

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: 2006 and 2007

Substance	MEAN AGE					
	Total		Male		Female	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
ILLICIT DRUGS^{1,2}	0.06	0.05	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.07
Marijuana and Hashish	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07
Cocaine	0.08	0.10	0.11	0.14	0.13	0.14
Crack	0.19	0.20	0.25	0.17	0.26	0.29
Heroin	0.35	0.49	0.29	0.65	0.41	*
Hallucinogens	0.09	0.09	0.11	0.12	0.14	0.13
LSD	0.27	0.15	0.34	0.15	0.39	0.31
PCP	0.28	0.26	0.55	0.32	0.24	0.40
Ecstasy	0.10	0.10	0.14	0.15	0.14	0.15
Inhalants	0.10	0.10	0.16	0.15	0.12	0.13
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,3}	0.07	0.07	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.10
Pain Relievers	0.07	0.08	0.11	0.11	0.09	0.10
OxyContin [®]	0.14	0.13	0.15	0.15	0.21	0.19
Tranquilizers	0.11	0.11	0.17	0.18	0.14	0.13
Stimulants ²	0.11	0.12	0.18	0.18	0.15	0.17
Sedatives	0.26	0.18	0.44	0.34	0.27	0.21
ILLICIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{1,2}	0.07	0.07	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.09
CIGARETTES	0.06	0.06	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.08
Daily Cigarette Use ⁴	0.08	0.09	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.13
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.18	0.14
CIGARS	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.08
ALCOHOL	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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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: 2007 Versus 2006

Substance	MEAN AGE					
	Total		Male		Female	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
ILLICIT DRUGS^{1,2}	0.8004		0.5099		0.2782	
Marijuana and Hashish	0.3747		1.0000		0.1973	
Cocaine	0.6232		0.3072		0.7932	
Crack	0.0212		0.2544		0.0212	
Heroin	0.4053		0.3056		*	
Hallucinogens	0.3036		0.2295		0.7473	
LSD	0.9155		0.6733		0.9676	
PCP	0.1945		0.5376		0.0649	
Ecstasy	0.0886		0.1508		0.3297	
Inhalants	0.6651		0.9475		0.5426	
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,3}	0.8397		0.8627		0.7796	
Pain Relievers	0.8282		0.9137		0.6401	
OxyContin [®]	0.9142		0.4395		0.8242	
Tranquilizers	0.1399		0.5988		0.0949	
Stimulants ²	0.7342		0.7002		0.4681	
Sedatives	0.3336		0.1910		0.9255	
ILLICIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{1,2}	0.7112		0.5587		0.9774	
CIGARETTES	0.5745		0.6871		0.2137	
Daily Cigarette Use ⁴	0.5247		0.8501		0.4909	
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	0.6278		0.3169		0.3200	
CIGARS	0.8907		0.7216		0.7476	
ALCOHOL	0.7172		0.1754		0.4256	

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Substance	MEAN AGE					
	Total		Male		Female	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
ILLICIT DRUGS^{1,2}	0.08	0.07	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.10
Marijuana and Hashish	0.08	0.07	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.10
Cocaine	0.10	0.12	0.12	0.15	0.15	0.18
Crack	0.18	0.30	0.18	0.35	0.34	0.49
Heroin	0.30	0.45	0.29	0.60	0.62	0.56
Hallucinogens	0.12	0.10	0.13	0.14	0.22	0.16
LSD	0.25	0.18	0.28	0.22	0.42	0.30
PCP	0.38	0.47	0.57	0.42	0.48	0.83
Ecstasy	0.13	0.13	0.15	0.17	0.23	0.20
Inhalants	0.12	0.14	0.20	0.21	0.14	0.16
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,3}	0.08	0.09	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.13
Pain Relievers	0.09	0.09	0.11	0.12	0.13	0.13
OxyContin [®]	0.15	0.17	0.19	0.20	0.24	0.26
Tranquilizers	0.12	0.14	0.17	0.20	0.17	0.19
Stimulants ²	0.15	0.17	0.22	0.23	0.19	0.23
Sedatives	0.34	0.28	0.57	0.49	0.37	0.28
ILLICIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{1,2}	0.09	0.09	0.12	0.12	0.14	0.13
CIGARETTES	0.07	0.07	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.10
Daily Cigarette Use ⁴	0.09	0.09	0.13	0.12	0.14	0.13
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.22	0.19
CIGARS	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.10	0.09
ALCOHOL	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.08

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ILLICIT DRUGS^{1,2}	0.6610		0.7295		0.3352	
Marijuana and Hashish	0.1676		0.9806		0.0538	
Cocaine	0.7466		0.3339		0.4185	
Crack	0.0945		0.3744		0.2027	
Heroin	0.3534		0.4527		0.5001	
Hallucinogens	0.2247		0.5887		0.2014	
LSD	0.7868		0.5561		0.9183	
PCP	0.6387		0.6338		0.1982	
Ecstasy	0.0158		0.0709		0.1096	
Inhalants	0.4357		0.4030		0.9824	
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,3}	0.5895		0.1118		0.4847	
Pain Relievers	0.2312		0.0288		0.7443	
OxyContin [®]	0.9294		0.8951		0.7817	
Tranquilizers	0.0506		0.1511		0.1775	
Stimulants ²	0.4578		0.9460		0.3161	
Sedatives	0.8935		0.2411		0.2870	
ILLICIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{1,2}	0.8441		0.8952		0.6184	
CIGARETTES	0.3936		0.9269		0.2275	
Daily Cigarette Use ⁴	0.1475		0.2701		0.3618	
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	0.5914		0.9749		0.1957	
CIGARS	0.0748		0.3342		0.1018	
ALCOHOL	0.8925		0.9904		0.8327	

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