

**Table 4.9C Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 12 or Older, 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>	100	139	59	68	82	118
Marijuana and Hashish	81	121	44	57	64	104
Cocaine	65	50	54	38	34	29
Crack	29	30	18	18	22	23
Heroin	28	20	19	16	21	13
Hallucinogens	55	51	41	41	34	29
LSD	25	29	19	26	15	11
PCP	20	13	14	10	13	8
Ecstasy	47	46	38	36	25	28
Inhalants	43	47	30	32	31	33
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics <sup>3</sup>	120	111	82	65	95	90
Pain Relievers	100	102	68	63	83	79
OxyContin <sup>®</sup>	54	63	43	54	33	32
Tranquilizers	74	88	48	58	53	66
Stimulants	70	48	56	27	41	37
Methamphetamine	35	21	21	17	29	14
Sedatives	43	40	17	22	40	34
<b>ILLCIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA<sup>2</sup></b>	100	112	69	66	82	90
<b>CIGARETTES</b>	72	86	47	58	51	59
Daily Cigarette Use <sup>4</sup>	55	58	39	43	39	41
<b>SMOKELESS TOBACCO</b>	53	58	46	50	31	29
<b>CIGARS</b>	112	113	83	79	75	85
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	127	108	73	71	103	77

\*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.