

Table 4.12C Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 12 to 49, by Gender: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2009 and 2010

Substance	Total (2009)	Total (2010)	Male (2009)	Male (2010)	Female (2009)	Female (2010)
ILLCIT DRUGS^{1,2}	89	96	61	65	64	75
Marijuana and Hashish	77	89	57	65	52	61
Cocaine	47	57	32	45	34	31
Crack	15	20	13	8	9	18
Heroin	30	24	20	19	22	15
Hallucinogens	65	60	54	43	35	40
LSD	28	39	22	25	16	27
PCP	9	11	6	9	7	6
Ecstasy	67	54	52	38	38	36
Inhalants	47	46	37	28	28	35
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,3}	93	100	62	65	68	77
Pain Relievers	89	81	63	55	61	60
OxyContin [®]	49	47	42	39	26	27
Tranquilizers	65	78	45	54	48	55
Stimulants ²	56	52	41	29	38	43
Sedatives	25	30	22	21	12	22
ILLCIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{1,2}	91	100	59	60	68	80
CIGARETTES	88	79	62	55	61	53
Daily Cigarette Use ⁴	63	56	43	42	46	36
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	65	67	56	58	32	32
CIGARS	110	102	83	71	74	70
ALCOHOL	106	112	71	77	76	80

*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.

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.