

**Table 4.1B 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: Numbers in Thousands and Percentages, 2017 and 2018**

Demographic Characteristic	Number of Past Year Initiates (1,000s)		Percentage of Past Year Initiates		Percentage of Past Year Initiates among Persons At Risk for Initiation		Percentage of Past Year Initiates among Past Year Users	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
<b>TOTAL</b>	3,033	3,061	1.1	1.1	2.0	2.0	7.4	7.0
<b>AGE GROUP</b>								
12-25	2,508	2,536	4.2	4.3	6.3	6.3	16.7	17.0
12-17	1,204	1,339	4.8	5.4	5.4	6.0	38.9 <sup>a</sup>	43.1
12-13	81	89	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	*	*
14-15	496	554	5.9	6.6	6.3	7.1	55.8	58.0
16-17	627	696	7.3	8.1	9.3	10.2	30.2	34.6
18 or Older	1,829	1,722	0.7	0.7	1.4	1.3	4.8	4.3
18-25	1,304	1,197	3.8	3.5	7.4	6.8	10.9	10.1
18-20	850	768	6.6	5.9	10.6	9.6	19.3	16.8
21-25	454	429	2.1	2.0	4.8	4.4	6.0	5.9
26 or Older	525	525	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.5	2.0	1.8
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	1,329	1,358	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	5.7	5.5
Female	1,704	1,704	1.2	1.2	2.0	2.0	9.7	9.0
<b>GENDER/AGE GROUP</b>								
Male 12-17	549	597	4.3	4.7	4.9	5.3	36.0	38.7
Female 12-17	655	742	5.4	6.1	5.9	6.7	41.7 <sup>a</sup>	47.3

\* = low precision; -- = not available; da = does not apply; nc = not comparable due to methodological changes; nr = not reported due to measurement issues.

<sup>a</sup> The difference between this estimate and the 2018 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. Rounding may make the estimates appear identical.

Definitions: Measures and terms are defined in Appendix A.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2017 and 2018.

**Table 4.2B 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: Numbers in Thousands and Percentages, 2017 and 2018**

Demographic Characteristic	Number of Past Year Initiates (1,000s)		Percentage of Past Year Initiates		Percentage of Past Year Initiates among Persons At Risk for Initiation		Percentage of Past Year Initiates among Past Year Users	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
<b>TOTAL</b>	1,898	1,825	0.7	0.7	1.6	1.5	3.2	3.2
<b>AGE GROUP</b>								
12-25	1,756	1,712	3.0	2.9	4.2	4.0	14.4	15.8
12-17	604	571	2.4	2.3	2.6	2.5	38.6	41.8
12-13	53	46	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	*	*
14-15	222	207	2.6	2.5	2.8	2.6	50.0	49.7
16-17	330	318	3.8	3.7	4.5	4.3	32.5	37.2
18 or Older	1,293	1,254	0.5	0.5	1.4	1.3	2.3	2.2
18-25	1,151	1,141	3.4	3.4	6.2	5.8	10.8	12.0
18-20	817	781	6.3	6.0	9.3	8.5	23.9	25.3
21-25	335	360	1.6	1.7	3.5	3.5	4.6	5.6
26 or Older	142	113	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	981	900	0.7	0.7	1.9	1.7	3.0	2.9
Female	916	925	0.7	0.7	1.4	1.3	3.6	3.6
<b>GENDER/AGE GROUP</b>								
Male 12-17	311	265	2.5	2.1	2.7	2.3	38.5	38.1
Female 12-17	293	305	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	38.6	45.7

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**Table 4.3B 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: Numbers in Thousands and Percentages, 2017 and 2018**

Demographic Characteristic	Number of Past Year Initiates (1,000s)		Percentage of Past Year Initiates		Percentage of Past Year Initiates among Persons At Risk for Initiation		Percentage of Past Year Initiates among Past Year Users	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
<b>TOTAL</b>	4,914	4,878	1.8	1.8	8.6	8.5	2.7	2.7
<b>AGE GROUP</b>								
12-25	4,771	4,816	8.1	8.2	16.2	16.0	15.5	16.0
12-17	2,332	2,380	9.3	9.6	11.4	11.5	42.7 <sup>a</sup>	45.9
12-13	246	213	3.1	2.7	3.3	2.9	58.9	60.7
14-15	860	946	10.1	11.2	11.9	13.1	51.8	55.7
16-17	1,225	1,221	14.2	14.2	21.1	20.3	36.2	38.9
18 or Older	2,583	2,498	1.0	1.0	7.1	6.8	1.5	1.4
18-25	2,440	2,436	7.1	7.2	27.3	26.0	9.6	9.8
18-20	1,508	1,501	11.7	11.5	26.8	25.0	19.5	19.7
21-25	931	935	4.3	4.5	28.1	27.8	5.3	5.4
26 or Older	143	63	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.0
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	2,315	2,300	1.8	1.7	9.3	9.3	2.6	2.6
Female	2,599	2,579	1.9	1.8	8.1	7.9	2.9	2.9
<b>GENDER/AGE GROUP</b>								
Male 12-17	1,054	1,090	8.3	8.6	10.0	10.3	41.6	44.1
Female 12-17	1,278	1,290	10.4	10.6	12.8	12.7	43.6	47.5

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