

Table 7.36C Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 12 or Older: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2002-2011

| Substance | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| ILLCIT DRUGS^{1,2} | 90 | 99 | 100 | 139 | 102 | 94 | 107 | 119 | 107 | 115 |
| Marijuana and Hashish | 70 | 70 | 81 | 121 | 79 | 77 | 89 | 79 | 93 | 97 |
| Cocaine | 61 | 56 | 65 | 50 | 60 | 57 | 52 | 47 | 57 | 48 |
| Crack | 44 | 36 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 72 | 34 | 15 | 20 | 14 |
| Heroin | 20 | 20 | 28 | 20 | 15 | 21 | 23 | 30 | 24 | 26 |
| Hallucinogens | 54 | 46 | 55 | 51 | 72 | 60 | 59 | 66 | 61 | 58 |
| LSD | 30 | 20 | 25 | 29 | 32 | 23 | 31 | 28 | 39 | 30 |
| PCP | 15 | 14 | 20 | 13 | 13 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 11 | 10 |
| Ecstasy | 68 | 44 | 47 | 46 | 68 | 53 | 58 | 68 | 56 | 59 |
| Inhalants | 43 | 44 | 43 | 47 | 41 | 47 | 44 | 48 | 51 | 47 |
| Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,3} | 108 | 110 | 120 | 111 | 110 | 117 | 105 | 121 | 113 | 118 |
| Pain Relievers | 107 | 109 | 100 | 102 | 93 | 105 | 94 | 100 | 91 | 102 |
| OxyContin [®] | -- | -- | 54 | 63 | 50 | 50 | 36 | 55 | 53 | 49 |
| Tranquilizers | 80 | 64 | 74 | 88 | 68 | 82 | 73 | 95 | 86 | 90 |
| Stimulants ² | 49 | 57 | 70 | 48 | 69 | 50 | 48 | 56 | 52 | 59 |
| Sedatives | 33 | 38 | 43 | 40 | 46 | 29 | 32 | 29 | 46 | 29 |
| ILLCIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{1,2} | 97 | 103 | 100 | 112 | 102 | 107 | 104 | 119 | 109 | 109 |
| CIGARETTES | 75 | 72 | 72 | 86 | 79 | 71 | 90 | 89 | 81 | 86 |
| Daily Cigarette Use ⁴ | 64 | 58 | 55 | 58 | 54 | 52 | 57 | 66 | 57 | 55 |
| SMOKELESS TOBACCO⁵ | 52 | 50 | 53 | 58 | 71 | 61 | 83 | 67 | 72 | 75 |
| CIGARS | 103 | 99 | 112 | 113 | 104 | 107 | 105 | 121 | 120 | 143 |
| ALCOHOL | 101 | 104 | 127 | 108 | 107 | 111 | 116 | 112 | 131 | 124 |

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Table 7.36D Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 12 or Older: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2002-2011

| Substance | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| ILLCIT DRUGS^{1,2} | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.06 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.04 |
| Marijuana and Hashish | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.05 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.04 |
| Cocaine | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 |
| Crack | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 |
| Heroin | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 |
| Hallucinogens | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.02 |
| LSD | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.01 |
| PCP | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Ecstasy | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.02 |
| Inhalants | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 |
| Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,3} | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.05 |
| Pain Relievers | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.04 |
| OxyContin [®] | -- | -- | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 |
| Tranquilizers | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.03 |
| Stimulants ² | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 |
| Sedatives | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.01 |
| ILLCIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{1,2} | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.04 |
| CIGARETTES | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.03 |
| Daily Cigarette Use ⁴ | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.02 |
| SMOKELESS TOBACCO⁵ | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.03 |
| CIGARS | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.06 |
| ALCOHOL | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.05 |

