

Table 4.12A Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 12 to 49, by Gender: Numbers in Thousands, 2011 and 2012

Substance	Total (2011)	Total (2012)	Male (2011)	Male (2012)	Female (2011)	Female (2012)
ILLCIT DRUGS^{1,2}	2,985	2,824	1,362	1,289	1,623	1,535
Marijuana and Hashish	2,573	2,360	1,263	1,163	1,310	1,197
Cocaine	670	639	379	351	290	288
Crack	76	84	42	45	33	39
Heroin	178	156	95	98	83	58
Hallucinogens	1,137	1,073	611	580	526	493
LSD	358	421	212	276	146	146
PCP	48	74	28	34	19	40
Ecstasy	899	854	423	437	476	417
Inhalants	715 ^a	575	359	281	356	294
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,3}	2,263	2,319	908	976	1,355	1,343
Pain Relievers	1,798	1,800	747	804	1,052	997
OxyContin [®]	465	358	254	195	210	163
Tranquilizers	1,165	1,211	460	521	706	690
Stimulants ²	659	676	292	281	367	395
Sedatives	139	155	54	43	84	112
ILLCIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{1,2}	2,483	2,472	1,093	1,130	1,390	1,342
CIGARETTES	2,377	2,333	1,164	1,178	1,213	1,155
Daily Cigarette Use ⁴	878	775	468	446	410	329
SMOKELESS TOBACCO⁵	1,290 ^b	993	999 ^b	739	291	253
CIGARS	2,547	2,557	1,444	1,517	1,104	1,040
ALCOHOL	4,683	4,564	2,293	2,300	2,391	2,265

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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.

^a Difference between estimate and 2012 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2012 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

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, 2011 and 2012.