

Table 4.10C Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 12 or Older Who Initiated Use Prior to the Age of 18, 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}	58	57	40	42	42	40
Marijuana and Hashish	52	53	35	37	37	36
Cocaine	25	25	18	17	17	18
Crack	11	10	7	7	8	8
Heroin	8	6	7	5	5	3
Hallucinogens	30	32	22	23	21	22
LSD	12	14	9	11	8	8
PCP	10	8	7	7	7	5
Ecstasy	21	26	14	18	16	18
Inhalants	34	31	24	22	23	22
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{3,4}	45	44	34	32	30	31
Pain Relievers	42	41	33	29	27	30
OxyContin [®]	18	16	11	10	13	13
Tranquilizers	23	26	14	17	18	20
Stimulants ³	26	23	16	13	20	19
Sedatives	10	12	8	5	7	11
ILLICIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{2,3}	50	49	36	37	35	34
CIGARETTES	56	53	38	35	39	38
Daily Cigarette Use ⁵	30	26	21	19	21	17
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	36	39	32	34	15	17
CIGARS	50	51	40	39	32	31
ALCOHOL	80	81	53	57	56	55

*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.

Table 4.11C Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 12 or Older Who Initiated Use Prior to the Age of 21, 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}	73	68	47	48	51	48
Marijuana and Hashish	66	62	42	42	45	46
Cocaine	40	41	29	36	27	23
Crack	18	16	14	10	11	12
Heroin	13	12	10	10	7	6
Hallucinogens	46	43	32	34	33	27
LSD	22	20	17	16	13	11
PCP	12	10	8	8	8	7
Ecstasy	41	36	29	27	29	23
Inhalants	38	37	28	28	25	23
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{3,4}	56	59	42	42	39	43
Pain Relievers	53	59	40	42	34	38
OxyContin [®]	24	21	17	14	16	16
Tranquilizers	34	35	25	22	24	27
Stimulants ³	36	33	23	19	25	27
Sedatives	13	14	10	8	8	11
ILLICIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{2,3}	67	64	47	48	48	44
CIGARETTES	72	68	51	47	49	48
Daily Cigarette Use ⁵	42	44	31	33	28	27
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	49	54	44	46	19	23
CIGARS	69	71	54	54	42	45
ALCOHOL	96	101	65	69	65	67

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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