

Table 7.36A Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 12 or Older: Numbers in Thousands, 2002-2013

Substance	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
ILLCIT DRUGS^{1,2}	2,656	2,627	2,784	2,908	2,785	2,672	2,905	3,136	2,982	3,083	2,883	2,848
Marijuana and Hashish	2,196 ^a	1,973 ^b	2,142 ^a	2,114 ^a	2,061 ^b	2,089 ^b	2,224	2,379	2,439	2,617	2,398	2,427
Cocaine	1,032 ^b	986 ^b	998 ^b	872 ^b	977 ^b	906 ^b	724	623	642	670	639	601
Crack	337 ^b	269 ^b	215 ^b	230 ^b	243 ^b	353 ^b	209 ^b	95	83	76	84	58
Heroin	117	92	118	108	90 ^a	106	116	187	142	178	156	169
Hallucinogens	1,152	886 ^a	934	953	1,118	1,061	1,132	1,276 ^a	1,240	1,137	1,073	1,065
LSD	338 ^b	200 ^b	235 ^b	243 ^b	265 ^b	271 ^b	400	341 ^b	381	358 ^a	421	482
PCP	123 ^b	105 ^b	106 ^b	77 ^b	70 ^a	58	53	45	46	48	90 ^a	32
Ecstasy	1,206 ^b	642	607 ^a	615 ^a	863	777	892	1,118 ^b	949 ^b	922 ^a	869	751
Inhalants	849 ^b	871 ^b	857 ^b	877 ^b	783 ^b	777 ^b	738 ^a	822 ^b	800 ^b	719 ^a	584	563
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,3}	2,552 ^b	2,583 ^b	2,836 ^b	2,526 ^b	2,584 ^b	2,542 ^b	2,529 ^b	2,583 ^b	2,428 ^b	2,346 ^a	2,449 ^b	2,006
Pain Relievers	2,320 ^b	2,456 ^b	2,422 ^b	2,193 ^b	2,155 ^b	2,159 ^b	2,189 ^b	2,193 ^b	2,013 ^b	1,888 ^b	1,880 ^b	1,539
OxyContin [®]	--	--	615	526	535	557	483	588	600	483	372	436
Tranquilizers	1,184	1,071	1,180	1,286	1,118	1,231	1,134	1,234	1,244	1,204	1,427	1,180
Stimulants ²	783 ^b	715	793 ^a	647	846 ^b	640	602	710	626	670	676	603
Sedatives	209	194	240 ^a	247 ^a	267 ^b	198	183	186	253 ^a	159	166	128
ILLCIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{1,2}	2,569 ^a	2,523 ^a	2,664 ^b	2,768 ^b	2,722 ^b	2,567 ^a	2,711 ^b	2,825 ^b	2,667 ^b	2,553 ^a	2,538 ^a	2,220
CIGARETTES	1,940	1,983	2,122	2,282	2,456 ^b	2,231	2,453 ^b	2,545 ^b	2,403 ^b	2,394 ^b	2,336 ^a	2,071
Daily Cigarette Use ⁴	1,016 ^a	1,064 ^b	1,101 ^b	965	1,049 ^b	983 ^a	945	1,136 ^b	962	878	778	813
SMOKELESS TOBACCO⁵	951 ^a	928 ^a	999	1,134	1,335 ^a	1,299 ^a	1,413 ^b	1,468 ^b	1,425 ^b	1,297	997	1,116
CIGARS	2,858	2,736	3,058	3,349 ^b	3,061	3,078	2,918	3,146 ^a	2,950	2,800	2,664	2,770
ALCOHOL	3,942 ^b	4,082 ^b	4,396	4,274	4,378	4,551	4,466	4,561	4,675	4,699	4,589	4,559

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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, 2002-2013.

