

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, 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	100	139	0.04	0.06	0.08	0.10	0.28	0.39
AGE								
12-25	64	69	0.11	0.12	0.19	0.20	0.39	0.42
12-17	51	50	0.20	0.20	0.26	0.25	0.86	0.86
12-13	23	24	0.27	0.29	0.31	0.32	2.44	2.58
14-15	33	33	0.36	0.37	0.47	0.46	1.50	1.59
16-17	32	31	0.37	0.34	0.59	0.52	1.05	1.02
18-25	41	47	0.13	0.14	0.29	0.33	0.38	0.41
18-20	37	40	0.28	0.29	0.59	0.58	0.71	0.75
21-25	21	26	0.10	0.13	0.26	0.32	0.34	0.40
26 or Older	77	115	0.04	0.06	0.08	0.11	0.40	0.60
GENDER								
Male	59	68	0.05	0.06	0.10	0.12	0.30	0.35
Female	82	118	0.07	0.09	0.11	0.16	0.52	0.73
GENDER/AGE								
Male 12-17	33	35	0.26	0.27	0.34	0.35	1.12	1.21
Female 12-17	37	35	0.30	0.29	0.38	0.36	1.26	1.23

*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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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, 2005 Versus 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	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
TOTAL	N/A		0.5864		0.5351		0.5276	
AGE								
12-25	N/A		0.9402		0.7273		0.7269	
12-17	N/A		0.9359		0.5749		0.1588	
12-13	N/A		0.1449		0.1782		0.1221	
14-15	N/A		0.9678		0.5837		0.0427	
16-17	N/A		0.2319		0.0620		0.5860	
18-25	N/A		0.9617		0.9581		0.9377	
18-20	N/A		0.4435		0.4642		0.5455	
21-25	N/A		0.3402		0.3339		0.4309	
26 or Older	N/A		0.4971		0.4683		0.4972	
GENDER								
Male	N/A		0.3408		0.3474		0.3310	
Female	N/A		0.9589		0.8807		0.8830	
GENDER/AGE								
Male 12-17	N/A		0.4139		0.7566		0.1053	
Female 12-17	N/A		0.5110		0.2829		0.6518	

*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, 2004 and 2005.

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, 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	81	121	0.03	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.34	0.46
AGE								
12-25	63	65	0.11	0.11	0.17	0.17	0.49	0.49
12-17	45	44	0.18	0.17	0.21	0.20	1.02	1.07
12-13	16	13	0.19	0.16	0.19	0.16	3.91	4.67
14-15	29	30	0.33	0.33	0.37	0.37	1.88	2.02
16-17	33	31	0.39	0.35	0.54	0.47	1.26	1.24
18-25	45	45	0.14	0.14	0.28	0.28	0.49	0.48
18-20	43	39	0.32	0.29	0.58	0.51	0.94	0.88
21-25	17	22	0.08	0.11	0.19	0.24	0.34	0.42
26 or Older	47	97	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.09	0.37	0.75
GENDER								
Male	44	57	0.04	0.05	0.07	0.09	0.31	0.37
Female	64	104	0.05	0.08	0.08	0.13	0.65	0.96
GENDER/AGE								
Male 12-17	30	30	0.24	0.23	0.28	0.27	1.39	1.46
Female 12-17	32	31	0.26	0.25	0.30	0.28	1.56	1.53

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

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, 2005 Versus 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	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
TOTAL	N/A		0.7259		0.7083		0.8853	
AGE								
12-25	N/A		0.1936		0.1269		0.3351	
12-17	N/A		0.0567		0.0307		0.6966	
12-13	N/A		0.3157		0.3158		0.3886	
14-15	N/A		0.4505		0.3084		0.2632	
16-17	N/A		0.0705		0.0281		0.3997	
18-25	N/A		0.9620		0.9777		0.9704	
18-20	N/A		0.3146		0.2962		0.3865	
21-25	N/A		0.0832		0.0901		0.1048	
26 or Older	N/A		0.4966		0.4953		0.4820	
GENDER								
Male	N/A		0.5281		0.5964		0.5654	
Female	N/A		0.4272		0.4452		0.6832	
GENDER/AGE								
Male 12-17	N/A		0.4637		0.3381		0.8137	
Female 12-17	N/A		0.0468		0.0328		0.4500	

