

**Table 4.12A Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 12 to 49, by Gender: Numbers in Thousands, 2012 and 2013**

| <b>Substance</b>  | <b>Total<br/>(2012)</b> | <b>Total<br/>(2013)</b> | <b>Male<br/>(2012)</b> | <b>Male<br/>(2013)</b> | <b>Female<br/>(2012)</b> | <b>Female<br/>(2013)</b> |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>ILLICIT DRUGS<sup>1,2</sup></b>                          | 2,824                   | 2,784                   | 1,289                  | 1,155                  | 1,535                    | 1,629                    |
| Marijuana and Hashish                                       | 2,360                   | 2,394                   | 1,163                  | 1,058                  | 1,197                    | 1,337                    |
| Cocaine   | 639                     | 601                     | 351                    | 344                    | 288                      | 256                      |
| Crack   | 84                      | 50                      | 45                     | 25                     | 39                       | 25                       |
| Heroin  | 156                     | 151                     | 98                     | 91                     | 58                       | 60                       |
| Hallucinogens   | 1,073                   | 1,032                   | 580                    | 585                    | 493                      | 447                      |
| LSD   | 421                     | 482                     | 276                    | 280                    | 146                      | 202                      |
| PCP   | 74 <sup>b</sup>         | 32                      | 34                     | 22                     | 40 <sup>b</sup>          | 10                       |
| Ecstasy   | 854                     | 751                     | 437                    | 398                    | 417                      | 354                      |
| Inhalants   | 575                     | 531                     | 281                    | 311                    | 294                      | 220                      |
| Nonmedical Use of<br>Psychotherapeutics <sup>2,3</sup>      | 2,319 <sup>b</sup>      | 1,906                   | 976 <sup>a</sup>       | 795                    | 1,343 <sup>a</sup>       | 1,111                    |
| Pain Relievers  | 1,800 <sup>b</sup>      | 1,444                   | 804                    | 659                    | 997 <sup>a</sup>         | 785                      |
| OxyContin <sup>®</sup>                                      | 358                     | 340                     | 195                    | 189                    | 163                      | 151                      |
| Tranquilizers   | 1,211                   | 1,107                   | 521                    | 425                    | 690                      | 682                      |
| Stimulants <sup>2</sup>                                     | 676                     | 603                     | 281                    | 292                    | 395                      | 312                      |
| Sedatives   | 155                     | 122                     | 43                     | 41                     | 112                      | 81                       |
| <b>ILLICIT DRUGS OTHER<br/>THAN MARIJUANA<sup>1,2</sup></b> | 2,472 <sup>b</sup>      | 2,099                   | 1,130                  | 970                    | 1,342 <sup>a</sup>       | 1,128                    |
| <b>CIGARETTES</b>   | 2,333 <sup>a</sup>      | 2,059                   | 1,178                  | 1,036                  | 1,155                    | 1,023                    |
| Daily Cigarette Use <sup>4</sup>                            | 775                     | 803                     | 446                    | 460                    | 329                      | 343                      |
| <b>SMOKELESS TOBACCO<sup>5</sup></b>                        | 993                     | 1,096                   | 739                    | 823                    | 253                      | 273                      |
| <b>CIGARS</b>   | 2,557                   | 2,593                   | 1,517                  | 1,432                  | 1,040                    | 1,161                    |
| <b>ALCOHOL</b>  | 4,564                   | 4,551                   | 2,300                  | 2,119                  | 2,265                    | 2,432                    |

\*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.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2013 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2013 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> Daily Cigarette Use is defined as ever smoking every day for at least 30 days.

<sup>5</sup> Smokeless Tobacco includes chewing tobacco or snuff.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2012 and 2013.