

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, 2006 and 2007

| Substance | NUMBER OF PAST YEAR INITIATES (1,000s) ¹ | | | | | |
|--|---|-------|-------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | Total | | Male | | Female | |
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 |
| ILLCIT DRUGS^{2,3} | 1,613 | 1,604 | 771 | 807 | 841 | 797 |
| Marijuana and Hashish | 1,306 | 1,300 | 613 | 669 | 693 | 631 |
| Cocaine | 332 | 304 | 162 | 146 | 170 | 157 |
| Crack | 59 | 59 | 25 | 26 | 35 | 32 |
| Heroin | 31 | 19 | 18 | 11 | 14 | 7 |
| Hallucinogens | 474 | 475 | 248 | 252 | 227 | 223 |
| LSD | 91 | 111 | 44 | 68 | 47 | 43 |
| PCP | 43 | 41 | 19 | 27 | 24 | 14 |
| Ecstasy | 257 | 303 | 115 | 146 | 142 | 157 |
| Inhalants | 605 ^a | 514 | 285 | 267 | 319 ^a | 247 |
| Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{3,4} | 1,036 | 985 | 536 | 480 | 500 | 505 |
| Pain Relievers | 930 | 871 | 482 | 415 | 448 | 456 |
| OxyContin [®] | 167 | 178 | 81 | 79 | 86 | 99 |
| Tranquilizers | 290 | 327 | 124 | 151 | 166 | 176 |
| Stimulants ³ | 319 | 259 | 135 | 105 | 184 | 154 |
| Sedatives | 69 | 69 | 33 | 20 | 36 | 49 |
| ILLCIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{2,3} | 1,291 | 1,196 | 640 | 615 | 651 | 581 |
| CIGARETTES | 1,500 ^a | 1,333 | 742 | 665 | 758 | 668 |
| Daily Cigarette Use ⁵ | 464 | 400 | 237 | 214 | 227 | 186 |
| SMOKELESS TOBACCO | 655 | 681 | 530 | 528 | 125 | 153 |
| CIGARS | 1,423 | 1,320 | 851 | 820 | 572 | 500 |
| ALCOHOL | 2,944 | 2,947 | 1,429 | 1,430 | 1,515 | 1,517 |

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2007 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 Estimates in these designated rows do not include data from methamphetamine initiation items added in 2007 or methamphetamine use items added in 2005 and 2006.

⁴ 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.

⁵ 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, 2006 and 2007.

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, 2006 and 2007

| Substance | NUMBER OF PAST YEAR INITIATES (1,000s) ¹ | | | | | |
|---|---|-------|-------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | Total | | Male | | Female | |
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 | 2006 | 2007 |
| ILLICIT DRUGS^{2,3} | 2,135 | 2,159 | 1,006 | 1,056 | 1,129 | 1,103 |
| Marijuana and Hashish | 1,754 | 1,822 | 828 | 907 | 926 | 915 |
| Cocaine | 676 | 625 | 341 | 359 | 334 ^a | 267 |
| Crack | 140 | 105 | 78 | 53 | 62 | 52 |
| Heroin | 67 | 54 | 42 | 32 | 26 | 22 |
| Hallucinogens | 812 | 795 | 431 | 458 | 381 | 337 |
| LSD | 185 | 222 | 102 | 145 | 83 | 78 |
| PCP | 64 | 54 | 31 | 33 | 33 | 21 |
| Ecstasy | 552 | 533 | 289 | 289 | 263 | 244 |
| Inhalants | 718 | 640 | 356 | 352 | 363 ^a | 288 |
| Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{3,4} | 1,539 | 1,499 | 756 | 741 | 782 | 758 |
| Pain Relievers | 1,332 | 1,331 | 680 | 682 | 652 | 650 |
| OxyContin [®] | 273 | 271 | 147 | 125 | 125 | 146 |
| Tranquilizers | 559 | 539 | 261 | 244 | 297 | 295 |
| Stimulants ³ | 505 | 427 | 212 | 171 | 293 | 257 |
| Sedatives | 94 | 88 | 47 | 32 | 47 | 56 |
| ILLICIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{2,3} | 1,873 | 1,753 | 933 | 929 | 940 | 825 |
| CIGARETTES | 2,203 | 2,030 | 1,114 | 1,021 | 1,089 | 1,009 |
| Daily Cigarette Use ⁵ | 821 | 778 | 431 | 429 | 391 | 348 |
| SMOKELESS TOBACCO | 1,012 | 1,090 | 822 | 841 | 190 | 249 |
| CIGARS | 2,192 | 2,206 | 1,313 | 1,341 | 879 | 865 |
| ALCOHOL | 3,906 | 3,915 | 1,955 | 1,908 | 1,951 | 2,007 |

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

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