

Table 4.9C Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 12 or Older, 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}	115	106	62	75	95	69
Marijuana and Hashish	97	96	61	73	74	60
Cocaine	48	48	34	36	31	35
Crack	14	16	10	11	9	11
Heroin	26	23	17	20	20	12
Hallucinogens	58	58	45	42	38	39
LSD	30	41	22	32	18	19
PCP	10	21	9	19	5	10
Ecstasy	59	60	45	44	39	40
Inhalants	47	42	32	30	32	29
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,3}	118	124	57	75	99	98
Pain Relievers	102	99	49	69	87	69
OxyContin [®]	49	39	37	27	32	28
Tranquilizers	90	115	46	56	77	101
Stimulants ²	59	62	36	38	45	48
Sedatives	29	29	15	13	25	26
ILLCIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{1,2}	109	104	60	73	89	74
CIGARETTES	86	89	63	59	56	61
Daily Cigarette Use ⁴	55	53	39	42	38	31
SMOKELESS TOBACCO⁵	75	53	68	43	26	30
CIGARS	143	108	121	75	64	74
ALCOHOL	124	130	82	86	85	89

*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.