Table 4.1D 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, Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands and Standard Errors of Percentages, 2019 and 2020

	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	
Demographic								
Characteristic	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
TOTAL	130	178	0.05	0.06	0.09	0.12	0.26	0.35
AGE GROUP								
12-25	86	136	0.15	0.23	0.22	0.34	0.54	0.89
12-17	58	89	0.23	0.35	0.26	0.39	1.37	2.81
12-13	16	22	0.19	0.26	0.20	0.26	5.06	*
14-15	36	73	0.41	0.83	0.45	0.88	2.42	5.10
16-17	45	55	0.50	0.70	0.63	0.86	1.72	3.06
18 or Older	116	154	0.05	0.06	0.09	0.12	0.25	0.32
18-25	65	104	0.19	0.31	0.37	0.58	0.52	0.86
18-20	56	90	0.37	0.68	0.58	1.04	1.03	1.96
21-25	40	60	0.19	0.28	0.42	0.61	0.51	0.74
26 or Older	94	111	0.04	0.05	0.08	0.10	0.28	0.31
GENDER								
Male	84	115	0.06	0.09	0.13	0.16	0.31	0.43
Female	92	136	0.06	0.10	0.11	0.17	0.43	0.59
GENDER/AGE GROUP								
Male 12-17	38	57	0.30	0.45	0.33	0.48	1.84	3.78
Female 12-17	42	66	0.35	0.53	0.38	0.59	2.01	3.96

^{* =} 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.

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 4.2D 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, Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands and Standard Errors of Percentages, 2019 and 2020

Demographic	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	
Characteristic	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
TOTAL	79	110	0.03	0.04	0.06	0.08	0.15	0.22
AGE GROUP								
12-25	71	99	0.12	0.17	0.16	0.22	0.68	1.13
12-17	38	54	0.15	0.22	0.16	0.23	2.24	4.55
12-13	13	11	0.16	0.13	0.16	0.13	*	*
14-15	21	28	0.24	0.32	0.26	0.34	4.24	*
16-17	30	42	0.35	0.53	0.39	0.59	2.85	5.58
18 or Older	67	98	0.03	0.04	0.06	0.09	0.12	0.20
18-25	56	84	0.17	0.25	0.28	0.40	0.64	1.11
18-20	51	70	0.34	0.54	0.46	0.71	1.49	2.85
21-25	31	52	0.15	0.24	0.30	0.42	0.51	0.97
26 or Older	25	45	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.11
GENDER								
Male	56	75	0.04	0.06	0.10	0.13	0.19	0.28
Female	51	82	0.04	0.06	0.07	0.11	0.20	0.35
GENDER/AGE GROUP								
Male 12-17	28	44	0.22	0.34	0.24	0.37	3.21	*
Female 12-17	24	32	0.20	0.26	0.21	0.27	2.94	5.62

^{* =} 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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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 4.3D 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, Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands and Standard Errors of Percentages, 2019 and 2020

D 11	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	
Demographic Characteristic	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
TOTAL	136	202	0.05	0.07	0.24	0.34	0.08	0.11
AGE GROUP					V.— .			V
12-25	120	180	0.20	0.31	0.39	0.59	0.40	0.60
12-17	73	117	0.29	0.47	0.35	0.56	1.10	2.08
12-13	23	39	0.28	0.45	0.30	0.47	3.57	*
14-15	49	73	0.53	0.81	0.61	0.95	1.89	3.85
16-17	54	90	0.60	1.09	0.85	1.50	1.38	2.82
18 or Older	105	160	0.04	0.06	0.28	0.41	0.06	0.09
18-25	88	136	0.26	0.41	0.85	1.31	0.35	0.57
18-20	77	102	0.50	0.78	1.00	1.50	0.86	1.45
21-25	62	105	0.29	0.48	1.54	2.27	0.35	0.60
26 or Older	40	56	0.02	0.03	0.14	0.19	0.03	0.04
GENDER								
Male	89	119	0.07	0.09	0.35	0.44	0.10	0.14
Female	95	163	0.07	0.11	0.29	0.51	0.11	0.18
GENDER/AGE GROUP								
Male 12-17	49	71	0.38	0.56	0.46	0.66	1.60	2.93
Female 12-17	51	93	0.42	0.76	0.50	0.91	1.45	3.16

^{* =} 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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