

Table 4.1B Past Year Initiation of Marijuana Use: Among People Aged 12 or Older, among People Aged 12 or Older at Risk for Initiation of Marijuana Use, and among Past Year Marijuana Users Aged 12 or Older; by Demographic Characteristics, Numbers in Thousands and Percentages, 2019 and 2020

Demographic Characteristic	Number of Past Year Initiates (1,000s)		Percentage of Past Year Initiates among People Aged 12 or Older		Percentage of Past Year Initiates among People at Risk for Initiation		Percentage of Past Year Initiates among Past Year Users	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
TOTAL	3,478	2,839	1.3	1.0	2.3	1.9	7.2	5.7
AGE GROUP								
12-25	2,590	2,175	4.4	3.7	6.5	5.3	17.0	15.4
12-17	1,351	1,029	5.4	4.1	6.1	4.5	41.1	40.6
12-13	128	87	1.6	1.0	1.6	1.0	63.8	*
14-15	515	469	6.1	5.4	6.6	5.8	51.9	52.3
16-17	707	473	8.6	6.0	11.0	7.3	33.8	31.0
18 or Older	2,127	1,810	0.8	0.7	1.6	1.4	4.7	3.8
18-25	1,240	1,146	3.7	3.4	7.1	6.4	10.4	9.9
18-20	766	713	5.8	5.7	9.2	8.6	17.4	18.8
21-25	474	433	2.3	2.1	5.1	4.4	6.3	5.6
26 or Older	887	664	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.6	2.7	1.9
GENDER								
Male	1,555	1,204	1.2	0.9	2.3	1.7	5.7	4.5
Female	1,923	1,635	1.4	1.1	2.3	2.0	9.1	7.2
GENDER/AGE GROUP								
Male 12-17	626	466	4.9	3.7	5.5	4.0	38.0	38.7
Female 12-17	724	563	5.9	4.6	6.6	5.0	44.3	42.5

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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, 2019 and Quarters 1 and 4, 2020.

Table 4.2B Past Year Initiation of Cigarette Use: Among People Aged 12 or Older, among People Aged 12 or Older at Risk for Initiation of Cigarette Use, and among Past Year Cigarette Users Aged 12 or Older; by Demographic Characteristics, Numbers in Thousands and Percentages, 2019 and 2020

Demographic Characteristic	Number of Past Year Initiates (1,000s)		Percentage of Past Year Initiates among People Aged 12 or Older		Percentage of Past Year Initiates among People at Risk for Initiation		Percentage of Past Year Initiates among Past Year Users	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
TOTAL	1,595	<i>1,264</i>	0.6	<i>0.5</i>	1.3	<i>1.0</i>	2.9	2.5
AGE GROUP								
12-25	1,505	<i>1,137</i>	2.6	<i>1.9</i>	3.5	2.5	15.0	<i>13.8</i>
12-17	541	385	2.2	<i>1.5</i>	2.3	<i>1.6</i>	40.6	39.8
12-13	71	26	0.9	<i>0.3</i>	0.9	<i>0.3</i>	*	*
14-15	167	<i>130</i>	2.0	<i>1.5</i>	2.1	<i>1.6</i>	45.5	*
16-17	304	229	3.7	<i>2.9</i>	4.2	<i>3.2</i>	36.3	<i>39.1</i>
18 or Older	1,054	879	0.4	<i>0.3</i>	1.0	<i>0.8</i>	1.9	<i>1.8</i>
18-25	964	752	2.9	2.2	4.8	3.5	11.1	<i>10.4</i>
18-20	672	452	5.1	3.6	6.9	4.8	24.6	<i>21.9</i>
21-25	292	300	1.4	<i>1.4</i>	2.8	2.5	4.9	5.8
26 or Older	90	<i>127</i>	0.0	<i>0.1</i>	0.1	<i>0.1</i>	0.2	<i>0.3</i>
GENDER								
Male	863	590	0.6	<i>0.4</i>	1.6	<i>1.0</i>	2.9	2.1
Female	732	674	0.5	<i>0.5</i>	1.0	<i>0.9</i>	2.9	2.9
GENDER/AGE GROUP								
Male 12-17	276	206	2.2	<i>1.6</i>	2.4	<i>1.7</i>	38.5	*
Female 12-17	265	<i>179</i>	2.2	<i>1.5</i>	2.3	<i>1.5</i>	43.0	<i>40.9</i>

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Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2019 and Quarters 1 and 4, 2020.

