

Table 4.12C Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 12 to 49, by Gender: Standard Errors of 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	88	96	58	60	66	73
Marijuana and Hashish	73	73	44	48	53	54
Cocaine	65	48	53	35	34	29
Crack	29	30	18	18	22	23
Heroin	28	20	19	16	21	13
Hallucinogens	55	51	40	41	34	29
LSD	25	29	19	26	15	11
PCP	20	13	14	10	13	8
Ecstasy	46	46	38	36	24	28
Inhalants	42	47	29	32	31	32
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ³	92	97	64	63	77	73
Pain Relievers	85	86	61	58	70	63
OxyContin [®]	46	44	33	30	33	32
Tranquilizers	72	86	48	56	51	63
Stimulants	48	47	28	27	37	37
Methamphetamine	31	21	21	17	24	14
Sedatives	31	25	17	18	26	18
ILLCIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA²	89	99	69	65	69	74
CIGARETTES	73	84	47	57	51	58
Daily Cigarette Use ⁴	56	58	40	43	39	40
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	48	57	42	50	30	29
CIGARS	106	108	78	79	71	76
ALCOHOL	109	103	70	68	78	73

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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.