

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, 2006 and 2007

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	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	102	94	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.07	0.29	0.26
AGE								
12-25	72	69	0.12	0.12	0.21	0.20	0.42	0.42
12-17	52	50	0.20	0.20	0.26	0.25	0.85	0.93
12-13	22	22	0.27	0.26	0.30	0.29	2.53	2.60
14-15	32	33	0.35	0.37	0.45	0.45	1.52	1.71
16-17	34	35	0.38	0.38	0.55	0.55	1.14	1.16
18-25	53	47	0.16	0.14	0.36	0.32	0.46	0.41
18-20	46	41	0.32	0.29	0.62	0.55	0.82	0.77
21-25	28	22	0.14	0.11	0.34	0.28	0.43	0.35
26 or Older	68	61	0.04	0.03	0.07	0.06	0.35	0.30
GENDER								
Male	70	60	0.06	0.05	0.12	0.10	0.34	0.29
Female	73	73	0.06	0.06	0.10	0.10	0.47	0.48
GENDER/AGE								
Male 12-17	36	37	0.27	0.29	0.36	0.36	1.20	1.29
Female 12-17	38	36	0.31	0.29	0.39	0.35	1.29	1.38

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically. These estimates do not include data from methamphetamine initiation items added in 2007 or methamphetamine use items added in 2005 and 2006.

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, 2006 and 2007.

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, 2007 Versus 2006

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	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	N/A		0.3146		0.4687		0.4176	
AGE								
12-25	N/A		0.8074		0.4170		0.4877	
12-17	N/A		0.8605		0.8482		0.1971	
12-13	N/A		0.6041		0.5496		0.8606	
14-15	N/A		0.9172		0.6354		0.3616	
16-17	N/A		0.4314		0.5715		0.2315	
18-25	N/A		0.6165		0.3445		0.9641	
18-20	N/A		0.6863		0.8526		0.3407	
21-25	N/A		0.0389		0.0317		0.0616	
26 or Older	N/A		0.3076		0.3592		0.2741	
GENDER								
Male	N/A		0.3266		0.3990		0.3367	
Female	N/A		0.6347		0.8176		0.8726	
GENDER/AGE								
Male 12-17	N/A		0.2274		0.3484		0.1359	
Female 12-17	N/A		0.3254		0.2221		0.7045	

*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. These estimates do not include data from methamphetamine initiation items added in 2007 or methamphetamine use items added in 2005 and 2006.

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

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, 2006 and 2007

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	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	79	77	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.31	0.31
AGE								
12-25	67	64	0.12	0.11	0.17	0.16	0.50	0.49
12-17	47	45	0.19	0.18	0.21	0.20	1.14	1.11
12-13	12	13	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.16	5.40	5.12
14-15	30	27	0.33	0.31	0.37	0.35	1.98	2.20
16-17	34	34	0.38	0.37	0.50	0.48	1.36	1.34
18-25	46	45	0.14	0.14	0.28	0.27	0.49	0.48
18-20	40	40	0.29	0.28	0.50	0.48	0.87	0.86
21-25	25	20	0.13	0.10	0.27	0.22	0.48	0.38
26 or Older	34	37	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.26	0.29
GENDER								
Male	51	51	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.08	0.33	0.33
Female	54	56	0.04	0.04	0.07	0.07	0.54	0.58
GENDER/AGE								
Male 12-17	31	32	0.24	0.25	0.28	0.29	1.49	1.53
Female 12-17	34	32	0.28	0.26	0.31	0.29	1.74	1.76

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

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, 2007 Versus 2006

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	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	N/A		0.9143		0.7269		0.6432	
AGE								
12-25	N/A		0.7916		0.8516		0.3572	
12-17	N/A		0.7604		0.5993		0.3565	
12-13	N/A		0.5759		0.5923		0.1514	
14-15	N/A		0.1124		0.0837		0.5646	
16-17	N/A		0.4187		0.6098		0.1489	
18-25	N/A		0.4786		0.7682		0.3350	
18-20	N/A		0.0469		0.1504		0.0116	
21-25	N/A		0.0183		0.0148		0.0191	
26 or Older	N/A		0.8852		0.8352		0.8780	
GENDER								
Male	N/A		0.4651		0.3539		0.4325	
Female	N/A		0.5887		0.7037		0.9664	
GENDER/AGE								
Male 12-17	N/A		0.3242		0.3922		0.2888	
Female 12-17	N/A		0.1670		0.1169		0.6758	

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N/A: Not applicable.

