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, 2018 and 2019

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	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
TOTAL	3,061[a]	3,478	1.1[a]	1.3	2.0[a]	2.3	7.0	7.2
AGE GROUP								
12-25	2,536	2,590	4.3	4.4	6.3	6.5	17.0	17.0
12-17	1,339	1,351	5.4	5.4	6.0	6.1	43.1	41.1
12-13	89	128	1.1	1.6	1.1	1.6	*	63.8
14-15	554	515	6.6	6.1	7.1	6.6	58.0	51.9
16-17	696	707	8.1	8.6	10.2	11.0	34.6	33.8
18 or Older	1,722[a]	2,127	0.7[a]	0.8	1.3[a]	1.6	4.3	4.7
18-25	1,197	1,240	3.5	3.7	6.8	7.1	10.1	10.4
18-20	768	766	5.9	5.8	9.6	9.2	16.8	17.4
21-25	429	474	2.0	2.3	4.4	5.1	5.9	6.3
26 or Older	525[a]	887	0.2[a]	0.4	0.5[a]	0.8	1.8[a]	2.7
GENDER								
Male	1,358	1,555	1.0	1.2	2.0	2.3	5.5	5.7
Female	1,704[a]	1,923	1.2	1.4	2.0[a]	2.3	9.0	9.1
GENDER/AGE GROUP								
Male 12-17	597	626	4.7	4.9	5.3	5.5	38.7	38.0
Female 12-17	742	724	6.1	5.9	6.7	6.6	47.3	44.3

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

[a] The difference between this estimate and the 2019 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, 2018 and 2019.

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, 2018 and 2019**

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	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
TOTAL	1,825[a]	1,595	0.7[a]	0.6	1.5[a]	1.3	3.2	2.9
AGE GROUP								
12-25	1,712[a]	1,505	2.9	2.6	4.0[a]	3.5	15.8	15.0
12-17	571	541	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.3	41.8	40.6
12-13	46	71	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.9	*	*
14-15	207	167	2.5	2.0	2.6	2.1	49.7	45.5
16-17	318	304	3.7	3.7	4.3	4.2	37.2	36.3
18 or Older	1,254[a]	1,054	0.5[a]	0.4	1.3[a]	1.0	2.2	1.9
18-25	1,141[a]	964	3.4[a]	2.9	5.8[a]	4.8	12.0	11.1
18-20	781	672	6.0	5.1	8.5[a]	6.9	25.3	24.6
21-25	360	292	1.7	1.4	3.5	2.8	5.6	4.9
26 or Older	113	90	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
GENDER								
Male	900	863	0.7	0.6	1.7	1.6	2.9	2.9
Female	925[a]	732	0.7[a]	0.5	1.3[a]	1.0	3.6[a]	2.9
GENDER/AGE GROUP								
Male 12-17	265	276	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	38.1	38.5
Female 12-17	305	265	2.5	2.2	2.7	2.3	45.7	43.0

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[a] The difference between this estimate and the 2019 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, 2018 and 2019.

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, 2018 and 2019

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	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
TOTAL	4,878	4,879	1.8	1.8	8.5	8.2	2.7	2.7
AGE GROUP								
12-25	4,816	4,673	8.2	8.0	16.0	15.6	16.0	15.8
12-17	2,380	2,259	9.6	9.1	11.5	11.0	45.9	42.8
12-13	213	253	2.7	3.1	2.9	3.3	60.7	59.0
14-15	946	881	11.2	10.4	13.1	12.1	55.7	54.3
16-17	1,221	1,125	14.2	13.6	20.3	20.2	38.9[a]	34.9
18 or Older	2,498	2,620	1.0	1.0	6.8	6.8	1.4	1.5
18-25	2,436	2,415	7.2	7.2	26.0	25.3	9.8	9.9
18-20	1,501	1,448	11.5	11.0	25.0	23.5	19.7	19.3
21-25	935	966	4.5	4.7	27.8	28.7	5.4	5.8
26 or Older	63[a]	205	0.0[a]	0.1	0.2[a]	0.7	0.0[a]	0.1
GENDER								
Male	2,300	2,350	1.7	1.8	9.3	9.1	2.6	2.6
Female	2,579	2,529	1.8	1.8	7.9	7.6	2.9	2.8
GENDER/AGE GROUP								
Male 12-17	1,090	1,050	8.6	8.3	10.3	10.0	44.1	43.4
Female 12-17	1,290	1,209	10.6	9.9	12.7	12.1	47.5[a]	42.4

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Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2018 and 2019.