

Table 4.9A Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Gender: Numbers in Thousands, 2009 and 2010

Substance	Total (2009)	Total (2010)	Male (2009)	Male (2010)	Female (2009)	Female (2010)
ILLCIT DRUGS^{1,2}	3,115	2,970	1,500	1,423	1,615	1,547
Marijuana and Hashish	2,361	2,426	1,211	1,223	1,150	1,203
Cocaine	617	637	344	392	273	245
Crack	94	83	51	32	43	50
Heroin	180	140	95	83	85	58
Hallucinogens	1,269	1,229	781	688	488	541
LSD	337	377	222	217	115	160
PCP	45	45	24	26	20	19
Ecstasy	1,110	937	647 ^a	487	464	450
Inhalants	813	793	417	383	396	410
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,3}	2,567	2,417	1,113	1,120	1,454	1,296
Pain Relievers	2,179	2,004	1,031	969	1,148	1,035
OxyContin [®]	584	598	340	315	245	282
Tranquilizers	1,226	1,238	542	496	684	742
Stimulants ²	702	624	321	282	381	342
Sedatives	186	252	107	114	79	137
ILLCIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{1,2}	2,803	2,651	1,293	1,246	1,511	1,405
CIGARETTES	2,527	2,384	1,279	1,210	1,248	1,173
Daily Cigarette Use ⁴	1,125 ^a	952	556	521	570 ^a	431
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	1,462	1,412	1,106	1,064	356	348
CIGARS	3,135	2,925	1,784 ^a	1,529	1,352	1,396
ALCOHOL	4,560	4,673	2,205	2,323	2,355	2,350

*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 2010 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2010 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.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality (formerly the Office of Applied Studies), National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2009 and 2010.