

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, 2018 and 2019

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	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
ILLICIT DRUGS	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Marijuana	103	130	0.04	0.05	0.07	0.09	0.25	0.26
Cocaine	67	56	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02	1.15	0.99
Crack	26	27	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	3.31	3.41
Heroin	24	18	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	3.01	2.37
Hallucinogens	72	82	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	1.19	1.21
LSD	60	70	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.03	2.19	2.28
PCP	6	9	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	*	*
Ecstasy	58	56	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	2.04	1.88
Inhalants	45	54	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	2.19	2.28
Methamphetamine	31	33	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	1.58	1.63
Misuse of Psychotherapeutics	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Pain Relievers	121	113	0.04	0.04	nr	nr	1.10	1.06
Stimulants	64	63	0.02	0.02	nr	nr	1.12	1.16
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Tranquilizers	88	78	0.03	0.03	nr	nr	1.43	1.41
Sedatives	38	49	0.01	0.02	nr	nr	3.25	3.97
Benzodiazepines	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Opioids	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ¹	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
CIGARETTES	89	79	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.06	0.15	0.15
Daily Cigarette Use	43	51	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	--	--
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	66	68	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.59	0.59
CIGARS	101	100	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.43	0.45
ALCOHOL	129	136	0.05	0.05	0.23	0.24	0.07	0.08

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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	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
ILLICIT DRUGS	da		nr		nr		nr	
Marijuana	da		0.0112		0.0050		0.6215	
Cocaine	da		0.0184		0.0205		0.0252	
Crack	da		0.8059		0.8071		0.7517	
Heroin	da		0.0239		0.0242		0.0417	
Hallucinogens	da		0.3689		0.3582		0.8345	
LSD	da		0.2660		0.2668		0.4778	
PCP	da		0.1439		0.1449		*	
Ecstasy	da		0.8234		0.8230		0.8288	
Inhalants	da		0.0296		0.0296		0.0924	
Methamphetamine	da		0.6433		0.6558		0.4523	
Misuse of Psychotherapeutics	da		nr		nr		nr	
Pain Relievers	da		0.0607		nr		0.0813	
Stimulants	da		0.2374		nr		0.4115	
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	da		nr		nr		nr	
Tranquilizers	da		0.0231		nr		0.1530	
Sedatives	da		0.8267		nr		0.7879	
Benzodiazepines	da		--		--		--	
Opioids	da		nr		nr		nr	
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ¹	da		nr		nr		nr	
CIGARETTES	da		0.0401		0.0230		0.1416	
Daily Cigarette Use	da		0.8832		0.8748		--	
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	da		0.2370		0.2426		0.4395	
CIGARS	da		0.2150		0.1909		0.5189	
ALCOHOL	da		0.8877		0.4312		0.9818	

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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, 2018 and 2019

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	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
ILLICIT DRUGS	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Marijuana	56	58	0.22	0.23	0.25	0.26	1.45	1.37
Cocaine	15	14	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.05	*	*
Crack	3	7	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.03	*	*
Heroin	4	*	0.02	*	0.02	*	*	*
Hallucinogens	23	26	0.09	0.11	0.10	0.11	3.83	3.80
LSD	18	23	0.07	0.09	0.07	0.09	5.05	4.47
PCP	3	7	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.03	*	*
Ecstasy	18	19	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.08	*	*
Inhalants	29	28	0.12	0.11	0.12	0.12	2.88	2.88
Methamphetamine	8	7	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	*	*
Misuse of Psychotherapeutics	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Pain Relievers	28	26	0.11	0.10	nr	nr	3.14	3.38
Stimulants	19	26	0.08	0.11	nr	nr	3.94	4.18
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Tranquilizers	23	22	0.09	0.09	nr	nr	3.74	4.39
Sedatives	10	7	0.04	0.03	nr	nr	*	*
Benzodiazepines	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Opioids	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ¹	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
CIGARETTES	38	38	0.15	0.15	0.16	0.16	2.12	2.24
Daily Cigarette Use	11	12	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.05	--	--
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	25	29	0.10	0.12	0.10	0.12	2.75	3.20
CIGARS	31	34	0.12	0.14	0.13	0.14	2.45	2.77
ALCOHOL	76	73	0.30	0.29	0.36	0.35	1.12	1.10

