	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.10	0.09	0.08
Pain Relievers	0.06	0.07	0.09	0.11	0.09	0.08
OxyContin [®]	0.12	0.13	0.17	0.19	0.15	0.19
Tranquilizers	0.09	0.09	0.15	0.14	0.13	0.12
Stimulants	0.10	0.10	0.15	0.17	0.13	0.13
Methamphetamine	0.16	0.19	0.23	0.38	0.21	0.18
Sedatives	0.28	0.25	0.42	0.48	0.38	0.28
ILLCIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA¹	0.07	0.07	0.10	0.11	0.08	0.08
CIGARETTES	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.09	0.08	0.08
Daily Cigarette Use ³	0.09	0.09	0.11	0.13	0.12	0.11
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	0.08	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.19	0.17
CIGARS	0.05	0.05	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.07
ALCOHOL	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05

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³ Daily Cigarette Use is defined as ever smoking every day for at least 30 days.

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Table 4.14P P Values from Tests of Differences 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: 2005 Versus 2004

Substance	MEAN AGE					
	Total		Male		Female	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
ILLCIT DRUGS¹	0.1337		0.5023		0.1462	
Marijuana and Hashish	0.6114		0.6629		0.7761	
Cocaine	0.6330		0.0519		0.2866	
Crack	0.0863		0.4972		0.0672	
Heroin	0.1018		*		0.1960	
Hallucinogens	0.1751		0.1302		0.7314	
LSD	0.8911		0.7508		0.2529	
PCP	0.4347		0.0599		0.4945	
Ecstasy	0.8729		0.2660		0.2778	
Inhalants	0.0708		0.3510		0.1083	
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ²	0.8512		0.7638		0.8501	
Pain Relievers	0.8912		0.9740		1.0000	
OxyContin [®]	0.9463		0.2126		0.2146	
Tranquilizers	0.6584		0.2873		0.5677	
Stimulants	0.0813		0.2200		0.1754	
Methamphetamine	0.7204		0.9275		0.7295	
Sedatives	0.1321		0.3296		0.2473	
ILLCIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA¹	0.4034		0.8203		0.1398	
CIGARETTES	0.6915		0.1396		0.4440	
Daily Cigarette Use ³	0.6846		0.6433		0.8111	
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	0.3579		0.3723		0.8071	
CIGARS	0.1921		0.0889		0.9956	
ALCOHOL	0.2865		0.0850		0.8329	

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Substance	MEAN AGE					
	Total		Male		Female	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
ILLCIT DRUGS¹	0.07	0.08	0.10	0.11	0.09	0.11
Marijuana and Hashish	0.07	0.07	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10
Cocaine	0.10	0.11	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.17
Crack	0.22	0.16	0.24	0.24	0.34	0.29
Heroin	0.32	0.42	0.41	0.62	0.52	0.56
Hallucinogens	0.11	0.10	0.15	0.12	0.17	0.16
LSD	0.20	0.20	0.27	0.21	0.30	0.40
PCP	0.49	0.28	0.68	0.33	0.38	0.42
Ecstasy	0.13	0.14	0.17	0.19	0.18	0.19
Inhalants	0.13	0.13	0.17	0.20	0.19	0.15
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ²	0.08	0.09	0.11	0.13	0.10	0.12
Pain Relievers	0.08	0.09	0.11	0.13	0.11	0.12
OxyContin [®]	0.17	0.18	0.20	0.25	0.28	0.24
Tranquilizers	0.12	0.12	0.17	0.17	0.16	0.16
Stimulants	0.14	0.14	0.22	0.22	0.18	0.17
Methamphetamine	0.23	0.24	0.38	0.36	0.27	0.31
Sedatives	0.38	0.31	0.61	0.55	0.43	0.37
ILLCIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA¹	0.08	0.09	0.11	0.13	0.12	0.11
CIGARETTES	0.08	0.07	0.10	0.11	0.10	0.09
Daily Cigarette Use ³	0.11	0.10	0.12	0.13	0.16	0.15
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	0.11	0.11	0.12	0.13	0.23	0.22
CIGARS	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.09
ALCOHOL	0.05	0.05	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.07

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	Total		Male		Female	
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ILLCIT DRUGS¹	0.2775		0.8496		0.1042	
Marijuana and Hashish	0.6200		0.3066		0.8581	
Cocaine	0.3413		0.6343		0.5302	
Crack	0.0233		0.1587		0.1009	
Heroin	0.9211		0.6796		0.8727	
Hallucinogens	0.0553		0.0908		0.3889	
LSD	0.7789		0.6017		0.6122	
PCP	0.4846		0.6960		0.4990	
Ecstasy	0.0395		0.6548		0.0141	
Inhalants	0.5959		0.3095		0.0555	
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ²	0.8576		0.7744		0.9449	
Pain Relievers	0.3319		0.8462		0.2422	
OxyContin [®]	0.4134		0.2785		0.9267	
Tranquilizers	0.1367		0.2804		0.3606	
Stimulants	0.4487		0.7724		0.1896	
Methamphetamine	0.8088		0.6936		0.9018	
Sedatives	0.1801		0.6714		0.1124	
ILLCIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA¹	0.7417		0.3472		0.6674	
CIGARETTES	0.4904		0.3965		0.0837	
Daily Cigarette Use ³	0.3044		0.9483		0.1357	
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	0.3645		0.4184		0.6341	
CIGARS	0.2927		0.9307		0.1401	
ALCOHOL	0.4542		0.1444		0.7155	

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