

**Table 4.5B Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 12 or Older, Persons Aged 12 or Older At Risk for Initiation of Substance Use, and Past Year Substance Users Aged 12 or Older: Numbers in Thousands and Percentages, 2006 and 2007**

<b>Substance</b>	<b>NUMBER OF PAST YEAR INITIATES (1,000s)<sup>1</sup></b>		<b>PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG TOTAL POPULATION<sup>1</sup></b>		<b>PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PERSONS AT RISK FOR INITIATION<sup>1,2</sup></b>		<b>PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PAST YEAR USERS<sup>1</sup></b>	
	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
<b>ILLCIT DRUGS<sup>3,4</sup></b>	2,789	2,670	1.1	1.1	2.0	2.0	7.8	7.5
Marijuana and Hashish	2,063	2,090	0.8	0.8	1.4	1.4	8.1	8.3
Cocaine	977	906	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	16.1	15.8
Crack	245	352	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	16.5	24.3
Heroin	91	106	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.2	*
Hallucinogens	1,116	1,064	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	28.2	28.3
LSD	264	270	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	39.7	43.6
PCP	69	58	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	*
Ecstasy	860	781	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	40.4	36.6
Inhalants	783	775	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	35.3	37.2
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics <sup>4,5</sup>	2,576	2,532	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.3	15.8	15.7
Pain Relievers	2,150	2,147	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	17.0	17.2
OxyContin <sup>®</sup>	533	554	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	40.3	39.0
Tranquilizers	1,112	1,232	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	22.0	23.3
Stimulants <sup>4</sup>	845 <sup>a</sup>	642	0.3 <sup>a</sup>	0.3	0.4 <sup>a</sup>	0.3	24.9	23.4
Sedatives	267	198	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	28.8	23.0
<b>ILLCIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA<sup>3,4</sup></b>	2,719	2,563	1.1	1.0	1.5	1.4	12.8	12.1
<b>CIGARETTES</b>	2,449 <sup>a</sup>	2,231	1.0 <sup>a</sup>	0.9	2.9 <sup>b</sup>	2.5	3.4	3.2
Daily Cigarette Use <sup>6</sup>	1,051	984	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.6	--	--
<b>SMOKELESS TOBACCO</b>	1,329	1,297	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	11.8	11.8
<b>CIGARS</b>	3,061	3,076	1.2	1.2	1.9	1.9	11.4	11.6
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	4,381	4,559	1.8	1.8	9.3	9.4	2.7	2.8

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.<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> At Risk for Initiation is defined as persons who did not use the substance(s) in their lifetime or used the substance(s) for the first time in the past year.<sup>3</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>4</sup> 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.<sup>5</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>6</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, 2006 and 2007.

**Table 4.6B Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 12 to 17, Persons Aged 12 to 17 At Risk for Initiation of Substance Use, and Past Year Substance Users Aged 12 to 17: Numbers in Thousands and Percentages, 2006 and 2007**

Substance	NUMBER OF PAST YEAR INITIATES (1,000s) <sup>1</sup>		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG TOTAL POPULATION <sup>1</sup>		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PERSONS AT RISK FOR INITIATION <sup>1,2</sup>		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PAST YEAR USERS <sup>1</sup>	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>ILLCIT DRUGS<sup>3,4</sup></b>	1,467	1,471	5.8	5.8	7.4	7.3	29.5	31.1
Marijuana and Hashish	1,193	1,167	4.7	4.6	5.4	5.2	35.6	37.1
Cocaine	260	252	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	63.2	65.9
Crack	41	52	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	*	*
Heroin	24	16	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	*	*
Hallucinogens	395	397	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	60.9	63.2
LSD	75	96	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	*	76.7
PCP	43	38	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	*	*
Ecstasy	205	243	0.8	1.0	0.8	1.0	67.1	74.0
Inhalants	572	498	2.3	2.0	2.4	2.1	51.5	50.1
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics <sup>4,5</sup>	908	853	3.6	3.4	3.9	3.7	41.9	42.0
Pain Relievers	802	750	3.2	3.0	3.4	3.2	44.1	44.6
OxyContin <sup>®</sup>	135	152	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	67.9	65.2
Tranquilizers	240	268	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.1	49.7	53.0
Stimulants <sup>4</sup>	296 <sup>a</sup>	226	1.2 <sup>a</sup>	0.9	1.2 <sup>a</sup>	0.9	58.0	55.6
Sedatives	63	67	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	57.2	*
<b>ILLCIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA<sup>3,4</sup></b>	1,143	1,063	4.5	4.2	5.3	4.9	36.3	36.5
<b>CIGARETTES</b>	1,328	1,197	5.2	4.7	6.6 <sup>a</sup>	5.9	30.8	30.3
Daily Cigarette Use <sup>6</sup>	387	332	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.4	--	--
<b>SMOKELESS TOBACCO</b>	589	619	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.6	48.5	47.7
<b>CIGARS</b>	1,212	1,144	4.8	4.5	5.2	5.0	51.0	48.4
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	2,698	2,689	10.6	10.7	15.1	15.0	32.3	33.6

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.<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> At Risk for Initiation is defined as persons who did not use the substance(s) in their lifetime or used the substance(s) for the first time in the past year.<sup>3</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>4</sup> 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.<sup>5</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>6</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, 2006 and 2007.

