

**Table 4.4D Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 12 or Older, Persons Aged 12 or Older At Risk for Initiation of Substance Use, and Past Year Substance Users Aged 12 or Older: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands and Standard Errors of Percentages, 2017 and 2018**

Substance	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>ILLICIT DRUGS</b>	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Marijuana	117	103	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.07	0.28	0.25
Cocaine	69	67	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.03	1.07	1.15
Crack	21	26	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	2.21	3.31
Heroin	17	24	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	1.93	3.01
Hallucinogens	68	72	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	1.21	1.19
LSD	51	60	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	1.94	2.19
PCP	8	6	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	*	*
Ecstasy	56	58	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	1.96	2.04
Inhalants	42	45	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	2.19	2.19
Methamphetamine	31	31	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	1.85	1.58
Misuse of Psychotherapeutics	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Pain Relievers	119	121	0.04	0.04	nr	nr	0.99	1.10
Stimulants	76	64	0.03	0.02	nr	nr	1.20	1.12
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Tranquilizers	102	88	0.04	0.03	nr	nr	1.48	1.43
Sedatives	42	38	0.02	0.01	nr	nr	2.91	3.25
Benzodiazepines	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Opioids	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana <sup>1</sup>	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
<b>CIGARETTES</b>	80	89	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.07	0.14	0.15
Daily Cigarette Use	47	43	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02	--	--
<b>SMOKELESS TOBACCO</b>	61	66	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.53	0.59
<b>CIGARS</b>	107	101	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.45	0.43
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	136	129	0.05	0.05	0.24	0.23	0.08	0.07

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

NOTE: Methodological limitations preclude the estimation of past year initiates for the overall prescription psychotherapeutics category and consequently the overall illicit drugs and illicit drugs other than marijuana categories.

<sup>1</sup> Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana excludes respondents who used only marijuana but includes those who used marijuana in addition to other illicit drugs.

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 4.4P Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 12 or Older, Persons Aged 12 or Older At Risk for Initiation of Substance Use, and Past Year Substance Users Aged 12 or Older: *P* Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2018 Versus 2017**

Substance	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>ILLICIT DRUGS</b>	da		nr		nr		nr	
Marijuana	da		0.9483		0.9237		0.3125	
Cocaine	da		0.0749		0.0719		0.3029	
Crack	da		0.5995		0.6030		0.2692	
Heroin	da		0.2482		0.2494		0.1485	
Hallucinogens	da		0.3869		0.4161		0.0491	
LSD	da		0.7777		0.8150		0.5058	
PCP	da		0.3573		0.3572		*	
Ecstasy	da		0.3657		0.3808		0.2916	
Inhalants	da		0.9680		0.9507		0.2010	
Methamphetamine	da		0.8407		0.8397		0.6893	
Misuse of Psychotherapeutics	da		nr		nr		nr	
Pain Relievers	da		0.5072		nr		0.4868	
Stimulants	da		0.0497		nr		0.6270	
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	da		nr		nr		nr	
Tranquilizers	da		0.0739		nr		0.1202	
Sedatives	da		0.7184		nr		0.4772	
Benzodiazepines	da		--		--		--	
Opioids	da		nr		nr		nr	
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana <sup>1</sup>	da		nr		nr		nr	
<b>CIGARETTES</b>	da		0.4695		0.2184		0.7261	
Daily Cigarette Use	da		0.0692		0.0558		--	
<b>SMOKELESS TOBACCO</b>	da		0.2766		0.2475		0.7518	
<b>CIGARS</b>	da		0.5937		0.5749		0.9145	
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	da		0.7196		0.6854		0.7817	

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NOTE: Methodological limitations preclude the estimation of past year initiates for the overall prescription psychotherapeutics category and consequently the overall illicit drugs and illicit drugs other than marijuana categories.

<sup>1</sup> Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana excludes respondents who used only marijuana but includes those who used marijuana in addition to other illicit drugs.

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 4.5D Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 12 to 17, Persons Aged 12 to 17 At Risk for Initiation of Substance Use, and Past Year Substance Users Aged 12 to 17: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands and Standard Errors of Percentages, 2017 and 2018**