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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, 2019 Versus 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	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
ILLICIT DRUGS	da		nr		nr		nr	
Marijuana	da		0.8868		0.8192		0.3362	
Cocaine	da		0.4527		0.4523		*	
Crack	da		0.2703		0.2704		*	
Heroin	da		*		*		*	
Hallucinogens	da		0.1792		0.1787		0.7284	
LSD	da		0.0288		0.0288		0.5400	
PCP	da		0.1881		0.1881		*	
Ecstasy	da		0.6903		0.6895		*	
Inhalants	da		0.0735		0.0734		0.2464	
Methamphetamine	da		0.6067		0.6075		*	
Misuse of Psychotherapeutics	da		nr		nr		nr	
Pain Relievers	da		0.0909		nr		0.7629	
Stimulants	da		0.0809		nr		0.2699	
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	da		nr		nr		nr	
Tranquilizers	da		0.3331		nr		0.5032	
Sedatives	da		0.2939		nr		*	
Benzodiazepines	da		--		--		--	
Opioids	da		nr		nr		nr	
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ¹	da		nr		nr		nr	
CIGARETTES	da		0.5648		0.5292		0.6792	
Daily Cigarette Use	da		0.4971		0.5037		--	
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	da		0.4496		0.4727		0.2214	
CIGARS	da		0.2591		0.2553		0.3060	
ALCOHOL	da		0.2345		0.3308		0.0533	

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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, 2018 and 2019

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	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
ILLICIT DRUGS	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Marijuana	90	116	0.04	0.05	0.07	0.09	0.22	0.25
Cocaine	66	53	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.03	1.16	0.97
Crack	26	27	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	3.30	3.36
Heroin	24	18	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	2.99	2.37
Hallucinogens	68	77	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	1.20	1.27
LSD	58	65	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	2.31	2.46
PCP	*	6	*	0.00	*	0.00	*	*
Ecstasy	55	55	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	2.03	1.95
Inhalants	33	44	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.02	2.49	2.88
Methamphetamine	29	33	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	1.53	1.63
Misuse of Psychotherapeutics	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Pain Relievers	115	109	0.05	0.04	nr	nr	1.13	1.09
Stimulants	60	57	0.02	0.02	nr	nr	1.15	1.17
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Tranquilizers	86	75	0.03	0.03	nr	nr	1.49	1.46
Sedatives	36	49	0.01	0.02	nr	nr	3.31	4.24
Benzodiazepines	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Opioids	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ¹	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
CIGARETTES	77	67	0.03	0.03	0.08	0.06	0.14	0.12
Daily Cigarette Use	42	50	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	--	--
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	60	62	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.57	0.56
CIGARS	95	93	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.42	0.44
ALCOHOL	94	105	0.04	0.04	0.26	0.28	0.05	0.06

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	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
ILLICIT DRUGS	da		nr		nr		nr	
Marijuana	da		0.0051		0.0027		0.1507	
Cocaine	da		0.0246		0.0275		0.0324	
Crack	da		0.6458		0.6469		0.6084	
Heroin	da		0.0407		0.0413		0.0620	
Hallucinogens	da		0.6105		0.5968		0.9837	
LSD	da		0.6552		0.6569		0.7903	
PCP	da		*		*		*	
Ecstasy	da		0.9173		0.9171		0.8883	
Inhalants	da		0.1630		0.1627		0.1983	
Methamphetamine	da		0.7225		0.7350		0.5345	
Misuse of Psychotherapeutics	da		nr		nr		nr	
Pain Relievers	da		0.1240		nr		0.1267	
Stimulants	da		0.0534		nr		0.1219	
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	da		nr		nr		nr	
Tranquilizers	da		0.0350		nr		0.1681	
Sedatives	da		0.9831		nr		0.9853	
Benzodiazepines	da		--		--		--	
Opioids	da		nr		nr		nr	
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ¹	da		nr		nr		nr	
CIGARETTES	da		0.0364		0.0212		0.1034	
Daily Cigarette Use	da		0.7481		0.7409		--	
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	da		0.3188		0.3229		0.5020	
CIGARS	da		0.3584		0.3237		0.6803	
ALCOHOL	da		0.4345		0.9448		0.3609	

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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	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
ILLICIT DRUGS	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Marijuana	64	65	0.19	0.19	0.35	0.37	0.54	0.52
Cocaine	50	42	0.15	0.12	0.16	0.14	2.10	2.12
Crack	10	6	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02	*	*
Heroin	10	8	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02	*	*
Hallucinogens	51	54	0.15	0.16	0.18	0.19	1.76	1.93
LSD	42	46	0.12	0.14	0.14	0.15	2.73	3.01
PCP	5	6	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.02	*	*
Ecstasy	45	41	0.13	0.12	0.15	0.13	2.89	2.84
Inhalants	27	30	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.10	4.33	3.87
Methamphetamine	14	14	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	4.57	4.44
Misuse of Psychotherapeutics	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Pain Relievers	36	34	0.11	0.10	nr	nr	1.67	1.66
Stimulants	40	37	0.12	0.11	nr	nr	1.57	1.58
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Tranquilizers	38	38	0.11	0.11	nr	nr	1.99	2.42
Sedatives	16	11	0.05	0.03	nr	nr	*	*
Benzodiazepines	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Opioids	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ¹	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
CIGARETTES	65	56	0.19	0.17	0.33	0.28	0.65	0.64
Daily Cigarette Use	35	25	0.10	0.08	0.12	0.09	--	--
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	38	37	0.11	0.11	0.13	0.13	1.40	1.36
CIGARS	64	64	0.19	0.19	0.26	0.26	0.97	1.04
ALCOHOL	86	88	0.25	0.26	0.81	0.85	0.35	0.35