**Table 4.7B Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 18 to 25, Persons Aged 18 to 25 At Risk for Initiation of Substance Use, and Past Year Substance Users Aged 18 to 25: Numbers in Thousands and Percentages, 2006 and 2007**

Substance	NUMBER OF PAST YEAR INITIATES (1,000s) <sup>1</sup>		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG TOTAL POPULATION <sup>1</sup>		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PERSONS AT RISK FOR INITIATION <sup>1,2</sup>		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PAST YEAR USERS <sup>1</sup>	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>ILLCIT DRUGS<sup>3,4</sup></b>	908	874	2.8	2.7	6.3	5.9	8.1	8.0
Marijuana and Hashish	744	789	2.3	2.4	4.6	4.7	8.1	8.8
Cocaine	570	542	1.7	1.7	2.0	1.9	25.2	26.0
Crack	131	88	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	44.7	35.4
Heroin	57	70	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	*	*
Hallucinogens	569	539	1.7	1.6	2.1	2.0	26.5	26.3
LSD	161	171	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	42.6	45.6
PCP	26	20	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	*	*
Ecstasy	494	414	1.5	1.3	1.7	1.4	40.1	35.9
Inhalants	190	201	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	32.9	38.1
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics <sup>4,5</sup>	898	930	2.7	2.8	3.8	3.9	17.7	19.1
Pain Relievers	794	851	2.4	2.6	3.2	3.3	19.5	21.4
OxyContin <sup>®</sup>	224	215	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	39.0	38.0
Tranquilizers	495	447	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.5	27.7	26.3
Stimulants <sup>4</sup>	310	278	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.9	24.6	26.3
Sedatives	60	51	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	32.2	29.6
<b>ILLCIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA<sup>3,4</sup></b>	1,034	953	3.2	2.9	5.0	4.5	15.6	15.0
<b>CIGARETTES</b>	1,038	989	3.2	3.0	8.7	7.9	6.7	6.7
Daily Cigarette Use <sup>6</sup>	555	568	1.7	1.7	2.5	2.5	--	--
<b>SMOKELESS TOBACCO</b>	567	597	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.2	19.9	20.4
<b>CIGARS</b>	1,279	1,376	3.9	4.2	6.4	6.8	16.1	17.8
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	1,623	1,757	5.0	5.4	26.8	26.6	6.3	6.9

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<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> At Risk for Initiation is defined as persons who did not use the substance(s) in their lifetime or used the substance(s) for the first time in the past year.

<sup>3</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>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</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>6</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, 2006 and 2007.

**Table 4.8B Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 26 or Older, Persons Aged 26 or Older At Risk for Initiation of Substance Use, and Past Year Substance Users Aged 26 or Older: Numbers in Thousands and Percentages, 2006 and 2007**

Substance	NUMBER OF PAST YEAR INITIATES (1,000s) <sup>1</sup>		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG TOTAL POPULATION <sup>1</sup>		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PERSONS AT RISK FOR INITIATION <sup>1,2</sup>		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PAST YEAR USERS <sup>1</sup>	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>ILLCIT DRUGS<sup>3,4</sup></b>	414	326	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	2.1	1.6
Marijuana and Hashish	126	134	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.0	1.0
Cocaine	147	112	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	4.3	3.4
Crack	73	212	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	6.5	*
Heroin	9	20	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	*
Hallucinogens	152	128	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	13.1	11.8
LSD	28	*	0.0	*	0.0	*	*	*
PCP	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ecstasy	161	124	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	*	*
Inhalants	22	76	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	*
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics <sup>4,5</sup>	770	750	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	8.5	8.1
Pain Relievers	554	547	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	8.2	8.0
OxyContin <sup>®</sup>	173	187	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	*	*
Tranquilizers	377	516	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	13.5	16.8
Stimulants <sup>4</sup>	239	138	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	14.7	10.8
Sedatives	145	80	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	*	*
<b>ILLCIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA<sup>3,4</sup></b>	543	548	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	4.7	4.6
<b>CIGARETTES</b>	83	45	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
Daily Cigarette Use <sup>6</sup>	109	84	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	--	--
<b>SMOKELESS TOBACCO</b>	174	80	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	2.4	1.2
<b>CIGARS</b>	570	556	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	3.4	3.4
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	60	112	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.1

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<sup>6</sup> Daily Cigarette Use is defined as ever smoking every day for at least 30 days.

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