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

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, 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	72	86	0.03	0.04	0.09	0.10	0.11	0.12
AGE								
12-25	66	70	0.11	0.12	0.21	0.22	0.33	0.35
12-17	50	50	0.20	0.20	0.26	0.25	0.96	0.97
12-13	22	22	0.26	0.26	0.28	0.28	3.11	3.07
14-15	30	31	0.33	0.36	0.43	0.44	1.55	1.79
16-17	34	33	0.40	0.38	0.67	0.60	1.16	1.13
18-25	46	46	0.14	0.14	0.40	0.38	0.30	0.30
18-20	41	42	0.30	0.30	0.71	0.68	0.63	0.66
21-25	24	22	0.12	0.11	0.40	0.36	0.25	0.23
26 or Older	20	40	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.08	0.04	0.08
GENDER								
Male	47	58	0.04	0.05	0.15	0.17	0.13	0.16
Female	51	59	0.04	0.05	0.11	0.12	0.16	0.18
GENDER/AGE								
Male 12-17	32	33	0.25	0.26	0.32	0.33	1.27	1.33
Female 12-17	36	36	0.29	0.29	0.38	0.37	1.29	1.32

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

Table 4.3P 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, 2005 Versus 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	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
TOTAL	N/A		0.2270		0.4612		0.2511	
AGE								
12-25	N/A		0.4257		1.0000		0.2359	
12-17	N/A		0.9724		0.5799		0.1740	
12-13	N/A		0.9916		0.9354		0.9881	
14-15	N/A		0.3224		0.7215		0.0023	
16-17	N/A		0.3043		0.1131		0.6974	
18-25	N/A		0.2422		0.5379		0.2174	
18-20	N/A		0.5865		0.9114		0.3782	
21-25	N/A		0.3087		0.4413		0.3322	
26 or Older	N/A		0.1309		0.1387		0.1354	
GENDER								
Male	N/A		0.1237		0.3451		0.0863	
Female	N/A		0.7953		0.9184		0.9369	
GENDER/AGE								
Male 12-17	N/A		0.3547		0.6219		0.1585	
Female 12-17	N/A		0.4266		0.2222		0.4810	

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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, 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	127	108	0.05	0.04	0.27	0.25	0.08	0.07
AGE								
12-25	98	92	0.17	0.16	0.38	0.37	0.30	0.27
12-17	73	69	0.29	0.27	0.40	0.38	0.74	0.72
12-13	32	28	0.37	0.32	0.41	0.36	2.22	2.29
14-15	50	49	0.52	0.52	0.71	0.70	1.26	1.28
16-17	47	49	0.51	0.53	0.99	1.00	0.85	0.89
18-25	62	61	0.19	0.19	0.91	0.92	0.25	0.24
18-20	54	53	0.39	0.36	1.23	1.19	0.53	0.50
21-25	39	35	0.19	0.17	1.38	1.30	0.23	0.21
26 or Older	74	31	0.04	0.02	0.31	0.14	0.06	0.02
GENDER								
Male	73	71	0.06	0.06	0.41	0.39	0.09	0.09
Female	103	77	0.08	0.06	0.36	0.31	0.14	0.10
GENDER/AGE								
Male 12-17	46	47	0.36	0.36	0.51	0.51	0.98	1.02
Female 12-17	50	51	0.40	0.41	0.56	0.56	1.01	1.00

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Table 4.4P 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, 2005 Versus 2004

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	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
TOTAL	N/A		0.3083		0.8115		0.1301	
AGE								
12-25	N/A		0.5050		0.1975		0.6072	
12-17	N/A		0.9247		0.5189		0.7125	
12-13	N/A		0.4471		0.3897		0.5438	
14-15	N/A		0.5564		0.3208		0.9369	
16-17	N/A		0.4562		0.7506		0.2165	
18-25	N/A		0.3799		0.2064		0.3993	
18-20	N/A		0.5447		0.3225		0.6235	
21-25	N/A		0.2839		0.2919		0.2685	
26 or Older	N/A		0.4122		0.4751		0.3914	
GENDER								
Male	N/A		0.8333		0.7455		0.7468	
Female	N/A		0.2477		0.5655		0.0781	
GENDER/AGE								
Male 12-17	N/A		0.7380		0.5213		0.9471	
Female 12-17	N/A		0.8590		0.7456		0.6489	

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