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	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
ILLICIT DRUGS	da		nr		nr		nr	
Marijuana	da		0.5456		0.5139		0.7304	
Cocaine	da		0.0381		0.0404		0.1267	
Crack	da		0.1270		0.1273		*	
Heroin	da		0.1877		0.1867		*	
Hallucinogens	da		0.4578		0.4576		0.7135	
LSD	da		0.9493		0.9619		0.7736	
PCP	da		0.3639		0.3632		*	
Ecstasy	da		0.9002		0.8911		0.5997	
Inhalants	da		0.2910		0.2880		0.8825	
Methamphetamine	da		0.8255		0.8295		0.7537	
Misuse of Psychotherapeutics	da		nr		nr		nr	
Pain Relievers	da		0.2581		nr		0.4076	
Stimulants	da		0.0065		nr		0.0408	
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	da		nr		nr		nr	
Tranquilizers	da		0.0521		nr		0.4006	
Sedatives	da		0.0898		nr		*	
Benzodiazepines	da		--		--		--	
Opioids	da		nr		nr		nr	
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ¹	da		nr		nr		nr	
CIGARETTES	da		0.0494		0.0190		0.2797	
Daily Cigarette Use	da		0.0078		0.0079		--	
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	da		0.8129		0.8198		0.6703	
CIGARS	da		0.3698		0.2458		0.7674	
ALCOHOL	da		0.9967		0.5635		0.7590	

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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, 2018 and 2019

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	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
ILLICIT DRUGS	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Marijuana	61	94	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.08	0.21	0.28
Cocaine	34	32	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.98	0.88
Crack	23	26	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	3.37	*
Heroin	22	16	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	3.36	2.40
Hallucinogens	43	47	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	1.48	1.43
LSD	35	44	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	3.48	3.90
PCP	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ecstasy	33	36	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	2.41	2.53
Inhalants	19	30	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	2.19	3.54
Methamphetamine	25	29	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	1.58	1.69
Misuse of Psychotherapeutics	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Pain Relievers	109	105	0.05	0.05	nr	nr	1.34	1.31
Stimulants	46	45	0.02	0.02	nr	nr	1.70	1.68
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Tranquilizers	76	64	0.04	0.03	nr	nr	1.90	1.73
Sedatives	33	47	0.02	0.02	nr	nr	3.69	4.92
Benzodiazepines	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Opioids	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ¹	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
CIGARETTES	29	25	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.03	0.06	0.05
Daily Cigarette Use	24	43	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.03	--	--
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	46	50	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.57	0.59
CIGARS	62	69	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.38	0.43
ALCOHOL	16	40	0.01	0.02	0.06	0.14	0.01	0.03

* = 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 aggregate substance use categories having at least one prescription psychotherapeutic, including categories for overall illicit drugs, misuse of psychotherapeutics, tranquilizers or sedatives, opioids, and illicit drugs other than marijuana (see Section 3.4.2 in Chapter 3 of the *2019 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Methodological Summary and Definitions*).

¹ 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.

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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, 2019 Versus 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	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
ILLCIT DRUGS	da		nr		nr		nr	
Marijuana	da		0.0014		0.0010		0.0145	
Cocaine	da		0.2858		0.2951		0.2457	
Crack	da		0.9724		0.9716		*	
Heroin	da		0.1017		0.1028		0.0939	
Hallucinogens	da		0.9177		0.9096		0.8380	
LSD	da		0.3881		0.3898		0.4452	
PCP	da		*		*		*	
Ecstasy	da		0.6539		0.6533		0.5776	
Inhalants	da		0.2853		0.2855		0.2298	
Methamphetamine	da		0.7851		0.7946		0.6348	
Misuse of Psychotherapeutics	da		nr		nr		nr	
Pain Relievers	da		0.2216		nr		0.1999	
Stimulants	da		0.9327		nr		0.9228	
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	da		nr		nr		nr	
Tranquilizers	da		0.1920		nr		0.3191	
Sedatives	da		0.5823		nr		0.5603	
Benzodiazepines	da		--		--		--	
Opioids	da		nr		nr		nr	
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ¹	da		nr		nr		nr	
CIGARETTES	da		0.5364		0.5098		0.5909	
Daily Cigarette Use	da		0.0380		0.0387		--	
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	da		0.2543		0.2559		0.2998	
CIGARS	da		0.8168		0.8026		0.9621	
ALCOHOL	da		0.0009		0.0014		0.0009	

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

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