

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

Substance	Total (2012)	Total (2013)	Male (2012)	Male (2013)	Female (2012)	Female (2013)
ILLCIT DRUGS^{1,2}	106	102	75	59	69	82
Marijuana and Hashish	96	86	73	53	60	67
Cocaine	48	47	36	39	35	29
Crack	16	13	11	11	11	7
Heroin	23	36	20	33	12	13
Hallucinogens	58	72	42	43	39	55
LSD	41	40	32	28	19	32
PCP	21	7	19	6	10	4
Ecstasy	60	50	44	33	40	38
Inhalants	42	51	30	42	29	29
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,3}	124	100	75	54	98	83
Pain Relievers	99	82	69	51	69	63
OxyContin [®]	39	75	27	68	28	25
Tranquilizers	115	89	56	40	101	78
Stimulants ²	62	48	38	33	48	35
Sedatives	29	27	13	14	26	23
ILLCIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{1,2}	104	108	73	60	74	84
CIGARETTES	89	81	59	56	61	55
Daily Cigarette Use ⁴	53	52	42	36	31	36
SMOKELESS TOBACCO⁵	53	65	43	50	30	36
CIGARS	108	144	75	89	74	106
ALCOHOL	130	113	86	76	89	83

*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.