

**Table 4.12C Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 12 to 49, by Gender: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2006 and 2007**

Substance	NUMBER OF PAST YEAR INITIATES (1,000s) <sup>1</sup>					
	Total		Male		Female	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>ILLICIT DRUGS</b> <sup>2,3</sup>	101	86	70	58	72	64
Marijuana and Hashish	78	75	51	49	53	55
Cocaine	59	56	42	49	39	29
Crack	29	51	26	47	15	20
Heroin	15	21	12	19	9	9
Hallucinogens	72	60	34	47	62	38
LSD	32	23	22	19	22	12
PCP	12	11	8	8	9	7
Ecstasy	67	54	32	42	56	33
Inhalants	41	47	29	35	28	31
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics <sup>3,4</sup>	109	95	70	63	84	74
Pain Relievers	91	87	65	59	65	63
OxyContin <sup>®</sup>	47	44	35	30	29	32
Tranquilizers	67	76	46	47	51	62
Stimulants <sup>3</sup>	68	50	32	23	62	43
Sedatives	39	29	13	18	36	23
<b>ILLICIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA</b> <sup>2,3</sup>	100	96	71	68	76	68
<b>CIGARETTES</b>	79	71	54	50	57	51
Daily Cigarette Use <sup>5</sup>	53	52	40	38	36	34
<b>SMOKELESS TOBACCO</b>	66	61	57	51	32	30
<b>CIGARS</b>	94	106	70	74	66	74
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	105	109	71	78	73	74

\*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> 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>4</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>5</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.