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Table 7.36P Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 12 or Older: P Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2011 Versus 2002-2010

| Substance | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|
| ILLCIT DRUGS^{1,2} | 0.2540 | 0.1348 | 0.5172 | 0.9871 | 0.2694 | 0.0380 | 0.5872 | 0.4513 | 0.7225 | |
| Marijuana and Hashish | 0.0870 | 0.0001 | 0.0132 | 0.0169 | 0.0001 | 0.0005 | 0.0169 | 0.1520 | 0.2874 | |
| Cocaine | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0004 | 0.0000 | 0.0004 | 0.2943 | 0.6375 | 0.8126 | |
| Crack | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0002 | 0.3109 | 0.7265 | |
| Heroin | 0.1449 | 0.0214 | 0.1919 | 0.0600 | 0.0069 | 0.0477 | 0.1024 | 0.7483 | 0.3450 | |
| Hallucinogens | 0.1304 | 0.0214 | 0.0987 | 0.1063 | 0.7239 | 0.6986 | 0.7174 | 0.0600 | 0.1436 | |
| LSD | 0.7873 | 0.0001 | 0.0081 | 0.0154 | 0.0612 | 0.0486 | 0.2216 | 0.8098 | 0.5690 | |
| PCP | 0.0000 | 0.0003 | 0.0049 | 0.0451 | 0.1195 | 0.4140 | 0.6215 | 0.9106 | 0.9618 | |
| Ecstasy | 0.0000 | 0.0031 | 0.0005 | 0.0002 | 0.8281 | 0.1691 | 0.9821 | 0.0177 | 0.6156 | |
| Inhalants | 0.0017 | 0.0009 | 0.0026 | 0.0031 | 0.0986 | 0.1852 | 0.5231 | 0.0788 | 0.2319 | |
| Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,3} | 0.0070 | 0.0068 | 0.0001 | 0.0517 | 0.0309 | 0.0772 | 0.1006 | 0.0844 | 0.4880 | |
| Pain Relievers | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0042 | 0.0089 | 0.0146 | 0.0105 | 0.0179 | 0.2768 | |
| OxyContin [®] | -- | -- | 0.0209 | 0.3921 | 0.2813 | 0.1780 | 0.8059 | 0.1138 | 0.0817 | |
| Tranquilizers | 0.4552 | 0.7050 | 0.6161 | 0.2322 | 0.7626 | 0.5323 | 0.7627 | 0.6608 | 0.6325 | |
| Stimulants ² | 0.0182 | 0.2178 | 0.0597 | 0.8309 | 0.0219 | 0.9589 | 0.5208 | 0.4983 | 0.6651 | |
| Sedatives | 0.1319 | 0.3074 | 0.0703 | 0.0464 | 0.0316 | 0.2601 | 0.5059 | 0.4495 | 0.0778 | |
| ILLCIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{1,2} | 0.0867 | 0.2426 | 0.0505 | 0.0217 | 0.0509 | 0.4453 | 0.1110 | 0.0418 | 0.3164 | |
| CIGARETTES | 0.0238 | 0.0356 | 0.2976 | 0.8514 | 0.1352 | 0.5087 | 0.2826 | 0.1022 | 0.6856 | |
| Daily Cigarette Use ⁴ | 0.0083 | 0.0010 | 0.0002 | 0.0850 | 0.0047 | 0.0573 | 0.2319 | 0.0010 | 0.2225 | |
| SMOKELESS TOBACCO⁵ | 0.0066 | 0.0016 | 0.0154 | 0.3178 | 0.3417 | 0.5807 | 0.1635 | 0.0473 | 0.1529 | |
| CIGARS | 0.0685 | 0.3554 | 0.0109 | 0.0001 | 0.0256 | 0.0289 | 0.2373 | 0.0217 | 0.2967 | |
| ALCOHOL | 0.0222 | 0.1011 | 0.9588 | 0.3023 | 0.5000 | 0.8528 | 0.5711 | 0.8494 | 0.7894 | |

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Table 7.37C Past Year Initiation of Illicit Drugs and First Drug Initiated in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older Who Initiated Illicit Drug Use in the Past Year: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2002-2011

| | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| PAST YEAR INITIATION OF ILLICIT DRUGS^{1,2} | 91 | 100 | 99 | 139 | 102 | 94 | 109 | 118 | 109 | 116 |
| FIRST DRUG INITIATED³ | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marijuana and Hashish | 58 | 60 | 67 | 116 | 67 | 64 | 75 | 69 | 80 | 88 |
| Cocaine | 10 | 8 | 31 | 7 | 11 | 6 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| Crack | * | * | * | 1 | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Heroin | 1 | 1 | 1 | * | 0 | * | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Hallucinogens | 14 | 13 | 11 | 13 | 23 | 11 | 21 | 16 | 16 | 17 |
| LSD | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| PCP | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | * | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| Ecstasy | 11 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 21 | 6 | 7 | 10 | 11 | 14 |
| Inhalants | 19 | 30 | 23 | 28 | 22 | 24 | 23 | 25 | 23 | 21 |
| Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,4} | 60 | 68 | 67 | 73 | 67 | 64 | 68 | 90 | 70 | 64 |
| Pain Relievers | 50 | 60 | 55 | 54 | 55 | 44 | 60 | 50 | 43 | 53 |
| OxyContin [®] | -- | -- | 1 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 8 | 18 |
| Tranquilizers | 14 | 19 | 27 | 43 | 27 | 37 | 25 | 71 | 29 | 26 |
| Stimulants ² | 15 | 21 | 22 | 13 | 21 | 25 | 18 | 11 | 33 | 17 |
| Sedatives | 25 | 15 | 10 | 22 | 16 | 11 | 8 | 15 | 29 | 16 |
| Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ^{1,2} | 67 | 79 | 76 | 80 | 74 | 70 | 76 | 95 | 75 | 70 |

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Table 7.37D Past Year Initiation of Illicit Drugs and First Drug Initiated in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older Who Initiated Illicit Drug Use in the Past Year: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2002-2011

| | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| PAST YEAR INITIATION OF ILLICIT DRUGS^{1,2} | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| FIRST DRUG INITIATED³ | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marijuana and Hashish | 1.67 | 1.93 | 1.87 | 2.39 | 1.77 | 1.82 | 1.80 | 1.98 | 1.87 | 1.73 |
| Cocaine | 0.38 | 0.29 | 1.10 | 0.26 | 0.40 | 0.21 | 0.32 | 0.13 | 0.08 | 0.09 |
| Crack | * | * | * | 0.04 | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Heroin | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.03 | * | 0.01 | * | 0.09 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.06 |
| Hallucinogens | 0.54 | 0.50 | 0.40 | 0.45 | 0.79 | 0.40 | 0.71 | 0.51 | 0.53 | 0.55 |
| LSD | 0.02 | 0.17 | 0.05 | 0.06 | 0.14 | 0.08 | 0.06 | 0.02 | 0.05 | 0.06 |
| PCP | 0.06 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.02 | 0.16 | * | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 0.11 |
| Ecstasy | 0.42 | 0.38 | 0.30 | 0.21 | 0.73 | 0.21 | 0.25 | 0.31 | 0.36 | 0.46 |
| Inhalants | 0.69 | 1.09 | 0.83 | 0.94 | 0.78 | 0.87 | 0.81 | 0.79 | 0.77 | 0.70 |
| Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,4} | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pain Relievers | 1.52 | 1.90 | 1.70 | 1.77 | 1.69 | 1.47 | 1.74 | 1.43 | 1.30 | 1.55 |
| OxyContin [®] | -- | -- | 0.05 | 0.18 | 0.03 | 0.08 | 0.09 | 0.28 | 0.27 | 0.59 |
| Tranquilizers | 0.54 | 0.72 | 0.95 | 1.42 | 0.95 | 1.31 | 0.85 | 2.09 | 0.94 | 0.82 |
| Stimulants ² | 0.54 | 0.77 | 0.77 | 0.46 | 0.74 | 0.92 | 0.62 | 0.34 | 1.08 | 0.53 |
| Sedatives | 0.91 | 0.58 | 0.35 | 0.74 | 0.57 | 0.41 | 0.27 | 0.48 | 0.94 | 0.51 |
| Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ^{1,2} | 1.67 | 1.93 | 1.87 | 2.39 | 1.77 | 1.82 | 1.80 | 1.98 | 1.88 | 1.73 |

