

Table 4.5B Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 12 or Older, Persons Aged 12 or Older At Risk for Initiation of Substance Use, and Past Year Substance Users Aged 12 or Older: Numbers in Thousands and Percentages, 2011 and 2012

Substance	NUMBER OF PAST YEAR INITIATES (1,000s)		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG TOTAL POPULATION		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PERSONS AT RISK FOR INITIATION ¹		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PAST YEAR USERS	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
ILLCIT DRUGS^{2,3}	3,083	2,883	1.2	1.1	2.2	2.1	8.1 ^b	7.0
Marijuana and Hashish	2,617	2,398	1.0	0.9	1.7	1.6	8.8 ^b	7.6
Cocaine	670	639	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	17.4 ^a	13.7
Crack	76	84	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.1	9.1
Heroin	178	156	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	28.7	23.3
Hallucinogens	1,137	1,073	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	27.9	24.9
LSD	358	421	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	40.7	39.8
PCP	48	90	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	*
Ecstasy	922	869	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	38.1	33.3
Inhalants	719 ^a	584	0.3 ^a	0.2	0.3 ^a	0.2	38.6	34.5
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{3,4}	2,346	2,449	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.2	16.1	14.8
Pain Relievers	1,888	1,880	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	16.9	15.0
OxyContin [®]	483	372	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	29.7	25.2
Tranquilizers	1,204	1,427	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	23.6	23.5
Stimulants ³	670	676	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	27.0	22.1
Sedatives	159	166	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	30.3	28.1
ILLCIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{2,3}	2,553	2,538	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.4	13.5 ^a	11.9
CIGARETTES	2,394	2,336	0.9	0.9	2.4	2.3	3.6	3.4
Daily Cigarette Use ⁵	878	778	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	--	--
SMOKELESS TOBACCO⁶	1,297 ^b	997	0.5 ^b	0.4	0.6 ^b	0.5	11.0 ^b	8.3
CIGARS	2,800	2,664	1.1	1.0	1.6	1.5	11.2	10.4
ALCOHOL	4,699	4,589	1.8	1.8	9.3	9.1	2.8	2.6

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2011 and 2012.

Table 4.6B Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 12 to 17, Persons Aged 12 to 17 At Risk for Initiation of Substance Use, and Past Year Substance Users Aged 12 to 17: Numbers in Thousands and Percentages, 2011 and 2012

Substance	NUMBER OF PAST YEAR INITIATES (1,000s)		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG TOTAL POPULATION		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PERSONS AT RISK FOR INITIATION ¹		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PAST YEAR USERS	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
ILLCIT DRUGS^{2,3}	1,577 ^a	1,427	6.3	5.7	7.8 ^a	7.0	33.3	31.9
Marijuana and Hashish	1,375	1,255	5.5	5.0	6.3	5.7	38.7	37.3
Cocaine	146	120	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	64.0	66.7
Crack	19	18	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	*	*
Heroin	38	21	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	*	*
Hallucinogens	419	358	1.7	1.4	1.7	1.5	64.6	64.8
LSD	123	125	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	77.4	81.9
PCP	29	45	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	*	*
Ecstasy	300 ^b	201	1.2 ^b	0.8	1.2 ^b	0.8	71.6	70.1
Inhalants	463 ^b	331	1.9 ^b	1.3	2.0 ^b	1.4	56.5	51.1
Nonmedical Use of								
Psychotherapeutics ^{3,4}	753	727	3.0	2.9	3.2	3.1	43.2	44.5
Pain Relievers	671	611	2.7	2.4	2.9	2.6	45.2	45.8
OxyContin [®]	145	122	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	66.4	65.6
Tranquilizers	298	280	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	62.8	62.0
Stimulants ³	169	183	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	59.2	60.1
Sedatives	54	44	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	*	*
ILLCIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{2,3}	1,016	914	4.1	3.7	4.6	4.1	39.6	39.8
CIGARETTES	1,165 ^a	1,032	4.7 ^a	4.1	5.5 ^a	4.8	35.5	35.0
Daily Cigarette Use ⁵	268 ^a	197	1.1 ^a	0.8	1.1 ^a	0.8	--	--
SMOKELESS TOBACCO⁶	508 ^a	415	2.0 ^a	1.7	2.1 ^a	1.7	45.1	42.8
CIGARS	969 ^a	849	3.9 ^a	3.4	4.2 ^a	3.6	49.9	50.4
ALCOHOL	2,622	2,448	10.5	9.8	13.8 ^a	12.7	37.8	37.4

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Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2011 and 2012.