Substance	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>ILLICIT DRUGS</b>	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Marijuana	52	56	0.21	0.22	0.23	0.25	1.32	1.45
Cocaine	14	15	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.06	*	*
Crack	4	3	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	*	*
Heroin	4	4	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	*	*
Hallucinogens	28	23	0.11	0.09	0.12	0.10	3.39	3.83
LSD	20	18	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.07	4.30	5.05
PCP	5	3	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	*	*
Ecstasy	20	18	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.07	*	*
Inhalants	25	29	0.10	0.12	0.11	0.12	3.27	2.88
Methamphetamine	7	8	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	*	*
Misuse of Psychotherapeutics	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Pain Relievers	29	28	0.11	0.11	nr	nr	2.92	3.14
Stimulants	25	19	0.10	0.08	nr	nr	3.62	3.94
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Tranquilizers	23	23	0.09	0.09	nr	nr	3.41	3.74
Sedatives	9	10	0.04	0.04	nr	nr	*	*
Benzodiazepines	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Opioids	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana <sup>1</sup>	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
<b>CIGARETTES</b>	37	38	0.15	0.15	0.16	0.16	1.85	2.12
Daily Cigarette Use	13	11	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.04	--	--
<b>SMOKELESS TOBACCO</b>	29	25	0.12	0.10	0.12	0.10	2.47	2.75
<b>CIGARS</b>	35	31	0.14	0.12	0.15	0.13	2.10	2.45
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	66	76	0.26	0.30	0.32	0.36	0.96	1.12

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NOTE: Methodological limitations preclude the estimation of past year initiates for the overall prescription psychotherapeutics category and consequently the overall illicit drugs and illicit drugs other than marijuana categories.

<sup>1</sup> Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana excludes respondents who used only marijuana but includes those who used marijuana in addition to other illicit drugs.

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 4.5P Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 12 to 17, Persons Aged 12 to 17 At Risk for Initiation of Substance Use, and Past Year Substance Users Aged 12 to 17: *P* Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2018 Versus 2017**

Substance	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>ILLICIT DRUGS</b>	da		nr		nr		nr	
Marijuana	da		0.0688		0.0821		0.0313	
Cocaine	da		0.2560		0.2578		*	
Crack	da		0.2765		0.2763		*	
Heroin	da		0.6803		0.6797		*	
Hallucinogens	da		0.0027		0.0026		0.3011	
LSD	da		0.0782		0.0786		0.5909	
PCP	da		0.2565		0.2564		*	
Ecstasy	da		0.1220		0.1216		*	
Inhalants	da		0.6149		0.6227		0.3795	
Methamphetamine	da		0.6657		0.6674		*	
Misuse of Psychotherapeutics	da		nr		nr		nr	
Pain Relievers	da		0.8907		nr		0.4303	
Stimulants	da		0.2549		nr		0.8359	
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	da		nr		nr		nr	
Tranquilizers	da		0.8201		nr		0.6578	
Sedatives	da		0.8741		nr		*	
Benzodiazepines	da		--		--		--	
Opioids	da		nr		nr		nr	
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana <sup>1</sup>	da		nr		nr		nr	
<b>CIGARETTES</b>	da		0.5410		0.4655		0.2312	
Daily Cigarette Use	da		0.1691		0.1691		--	
<b>SMOKELESS TOBACCO</b>	da		0.0240		0.0230		0.2788	
<b>CIGARS</b>	da		0.0230		0.0186		0.9055	
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	da		0.5991		0.8119		0.0299	

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NOTE: Methodological limitations preclude the estimation of past year initiates for the overall prescription psychotherapeutics category and consequently the overall illicit drugs and illicit drugs other than marijuana categories.

<sup>1</sup> Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana excludes respondents who used only marijuana but includes those who used marijuana in addition to other illicit drugs.

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

**Table 4.6D Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 18 or Older, Persons Aged 18 or Older At Risk for Initiation of Substance Use, and Past Year Substance Users Aged 18 or Older: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands and Standard Errors of Percentages, 2017 and 2018**

Substance	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>ILLICIT DRUGS</b>	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Marijuana	107	90	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.07	0.27	0.22
Cocaine	68	66	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	1.07	1.16
Crack	20	26	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	2.19	3.30
Heroin	17	24	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	1.91	2.99
Hallucinogens	61	68	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	1.21	1.20
LSD	48	58	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	2.04	2.31
PCP	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ecstasy	53	55	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	2.03	2.03
Inhalants	37	33	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	2.69	2.49
Methamphetamine	30	29	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	1.85	1.53
Misuse of Psychotherapeutics	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Pain Relievers	117	115	0.05	0.05	nr	nr	1.04	1.13
Stimulants	70	60	0.03	0.02	nr	nr	1.20	1.15
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Tranquilizers	98	86	0.04	0.03	nr	nr	1.56	1.49
Sedatives	41	36	0.02	0.01	nr	nr	3.01	3.31
Benzodiazepines	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Opioids	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana <sup>1</sup>	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
<b>CIGARETTES</b>	69	77	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.08	0.12	0.14
Daily Cigarette Use	46	42	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	--	--
<b>SMOKELESS TOBACCO</b>	52	60	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.48	0.57
<b>CIGARS</b>	99	95	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.43	0.42
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	118	94	0.05	0.04	0.32	0.26	0.07	0.05

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NOTE: Methodological limitations preclude the estimation of past year initiates for the overall prescription psychotherapeutics category and consequently the overall illicit drugs and illicit drugs other than marijuana categories.

