

**Table 4.5D 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: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands and Standard Errors of 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 <sup>1</sup>		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PAST YEAR USERS	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
<b>ILLICIT DRUGS<sup>2,3</sup></b>	94	106	0.04	0.04	0.07	0.08	0.26	0.30
Marijuana and Hashish	77	88	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.31	0.34
Cocaine	57	51	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02	1.01	1.00
Crack	72	34	0.03	0.01	0.03	0.01	4.14	2.88
Heroin	21	23	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	*	4.71
Hallucinogens	61	59	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	1.41	1.43
LSD	23	30	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	3.88	3.00
PCP	11	10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	*	*
Ecstasy	53	57	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	2.18	2.13
Inhalants	47	43	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	2.31	2.42
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics <sup>3,4</sup>	117	105	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.69	0.69
Pain Relievers	105	93	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.82	0.80
OxyContin <sup>®</sup>	49	36	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	3.01	2.47
Tranquilizers	82	72	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	1.48	1.36
Stimulants <sup>3</sup>	50	49	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	1.67	1.84
Sedatives	29	32	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	3.34	4.22
<b>ILLICIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA<sup>2,3</sup></b>	107	103	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.49	0.51
<b>CIGARETTES</b>	71	89	0.03	0.04	0.08	0.10	0.11	0.13
Daily Cigarette Use <sup>5</sup>	52	57	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.04	--	--
<b>SMOKELESS TOBACCO</b>	61	82	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.56	0.68
<b>CIGARS</b>	107	104	0.04	0.04	0.07	0.06	0.41	0.39
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	111	115	0.04	0.05	0.25	0.24	0.07	0.07

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> 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 4.5P 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: P Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2008 Versus 2007**

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 <sup>1</sup>		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PAST YEAR USERS	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
<b>ILLCIT DRUGS<sup>2,3</sup></b>	N/A		0.1697		0.1055		0.1063	
Marijuana and Hashish	N/A		0.3815		0.3234		0.6016	
Cocaine	N/A		0.0119		0.0136		0.1339	
Crack	N/A		0.0643		0.0641		0.2574	
Heroin	N/A		0.8153		0.8157		*	
Hallucinogens	N/A		0.4945		0.4394		0.2295	
LSD	N/A		0.0013		0.0012		0.2564	
PCP	N/A		0.6974		0.7026		*	
Ecstasy	N/A		0.1729		0.1690		0.0967	
Inhalants	N/A		0.4189		0.4098		0.6435	
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics <sup>3,4</sup>	N/A		0.7936		0.8630		0.3096	
Pain Relievers	N/A		0.9313		0.8453		0.3363	
OxyContin <sup>®</sup>	N/A		0.1845		0.1909		0.1071	
Tranquilizers	N/A		0.2984		0.3258		0.5415	
Stimulants <sup>3</sup>	N/A		0.4833		0.4721		0.7125	
Sedatives	N/A		0.6556		0.6615		0.2515	
<b>ILLCIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA<sup>2,3</sup></b>	N/A		0.4530		0.3785		0.0538	
<b>CIGARETTES</b>	N/A		0.1382		0.1922		0.0761	
Daily Cigarette Use <sup>5</sup>	N/A		0.5291		0.4899		--	
<b>SMOKELESS TOBACCO</b>	N/A		0.3667		0.3573		0.8820	
<b>CIGARS</b>	N/A		0.1279		0.1474		0.3272	
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	N/A		0.4323		0.4422		0.3585	

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Other Than Marijuana include cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically.

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<sup>5</sup> 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 4.6D 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: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands and Standard Errors of 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 <sup>1</sup>		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PAST YEAR USERS	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
<b>ILLCIT DRUGS<sup>2,3</sup></b>	50	53	0.20	0.21	0.25	0.27	0.93	0.96
Marijuana and Hashish	45	49	0.18	0.19	0.20	0.22	1.11	1.18
Cocaine	22	20	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.08	3.25	3.86
Crack	10	5	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.02	*	*
Heroin	5	11	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.04	*	*
Hallucinogens	28	30	0.11	0.12	0.11	0.12	2.50	2.44
LSD	13	16	0.05	0.07	0.05	0.07	4.22	3.39
PCP	8	8	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	*	*
Ecstasy	23	23	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.10	3.44	3.60
Inhalants	30	31	0.12	0.12	0.13	0.13	2.16	2.29
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics <sup>3,4</sup>	39	41	0.15	0.17	0.17	0.18	1.43	1.62
Pain Relievers	36	40	0.14	0.16	0.15	0.17	1.54	1.73
OxyContin <sup>®</sup>	15	14	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	3.73	3.76
Tranquilizers	23	22	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	3.05	2.98
Stimulants <sup>3</sup>	20	21	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.08	3.37	3.49
Sedatives	12	11	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	*	*
<b>ILLCIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA<sup>2,3</sup></b>	44	48	0.17	0.19	0.20	0.22	1.21	1.37
<b>CIGARETTES</b>	48	49	0.19	0.19	0.24	0.24	1.01	1.08
Daily Cigarette Use <sup>5</sup>	23	23	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.10	--	--
<b>SMOKELESS TOBACCO</b>	36	34	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.14	1.81	1.83
<b>CIGARS</b>	44	43	0.18	0.17	0.19	0.19	1.38	1.44
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	69	63	0.27	0.25	0.37	0.34	0.74	0.71

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<sup>5</sup> Daily Cigarette Use is defined as ever smoking every day for at least 30 days.