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| | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|
| PAST YEAR INITIATION OF ILLICIT DRUGS^{1,2} | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | |
| FIRST DRUG INITIATED³ | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marijuana and Hashish | 0.0002 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0019 | 0.0302 | |
| Cocaine | 0.0189 | 0.0567 | 0.2217 | 0.0034 | 0.0119 | 0.0628 | 0.0571 | 0.6726 | 0.6658 | |
| Crack | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | |
| Heroin | 0.5246 | 0.5236 | 0.6862 | * | 0.4353 | * | 0.5322 | 0.5995 | 0.8618 | |
| Hallucinogens | 0.4814 | 0.6223 | 0.2617 | 0.5049 | 0.5906 | 0.2852 | 0.6657 | 0.3396 | 0.7651 | |
| LSD | 0.4267 | 0.5198 | 0.6260 | 0.7628 | 0.4331 | 0.5424 | 0.9298 | 0.3693 | 0.9199 | |
| PCP | 0.8606 | 0.4198 | 0.6056 | 0.4323 | 0.2736 | * | 0.4266 | 0.3643 | 0.7847 | |
| Ecstasy | 0.3539 | 0.9672 | 0.4307 | 0.2318 | 0.7395 | 0.1117 | 0.4532 | 0.4421 | 0.9941 | |
| Inhalants | 0.0786 | 0.0000 | 0.0017 | 0.0012 | 0.0247 | 0.0037 | 0.0363 | 0.0320 | 0.1709 | |
| Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,4} | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pain Relievers | 0.0085 | 0.0190 | 0.0001 | 0.0078 | 0.0004 | 0.0206 | 0.0004 | 0.1516 | 0.1100 | |
| OxyContin [®] | -- | -- | 0.1283 | 0.2638 | 0.1278 | 0.1461 | 0.2146 | 0.7654 | 0.4934 | |
| Tranquilizers | 0.0663 | 0.3949 | 0.7947 | 0.2392 | 0.8571 | 0.1413 | 0.3658 | 0.0562 | 0.7778 | |
| Stimulants ² | 0.2508 | 0.1665 | 0.3084 | 0.9319 | 0.1000 | 0.1857 | 0.5780 | 0.3306 | 0.9127 | |
| Sedatives | 0.2746 | 0.8886 | 0.7368 | 0.4817 | 0.9238 | 0.8654 | 0.5421 | 0.7469 | 0.5012 | |
| Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ^{1,2} | 0.0002 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0019 | 0.0244 | |

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Table 7.38D Past Year Initiation of Nonmedical Methamphetamine Use among Persons Aged 12 or Older and Those at Risk for Initiation and Mean Age at First Use among Past Year Initiates Aged 12 or Older Who Used Methamphetamine Nonmedically, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands and Percentages, 2002-2011

| Estimate Type/Demographic Characteristic | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| NUMBER OF PAST YEAR INITIATES (1,000s) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 31 | 35 | 35 | 21 | 42 | 20 | 16 | 26 | 16 | 20 |
| Gender | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 22 | 26 | 21 | 17 | 17 | 12 | 10 | 14 | 10 | 12 |
| Female | 20 | 24 | 29 | 14 | 39 | 16 | 13 | 22 | 14 | 15 |
| PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG TOTAL POPULATION | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 |
| Gender | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 |
| Female | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.01 |
| PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PERSONS AT RISK FOR INITIATION¹ | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 |
| Gender | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 |
| Female | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.01 |
| MEAN AGE AT FIRST USE AMONG PAST YEAR INITIATES | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 0.66 | 1.04 | 1.59 | 0.73 | 2.14 | 1.18 | 0.90 | 0.94 | 0.81 | 0.86 |
| Age 12-49 | 0.66 | 1.04 | 0.83 | 0.73 | 2.14 | 1.18 | 0.90 | 0.94 | 0.81 | 0.86 |
| Gender/Age | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 0.73 | 1.44 | 0.88 | 0.89 | 1.05 | 2.77 | 1.20 | 0.99 | 0.66 | 1.52 |
| 12-49 | 0.73 | 1.44 | 0.88 | 0.89 | 1.05 | 2.77 | 1.20 | 0.99 | 0.66 | 1.52 |
| Female | 1.04 | 1.51 | 2.69 | 1.18 | 2.98 | 1.03 | 1.26 | 1.58 | 1.31 | 0.95 |
| 12-49 | 1.04 | 1.51 | 1.36 | 1.18 | 2.98 | 1.03 | 1.26 | 1.58 | 1.31 | 0.95 |

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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NOTE: Past Year Initiates are defined as persons who used the substance(s) for the first time in the 12 months prior to date of interview.