Table 4.3B Past Year Initiation of Alcohol Use: Among People Aged 12 or Older, among People Aged 12 or Older at Risk for Initiation of Alcohol Use, and among Past Year Alcohol Users Aged 12 or Older; by Demographic Characteristics, Numbers in Thousands and Percentages, 2019 and 2020

Demographic Characteristic	Number of Past Year Initiates (1,000s)		Percentage of Past Year Initiates among People Aged 12 or Older		Percentage of Past Year Initiates among People at Risk for Initiation		Percentage of Past Year Initiates among Past Year Users	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
TOTAL	4,879	4,076	1.8	1.5	8.2	6.7	2.7	2.3
AGE GROUP								
12-25	4,673	3,901	8.0	6.7	15.6	12.4	15.8	14.0
12-17	2,259	1,817	9.1	7.3	11.0	8.6	42.8	39.2
12-13	253	240	3.1	2.8	3.3	3.0	59.0	*
14-15	881	640	10.4	7.4	12.1	8.6	54.3	42.3
16-17	1,125	936	13.6	11.9	20.2	16.9	34.9	34.3
18 or Older	2,620	2,260	1.0	0.9	6.8	5.7	1.5	1.3
18-25	2,415	2,084	7.2	6.2	25.3	20.2	9.9	9.0
18-20	1,448	1,105	11.0	8.9	23.5	17.6	19.3	17.1
21-25	966	979	4.7	4.7	28.7	24.2	5.8	5.8
26 or Older	205	176	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.1
GENDER								
Male	2,350	1,689	1.8	1.3	9.1	6.1	2.6	1.9
Female	2,529	2,388	1.8	1.7	7.6	7.2	2.8	2.7
GENDER/AGE GROUP								
Male 12-17	1,050	709	8.3	5.6	10.0	6.6	43.4	33.5
Female 12-17	1,209	1,108	9.9	9.0	12.1	10.8	42.4	44.1

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Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2019 and Quarters 1 and 4, 2020.

Table 4.4B Past Year Initiation of Substance Use: Among People Aged 12 or Older, among People Aged 12 or Older at Risk for Initiation of Substance Use, and among Past Year Substance Users Aged 12 or Older; Numbers in Thousands and Percentages, 2019 and 2020

Substance	Number of Past Year Initiates (1,000s)		Percentage of Past Year Initiates among People Aged 12 or Older		Percentage of Past Year Initiates among People at Risk for Initiation		Percentage of Past Year Initiates among Past Year Users	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
ILLICIT DRUGS	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Marijuana	3,478	2,839	1.3	1.0	2.3	1.9	7.2	5.7
Cocaine	671	489	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	12.3	9.5
Crack	92	53	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.8	*
Heroin	50	103	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.7	*
Hallucinogens	1,221	1,413	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	20.3	19.8
LSD	883	859	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	35.8	32.6
PCP	30	52	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	*
Ecstasy	744	632	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	29.3	24.1
Inhalants	730	678	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	34.1	28.4
Methamphetamine	184	153	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	9.2	6.0
Misuse of Prescription								
Psychotherapeutics	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Pain Relievers	1,607	1,223	0.6	0.4	nr	nr	16.5	13.2
Stimulants	901	734	0.3	0.3	nr	nr	18.3	14.4
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Tranquilizers	949	950	0.3	0.3	nr	nr	18.2	17.4
Sedatives	239	343	0.1	0.1	nr	nr	21.8	*
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	1,595	1,264	0.6	0.5	1.3	1.0	2.9	2.5
Daily Cigarette Use	488	458	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	--	--
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	1,041	653	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	9.1	7.1
CIGARS	2,114	1,502	0.8	0.5	1.1	0.8	9.5	7.7
ALCOHOL	4,879	4,076	1.8	1.5	8.2	6.7	2.7	2.3

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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 prescription psychotherapeutics, tranquilizers or sedatives, opioids, and illicit drugs other than marijuana (see Chapter 3 of the *2020 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.

