

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

Substance	Total (2012)	Total (2013)	Male (2012)	Male (2013)	Female (2012)	Female (2013)
ILLICIT DRUGS^{1,2}	98	96	68	54	67	79
Marijuana and Hashish	92	83	67	51	59	66
Cocaine	48	47	36	39	35	29
Crack	16	11	11	8	11	7
Heroin	23	31	20	28	12	13
Hallucinogens	57	63	42	43	39	44
LSD	41	40	32	28	19	32
PCP	14	7	10	6	10	4
Ecstasy	58	50	42	32	40	38
Inhalants	40	44	28	36	29	27
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,3}	106	93	69	50	82	76
Pain Relievers	89	75	62	46	64	57
OxyContin [®]	38	41	26	33	28	24
Tranquilizers	79	83	49	40	62	71
Stimulants ²	62	47	38	33	48	35
Sedatives	27	26	13	14	24	22
ILLICIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{1,2}	97	94	67	57	70	69
CIGARETTES	88	80	59	55	60	55
Daily Cigarette Use ⁴	53	50	42	36	31	34
SMOKELESS TOBACCO⁵	53	63	43	50	30	32
CIGARS	100	119	74	84	64	76
ALCOHOL	126	112	85	75	84	82

*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, 2012 and 2013.