

Table 4.9A Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Gender: Numbers in Thousands, 2012 and 2013

Substance	Total (2012)	Total (2013)	Male (2012)	Male (2013)	Female (2012)	Female (2013)
ILLICIT DRUGS^{1,2}	2,883	2,848	1,335	1,187	1,548	1,661
Marijuana and Hashish	2,398	2,427	1,201	1,072	1,197	1,355
Cocaine	639	601	351	344	288	256
Crack	84	58	45	33	39	25
Heroin	156	169	98	109	58	60
Hallucinogens	1,073	1,065	580	585	493	480
LSD	421	482	276	280	146	202
PCP	90 ^a	32	50	22	40 ^b	10
Ecstasy	869	751	452	398	417	354
Inhalants	584	563	290	332	294	231
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,3}	2,449 ^b	2,006	1,011 ^a	827	1,439 ^a	1,179
Pain Relievers	1,880 ^b	1,539	848	700	1,031 ^a	839
OxyContin [®]	372	436	202	278	170	158
Tranquilizers	1,427	1,180	566 ^a	425	862	755
Stimulants ²	676	603	281	292	395	312
Sedatives	166	128	43	41	123	88
ILLICIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{1,2}	2,538 ^a	2,220	1,165	988	1,373	1,233
CIGARETTES	2,336 ^a	2,071	1,178	1,048	1,158	1,023
Daily Cigarette Use ⁴	778	813	449	460	329	354
SMOKELESS TOBACCO⁵	997	1,116	739	823	258	293
CIGARS	2,664	2,770	1,526	1,463	1,138	1,307
ALCOHOL	4,589	4,559	2,300	2,119	2,290	2,439

*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 2013 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2013 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, 2012 and 2013.