NOTE: Estimates in this table do not include data from new methamphetamine initiation items added in 2007 or new methamphetamine use items added in 2005 and 2006.

¹ At Risk for Initiation is defined as persons who did not use the substance(s) in their lifetime or used the substance(s) for the first time in the past year.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002-2011.

Table 7.38P Past Year Initiation of Nonmedical Methamphetamine Use among Persons Aged 12 or Older and Those at Risk for Initiation and Mean Age at First Use among Past Year Initiates Aged 12 or Older Who Used Methamphetamine Nonmedically, by Demographic Characteristics: P Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2011 Versus 2002-2010

| Estimate Type/Demographic Characteristic | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|
| NUMBER OF PAST YEAR INITIATES (1,000s) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | |
| Gender | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | |
| Female | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | |
| PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG TOTAL POPULATION | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 0.0000 | 0.0007 | 0.0000 | 0.0188 | 0.0046 | 0.2957 | 0.1914 | 0.4441 | 0.3333 | |
| Gender | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 0.0002 | 0.0042 | 0.0001 | 0.0203 | 0.0591 | 0.8618 | 0.5482 | 0.2587 | 0.7628 | |
| Female | 0.0007 | 0.0471 | 0.0016 | 0.3293 | 0.0254 | 0.2453 | 0.2396 | 0.8781 | 0.3296 | |
| PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PERSONS AT RISK FOR INITIATION¹ | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 0.0000 | 0.0005 | 0.0000 | 0.0173 | 0.0042 | 0.2816 | 0.1971 | 0.4336 | 0.3437 | |
| Gender | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 0.0001 | 0.0038 | 0.0001 | 0.0194 | 0.0547 | 0.8496 | 0.5527 | 0.2538 | 0.7726 | |
| Female | 0.0005 | 0.0426 | 0.0014 | 0.3174 | 0.0244 | 0.2342 | 0.2462 | 0.8671 | 0.3379 | |
| MEAN AGE AT FIRST USE AMONG PAST YEAR INITIATES | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 0.3396 | 0.0614 | 0.0197 | 0.5034 | 0.0576 | 0.2857 | 0.2561 | 0.2468 | 0.4226 | |
| Age 12-49 | 0.3396 | 0.0614 | 0.0221 | 0.5034 | 0.0576 | 0.2857 | 0.2561 | 0.2468 | 0.4226 | |
| Gender/Age | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 0.9057 | 0.6059 | 0.2738 | 0.8869 | 0.6071 | 0.6910 | 0.6238 | 0.6266 | 0.7848 | |
| 12-49 | 0.9057 | 0.6059 | 0.2738 | 0.8869 | 0.6071 | 0.6910 | 0.6238 | 0.6266 | 0.7848 | |
| Female | 0.2714 | 0.0418 | 0.0387 | 0.5450 | 0.0434 | 0.1879 | 0.2986 | 0.3350 | 0.2338 | |
| 12-49 | 0.2714 | 0.0418 | 0.0530 | 0.5450 | 0.0434 | 0.1879 | 0.2986 | 0.3350 | 0.2338 | |

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

N/A: Not applicable.

NOTE: Some 2006 to 2010 estimates used in the comparisons may differ from previously published estimates due to updates (see Section B.3 in Appendix B of the *Results from the 2011 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: National Findings*).

NOTE: Past Year Initiates are defined as persons who used the substance(s) for the first time in the 12 months prior to date of interview.

NOTE: Estimates in this table do not include data from new methamphetamine initiation items added in 2007 or new methamphetamine use items added in 2005 and 2006.

¹ At Risk for Initiation is defined as persons who did not use the substance(s) in their lifetime or used the substance(s) for the first time in the past year.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002-2011.