<sup>1</sup> Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana excludes respondents who used only marijuana but includes those who used marijuana in addition to other illicit drugs.

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**Table 4.6P Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 18 or Older, Persons Aged 18 or Older At Risk for Initiation of Substance Use, and Past Year Substance Users Aged 18 or Older: *P* Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2018 Versus 2017**

Substance	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>ILLICIT DRUGS</b>	da		nr		nr		nr	
Marijuana	da		0.3750		0.3880		0.0978	
Cocaine	da		0.1188		0.1137		0.3829	
Crack	da		0.4874		0.4907		0.2259	
Heroin	da		0.2119		0.2129		0.1298	
Hallucinogens	da		0.7722		0.7372		0.3759	
LSD	da		0.7144		0.6822		0.8733	
PCP	da		*		*		*	
Ecstasy	da		0.6952		0.7153		0.5061	
Inhalants	da		0.6803		0.6704		0.2514	
Methamphetamine	da		0.9155		0.9144		0.6468	
Misuse of Psychotherapeutics	da		nr		nr		nr	
Pain Relievers	da		0.5185		nr		0.5841	
Stimulants	da		0.0840		nr		0.6368	
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	da		nr		nr		nr	
Tranquilizers	da		0.0705		nr		0.0992	
Sedatives	da		0.6829		nr		0.5718	
Benzodiazepines	da		--		--		--	
Opioids	da		nr		nr		nr	
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana <sup>1</sup>	da		nr		nr		nr	
<b>CIGARETTES</b>	da		0.6399		0.3485		0.8323	
Daily Cigarette Use	da		0.1398		0.1151		--	
<b>SMOKELESS TOBACCO</b>	da		0.9150		0.8729		0.6795	
<b>CIGARS</b>	da		0.8280		0.8389		0.6314	
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	da		0.4899		0.4905		0.5150	

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**Table 4.7D Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 18 to 25, Persons Aged 18 to 25 At Risk for Initiation of Substance Use, and Past Year Substance Users Aged 18 to 25: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands and Standard Errors of Percentages, 2017 and 2018**

Substance	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>ILLICIT DRUGS</b>	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Marijuana	73	64	0.21	0.19	0.41	0.35	0.56	0.54
Cocaine	52	50	0.15	0.15	0.17	0.16	1.99	2.10
Crack	7	10	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.03	*	*
Heroin	13	10	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.03	*	*
Hallucinogens	47	51	0.14	0.15	0.16	0.18	1.69	1.76
LSD	39	42	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.14	2.39	2.73
PCP	5	5	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	*	*
Ecstasy	44	45	0.13	0.13	0.14	0.15	2.70	2.89
Inhalants	25	27	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.09	3.85	4.33
Methamphetamine	18	14	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.04	4.28	4.57
Misuse of Psychotherapeutics	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Pain Relievers	40	36	0.12	0.11	nr	nr	1.50	1.67
Stimulants	47	40	0.14	0.12	nr	nr	1.60	1.57
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Tranquilizers	40	38	0.12	0.11	nr	nr	1.86	1.99
Sedatives	12	16	0.03	0.05	nr	nr	5.28	*
Benzodiazepines	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Opioids	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana <sup>1</sup>	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
<b>CIGARETTES</b>	61	65	0.18	0.19	0.33	0.33	0.56	0.65
Daily Cigarette Use	36	35	0.10	0.10	0.13	0.12	--	--
<b>SMOKELESS TOBACCO</b>	34	38	0.10	0.11	0.12	0.13	1.23	1.40
<b>CIGARS</b>	64	64	0.19	0.19	0.26	0.26	0.96	0.97
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	95	86	0.28	0.25	0.98	0.81	0.37	0.35

