

Table 4.5B Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 12 or Older, Persons Aged 12 or Older At Risk for Initiation of Substance Use, and Past Year Substance Users Aged 12 or Older: Numbers in Thousands and Percentages, 2007 and 2008

Substance	NUMBER OF PAST YEAR INITIATES (1,000s)		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG TOTAL POPULATION		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PERSONS AT RISK FOR INITIATION ¹		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PAST YEAR USERS	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
ILLICIT DRUGS^{2,3}	2,670	2,885	1.1	1.2	2.0	2.1	7.5	8.1
Marijuana and Hashish	2,090	2,208	0.8	0.9	1.4	1.5	8.3	8.6
Cocaine	906 ^a	722	0.4 ^a	0.3	0.4 ^a	0.3	15.8	13.7
Crack	352	205	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	24.3	18.5
Heroin	106	114	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	25.2
Hallucinogens	1,064	1,127	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	28.3	30.7
LSD	270 ^b	394	0.1 ^b	0.2	0.1 ^b	0.2	43.6	49.1
PCP	58	53	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	*
Ecstasy	781	894	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	36.6	41.8
Inhalants	775	729	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	37.2	35.6
Nonmedical Use of								
Psychotherapeutics ^{3,4}	2,532	2,512	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.2	15.7	16.7
Pain Relievers	2,147	2,176	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	17.2	18.3
OxyContin [®]	554	478	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	39.0	32.8
Tranquilizers	1,232	1,127	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	23.3	22.1
Stimulants ³	642	599	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	23.4	24.3
Sedatives	198	181	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	23.0	29.1
ILLICIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{2,3}	2,563	2,693	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.5	12.1	13.5
CIGARETTES	2,231	2,418	0.9	1.0	2.5	2.7	3.2	3.5
Daily Cigarette Use ⁵	984	942	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	--	--
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	1,297	1,398	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	11.8	11.9
CIGARS	3,076	2,884	1.2	1.2	1.9	1.8	11.6	11.1
ALCOHOL	4,559	4,466	1.8	1.8	9.4	9.1	2.8	2.7

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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^b Difference between estimate and 2008 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

¹ At Risk for Initiation is defined as persons who did not use the substance(s) in their lifetime or used the substance(s) for the first time in the past year.

² 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.

³ 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.

⁴ 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.

⁵ 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 4.6B Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 12 to 17, Persons Aged 12 to 17 At Risk for Initiation of Substance Use, and Past Year Substance Users Aged 12 to 17: Numbers in Thousands and Percentages, 2007 and 2008

Substance	NUMBER OF PAST YEAR INITIATES (1,000s)		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG TOTAL POPULATION		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PERSONS AT RISK FOR INITIATION ¹		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PAST YEAR USERS	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
ILLCIT DRUGS^{2,3}	1,471	1,492	5.8	6.0	7.3	7.5	31.1	31.6
Marijuana and Hashish	1,167	1,241	4.6	5.0	5.2	5.6	37.1	38.3
Cocaine	252	197	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.8	65.9	64.6
Crack	52 ^b	17	0.2 ^b	0.1	0.2 ^b	0.1	*	*
Heroin	16	31	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	*	*
Hallucinogens	397	470	1.6	1.9	1.6	1.9	63.2	68.1
LSD	96 ^a	146	0.4 ^a	0.6	0.4 ^a	0.6	76.7	79.9
PCP	38	38	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	*	*
Ecstasy	243	250	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	74.0	70.8
Inhalants	498	489	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	50.1	49.9
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{3,4}	853	887	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.9	42.0 ^a	46.5
Pain Relievers	750	817	3.0	3.3	3.2	3.5	44.6 ^b	50.8
OxyContin [®]	152	154	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	65.2	68.8
Tranquilizers	268	282	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	53.0	58.6
Stimulants ³	226	196	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	55.6	55.8
Sedatives	67	69	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	*	*
ILLCIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{2,3}	1,063	1,145	4.2	4.6	4.9	5.3	36.5 ^a	40.2
CIGARETTES	1,197	1,268	4.7	5.1	5.9	6.2	30.3 ^a	34.1
Daily Cigarette Use ⁵	332	274	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.1	--	--
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	619	603	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.5	47.7	50.1
CIGARS	1,144	1,108	4.5	4.5	5.0	4.8	48.4 ^a	52.6
ALCOHOL	2,689	2,544	10.7	10.2	15.0	14.2	33.6	33.2

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Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2007 and 2008.