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Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2019 and Quarters 1 and 4, 2020.

Table 4.5B Past Year Initiation of Substance Use: Among People Aged 12 to 17, among People Aged 12 to 17 at Risk for Initiation of Substance Use, and among Past Year Substance Users Aged 12 to 17; Numbers in Thousands and Percentages, 2019 and 2020

Substance	Number of Past Year Initiates (1,000s)		Percentage of Past Year Initiates among People Aged 12 to 17		Percentage of Past Year Initiates among People at Risk for Initiation		Percentage of Past Year Initiates among Past Year Users	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
ILLCIT DRUGS	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Marijuana	1,351	1,029	5.4	4.1	6.1	4.5	41.1	40.6
Cocaine	59	82	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	*	*
Crack	11	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	*
Heroin	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hallucinogens	281	251	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	64.0	*
LSD	205	167	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	73.6	*
PCP	16	*	0.1	*	0.1	*	*	*
Ecstasy	116	78	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.3	*	*
Inhalants	381	360	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.6	51.3	52.7
Methamphetamine	25	6	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	*	*
Misuse of Prescription								
Psychotherapeutics	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Pain Relievers	245	158	1.0	0.6	nr	nr	43.2	*
Stimulants	238	116	1.0	0.5	nr	nr	55.3	*
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Tranquilizers	185	103	0.7	0.4	nr	nr	47.2	*
Sedatives	23	18	0.1	0.1	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	541	385	2.2	1.5	2.3	1.6	40.6	39.8
Daily Cigarette Use	74	42	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	--	--
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	337	167	1.4	0.7	1.4	0.7	54.3	*
CIGARS	442	373	1.8	1.5	1.8	1.5	49.3	63.0
ALCOHOL	2,259	1,817	9.1	7.3	11.0	8.6	42.8	39.2

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Table 4.6B Past Year Initiation of Substance Use: Among People Aged 18 or Older, among People Aged 18 or Older at Risk for Initiation of Substance Use, and among Past Year Substance Users Aged 18 or Older; Numbers in Thousands and Percentages, 2019 and 2020

Substance	Number of Past Year Initiates (1,000s)		Percentage of Past Year Initiates among People Aged 18 or Older		Percentage of Past Year Initiates among People at Risk for Initiation		Percentage of Past Year Initiates among Past Year Users	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
ILLCIT DRUGS	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Marijuana	2,127	1,810	0.8	0.7	1.6	1.4	4.7	3.8
Cocaine	612	407	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	11.4	8.0
Crack	80	51	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.5	*
Heroin	50	103	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.7	*
Hallucinogens	940	1,161	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	16.9	17.2
LSD	678	692	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	31.0	28.6
PCP	15	52	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	*
Ecstasy	629	555	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	26.2	21.9
Inhalants	349	318	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	25.0	18.6
Methamphetamine	159	147	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	8.1	5.8
Misuse of Prescription								
Psychotherapeutics	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Pain Relievers	1,362	1,064	0.5	0.4	nr	nr	14.9	12.0
Stimulants	663	618	0.3	0.2	nr	nr	14.7	12.9
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Tranquilizers	764	847	0.3	0.3	nr	nr	15.8	16.1
Sedatives	216	325	0.1	0.1	nr	nr	21.2	*
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	1,054	879	0.4	0.3	1.0	0.8	1.9	1.8
Daily Cigarette Use	415	416	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	--	--
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	704	485	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	6.5	5.5
CIGARS	1,673	1,129	0.7	0.4	1.0	0.7	7.8	5.9
ALCOHOL	2,620	2,260	1.0	0.9	6.8	5.7	1.5	1.3

