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**Table 29. Selected Drug Use, Perceptions of Great Risk, Average Annual Marijuana Initiates, Past Year Substance Dependence or Abuse, Needing But Not Receiving Treatment, and Past Year Mental Health Measures in Florida, by Age Group: Estimated Numbers (in Thousands), Annual Averages Based on 2008-2009 NSDUHs**

Measure	12+	12-17	18-25	26+	18+
<b>ILLCIT DRUGS</b>					
Past Month Illicit Drug Use <sup>1</sup>	1,239	121	328	789	1,117
Past Year Marijuana Use	1,556	174	478	905	1,383
Past Month Marijuana Use	892	85	273	535	808
Past Month Use of Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana <sup>1</sup>	522	60	123	339	462
Past Year Cocaine Use	277	14	84	179	263
Past Year Nonmedical Pain Reliever Use	638	80	187	371	558
Perception of Great Risk of Smoking Marijuana Once a Month	6,520	460	450	5,610	6,060
Average Annual Number of Marijuana Initiates <sup>2</sup>	135	65	62	7	70
<b>ALCOHOL</b>					
Past Month Alcohol Use	7,931	206	1,025	6,699	7,724
Past Month Binge Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>	3,377	110	675	2,592	3,267
Perception of Great Risk of Drinking Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	6,891	559	680	5,653	6,332
Past Month Alcohol Use (Persons Aged 12 to 20)	568 <sup>4</sup>	--	--	--	--
Past Month Binge Alcohol Use (Persons Aged 12 to 20) <sup>3</sup>	353 <sup>4</sup>	--	--	--	--
<b>TOBACCO PRODUCTS</b>					
Past Month Tobacco Product Use <sup>5</sup>	4,122	142	693	3,288	3,980
Past Month Cigarette Use	3,491	112	589	2,791	3,380
Perception of Great Risk of Smoking One or More Packs of Cigarettes Per Day	11,619	925	1,257	9,437	10,694
<b>PAST YEAR DEPENDENCE, ABUSE, AND TREATMENT<sup>6</sup></b>					
Illicit Drug Dependence <sup>1</sup>	274	29	90	155	245
Illicit Drug Dependence or Abuse <sup>1</sup>	421	58	130	233	363
Alcohol Dependence	552	24	111	418	528
Alcohol Dependence or Abuse	1,065	58	262	744	1,007
Alcohol or Illicit Drug Dependence or Abuse <sup>1</sup>	1,308	94	325	889	1,214
Needing But Not Receiving Treatment for Illicit Drug Use <sup>1,7</sup>	381	55	121	205	326
Needing But Not Receiving Treatment for Alcohol Use <sup>7</sup>	1,023	58	255	711	965
<b>PAST YEAR MENTAL HEALTH</b>					
Had at Least One Major Depressive Episode <sup>8,9</sup>	--	115	143	755	898
Serious Mental Illness <sup>9,10</sup>	--	--	123	537	660
Any Mental Illness <sup>9,11</sup>	--	--	488	2,063	2,551
Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide	--	--	110	390	500

-- Not available.

NOTE: Estimates are based on a survey-weighted hierarchical Bayes estimation approach.

<sup>1</sup> 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. These estimates are based on data from original questions, excluding those on the use of over-the-counter drugs or new methamphetamine items that were added in 2005 and 2006. See Section B.4.8 in Appendix B of the *Results from the 2008 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: National Findings*.

<sup>2</sup> Average annual number of marijuana initiates =  $X_1 \div 2$ , where  $X_1$  is the number of marijuana initiates in past 24 months.

<sup>3</sup> Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days.

<sup>4</sup> Underage drinking is defined for persons aged 12 to 20; therefore, the "Total" estimate reflects that age group and not persons aged 12 or older.

<sup>5</sup> Tobacco Products include cigarettes, smokeless tobacco (i.e., chewing tobacco or snuff), cigars, or pipe tobacco.

<sup>6</sup> Dependence or abuse is based on definitions found in the 4th edition of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-IV)*.

<sup>7</sup> Needing But Not Receiving Treatment refers to respondents classified as needing treatment for illicit drugs (or alcohol), but not receiving treatment for an illicit drug (or alcohol) problem at a specialty facility (i.e., drug and alcohol rehabilitation facilities [inpatient or outpatient], hospitals [inpatient only], and mental health centers).

<sup>8</sup> Major depressive episode is defined as in the 4th edition of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-IV)*, which specifies a period of at least 2 weeks when a person experienced a depressed mood or loss of interest or pleasure in daily activities and had a majority of specified depression symptoms. There are minor wording differences in the questions in the adult and adolescent major depressive episode modules. Therefore, data from youths aged 12 to 17 were not combined with data from persons aged 18 or older to get an overall estimate (12 or older).

