

Table 4.10C Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 12 or Older Who Initiated Use Prior to the Age of 18, 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}	57	61	42	41	40	42
Marijuana and Hashish	53	55	37	38	36	37
Cocaine	25	23	17	17	18	14
Crack	10	6	7	3	8	5
Heroin	6	11	5	9	3	6
Hallucinogens	32	32	23	25	22	21
LSD	14	18	11	14	8	11
PCP	8	8	7	6	5	5
Ecstasy	26	24	18	16	18	19
Inhalants	31	33	22	23	22	23
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,3}	44	45	32	30	31	33
Pain Relievers	41	44	29	30	30	30
OxyContin [®]	16	16	10	13	13	10
Tranquilizers	26	25	17	17	20	18
Stimulants ²	23	22	13	13	19	19
Sedatives	12	12	5	8	11	9
ILLCIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{1,2}	49	52	37	36	34	37
CIGARETTES	53	55	35	34	38	42
Daily Cigarette Use ⁴	26	26	19	20	17	16
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	39	37	34	31	17	16
CIGARS	51	51	39	40	31	33
ALCOHOL	81	77	57	53	55	52

*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.

Table 4.11C Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 12 or Older Who Initiated Use Prior to the Age of 21, 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}	68	76	48	52	48	51
Marijuana and Hashish	62	67	42	46	46	46
Cocaine	41	34	36	27	23	20
Crack	16	13	10	11	12	8
Heroin	12	14	10	12	6	7
Hallucinogens	43	42	34	34	27	26
LSD	20	25	16	22	11	14
PCP	10	9	8	6	7	6
Ecstasy	36	35	27	27	23	24
Inhalants	37	40	28	29	23	25
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,3}	59	63	42	42	43	42
Pain Relievers	59	58	42	40	38	38
OxyContin [®]	21	20	14	17	16	13
Tranquilizers	35	34	22	25	27	23
Stimulants ²	33	31	19	20	27	22
Sedatives	14	14	8	9	11	11
ILLCIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{1,2}	64	68	48	49	44	45
CIGARETTES	68	78	47	52	48	56
Daily Cigarette Use ⁴	44	41	33	30	27	27
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	54	48	46	41	23	23
CIGARS	71	69	54	53	45	42
ALCOHOL	101	92	69	67	67	64

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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