

**Table 8.29A Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 12 or Older: Numbers in Thousands, 2002-2005**

Substance	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>ILLICIT DRUGS<sup>1</sup></b>	2,656	2,627	2,784	2,908
Marijuana and Hashish	2,196	1,973	2,142	2,114
Cocaine	1,032 <sup>a</sup>	986	998	872
Crack	337 <sup>a</sup>	269	215	230
Heroin	117	92	118	108
Hallucinogens	1,152 <sup>b</sup>	886	934	953
LSD	338 <sup>a</sup>	200	235	243
PCP	123 <sup>a</sup>	105	106	77
Ecstasy	1,206 <sup>b</sup>	642	607	615
Inhalants	849	871	857	877
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics <sup>2</sup>	2,552	2,583	2,836	2,526
Pain Relievers	2,320	2,456	2,422	2,193
OxyContin <sup>®</sup>	--	--	615	526
Tranquilizers	1,184	1,071 <sup>a</sup>	1,180	1,286
Stimulants	783 <sup>a</sup>	715	793	647
Methamphetamine	299 <sup>b</sup>	260	318 <sup>b</sup>	192
Sedatives	209	194	240	247
<b>ILLICIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA<sup>1</sup></b>	2,569	2,523	2,664	2,768
<b>CIGARETTES</b>	1,940 <sup>b</sup>	1,983 <sup>b</sup>	2,122	2,282
Daily Cigarette Use <sup>3</sup>	1,016	1,064	1,101	965
<b>SMOKELESS TOBACCO</b>	951 <sup>a</sup>	928 <sup>b</sup>	999	1,134
<b>CIGARS</b>	2,858 <sup>b</sup>	2,736 <sup>b</sup>	3,058	3,349
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	3,942 <sup>a</sup>	4,082	4,396	4,274

\*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>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2005 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2005 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.<sup>1</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>2</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>3</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, 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005.

**Table 8.29B Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 12 or Older: Percentages, 2002-2005**

Substance	2002	2003	2004	2005
<b>ILLICIT DRUGS<sup>1</sup></b>	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2
Marijuana and Hashish	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9
Cocaine	0.4 <sup>a</sup>	0.4	0.4	0.4
Crack	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.1	0.1	0.1
Heroin	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hallucinogens	0.5 <sup>b</sup>	0.4	0.4	0.4
LSD	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.1	0.1	0.1
PCP	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ecstasy	0.5 <sup>b</sup>	0.3	0.3	0.3
Inhalants	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics <sup>2</sup>	1.1	1.1	1.2 <sup>a</sup>	1.0
Pain Relievers	1.0	1.0 <sup>a</sup>	1.0	0.9
OxyContin <sup>®</sup>	--	--	0.3	0.2
Tranquilizers	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Stimulants	0.3 <sup>a</sup>	0.3	0.3	0.3
Methamphetamine	0.1 <sup>b</sup>	0.1	0.1 <sup>b</sup>	0.1
Sedatives	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<b>ILLICIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA<sup>1</sup></b>	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
<b>CIGARETTES</b>	0.8 <sup>a</sup>	0.8 <sup>a</sup>	0.9	0.9
Daily Cigarette Use <sup>3</sup>	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4
<b>SMOKELESS TOBACCO</b>	0.4	0.4 <sup>a</sup>	0.4	0.5
<b>CIGARS</b>	1.2 <sup>a</sup>	1.2 <sup>b</sup>	1.3	1.4
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8

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