<sup>9</sup> For more details, see Section A.11 in Appendix A of the report on *State Estimates of Substance Use and Mental Disorders from the 2008-2009 NSDUHs*.

<sup>10</sup> Serious mental illness is defined as having a diagnosable mental, behavioral, or emotional disorder, other than a substance use disorder, that met the criteria found in the 4th edition of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-IV)* and resulted in serious functional impairment.

<sup>11</sup> Any mental illness is defined as having a diagnosable mental, behavioral, or emotional disorder, other than a substance use disorder, that met the criteria found in the 4th edition of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-IV)*.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality (formerly the Office of Applied Studies), National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2008 and 2009.

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**Table 30. Selected Drug Use, Perceptions of Great Risk, Average Annual Rates of First Use of Marijuana, Past Year Substance Dependence or Abuse, Needing But Not Receiving Treatment, and Past Year Mental Health Measures in Florida, by Age Group: Percentages, Annual Averages Based on 2008-2009 NSDUHs**

Measure	12+	12-17	18-25	26+	18+
<b>ILLICIT DRUGS</b>					
Past Month Illicit Drug Use <sup>1</sup>	8.04	9.01	18.17	6.44	7.95
Past Year Marijuana Use	10.10	12.87	26.46	7.38	9.84
Past Month Marijuana Use	5.79	6.28	15.13	4.36	5.75
Past Month Use of Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana <sup>1</sup>	3.39	4.48	6.80	2.77	3.28
Past Year Cocaine Use	1.80	1.04	4.65	1.46	1.87
Past Year Nonmedical Pain Reliever Use	4.14	5.94	10.35	3.03	3.97
Perception of Great Risk of Smoking Marijuana Once a Month	42.30	34.09	24.94	45.76	43.08
Average Annual Rate of First Use of Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	1.39	5.35	6.20	0.11	0.83
<b>ALCOHOL</b>					
Past Month Alcohol Use	51.44	15.29	56.80	54.64	54.92
Past Month Binge Alcohol Use <sup>3</sup>	21.91	8.18	37.38	21.14	23.23
Perception of Great Risk of Drinking Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	44.71	41.43	37.67	46.10	45.02
Past Month Alcohol Use (Persons Aged 12 to 20)	26.61 <sup>4</sup>	--	--	--	--
Past Month Binge Alcohol Use (Persons Aged 12 to 20) <sup>3</sup>	16.55 <sup>4</sup>	--	--	--	--
<b>TOBACCO PRODUCTS</b>					
Past Month Tobacco Product Use <sup>5</sup>	26.75	10.54	38.38	26.81	28.31
Past Month Cigarette Use	22.66	8.27	32.63	22.76	24.04
Perception of Great Risk of Smoking One or More Packs of Cigarettes Per Day	75.38	68.56	69.66	76.97	76.03
<b>PAST YEAR DEPENDENCE, ABUSE, AND TREATMENT<sup>6</sup></b>					
Illicit Drug Dependence <sup>1</sup>	1.78	2.15	5.00	1.26	1.74
Illicit Drug Dependence or Abuse <sup>1</sup>	2.73	4.27	7.22	1.90	2.58
Alcohol Dependence	3.58	1.74	6.13	3.41	3.76
Alcohol Dependence or Abuse	6.92	4.33	14.55	6.07	7.16
Alcohol or Illicit Drug Dependence or Abuse <sup>1</sup>	8.49	6.97	17.99	7.25	8.63
Needing But Not Receiving Treatment for Illicit Drug Use <sup>1,7</sup>	2.47	4.08	6.70	1.67	2.32
Needing But Not Receiving Treatment for Alcohol Use <sup>7</sup>	6.64	4.30	14.12	5.79	6.87
<b>PAST YEAR MENTAL HEALTH</b>					
Had at Least One Major Depressive Episode <sup>8,9</sup>	--	8.50	7.92	6.16	6.38
Serious Mental Illness <sup>9,10</sup>	--	--	6.81	4.38	4.69
Any Mental Illness <sup>9,11</sup>	--	--	27.05	16.82	18.14
Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide	--	--	6.12	3.18	3.56

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<sup>2</sup> Average annual marijuana initiation rate =  $100 * \{ [X_1 + (0.5 * X_1 + X_2)] \div 2 \}$ , where  $X_1$  is the number of marijuana initiates in the past 24 months and  $X_2$  is the number of persons who never used marijuana. Both of the computation components,  $X_1$  and  $X_2$ , are based on a survey-weighted hierarchical Bayes estimation approach. Note that the age group is based on a respondent's age at the time of the interview, not his or her age at first use.

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