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Substance	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>ILLICIT DRUGS</b>	da		nr		nr		nr	
Marijuana	da		0.3110		0.1905		0.3153	
Cocaine	da		0.1359		0.1271		0.3110	
Crack	da		0.2535		0.2563		*	
Heroin	da		0.5210		0.5150		*	
Hallucinogens	da		0.5014		0.4678		0.5882	
LSD	da		0.7824		0.8370		0.5240	
PCP	da		0.8981		0.8969		*	
Ecstasy	da		0.4614		0.3940		0.7285	
Inhalants	da		0.9889		0.9874		0.4013	
Methamphetamine	da		0.2482		0.2432		0.9270	
Misuse of Psychotherapeutics	da		nr		nr		nr	
Pain Relievers	da		0.9570		nr		0.0068	
Stimulants	da		0.3480		nr		0.8172	
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	da		nr		nr		nr	
Tranquilizers	da		0.5253		nr		0.3375	
Sedatives	da		0.2417		nr		*	
Benzodiazepines	da		--		--		--	
Opioids	da		nr		nr		nr	
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana <sup>1</sup>	da		nr		nr		nr	
<b>CIGARETTES</b>	da		0.9892		0.3837		0.1639	
Daily Cigarette Use	da		0.4679		0.3823		--	
<b>SMOKELESS TOBACCO</b>	da		0.7052		0.7982		0.2252	
<b>CIGARS</b>	da		0.1129		0.1725		0.0145	
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	da		0.9006		0.3083		0.7042	

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



**Table 4.8D Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 26 or Older, Persons Aged 26 or Older At Risk for Initiation of Substance Use, and Past Year Substance Users Aged 26 or Older: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands and Standard Errors of Percentages, 2017 and 2018**

Substance	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>ILLICIT DRUGS</b>	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Marijuana	68	61	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.05	0.26	0.21
Cocaine	37	34	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.98	0.98
Crack	19	23	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	2.30	3.37
Heroin	11	22	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	1.66	3.36
Hallucinogens	35	43	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	1.54	1.48
LSD	28	35	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.02	3.75	3.48
PCP	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ecstasy	31	33	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	2.63	2.41
Inhalants	27	19	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	3.73	2.19
Methamphetamine	24	25	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	1.93	1.58
Misuse of Psychotherapeutics	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Pain Relievers	111	109	0.05	0.05	nr	nr	1.30	1.34
Stimulants	54	46	0.03	0.02	nr	nr	1.78	1.70
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Tranquilizers	89	76	0.04	0.04	nr	nr	2.17	1.90
Sedatives	39	33	0.02	0.02	nr	nr	3.36	3.69
Benzodiazepines	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Opioids	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana <sup>1</sup>	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
<b>CIGARETTES</b>	29	29	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.06
Daily Cigarette Use	26	24	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	--	--
<b>SMOKELESS TOBACCO</b>	41	46	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.49	0.57
<b>CIGARS</b>	75	62	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.45	0.38
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	38	16	0.02	0.01	0.14	0.06	0.03	0.01

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

NOTE: Methodological limitations preclude the estimation of past year initiates for the overall prescription psychotherapeutics category and consequently the overall illicit drugs and illicit drugs other than marijuana categories.

<sup>1</sup> Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana excludes respondents who used only marijuana but includes those who used marijuana in addition to other illicit drugs.

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 4.8P Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 26 or Older, Persons Aged 26 or Older At Risk for Initiation of Substance Use, and Past Year Substance Users Aged 26 or Older: *P* Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2018 Versus 2017**

Substance	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>ILLICIT DRUGS</b>	da		nr		nr		nr	
Marijuana	da		0.9549		0.9797		0.5717	
Cocaine	da		0.5751		0.5691		0.7896	
Crack	da		0.7691		0.7719		0.5016	
Heroin	da		0.0467		0.0468		0.0399	
Hallucinogens	da		0.1501		0.1433		0.6065	
LSD	da		0.2903		0.2842		0.9325	
PCP	da		*		*		*	
Ecstasy	da		0.6235		0.6100		0.9398	
Inhalants	da		0.5806		0.5783		0.2169	
Methamphetamine	da		0.3555		0.3544		0.7403	
Misuse of Psychotherapeutics	da		nr		nr		nr	
Pain Relievers	da		0.5025		nr		0.8662	
Stimulants	da		0.1872		nr		0.4525	
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	da		nr		nr		nr	
Tranquilizers	da		0.0991		nr		0.0462	
Sedatives	da		0.3784		nr		1.0000	
Benzodiazepines	da		--		--		--	
Opioids	da		nr		nr		nr	
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana <sup>1</sup>	da		nr		nr		nr	
<b>CIGARETTES</b>	da		0.4609		0.4029		0.4605	
Daily Cigarette Use	da		0.1526		0.1425		--	
<b>SMOKELESS TOBACCO</b>	da		0.7135		0.6996		0.8629	
<b>CIGARS</b>	da		0.3405		0.3445		0.3546	
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	da		0.0496		0.0525		0.0496	

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

NOTE: Methodological limitations preclude the estimation of past year initiates for the overall prescription psychotherapeutics category and consequently the overall illicit drugs and illicit drugs other than marijuana categories.

<sup>1</sup> Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana excludes respondents who used only marijuana but includes those who used marijuana in addition to other illicit drugs.

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