

Table 4.9C Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Gender: Standard Errors of 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}	102	94	70	60	73	73
Marijuana and Hashish	79	77	51	51	54	56
Cocaine	60	57	42	49	40	29
Crack	31	72	26	69	18	20
Heroin	15	21	12	19	9	9
Hallucinogens	72	61	34	47	62	39
LSD	32	23	22	19	22	12
PCP	12	11	8	8	9	7
Ecstasy	68	53	32	42	57	33
Inhalants	41	47	30	35	28	31
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{3,4}	110	117	70	81	85	87
Pain Relievers	93	105	67	78	66	71
OxyContin [®]	50	49	35	30	33	39
Tranquilizers	67	82	46	49	51	68
Stimulants ³	69	50	32	24	62	44
Sedatives	46	29	13	18	44	23
ILLICIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{2,3}	102	107	71	69	77	80
CIGARETTES	79	71	55	49	58	52
Daily Cigarette Use ⁵	54	52	42	38	36	34
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	71	61	64	51	32	31
CIGARS	104	107	74	76	78	79
ALCOHOL	107	111	72	79	74	76

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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.