

Table 4.9C Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 12 or Older, 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}	118	107	79	72	87	83
Marijuana and Hashish	79	93	58	66	52	66
Cocaine	47	57	32	45	34	31
Crack	15	20	13	8	9	18
Heroin	30	24	20	19	22	15
Hallucinogens	66	61	55	43	36	41
LSD	28	39	22	25	16	27
PCP	9	11	6	9	7	6
Ecstasy	68	55	53	39	39	36
Inhalants	48	51	37	36	28	35
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,3}	120	113	79	76	90	83
Pain Relievers	99	91	71	62	67	67
OxyContin [®]	55	53	48	40	26	36
Tranquilizers	95	86	65	57	71	63
Stimulants ²	56	52	41	29	38	43
Sedatives	29	46	22	34	18	31
ILLCIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{1,2}	119	109	77	69	90	85
CIGARETTES	90	81	62	56	62	54
Daily Cigarette Use ⁴	66	57	43	42	49	36
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	67	72	59	62	32	32
CIGARS	122	120	86	77	87	88
ALCOHOL	112	131	73	97	81	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.

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.