

**Table 4.1D 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, 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	103	130	0.04	0.05	0.07	0.09	0.25	0.26
<b>AGE GROUP</b>								
12-25	83	86	0.14	0.15	0.20	0.22	0.55	0.54
12-17	56	58	0.22	0.23	0.25	0.26	1.45	1.37
12-13	14	16	0.18	0.19	0.18	0.20	*	5.06
14-15	39	36	0.45	0.41	0.48	0.45	2.71	2.42
16-17	41	45	0.45	0.50	0.57	0.63	1.65	1.72
18 or Older	90	116	0.04	0.05	0.07	0.09	0.22	0.25
18-25	64	65	0.19	0.19	0.35	0.37	0.54	0.52
18-20	54	56	0.37	0.37	0.60	0.58	1.02	1.03
21-25	39	40	0.18	0.19	0.39	0.42	0.53	0.51
26 or Older	61	94	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.08	0.21	0.28
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	69	84	0.05	0.06	0.10	0.13	0.28	0.31
Female	75	92	0.05	0.06	0.09	0.11	0.40	0.43
<b>GENDER/AGE GROUP</b>								
Male 12-17	35	38	0.28	0.30	0.31	0.33	1.94	1.84
Female 12-17	42	42	0.34	0.35	0.38	0.38	1.99	2.01

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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 4.1P 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, 2019 Versus 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	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
<b>TOTAL</b>	da		0.0112		0.0050		0.6215	
<b>AGE GROUP</b>								
12-25	da		0.5636		0.5209		0.9761	
12-17	da		0.8868		0.8192		0.3362	
12-13	da		0.0895		0.0848		*	
14-15	da		0.3948		0.4332		0.0888	
16-17	da		0.4724		0.3634		0.7388	
18 or Older	da		0.0051		0.0027		0.1507	
18-25	da		0.5456		0.5139		0.7304	
18-20	da		0.8977		0.6555		0.6655	
21-25	da		0.3271		0.2054		0.6206	
26 or Older	da		0.0014		0.0010		0.0145	
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	da		0.0854		0.0685		0.6705	
Female	da		0.0599		0.0289		0.7783	
<b>GENDER/AGE GROUP</b>								
Male 12-17	da		0.5711		0.5513		0.7743	
Female 12-17	da		0.7608		0.8351		0.3000	

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

**Table 4.2D 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, 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	89	79	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.06	0.15	0.15
<b>AGE GROUP</b>								
12-25	79	71	0.13	0.12	0.18	0.16	0.67	0.68
12-17	38	38	0.15	0.15	0.16	0.16	2.12	2.24
12-13	10	13	0.13	0.16	0.13	0.16	*	*
14-15	23	21	0.27	0.24	0.29	0.26	3.84	4.24
16-17	29	30	0.33	0.35	0.38	0.39	2.63	2.85
18 or Older	77	67	0.03	0.03	0.08	0.06	0.14	0.12
18-25	65	56	0.19	0.17	0.33	0.28	0.65	0.64
18-20	56	51	0.40	0.34	0.56	0.46	1.46	1.49
21-25	36	31	0.17	0.15	0.34	0.30	0.54	0.51
26 or Older	29	25	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.03	0.06	0.05
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	63	56	0.05	0.04	0.12	0.10	0.20	0.19
Female	57	51	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.07	0.22	0.20
<b>GENDER/AGE GROUP</b>								
Male 12-17	25	28	0.20	0.22	0.22	0.24	2.86	3.21
Female 12-17	28	24	0.23	0.20	0.24	0.21	3.00	2.94

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**Table 4.2P 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, 2019 Versus 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	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
<b>TOTAL</b>	da		0.0401		0.0230		0.1416	
<b>AGE GROUP</b>								
12-25	da		0.0558		0.0290		0.3969	
12-17	da		0.5648		0.5292		0.6792	
12-13	da		0.1526		0.1526		*	
14-15	da		0.1684		0.1633		0.4449	
16-17	da		0.9621		0.9167		0.8277	
18 or Older	da		0.0364		0.0212		0.1034	
18-25	da		0.0494		0.0190		0.2797	
18-20	da		0.0871		0.0338		0.7381	
21-25	da		0.1820		0.1412		0.3064	
26 or Older	da		0.5364		0.5098		0.5909	
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	da		0.6229		0.4416		0.9729	
Female	da		0.0090		0.0078		0.0269	
<b>GENDER/AGE GROUP</b>								
Male 12-17	da		0.7840		0.7903		0.9188	
Female 12-17	da		0.2751		0.2455		0.5123	

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**Table 4.3D 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, 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	129	136	0.05	0.05	0.23	0.24	0.07	0.08
<b>AGE GROUP</b>								
12-25	119	120	0.20	0.20	0.38	0.39	0.39	0.40
12-17	76	73	0.30	0.29	0.36	0.35	1.12	1.10
12-13	23	23	0.29	0.28	0.31	0.30	3.79	3.57
14-15	50	49	0.56	0.53	0.64	0.61	1.92	1.89
16-17	56	54	0.60	0.60	0.81	0.85	1.38	1.38
18 or Older	94	105	0.04	0.04	0.26	0.28	0.05	0.06
18-25	86	88	0.25	0.26	0.81	0.85	0.35	0.35
18-20	68	77	0.46	0.50	0.96	1.00	0.78	0.86
21-25	60	62	0.28	0.29	1.48	1.54	0.34	0.35
26 or Older	16	40	0.01	0.02	0.06	0.14	0.01	0.03
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	83	89	0.06	0.07	0.33	0.35	0.09	0.10
Female	89	95	0.06	0.07	0.28	0.29	0.10	0.11
<b>GENDER/AGE GROUP</b>								
Male 12-17	47	49	0.37	0.38	0.44	0.46	1.53	1.60
Female 12-17	55	51	0.45	0.42	0.53	0.50	1.51	1.45

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**Table 4.3P 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, 2019 Versus 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	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
<b>TOTAL</b>	da		0.8877		0.4312		0.9818	
<b>AGE GROUP</b>								
12-25	da		0.4699		0.3842		0.7004	
12-17	da		0.2345		0.3308		0.0533	
12-13	da		0.3333		0.3042		0.7389	
14-15	da		0.2618		0.2714		0.6291	
16-17	da		0.4815		0.9375		0.0357	
18 or Older	da		0.4345		0.9448		0.3609	
18-25	da		0.9967		0.5635		0.7590	
18-20	da		0.4625		0.2698		0.7562	
21-25	da		0.5575		0.6628		0.5075	
26 or Older	da		0.0009		0.0014		0.0009	
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	da		0.7517		0.7184		0.5818	
Female	da		0.6193		0.4141		0.6235	
<b>GENDER/AGE GROUP</b>								
Male 12-17	da		0.5392		0.5581		0.7424	
Female 12-17	da		0.2693		0.4201		0.0154	

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