Table 7.39D Standard Errors of Mean Age at First Use among Past Year Initiates of Substance Use Aged 12 to 49: 2002-2011

| Substance | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| ILLICIT DRUGS^{1,2} | 0.39 | 0.26 | 0.34 | 0.39 | 0.42 | 0.37 | 0.40 | 0.20 | 0.50 | 0.39 |
| Marijuana and Hashish | 0.19 | 0.14 | 0.21 | 0.22 | 0.21 | 0.34 | 0.35 | 0.13 | 0.48 | 0.18 |
| Cocaine | 0.33 | 0.36 | 0.45 | 0.38 | 0.51 | 0.52 | 0.44 | 0.42 | 0.96 | 0.47 |
| Crack | 1.35 | 1.01 | 1.35 | 1.28 | 1.47 | 2.54 | 1.68 | 0.66 | 2.45 | 1.05 |
| Heroin | 2.51 | 1.36 | 2.53 | 1.55 | 1.51 | 1.23 | 3.18 | 1.40 | 1.05 | 1.22 |
| Hallucinogens | 0.39 | 0.31 | 0.57 | 0.42 | 0.67 | 0.45 | 0.34 | 0.31 | 0.21 | 0.30 |
| LSD | 0.49 | 0.32 | 0.71 | 0.78 | 0.72 | 0.29 | 0.31 | 0.21 | 0.40 | 0.27 |
| PCP | 0.27 | 0.49 | 1.17 | 0.40 | 0.61 | 0.51 | 0.63 | 0.80 | 0.57 | 0.94 |
| Ecstasy | 0.63 | 0.50 | 0.61 | 0.73 | 0.76 | 0.57 | 0.61 | 0.39 | 0.44 | 0.44 |
| Inhalants | 0.17 | 0.26 | 0.29 | 0.34 | 0.24 | 0.54 | 0.25 | 0.67 | 0.35 | 0.33 |
| Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,3} | 0.50 | 0.48 | 0.40 | 0.52 | 0.56 | 0.52 | 0.51 | 0.42 | 0.56 | 0.60 |
| Pain Relievers | 0.50 | 0.45 | 0.42 | 0.47 | 0.57 | 0.45 | 0.48 | 0.45 | 0.45 | 0.72 |
| OxyContin [®] | -- | -- | 0.97 | 1.11 | 0.94 | 1.26 | 1.07 | 1.27 | 0.97 | 1.36 |
| Tranquilizers | 0.69 | 0.77 | 0.75 | 0.84 | 0.62 | 0.67 | 0.77 | 0.63 | 0.74 | 0.83 |
| Stimulants ² | 0.51 | 0.96 | 0.62 | 0.64 | 1.16 | 1.09 | 0.80 | 0.72 | 1.27 | 0.88 |
| Sedatives | 2.34 | 2.43 | 1.89 | 1.58 | 1.78 | 1.54 | 1.75 | 1.02 | 2.01 | 1.83 |
| ILLICIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{1,2} | 0.43 | 0.41 | 0.37 | 0.47 | 0.49 | 0.43 | 0.44 | 0.33 | 0.48 | 0.49 |
| CIGARETTES | 0.30 | 0.26 | 0.19 | 0.33 | 0.21 | 0.12 | 0.26 | 0.25 | 0.21 | 0.13 |
| Daily Cigarette Use ⁴ | 0.72 | 0.62 | 0.40 | 0.71 | 0.53 | 0.45 | 0.78 | 0.69 | 0.34 | 0.44 |
| SMOKELESS TOBACCO⁵ | 0.64 | 0.40 | 0.47 | 0.45 | 0.51 | 0.29 | 0.49 | 0.42 | 0.51 | 0.60 |
| CIGARS | 0.50 | 0.45 | 0.37 | 0.45 | 0.42 | 0.42 | 0.38 | 0.44 | 0.37 | 0.33 |
| ALCOHOL | 0.19 | 0.10 | 0.12 | 0.11 | 0.11 | 0.13 | 0.16 | 0.13 | 0.16 | 0.13 |

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

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NOTE: Past Year Initiates are defined as persons who used the substance(s) for the first time in the 12 months prior to date of interview.

¹ Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically. Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana include cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically.

² Estimates in these designated rows do not include data from new methamphetamine initiation items added in 2007 or new methamphetamine use items added in 2005 and 2006.

³ Nonmedical use of prescription-type psychotherapeutics includes the nonmedical use of pain relievers, tranquilizers, stimulants, or sedatives and does not include over-the-counter drugs.

⁴ Daily Cigarette Use is defined as ever smoking every day for at least 30 days.

⁵ Smokeless Tobacco includes chewing tobacco or snuff.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002- 2011.