Table 7.36B Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 12 or Older: Percentages, 2002-2013

Substance	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
ILLCIT DRUGS^{1,2}	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2 ^b	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1
Marijuana and Hashish	0.9	0.8 ^a	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9
Cocaine	0.4 ^b	0.3 ^a	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2					
Crack	0.1 ^b	0.0 ^a	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0						
Heroin	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Hallucinogens	0.5 ^a	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5 ^b	0.5 ^a	0.4	0.4	0.4
LSD	0.1 ^a	0.1 ^b	0.2	0.1 ^a	0.2	0.1 ^a	0.2	0.2				
PCP	0.1 ^b	0.0 ^a	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0 ^a	0.0				
Ecstasy	0.5 ^b	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4 ^a	0.4 ^b	0.4 ^b	0.4 ^a	0.3	0.3
Inhalants	0.4 ^b	0.4 ^b	0.4 ^b	0.4 ^b	0.3 ^a	0.2	0.2					
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,3}	1.1 ^b	1.1 ^b	1.2 ^b	1.0 ^b	1.1 ^b	1.0 ^b	1.0 ^b	1.0 ^b	1.0 ^b	0.9 ^a	0.9 ^b	0.8
Pain Relievers	1.0 ^b	1.0 ^b	1.0 ^b	0.9 ^b	0.8 ^b	0.7 ^b	0.7 ^b	0.6				
OxyContin [®]	--	--	0.3 ^a	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2 ^a	0.2	0.1	0.2
Tranquilizers	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
Stimulants ²	0.3 ^b	0.3 ^a	0.3 ^b	0.3	0.3 ^b	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2
Sedatives	0.1 ^a	0.1	0.1 ^a	0.1 ^b	0.1 ^b	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1 ^a	0.1	0.1	0.0
ILLCIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{1,2}	1.1 ^b	1.0 ^b	1.1 ^b	1.1 ^b	1.1 ^b	1.0 ^a	1.0 ^a	0.8				
CIGARETTES	0.8	0.8	0.9 ^a	0.9 ^b	1.0 ^b	0.9 ^b	1.0 ^b	1.0 ^b	0.9 ^b	0.9 ^b	0.9 ^a	0.8
Daily Cigarette Use ⁴	0.4 ^b	0.4 ^b	0.5 ^b	0.4 ^b	0.4 ^b	0.4 ^b	0.4 ^a	0.5 ^b	0.4 ^a	0.3	0.3	0.3
SMOKELESS TOBACCO⁵	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5 ^b	0.5 ^b	0.6 ^b	0.6 ^b	0.6 ^b	0.5 ^a	0.4	0.4
CIGARS	1.2 ^a	1.2	1.3 ^b	1.4 ^b	1.2 ^b	1.2 ^b	1.2	1.2 ^b	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.1
ALCOHOL	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7

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Table 7.37A Past Year Initiation of Illicit Drugs and First Drug Initiated in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older Who Initiated Illicit Drug Use in the Past Year: Numbers in Thousands, 2002-2013

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
PAST YEAR INITIATION OF ILLICIT DRUGS^{1,2}	2,656	2,627	2,784	2,908	2,785	2,672	2,905	3,136	2,982	3,083	2,883	2,848
FIRST DRUG INITIATED³												
Marijuana and Hashish	1,555 ^b	1,463 ^b	1,516 ^b	1,586 ^b	1,508 ^b	1,502 ^b	1,649 ^b	1,856	1,848	2,080	1,890	2,003
Cocaine	29 ^a	21 ^a	43	29 ^b	34 ^b	16 ^a	24 ^a	8	4	6	4	3
Crack	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Heroin	1	1	1	*	0	*	4	3	2	2	2	*
Hallucinogens	88	63	56	67	92	55	92	66	90	86	57	74
LSD	1	5	1	2	6	4	2	1	2	3	2	6
PCP	2	1	1	1	9	*	1	0	2	3	5	1
Ecstasy	52	37	26	23	46	15	28	30	41	42	20	26
Inhalants	246 ^a	340 ^b	305 ^b	331 ^b	276 ^b	288 ^b	282 ^b	309 ^b	268 ^b	232	182	181
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,4}	742	742	869 ^b	900 ^b	878 ^b	817 ^b	857 ^b	895 ^b	777 ^a	679	749	588
Pain Relievers	525 ^a	520 ^a	635 ^b	596 ^b	618 ^b	508 ^a	652 ^b	535 ^b	514 ^a	432	489 ^a	357
OxyContin [®]	--	--	1	8	1	2	6	24	15	29	10	*
Tranquilizers	64 ^a	87	109	179	112	173	93	268	136	130	118	148
Stimulants ²	92	102	99	73	114	108	88	61	73	80	104	76
Sedatives	61 ^a	34	27	52 ^a	35	28	24 ^a	30	57	36	38	6
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ^{1,2}	1,104 ^b	1,164 ^b	1,269 ^b	1,328 ^b	1,282 ^b	1,176 ^b	1,258 ^b	1,281 ^b	1,141 ^b	1,004	993	845

