

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

Substance	Total (2011)	Total (2012)	Male (2011)	Male (2012)	Female (2011)	Female (2012)
ILLCIT DRUGS^{1,2}	103	98	61	68	81	67
Marijuana and Hashish	91	92	60	67	65	59
Cocaine	48	48	34	36	31	35
Crack	14	16	10	11	9	11
Heroin	26	23	17	20	20	12
Hallucinogens	58	57	45	42	38	39
LSD	30	41	22	32	18	19
PCP	10	14	9	10	5	10
Ecstasy	55	58	39	42	39	40
Inhalants	47	40	31	28	32	29
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,3}	107	106	56	69	90	82
Pain Relievers	93	89	49	62	79	64
OxyContin [®]	45	38	37	26	26	28
Tranquilizers	84	79	46	49	71	62
Stimulants ²	58	62	36	38	44	48
Sedatives	24	27	15	13	19	24
ILLCIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{1,2}	101	97	60	67	81	70
CIGARETTES	84	88	61	59	55	60
Daily Cigarette Use ⁴	54	53	38	42	38	31
SMOKELESS TOBACCO⁵	73	53	67	43	26	30
CIGARS	93	100	70	74	60	64
ALCOHOL	117	126	80	85	79	84

*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.

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.