

Table 4.12A Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 12 to 49, by Gender: Numbers in Thousands, 2010 and 2011

Substance	Total (2010)	Total (2011)	Male (2010)	Male (2011)	Female (2010)	Female (2011)
ILLCIT DRUGS^{1,2}	2,891	2,985	1,392	1,362	1,499	1,623
Marijuana and Hashish	2,402	2,573	1,230	1,263	1,172	1,310
Cocaine	642	670	395	379	247	290
Crack	83	76	32	42	51	33
Heroin	142	178	84	95	58	83
Hallucinogens	1,240	1,137	695	611	545	526
LSD	381	358	219	212	162	146
PCP	46	48	26	28	20	19
Ecstasy	938	899	490	423	448	476
Inhalants	777	715	363	359	414	356
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,3}	2,286	2,263	1,039	908	1,247	1,355
Pain Relievers	1,901	1,798	914 ^a	747	988	1,052
OxyContin [®]	562	465	309	254	252	210
Tranquilizers	1,163	1,165	473	460	690	706
Stimulants ²	626	659	282	292	344	367
Sedatives	204	139	88	54	116	84
ILLCIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{1,2}	2,578	2,483	1,203	1,093	1,375	1,390
CIGARETTES	2,398	2,377	1,220	1,164	1,178	1,213
Daily Cigarette Use ⁴	962	878	529	468	433	410
SMOKELESS TOBACCO⁵	1,394	1,290	1,042	999	353	291
CIGARS	2,791	2,547	1,502	1,444	1,289	1,104
ALCOHOL	4,578	4,683	2,232	2,293	2,346	2,391

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Some 2010 estimates may differ from previously published estimates due to updates (see Section B.3 in Appendix B of the *Results from the 2011 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: National Findings*).

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 2011 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2011 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, 2010 and 2011.