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PAST YEAR INITIATION OF ILLICIT DRUGS^{1,2}	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
FIRST DRUG INITIATED³												
Marijuana and Hashish	58.6 ^b	55.7 ^b	54.5 ^b	54.5 ^b	54.1 ^b	56.2 ^b	56.7 ^b	59.2 ^b	62.0 ^b	67.5	65.6 ^a	70.3
Cocaine	1.1 ^b	0.8 ^a	1.5	1.0 ^b	1.2 ^b	0.6 ^a	0.8 ^a	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Crack	*	*	*	0.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Heroin	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	0.0	*	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	*
Hallucinogens	3.3	2.4	2.0	2.3	3.3	2.1	3.2	2.1	3.0	2.8	2.0	2.6
LSD	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
PCP	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	*	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0
Ecstasy	1.9 ^a	1.4	0.9	0.8	1.7	0.6	1.0	0.9	1.4	1.4	0.7	0.9
Inhalants	9.3 ^b	12.9 ^b	10.9 ^b	11.4 ^b	9.9 ^b	10.8 ^b	9.7 ^b	9.9 ^b	9.0 ^a	7.5	6.3	6.3
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,4}	28.0 ^b	28.2 ^b	31.2 ^b	31.0 ^b	31.5 ^b	30.6 ^b	29.5 ^b	28.5 ^b	26.1 ^a	22.0	26.0 ^a	20.6
Pain Relievers	19.8 ^b	19.8 ^b	22.8 ^b	20.5 ^b	22.2 ^b	19.0 ^b	22.5 ^b	17.1 ^a	17.2 ^a	14.0	17.0 ^a	12.5
OxyContin [®]	--	--	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.5	1.0	0.3	*
Tranquilizers	2.4 ^a	3.3	3.9	6.2	4.0	6.5	3.2	8.5	4.6	4.2	4.1	5.2
Stimulants ²	3.5	3.9	3.5	2.5	4.1	4.0	3.0	2.0	2.5	2.6	3.6	2.7
Sedatives	2.3 ^a	1.3	1.0 ^a	1.8 ^a	1.2	1.1	0.8 ^a	0.9	1.9	1.2	1.3	0.2
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ^{1,2}	41.6 ^b	44.3 ^b	45.6 ^b	45.7 ^b	46.0 ^b	44.0 ^b	43.3 ^b	40.9 ^b	38.3 ^b	32.6	34.5 ^a	29.7

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Table 7.38B Past Year Initiation of Nonmedical Methamphetamine Use among Persons Aged 12 or Older and Those at Risk for Initiation and Mean Age at First Use among Past Year Initiates Aged 12 or Older Who Used Methamphetamine Nonmedically, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands and Percentages, 2002-2013

Estimate Type/Demographic Characteristic	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
NUMBER OF PAST YEAR INITIATES (1,000s)												
Total	299 ^b	260 ^b	318 ^b	192	259 ^a	157	97	155	107	133	133	144
Gender												
Male	141 ^a	130	142 ^b	97	90	54	42	73	48	53	70	72
Female	158 ^b	129 ^a	176 ^b	95	169 ^a	103	55	82	59	80	63	72
PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG TOTAL POPULATION												
Total	0.1 ^b	0.1 ^b	0.1 ^b	0.1 ^a	0.1 ^b	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Gender												
Male	0.1 ^b	0.1 ^a	0.1 ^b	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Female	0.1 ^b	0.1 ^a	0.1 ^b	0.1	0.1 ^a	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PERSONS AT RISK FOR INITIATION¹												
Total	0.1 ^b	0.1 ^b	0.1 ^b	0.1 ^a	0.1 ^b	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Gender												
Male	0.1 ^b	0.1 ^a	0.1 ^b	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Female	0.1 ^b	0.1 ^a	0.1 ^b	0.1	0.1 ^a	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
MEAN AGE AT FIRST USE AMONG PAST YEAR INITIATES												
Total	18.9	20.4	22.1	18.6	22.2	19.4	19.3	19.3	18.8	17.8	19.7	18.9
Age 12-49	18.9	20.4	20.6	18.6	22.2	19.4	19.3	19.3	18.8	17.8	19.7	18.9
Gender/Age												
Male												
12-49	19.0	19.9	20.8	19.1	19.8	20.1	19.8	19.7	18.4	18.8	19.5	19.2
Female												
12-49	18.8	20.8	23.1	18.1	23.5	19.1	18.9	19.0	19.1	17.2	20.0	18.5
12-49	18.8	20.8	20.4	18.1	23.5	19.1	18.9	19.0	19.1	17.2	20.0	18.5

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¹ At Risk for Initiation is defined as persons who did not use the substance(s) in their lifetime or used the substance(s) for the first time in the past year.