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**Table 4.6P 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: *P* Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2008 Versus 2007**

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 <sup>1</sup>		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PAST YEAR USERS	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
<b>ILLCIT DRUGS<sup>2,3</sup></b>	N/A		0.5636		0.5983		0.7350	
Marijuana and Hashish	N/A		0.1696		0.1722		0.4364	
Cocaine	N/A		0.0799		0.0792		0.7940	
Crack	N/A		0.0020		0.0020		*	
Heroin	N/A		0.1769		0.1770		*	
Hallucinogens	N/A		0.0542		0.0532		0.1707	
LSD	N/A		0.0134		0.0132		0.5676	
PCP	N/A		0.9824		0.9825		*	
Ecstasy	N/A		0.7609		0.7423		0.5288	
Inhalants	N/A		0.9522		0.9205		0.9622	
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics <sup>3,4</sup>	N/A		0.3963		0.4706		0.0368	
Pain Relievers	N/A		0.1242		0.1506		0.0064	
OxyContin <sup>®</sup>	N/A		0.8342		0.8387		0.5054	
Tranquilizers	N/A		0.5767		0.5855		0.1965	
Stimulants <sup>3</sup>	N/A		0.3492		0.3465		0.9745	
Sedatives	N/A		0.8602		0.8616		*	
<b>ILLCIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA<sup>2,3</sup></b>	N/A		0.1268		0.1662		0.0402	
<b>CIGARETTES</b>	N/A		0.2020		0.3019		0.0121	
Daily Cigarette Use <sup>5</sup>	N/A		0.1028		0.0910		--	
<b>SMOKELESS TOBACCO</b>	N/A		0.8791		0.8300		0.3369	
<b>CIGARS</b>	N/A		0.7318		0.6563		0.0337	
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	N/A		0.2466		0.1454		0.7210	

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<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> 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 4.7D 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: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands and Standard Errors of 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 <sup>1</sup>		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PAST YEAR USERS	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
<b>ILLCIT DRUGS<sup>2,3</sup></b>	47	52	0.14	0.16	0.32	0.33	0.41	0.46
Marijuana and Hashish	45	49	0.14	0.15	0.27	0.28	0.48	0.52
Cocaine	38	33	0.12	0.10	0.14	0.11	1.53	1.59
Crack	15	15	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	4.61	5.15
Heroin	14	11	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.03	*	5.49
Hallucinogens	35	38	0.11	0.12	0.13	0.14	1.46	1.52
LSD	18	23	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.07	3.67	3.49
PCP	7	6	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	*	*
Ecstasy	31	37	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.13	2.21	2.23
Inhalants	23	24	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.08	3.36	3.51
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics <sup>3,4</sup>	50	50	0.15	0.15	0.21	0.21	0.91	0.91
Pain Relievers	50	45	0.15	0.14	0.20	0.18	1.17	1.01
OxyContin <sup>®</sup>	21	22	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	3.10	2.96
Tranquilizers	34	31	0.10	0.09	0.12	0.11	1.77	1.51
Stimulants <sup>3</sup>	30	28	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.09	2.22	2.36
Sedatives	10	13	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.04	4.98	*
<b>ILLCIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA<sup>2,3</sup></b>	51	49	0.16	0.15	0.24	0.22	0.72	0.72
<b>CIGARETTES</b>	48	58	0.15	0.17	0.37	0.44	0.32	0.38
Daily Cigarette Use <sup>5</sup>	38	35	0.12	0.11	0.16	0.15	--	--
<b>SMOKELESS TOBACCO</b>	40	39	0.12	0.12	0.15	0.15	1.18	1.21
<b>CIGARS</b>	58	53	0.18	0.16	0.28	0.26	0.71	0.66
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	70	68	0.21	0.21	0.92	0.94	0.27	0.26