Table 7.39P P Values from Tests of Differences of Mean Age at First Use among Past Year Initiates of Substance Use Aged 12 to 49: 2011 Versus 2002-2010

| Substance | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|
| ILLCIT DRUGS^{1,2} | 0.6191 | 0.1527 | 0.9969 | 0.3662 | 0.1419 | 0.7377 | 0.2346 | 0.1853 | 0.1472 | |
| Marijuana and Hashish | 0.0437 | 0.0021 | 0.2009 | 0.7173 | 0.7867 | 0.8430 | 0.4396 | 0.0410 | 0.0684 | |
| Cocaine | 0.6171 | 0.7157 | 0.9919 | 0.5136 | 0.7003 | 0.8072 | 0.7562 | 0.8749 | 0.2920 | |
| Crack | 0.0145 | 0.5015 | 0.5229 | 0.1221 | 0.2622 | 0.0013 | 0.0015 | 0.8927 | 0.1355 | |
| Heroin | 0.6950 | 0.5049 | 0.4033 | 0.9400 | 0.4771 | 0.8695 | 0.6783 | 0.0876 | 0.6557 | |
| Hallucinogens | 0.7051 | 0.0611 | 0.9574 | 0.9669 | 0.1914 | 0.4237 | 0.7504 | 0.6980 | 0.2483 | |
| LSD | 0.0281 | 0.0010 | 0.7480 | 0.7119 | 0.2893 | 0.3370 | 0.5662 | 0.4156 | 0.3973 | |
| PCP | 0.0703 | 0.6963 | 0.4479 | 0.1934 | 0.1916 | 0.1760 | 0.0948 | 0.4110 | 0.8548 | |
| Ecstasy | 0.0316 | 0.8148 | 0.9591 | 0.1826 | 0.2292 | 0.3324 | 0.3240 | 0.2522 | 0.8540 | |
| Inhalants | 0.1555 | 0.3579 | 0.4256 | 0.5193 | 0.0808 | 0.2389 | 0.2535 | 0.5172 | 0.8565 | |
| Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,3} | 0.1747 | 0.3005 | 0.3364 | 0.7920 | 0.5528 | 0.4912 | 0.6542 | 0.0544 | 0.9739 | |
| Pain Relievers | 0.2769 | 0.4015 | 0.3004 | 0.5063 | 0.8561 | 0.5178 | 0.4675 | 0.2383 | 0.3593 | |
| OxyContin [®] | -- | -- | 0.9638 | 0.8122 | 0.9012 | 0.5332 | 0.5304 | 0.7865 | 0.9933 | |
| Tranquilizers | 0.4446 | 0.0999 | 0.8478 | 0.3723 | 0.5776 | 0.9524 | 0.8453 | 0.0339 | 0.9750 | |
| Stimulants ² | 0.0033 | 0.5681 | 0.0402 | 0.0540 | 0.6039 | 0.8285 | 0.4179 | 0.5247 | 0.5181 | |
| Sedatives | 0.1212 | 0.8124 | 0.5527 | 0.7102 | 0.0745 | 0.3388 | 0.8805 | 0.2741 | 0.5791 | |
| ILLCIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{1,2} | 0.5576 | 0.3263 | 0.6817 | 0.5755 | 0.4085 | 0.8955 | 0.6604 | 0.1699 | 0.8883 | |
| CIGARETTES | 0.5108 | 0.3214 | 0.0594 | 0.7180 | 0.6832 | 0.1576 | 0.4689 | 0.2296 | 0.4589 | |
| Daily Cigarette Use ⁴ | 0.3379 | 0.3670 | 0.6324 | 0.4956 | 0.7140 | 0.8379 | 0.2841 | 0.0536 | 0.9825 | |
| SMOKELESS TOBACCO⁵ | 0.4003 | 0.0219 | 0.1810 | 0.0494 | 0.3201 | 0.0062 | 0.2252 | 0.1992 | 0.5354 | |
| CIGARS | 0.0003 | 0.2267 | 0.2369 | 0.0037 | 0.5510 | 0.0870 | 0.4516 | 0.0538 | 0.0781 | |
| ALCOHOL | 0.0270 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0023 | 0.1501 | 0.5853 | 0.3265 | 0.7506 | |

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