

Table 4.9C Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Gender: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2007 and 2008

Substance	Total (2007)	Total (2008)	Male (2007)	Male (2008)	Female (2007)	Female (2008)
ILLCIT DRUGS^{1,2}	94	106	60	67	73	83
Marijuana and Hashish	77	88	51	55	56	67
Cocaine	57	51	49	39	29	33
Crack	72	34	69	26	20	23
Heroin	21	23	19	21	9	9
Hallucinogens	61	59	47	48	39	35
LSD	23	30	19	28	12	15
PCP	11	10	8	7	7	6
Ecstasy	53	57	42	42	33	38
Inhalants	47	43	35	32	31	26
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,3}	117	105	81	61	87	84
Pain Relievers	105	93	78	61	71	72
OxyContin [®]	49	36	30	28	39	23
Tranquilizers	82	72	49	38	68	63
Stimulants ²	50	49	24	27	44	39
Sedatives	29	32	18	11	23	30
ILLCIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{1,2}	107	103	69	70	80	78
CIGARETTES	71	89	49	59	52	65
Daily Cigarette Use ⁴	52	57	38	39	34	41
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	61	82	51	59	31	56
CIGARS	107	104	76	71	79	77
ALCOHOL	111	115	79	78	76	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 methamphetamine initiation items added in 2007 or 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, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2007 and 2008.