

Table 4.9A Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Gender: Numbers in Thousands, 2011 and 2012

| Substance | Total (2011) | Total (2012) | Male (2011) | Male (2012) | Female (2011) | Female (2012) |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| ILLICIT DRUGS^{1,2} | 3,083 | 2,883 | 1,362 | 1,335 | 1,721 | 1,548 |
| Marijuana and Hashish | 2,617 | 2,398 | 1,263 | 1,201 | 1,354 | 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 | 90 | 28 | 50 | 19 | 40 |
| Ecstasy | 922 | 869 | 446 | 452 | 476 | 417 |
| Inhalants | 719 ^a | 584 | 364 | 290 | 356 | 294 |
| Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,3} | 2,346 | 2,449 | 908 | 1,011 | 1,437 | 1,439 |
| Pain Relievers | 1,888 | 1,880 | 749 | 848 | 1,139 | 1,031 |
| OxyContin [®] | 483 | 372 | 254 | 202 | 228 | 170 |
| Tranquilizers | 1,204 | 1,427 | 460 | 566 | 744 | 862 |
| Stimulants ² | 670 | 676 | 292 | 281 | 378 | 395 |
| Sedatives | 159 | 166 | 54 | 43 | 105 | 123 |
| ILLICIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{1,2} | 2,553 | 2,538 | 1,093 | 1,165 | 1,460 | 1,373 |
| CIGARETTES | 2,394 | 2,336 | 1,181 | 1,178 | 1,213 | 1,158 |
| Daily Cigarette Use ⁴ | 878 | 778 | 468 | 449 | 410 | 329 |
| SMOKELESS TOBACCO⁵ | 1,297 ^b | 997 | 1,006 ^b | 739 | 291 | 258 |
| CIGARS | 2,800 | 2,664 | 1,654 | 1,526 | 1,146 | 1,138 |
| ALCOHOL | 4,699 | 4,589 | 2,293 | 2,300 | 2,406 | 2,290 |

*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.