

**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, 2004 and 2005**

Substance	NUMBER OF PAST YEAR INITIATES (1,000s) <sup>1</sup>					
	Total		Male		Female	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
<b>ILLCIT DRUGS<sup>2</sup></b>	55	57	37	40	39	40
Marijuana and Hashish	49	50	33	33	34	35
Cocaine	26	25	19	17	19	18
Crack	13	10	9	7	9	7
Heroin	9	6	7	3	6	5
Hallucinogens	30	30	21	22	21	19
LSD	15	15	11	13	9	8
PCP	9	11	6	9	6	7
Ecstasy	23	19	16	13	16	14
Inhalants	35	38	25	24	25	27
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics <sup>3</sup>	45	40	29	27	34	29
Pain Relievers	46	38	28	26	34	29
OxyContin <sup>®</sup>	16	17	11	12	12	12
Tranquilizers	24	23	14	17	19	16
Stimulants	23	23	15	14	18	18
Methamphetamine	14	13	8	10	12	9
Sedatives	11	10	7	7	9	7
<b>ILLCIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA<sup>2</sup></b>	51	48	34	34	37	34
<b>CIGARETTES</b>	56	55	37	37	38	39
Daily Cigarette Use <sup>4</sup>	36	28	24	22	25	18
<b>SMOKELESS TOBACCO</b>	31	37	27	32	15	17
<b>CIGARS</b>	53	54	37	41	36	33
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	86	82	54	54	59	58

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>1</sup> 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>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> 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>4</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, 2004 and 2005.

**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, 2004 and 2005**

Substance	NUMBER OF PAST YEAR INITIATES (1,000s) <sup>1</sup>					
	Total		Male		Female	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
<b>ILLCIT DRUGS<sup>2</sup></b>	63	68	41	46	47	48
Marijuana and Hashish	62	63	41	42	45	43
Cocaine	42	36	32	25	25	23
Crack	17	16	13	13	10	9
Heroin	10	11	8	8	6	7
Hallucinogens	42	40	31	32	25	23
LSD	20	20	15	17	11	10
PCP	15	12	12	10	7	7
Ecstasy	30	30	21	23	20	19
Inhalants	40	42	28	29	28	28
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics <sup>3</sup>	59	53	37	35	44	38
Pain Relievers	57	50	36	34	42	37
OxyContin <sup>®</sup>	25	23	18	16	18	16
Tranquilizers	31	34	20	25	24	22
Stimulants	34	32	20	20	28	23
Methamphetamine	19	16	12	12	16	11
Sedatives	13	15	8	11	9	9
<b>ILLCIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA<sup>2</sup></b>	61	61	41	43	43	42
<b>CIGARETTES</b>	65	70	43	48	47	47
Daily Cigarette Use <sup>4</sup>	45	40	31	30	30	26
<b>SMOKELESS TOBACCO</b>	37	47	33	41	19	21
<b>CIGARS</b>	73	74	53	54	46	48
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	103	94	63	64	73	66

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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