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Table 7.39B Mean Age at First Use among Past Year Initiates of Substance Use Aged 12 to 49: 2002-2013

Substance	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
ILLCIT DRUGS^{1,2}	17.9 ^a	17.5 ^b	18.1	18.7	19.0	18.0	18.8	17.6 ^b	19.1	18.1	18.7	19.0
Marijuana and Hashish	17.0 ^b	16.8 ^b	17.1 ^b	17.4	17.4	17.6	17.8	17.0 ^b	18.4	17.5	17.9	18.0
Cocaine	19.8	19.8	20.0	19.7	20.3	20.2	19.8	19.9	21.2	20.1	20.0	20.4
Crack	25.0	21.8	21.9	23.4	22.8	29.6	27.1	20.6	24.8	20.8	20.5	24.4
Heroin	21.0	20.9	24.4	22.2	20.7	21.8	23.5	25.3	21.4	22.1	23.0	24.5
Hallucinogens	18.5 ^a	17.9 ^b	18.7	18.7 ^a	19.7	19.1	18.6 ^a	18.9	18.3 ^b	18.7 ^a	19.1	19.9
LSD	17.4 ^b	17.2 ^b	18.4	18.3	19.4	18.2 ^b	18.4 ^b	18.3 ^b	19.0	18.6 ^a	19.0	19.7
PCP	16.0	17.4	18.9	16.5	16.3	16.4	15.9	16.8	17.6	17.8	16.6	17.1
Ecstasy	21.2	19.7	19.5	20.7	20.6	20.3	20.3	20.2	19.4	19.6	20.3	20.5
Inhalants	15.9 ^b	16.0 ^b	16.0 ^b	16.1 ^b	15.7 ^b	17.1	15.9 ^b	16.9	16.3 ^b	16.4 ^b	16.9 ^a	19.2
Nonmedical Use of												
Psychotherapeutics ^{2,3}	21.3	21.6	21.7	22.2	22.9	21.8	22.0	21.0	22.4	22.4	22.9	22.4
Pain Relievers	20.8	21.1	20.9	21.2	22.0	21.2	21.2	20.8	21.0	21.8	22.3	21.7
OxyContin [®]	--	--	22.9	23.2	22.6	24.0	21.7	22.3	22.8	22.8	22.0	23.6
Tranquilizers	23.8	22.7 ^a	24.4	25.7	24.0	24.5	24.4	22.4 ^a	24.6	24.6	23.6	25.4
Stimulants ²	19.2 ^b	21.5	20.0	20.1	23.0	21.9	21.3	21.5	21.2	22.2	22.1	21.6
Sedatives	26.6	21.2	23.5	22.9	26.5	24.3	21.6	19.7 ^b	23.5	22.0	26.2	25.0
ILLCIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{1,2}	19.7	19.5	19.9	20.5	20.7	20.0	20.4	19.3 ^a	20.2	20.1	21.2	20.6
CIGARETTES	16.9 ^a	16.9 ^b	16.7 ^b	17.3	17.1 ^a	16.9 ^b	17.4	17.5	17.3	17.2 ^b	17.8	17.8
Daily Cigarette Use ⁴	19.9	19.8	18.8	19.7	18.9	19.2	20.1	20.7	19.1	19.1	19.9	19.8
SMOKELESS TOBACCO⁵	19.1	18.1	18.8	18.3	19.0	18.0	18.9	18.9	19.3	19.8 ^a	18.8	18.4
CIGARS	21.8	20.3	20.2	21.2	19.9 ^a	20.5	20.0 ^a	20.7	20.5	19.6 ^b	20.5	21.6
ALCOHOL	16.6 ^b	16.4 ^b	16.4 ^b	16.4 ^b	16.6 ^b	16.8 ^a	17.0	16.9 ^a	17.1	17.1	17.4	17.3

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

NOTE: Some 2006 to 2010 estimates may differ from previously published estimates due to updates (see Section B.3 in Appendix B of the *Results from the 2013 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 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, 2002-2013.