

Table 4.13D Standard Errors of Mean Age at First Use among Past Year Initiates of Substance Use Aged 12 or Older, by Gender: 2006 and 2007

Substance	MEAN AGE					
	Total		Male		Female	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
ILLICIT DRUGS^{1,2}	0.43	0.65	0.72	0.54	0.50	1.09
Marijuana and Hashish	0.21	0.43	0.30	0.59	0.28	0.62
Cocaine	0.60	0.52	0.82	0.77	0.90	0.55
Crack	1.79	3.21	2.08	3.55	3.09	2.57
Heroin	1.49	1.23	1.23	1.00	3.21	3.21
Hallucinogens	0.67	0.53	0.15	0.58	1.11	0.97
LSD	0.72	0.29	0.69	0.37	1.33	0.39
PCP	0.62	0.50	0.57	0.61	0.97	0.79
Ecstasy	0.83	0.57	0.30	0.74	1.35	0.88
Inhalants	0.24	0.54	0.27	0.80	0.40	0.68
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,3}	0.57	0.90	0.82	1.32	0.76	1.20
Pain Relievers	0.60	0.92	0.94	1.42	0.78	1.18
OxyContin [®]	1.33	1.68	1.40	2.01	2.33	2.55
Tranquilizers	0.63	0.97	1.10	1.10	0.77	1.41
Stimulants ²	1.16	1.08	1.13	0.84	1.50	1.51
Sedatives	3.20	1.53	1.81	1.73	3.71	2.26
ILLICIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{1,2}	0.50	0.73	0.76	0.54	0.66	1.20
CIGARETTES	0.21	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.39	0.20
Daily Cigarette Use ⁴	0.70	0.44	1.21	0.67	0.54	0.57
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	1.20	0.34	1.51	0.19	1.18	1.10
CIGARS	0.67	0.48	0.87	0.50	1.00	0.97
ALCOHOL	0.11	0.21	0.11	0.37	0.20	0.22

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: 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.

¹ Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically. Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana include cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically.

² Estimates in these designated rows do not include data from methamphetamine initiation items added in 2007 or methamphetamine use items added in 2005 and 2006.

³ Nonmedical use of prescription-type psychotherapeutics includes the nonmedical use of pain relievers, tranquilizers, stimulants, or sedatives and does not include over-the-counter drugs.

⁴ Daily Cigarette Use is defined as ever smoking every day for at least 30 days.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2006 and 2007.

Table 4.13P 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: 2007 Versus 2006

Substance	MEAN AGE					
	Total		Male		Female	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
ILLICIT DRUGS^{1,2}	0.9117		0.0710		0.1938	
Marijuana and Hashish	0.3787		0.7366		0.3692	
Cocaine	0.5887		0.9173		0.3344	
Crack	0.0087		0.0010		0.9766	
Heroin	0.5650		0.4870		0.7298	
Hallucinogens	0.7695		0.0076		0.2429	
LSD	0.1254		0.3470		0.1499	
PCP	0.8727		0.8127		0.7171	
Ecstasy	0.4082		0.0287		0.0480	
Inhalants	0.0110		0.0402		0.1365	
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,3}	0.4565		0.9159		0.3366	
Pain Relievers	0.8012		0.8578		0.5511	
OxyContin [®]	0.3668		0.6823		0.4352	
Tranquilizers	0.0630		0.4334		0.0819	
Stimulants ²	0.4746		0.6400		0.5219	
Sedatives	0.1077		0.1547		0.0468	
ILLICIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{1,2}	0.5846		0.2949		0.1685	
CIGARETTES	0.5327		0.9296		0.4812	
Daily Cigarette Use ⁴	0.9217		0.5895		0.3922	
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	0.1030		0.0926		0.6592	
CIGARS	0.6600		0.4277		0.8917	
ALCOHOL	0.0796		0.1469		0.3133	

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Other Than Marijuana include cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically.

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