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	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
<b>ILLCIT DRUGS<sup>2,3</sup></b>	N/A		0.1694		0.2851		0.1876	
Marijuana and Hashish	N/A		0.8151		0.8977		0.8583	
Cocaine	N/A		0.0146		0.0133		0.2120	
Crack	N/A		0.9857		0.9771		0.3882	
Heroin	N/A		0.4246		0.4230		*	
Hallucinogens	N/A		0.5561		0.6970		0.6736	
LSD	N/A		0.0470		0.0547		0.9874	
PCP	N/A		0.5964		0.5954		*	
Ecstasy	N/A		0.0325		0.0420		0.1494	
Inhalants	N/A		0.6353		0.6833		0.5742	
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics <sup>3,4</sup>	N/A		0.8708		0.9631		0.6857	
Pain Relievers	N/A		0.7606		0.7180		0.8810	
OxyContin <sup>®</sup>	N/A		0.7521		0.7506		0.9689	
Tranquilizers	N/A		0.9134		0.9534		0.8520	
Stimulants <sup>3</sup>	N/A		0.9650		0.9455		0.9918	
Sedatives	N/A		0.7777		0.7841		*	
<b>ILLCIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA<sup>2,3</sup></b>	N/A		0.8435		0.8642		0.5138	
<b>CIGARETTES</b>	N/A		0.3768		0.5165		0.3484	
Daily Cigarette Use <sup>5</sup>	N/A		0.6548		0.5604		--	
<b>SMOKELESS TOBACCO</b>	N/A		0.6730		0.7078		0.6367	
<b>CIGARS</b>	N/A		0.0997		0.0687		0.2687	
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	N/A		0.6929		0.9498		0.6746	

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<sup>5</sup> Daily Cigarette Use is defined as ever smoking every day for at least 30 days.

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**Table 4.8D 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: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands and Standard Errors of 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 <sup>1</sup>		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PAST YEAR USERS	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
<b>ILLICIT DRUGS<sup>2,3</sup></b>	61	69	0.03	0.04	0.06	0.07	0.30	0.35
Marijuana and Hashish	37	45	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.29	0.33
Cocaine	32	33	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.96	1.04
Crack	69	30	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.02	*	3.34
Heroin	14	17	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	*	*
Hallucinogens	38	32	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	3.23	3.42
LSD	*	12	*	0.01	*	0.01	*	*
PCP	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ecstasy	35	36	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	*	*
Inhalants	26	11	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	*	*
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics <sup>3,4</sup>	98	81	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.05	1.02	0.94
Pain Relievers	85	71	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	1.18	1.10
OxyContin <sup>®</sup>	44	25	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	*	3.81
Tranquilizers	71	60	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.03	2.21	1.99
Stimulants <sup>3</sup>	35	33	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	2.59	2.95
Sedatives	24	26	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	*	*
<b>ILLICIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA<sup>2,3</sup></b>	79	75	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.64	0.67
<b>CIGARETTES</b>	15	31	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.06
Daily Cigarette Use <sup>5</sup>	23	37	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.03	--	--
<b>SMOKELESS TOBACCO</b>	23	64	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.04	0.33	0.82
<b>CIGARS</b>	73	76	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.44	0.45
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	32	50	0.02	0.03	0.13	0.20	0.02	0.04

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

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.

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> 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 4.8P 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: P Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2008 Versus 2007**

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 <sup>1</sup>		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PAST YEAR USERS	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
<b>ILLCIT DRUGS<sup>2,3</sup></b>	N/A		0.3136		0.2740		0.2595	
Marijuana and Hashish	N/A		0.6888		0.6725		0.7380	
Cocaine	N/A		0.8101		0.8191		0.9057	
Crack	N/A		0.1352		0.1351		*	
Heroin	N/A		0.7527		0.7528		*	
Hallucinogens	N/A		0.3162		0.3288		0.6086	
LSD	N/A		*		*		*	
PCP	N/A		*		*		*	
Ecstasy	N/A		0.9726		0.9782		*	
Inhalants	N/A		0.0599		0.0601		*	
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics <sup>3,4</sup>	N/A		0.5221		0.5568		0.9889	
Pain Relievers	N/A		0.7939		0.8328		0.8807	
OxyContin <sup>®</sup>	N/A		0.0717		0.0728		*	
Tranquilizers	N/A		0.1604		0.1717		0.2938	
Stimulants <sup>3</sup>	N/A		0.7558		0.7513		0.7965	
Sedatives	N/A		0.4713		0.4746		*	
<b>ILLCIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA<sup>2,3</sup></b>	N/A		0.8427		0.7791		0.4690	
<b>CIGARETTES</b>	N/A		0.2056		0.2108		0.1953	
Daily Cigarette Use <sup>5</sup>	N/A		0.4194		0.4258		--	
<b>SMOKELESS TOBACCO</b>	N/A		0.0457		0.0453		0.0591	
<b>CIGARS</b>	N/A		0.6488		0.6685		0.6852	
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	N/A		0.1856		0.1981		0.1913	

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

N/A: Not applicable.

-- Not available.

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.

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> 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.

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