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Table 4.7B Past Year Initiation of Substance Use: Among People Aged 18 to 25, among People Aged 18 to 25 at Risk for Initiation of Substance Use, and among Past Year Substance Users Aged 18 to 25; Numbers in Thousands and Percentages, 2019 and 2020

Substance	Number of Past Year Initiates (1,000s)		Percentage of Past Year Initiates among People Aged 18 to 25		Percentage of Past Year Initiates among People at Risk for Initiation		Percentage of Past Year Initiates among Past Year Users	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
ILLICIT DRUGS	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Marijuana	1,240	1,146	3.7	3.4	7.1	6.4	10.4	9.9
Cocaine	476	341	1.4	1.0	1.6	1.1	26.6	23.6
Crack	17	29	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	*	*
Heroin	19	12	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	*	*
Hallucinogens	681	785	2.0	2.3	2.4	2.7	28.1	32.1
LSD	460	521	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.7	38.3	41.5
PCP	15	45	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	*	*
Ecstasy	448	309	1.3	0.9	1.5	1.0	41.2	36.6
Inhalants	250	201	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.7	43.4	*
Methamphetamine	63	51	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	22.9	*
Misuse of Prescription								
Psychotherapeutics	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Pain Relievers	404	290	1.2	0.9	nr	nr	23.0	21.3
Stimulants	364	294	1.1	0.9	nr	nr	18.7	18.2
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Tranquilizers	329	290	1.0	0.9	nr	nr	25.1	26.2
Sedatives	39	77	0.1	0.2	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	964	752	2.9	2.2	4.8	3.5	11.1	10.4
Daily Cigarette Use	235	248	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	--	--
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	424	375	1.3	1.1	1.5	1.3	16.4	18.6
CIGARS	1,154	678	3.4	2.0	4.7	2.7	21.0	16.4
ALCOHOL	2,415	2,084	7.2	6.2	25.3	20.2	9.9	9.0

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Table 4.8B Past Year Initiation of Substance Use: Among People Aged 26 or Older, among People Aged 26 or Older at Risk for Initiation of Substance Use, and among Past Year Substance Users Aged 26 or Older; Numbers in Thousands and Percentages, 2019 and 2020

Substance	Number of Past Year Initiates (1,000s)		Percentage of Past Year Initiates among People Aged 26 or Older		Percentage of Past Year Initiates among People at Risk for Initiation		Percentage of Past Year Initiates among Past Year Users	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
ILLICIT DRUGS	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Marijuana	887	664	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.6	2.7	1.9
Cocaine	135	66	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	3.8	1.8
Crack	63	23	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	*
Heroin	31	91	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.7	*
Hallucinogens	259	376	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	8.2	8.7
LSD	219	171	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	22.1	14.7
PCP	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ecstasy	180	245	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	13.8	14.5
Inhalants	99	117	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	12.1	9.7
Methamphetamine	96	97	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.7	4.1
Misuse of Prescription								
Psychotherapeutics	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Pain Relievers	958	774	0.4	0.4	nr	nr	12.9	10.3
Stimulants	299	324	0.1	0.1	nr	nr	11.7	10.2
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Tranquilizers	435	557	0.2	0.3	nr	nr	12.4	13.4
Sedatives	176	249	0.1	0.1	nr	nr	21.0	*
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	90	127	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3
Daily Cigarette Use	180	168	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	--	--
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	280	110	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	3.4	1.6
CIGARS	518	450	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	3.3	3.0
ALCOHOL	205	176	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.1

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

NOTE: Estimates in the 2020 column are italicized to indicate caution should be used when comparing estimates between 2020 and prior years because of methodological changes for 2020. Due to these changes, significance testing between 2020 and prior years was not performed. See the *2020 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Methodological Summary and Definitions* for details.

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 prescription psychotherapeutics, tranquilizers or sedatives, opioids, and illicit drugs other than marijuana (see Chapter 3 of the *2020 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.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2019 and Quarters 1 and 4, 2020.