Table 4.7B Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 18 to 25, Persons Aged 18 to 25 At Risk for Initiation of Substance Use, and Past Year Substance Users Aged 18 to 25: Numbers in Thousands and Percentages, 2007 and 2008

Substance	NUMBER OF PAST YEAR INITIATES (1,000s)		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG TOTAL POPULATION		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PERSONS AT RISK FOR INITIATION ¹		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PAST YEAR USERS	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
ILLCIT DRUGS^{2,3}	874	975	2.7	3.0	5.9	6.4	8.0	8.8
Marijuana and Hashish	789	809	2.4	2.5	4.7	4.7	8.8	8.9
Cocaine	542 ^a	423	1.7 ^a	1.3	1.9 ^a	1.5	26.0	23.3
Crack	88	88	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	35.4	41.3
Heroin	70	56	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	*	38.4
Hallucinogens	539	574	1.6	1.7	2.0	2.1	26.3	27.2
LSD	171 ^a	230	0.5 ^a	0.7	0.6	0.7	45.6	45.7
PCP	20	16	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	*	*
Ecstasy	414 ^a	521	1.3 ^a	1.6	1.4 ^a	1.8	35.9	40.5
Inhalants	201	218	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	38.1	40.9
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{3,4}	930	947	2.8	2.9	3.9	3.9	19.1	19.6
Pain Relievers	851	835	2.6	2.5	3.3	3.2	21.4	21.2
OxyContin [®]	215	226	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	38.0	37.9
Tranquilizers	447	455	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	26.3	25.9
Stimulants ³	278	278	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	26.3	26.3
Sedatives	51	56	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	29.6	*
ILLCIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{2,3}	953	973	2.9	3.0	4.5	4.5	15.0	15.6
CIGARETTES	989	1,062	3.0	3.2	7.9	8.3	6.7	7.2
Daily Cigarette Use ⁵	568	548	1.7	1.7	2.5	2.3	--	--
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	597	577	1.8	1.8	2.2	2.2	20.4	19.6
CIGARS	1,376	1,261	4.2	3.8	6.8	6.1	17.8	16.8
ALCOHOL	1,757	1,730	5.4	5.3	26.6	26.7	6.9	6.7

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Table 4.8B Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 26 or Older, Persons Aged 26 or Older At Risk for Initiation of Substance Use, and Past Year Substance Users Aged 26 or Older: Numbers in Thousands and Percentages, 2007 and 2008

Substance	NUMBER OF PAST YEAR INITIATES (1,000s)		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG TOTAL POPULATION		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PERSONS AT RISK FOR INITIATION ¹		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PAST YEAR USERS	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
ILLCIT DRUGS^{2,3}	326	419	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	1.6	2.1
Marijuana and Hashish	134	159	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.0	1.2
Cocaine	112	101	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	3.4	3.2
Crack	212	100	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	*	11.6
Heroin	20	28	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	*
Hallucinogens	128	84	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	11.8	9.6
LSD	*	18	*	0.0	*	0.0	*	*
PCP	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ecstasy	124	124	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	*	*
Inhalants	76	23	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	*
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{3,4}	750	678	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	8.1	8.1
Pain Relievers	547	524	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	8.0	8.3
OxyContin [®]	187	98	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	*	15.4
Tranquilizers	516	390	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	16.8	13.6
Stimulants ³	138	125	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	10.8	11.8
Sedatives	80	56	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	*
ILLCIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{2,3}	548	575	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	4.6	5.3
CIGARETTES	45	89	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Daily Cigarette Use ⁵	84	119	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	--	--
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	80 ^a	217	0.0 ^a	0.1	0.1 ^a	0.1	1.2	2.9
CIGARS	556	515	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	3.4	3.1
ALCOHOL	112	193	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.8	0.1	0.1

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