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

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, 2006 and 2007

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	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	79	71	0.03	0.03	0.10	0.08	0.11	0.11
AGE								
12-25	71	68	0.12	0.12	0.22	0.20	0.35	0.36
12-17	48	48	0.19	0.19	0.24	0.24	0.97	1.01
12-13	20	17	0.24	0.21	0.26	0.22	3.31	3.58
14-15	30	30	0.33	0.34	0.41	0.41	1.74	1.80
16-17	34	35	0.38	0.39	0.58	0.57	1.15	1.24
18-25	52	48	0.16	0.15	0.42	0.37	0.34	0.32
18-20	49	44	0.34	0.31	0.70	0.64	0.76	0.69
21-25	23	22	0.11	0.11	0.37	0.34	0.23	0.23
26 or Older	30	15	0.02	0.01	0.06	0.03	0.06	0.03
GENDER								
Male	55	49	0.05	0.04	0.16	0.14	0.14	0.13
Female	58	52	0.05	0.04	0.12	0.10	0.18	0.17
GENDER/AGE								
Male 12-17	33	32	0.26	0.25	0.32	0.31	1.34	1.36
Female 12-17	35	34	0.28	0.28	0.35	0.34	1.38	1.48

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

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, 2007 Versus 2006

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	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	N/A		0.0244		0.0060		0.0931	
AGE								
12-25	N/A		0.0720		0.0124		0.5007	
12-17	N/A		0.0673		0.0262		0.7162	
12-13	N/A		0.0625		0.0577		0.7034	
14-15	N/A		0.3684		0.2093		0.8858	
16-17	N/A		0.4179		0.2115		0.9586	
18-25	N/A		0.4843		0.1636		0.9187	
18-20	N/A		0.3215		0.1086		0.7897	
21-25	N/A		0.7183		0.5308		0.8832	
26 or Older	N/A		0.2468		0.2313		0.2537	
GENDER								
Male	N/A		0.1369		0.0819		0.2509	
Female	N/A		0.0975		0.0380		0.2170	
GENDER/AGE								
Male 12-17	N/A		0.2893		0.2183		0.5277	
Female 12-17	N/A		0.1221		0.0506		0.8686	

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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, 2006 and 2007

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	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	107	111	0.04	0.04	0.24	0.25	0.07	0.07
AGE								
12-25	97	99	0.17	0.17	0.37	0.38	0.29	0.30
12-17	68	69	0.27	0.27	0.36	0.37	0.73	0.74
12-13	26	25	0.32	0.30	0.35	0.33	2.16	2.31
14-15	46	51	0.49	0.54	0.66	0.71	1.27	1.37
16-17	48	49	0.53	0.54	0.92	0.98	0.93	0.92
18-25	68	70	0.21	0.21	1.01	0.92	0.26	0.27
18-20	59	62	0.42	0.41	1.31	1.22	0.58	0.57
21-25	36	43	0.17	0.21	1.31	1.43	0.21	0.26
26 or Older	22	32	0.01	0.02	0.09	0.13	0.02	0.02
GENDER								
Male	72	79	0.06	0.07	0.38	0.42	0.09	0.09
Female	74	76	0.06	0.06	0.28	0.29	0.10	0.10
GENDER/AGE								
Male 12-17	47	49	0.36	0.38	0.51	0.52	0.99	1.07
Female 12-17	49	48	0.40	0.39	0.54	0.53	1.05	1.03

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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, 2007 Versus 2006

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	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	N/A		0.3397		0.7737		0.2814	
AGE								
12-25	N/A		0.3099		0.9947		0.1240	
12-17	N/A		0.9389		0.7375		0.2065	
12-13	N/A		0.4767		0.4338		0.9120	
14-15	N/A		0.2216		0.5972		0.0073	
16-17	N/A		0.6038		0.6896		0.8391	
18-25	N/A		0.1644		0.8750		0.1120	
18-20	N/A		0.8296		0.1878		0.8996	
21-25	N/A		0.0226		0.1237		0.0217	
26 or Older	N/A		0.1826		0.1974		0.1814	
GENDER								
Male	N/A		0.9207		0.5843		0.8590	
Female	N/A		0.2058		0.3960		0.1736	
GENDER/AGE								
Male 12-17	N/A		0.9429		0.8195		0.6680	
Female 12-17	N/A		0.8621		0.7929		0.1620	

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