Table 4.7B Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 18 to 25, Persons Aged 18 to 25 At Risk for Initiation of Substance Use, and Past Year Substance Users Aged 18 to 25: Numbers in Thousands and Percentages, 2011 and 2012

Substance	NUMBER OF PAST YEAR INITIATES (1,000s)		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG TOTAL POPULATION		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PERSONS AT RISK FOR INITIATION ¹		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PAST YEAR USERS	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
ILLCIT DRUGS^{2,3}	1,137	1,117	3.3	3.2	7.2	7.1	9.4	8.9
Marijuana and Hashish	1,060	966	3.1	2.8	6.0	5.5	10.0	8.9
Cocaine	467	443	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.4	29.9	27.7
Crack	40	49	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	*	*
Heroin	100	95	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	43.6	35.1
Hallucinogens	644	625	1.9	1.8	2.2	2.1	27.7	28.0
LSD	222	264	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.8	37.8	42.4
PCP	18	28	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	*	*
Ecstasy	501	543	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.8	35.5	38.5
Inhalants	220	218	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	43.9	46.0
Nonmedical Use of								
Psychotherapeutics ^{3,4}	919	890	2.7	2.6	3.5	3.4	21.2	18.9
Pain Relievers	701	710	2.0	2.1	2.6	2.6	20.9	20.3
OxyContin [®]	190	148	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.5	30.3	26.1
Tranquilizers	442	494	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.6	28.4	28.7
Stimulants ³	315	332	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	31.6	25.2
Sedatives	49	41	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	*	*
ILLCIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{2,3}	1,040	1,002	3.0	2.9	4.4	4.3	17.4	16.1
CIGARETTES	1,156	1,204	3.4	3.5	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.5
Daily Cigarette Use ⁵	525	488	1.5	1.4	2.1	1.9	--	--
SMOKELESS TOBACCO⁶	599	496	1.7	1.4	2.1	1.8	18.6	16.0
CIGARS	1,238	1,291	3.6	3.7	5.6	5.8	16.4	17.2
ALCOHOL	1,971	1,945	5.7	5.6	26.7	26.5	7.5	7.3

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Table 4.8B Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 26 or Older, Persons Aged 26 or Older At Risk for Initiation of Substance Use, and Past Year Substance Users Aged 26 or Older: Numbers in Thousands and Percentages, 2011 and 2012

Substance	NUMBER OF PAST YEAR INITIATES (1,000s)		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG TOTAL POPULATION		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PERSONS AT RISK FOR INITIATION ¹		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PAST YEAR USERS	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
ILLCIT DRUGS^{2,3}	368	339	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	1.7	1.4
Marijuana and Hashish	182	177	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	1.2	1.0
Cocaine	56	76	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	2.6
Crack	17	17	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	*
Heroin	40	40	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	*
Hallucinogens	75	90	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	6.8	5.9
LSD	13	33	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	*
PCP	*	17	*	0.0	*	0.0	*	*
Ecstasy	120	124	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	*	13.6
Inhalants	37	36	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	*
Nonmedical Use of								
Psychotherapeutics ^{3,4}	674	833	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	7.9	8.2
Pain Relievers	516	559	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	8.2	7.3
OxyContin [®]	147	101	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	18.9	14.0
Tranquilizers	464	653	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	15.1	16.7
Stimulants ³	185	160	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	15.5	11.2
Sedatives	56	82	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	*
ILLCIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{2,3}	497	622	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	4.8	4.9
CIGARETTES	73	101	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Daily Cigarette Use ⁵	85	92	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	--	--
SMOKELESS TOBACCO⁶	190	85	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	2.6 ^a	1.1
CIGARS	593	524	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	3.8	3.2
ALCOHOL	106	196	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.8	0.1	0.1

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