

Table 4.10A Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 12 or Older Who Initiated Use Prior to the Age of 18, by Gender: Numbers in Thousands, 2004 and 2005

Substance	NUMBER OF PAST YEAR INITIATES (1,000s) ¹					
	Total		Male		Female	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
ILLCIT DRUGS²	1,617	1,631	763	802	854	828
Marijuana and Hashish	1,367	1,249	642	609	725	640
Cocaine	341	328	179	155	162	174
Crack	67	46	31	20	35	26
Heroin	35	24	20	6	16	17
Hallucinogens	483	456	239	235	244	221
LSD	119	121	69	81	50	40
PCP	48	58	22	28	27	30
Ecstasy	257	209	111	100	146	109
Inhalants	643	633	323	286	319	348
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ³	1,097 ^b	932	476	426	622 ^a	507
Pain Relievers	1,018 ^b	861	446	395	572 ^a	466
OxyContin [®]	165	149	83	83	82	66
Tranquilizers	348	316	137	149	212	167
Stimulants	301	296	120	112	182	185
Methamphetamine	112	99	42	41	70	57
Sedatives	74	64	30	25	44	39
ILLCIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA²	1,293	1,275	608	595	685	681
CIGARETTES	1,438	1,448	645	687	793	761
Daily Cigarette Use ⁴	545 ^b	416	257	227	287 ^b	189
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	495 ^a	611	378 ^a	462	117	149
CIGARS	1,409	1,456	782	862	627	595
ALCOHOL	3,002	2,970	1,411	1,388	1,590	1,582

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2005 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2005 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

¹ 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.

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 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, 2004 and 2005.

Table 4.11A Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 12 or Older Who Initiated Use Prior to the Age of 21, by Gender: Numbers in Thousands, 2004 and 2005

Substance	NUMBER OF PAST YEAR INITIATES (1,000s) ¹					
	Total		Male		Female	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
ILLCIT DRUGS²	2,128	2,127	955	1,036	1,173	1,091
Marijuana and Hashish	1,858	1,709	845	836	1,012 ^a	873
Cocaine	681	584	396 ^a	297	285	287
Crack	122	115	66	68	55	47
Heroin	56	53	33	22	23	31
Hallucinogens	731	743	398	429	334	314
LSD	185	194	109	135	75	59
PCP	75	71	44	38	31	33
Ecstasy	428	415	219	227	209	188
Inhalants	779	783	401	392	378	391
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ³	1,621 ^b	1,380	703	624	917 ^b	757
Pain Relievers	1,457 ^a	1,272	661	574	797	698
OxyContin [®]	306	251	163	138	143	113
Tranquilizers	545	548	229	265	316	284
Stimulants	526	451	206	187	320	265
Methamphetamine	175	144	71	67	104	76
Sedatives	97	97	42	39	55	59
ILLCIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA²	1,778	1,796	849	853	929	943
CIGARETTES	1,928	1,998	897	965	1,030	1,033
Daily Cigarette Use ⁴	887 ^a	736	471	401	417 ^a	335
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	767 ^a	919	585 ^a	699	182	219
CIGARS	2,179	2,281	1,234	1,295	945	986
ALCOHOL	3,818	3,798	1,790	1,798	2,028	1,999

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