

Table 4.5D 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: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands and Standard Errors of Percentages, 2006 and 2007

Substance	NUMBER OF PAST YEAR INITIATES (1,000s) ¹		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG TOTAL POPULATION ¹		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PERSONS AT RISK FOR INITIATION ^{1,2}		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PAST YEAR USERS ¹	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
ILLCIT DRUGS^{3,4}	102	94	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.07	0.29	0.26
Marijuana and Hashish	79	77	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.31	0.31
Cocaine	60	57	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.97	1.01
Crack	31	72	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.03	2.19	4.14
Heroin	15	21	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	3.29	*
Hallucinogens	72	61	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.03	1.52	1.41
LSD	32	23	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	3.97	3.88
PCP	12	11	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	*	*
Ecstasy	68	53	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02	2.43	2.18
Inhalants	41	47	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	1.85	2.31
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{4,5}	110	117	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.67	0.69
Pain Relievers	93	105	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.73	0.82
OxyContin [®]	50	49	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	3.25	3.01
Tranquilizers	67	82	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	1.31	1.48
Stimulants ⁴	69	50	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02	1.89	1.67
Sedatives	46	29	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	4.39	3.34
ILLCIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{3,4}	102	107	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.48	0.49
CIGARETTES	79	71	0.03	0.03	0.10	0.08	0.11	0.11
Daily Cigarette Use ⁶	54	52	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.03	--	--
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	71	61	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.62	0.56
CIGARS	104	107	0.04	0.04	0.07	0.07	0.39	0.41
ALCOHOL	107	111	0.04	0.04	0.24	0.25	0.07	0.07

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Table 4.5P 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: *P* Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2007 Versus 2006

Substance	NUMBER OF PAST YEAR INITIATES (1,000s) ¹		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG TOTAL POPULATION ¹		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PERSONS AT RISK FOR INITIATION ^{1,2}		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PAST YEAR USERS ¹	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
ILLICIT DRUGS^{3,4}	N/A		0.3146		0.4687		0.4176	
Marijuana and Hashish	N/A		0.9143		0.7269		0.6432	
Cocaine	N/A		0.3422		0.3526		0.8210	
Crack	N/A		0.1746		0.1750		0.0966	
Heroin	N/A		0.5653		0.5658		*	
Hallucinogens	N/A		0.5202		0.4781		0.9784	
LSD	N/A		0.9153		0.9362		0.4726	
PCP	N/A		0.5082		0.5029		*	
Ecstasy	N/A		0.3315		0.3352		0.2557	
Inhalants	N/A		0.8143		0.7905		0.5042	
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{4,5}	N/A		0.7018		0.6675		0.9055	
Pain Relievers	N/A		0.8972		0.8613		0.8327	
OxyContin [®]	N/A		0.8053		0.8003		0.7645	
Tranquilizers	N/A		0.2941		0.3260		0.5054	
Stimulants ⁴	N/A		0.0157		0.0152		0.5587	
Sedatives	N/A		0.1986		0.1963		0.2890	
ILLICIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{3,4}	N/A		0.2350		0.2475		0.3300	
CIGARETTES	N/A		0.0244		0.0060		0.0931	
Daily Cigarette Use ⁶	N/A		0.3108		0.2867		--	
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	N/A		0.6560		0.6083		0.9876	
CIGARS	N/A		0.9615		0.8616		0.7513	
ALCOHOL	N/A		0.3397		0.7737		0.2814	

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Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2006 and 2007.

Table 4.6D 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: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands and Standard Errors of Percentages, 2006 and 2007

Substance	NUMBER OF PAST YEAR INITIATES (1,000s) ¹		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG TOTAL POPULATION ¹		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PERSONS AT RISK FOR INITIATION ^{1,2}		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PAST YEAR USERS ¹	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
ILLCIT DRUGS^{3,4}	52	50	0.20	0.20	0.26	0.25	0.85	0.93
Marijuana and Hashish	47	45	0.19	0.18	0.21	0.20	1.14	1.11
Cocaine	21	22	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.09	3.23	3.25
Crack	8	10	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.04	*	*
Heroin	7	5	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02	*	*
Hallucinogens	27	28	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	2.69	2.50
LSD	11	13	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.05	*	4.22
PCP	10	8	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.03	*	*
Ecstasy	18	23	0.07	0.09	0.07	0.09	3.81	3.44
Inhalants	33	30	0.13	0.12	0.14	0.13	1.96	2.16
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{4,5}	40	39	0.16	0.15	0.17	0.17	1.43	1.43
Pain Relievers	37	36	0.14	0.14	0.16	0.15	1.57	1.54
OxyContin [®]	15	15	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	4.30	3.73
Tranquilizers	20	23	0.08	0.09	0.08	0.09	3.29	3.05
Stimulants ⁴	25	20	0.10	0.08	0.10	0.08	3.02	3.37
Sedatives	9	12	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.05	5.77	*
ILLCIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{3,4}	44	44	0.17	0.17	0.20	0.20	1.13	1.21
CIGARETTES	48	48	0.19	0.19	0.24	0.24	0.97	1.01
Daily Cigarette Use ⁶	27	23	0.11	0.09	0.11	0.10	--	--
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	31	36	0.12	0.14	0.13	0.15	1.80	1.81
CIGARS	42	44	0.17	0.18	0.18	0.19	1.32	1.38
ALCOHOL	68	69	0.27	0.27	0.36	0.37	0.73	0.74

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Table 4.6P 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: P Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2007 Versus 2006

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	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
ILLICIT DRUGS^{3,4}	N/A		0.8605		0.8482		0.1971	
Marijuana and Hashish	N/A		0.7604		0.5993		0.3565	
Cocaine	N/A		0.8530		0.8481		0.5593	
Crack	N/A		0.3607		0.3629		*	
Heroin	N/A		0.3597		0.3598		*	
Hallucinogens	N/A		0.9254		0.9540		0.5238	
LSD	N/A		0.2155		0.2182		*	
PCP	N/A		0.7323		0.7304		*	
Ecstasy	N/A		0.1740		0.1799		0.1793	
Inhalants	N/A		0.1068		0.1009		0.6296	
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{4,5}	N/A		0.3503		0.2981		0.9669	
Pain Relievers	N/A		0.3488		0.3087		0.8184	
OxyContin [®]	N/A		0.4104		0.4100		0.6452	
Tranquilizers	N/A		0.3266		0.3295		0.4573	
Stimulants ⁴	N/A		0.0332		0.0304		0.6031	
Sedatives	N/A		0.7453		0.7470		*	
ILLICIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{3,4}	N/A		0.2393		0.1786		0.9333	
CIGARETTES	N/A		0.0673		0.0262		0.7162	
Daily Cigarette Use ⁶	N/A		0.1332		0.1281		--	
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	N/A		0.4556		0.4178		0.7351	
CIGARS	N/A		0.3110		0.2705		0.1448	
ALCOHOL	N/A		0.9389		0.7375		0.2065	

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Table 4.7D 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: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands and Standard Errors of Percentages, 2006 and 2007

Substance	NUMBER OF PAST YEAR INITIATES (1,000s) ¹		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG TOTAL POPULATION ¹		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PERSONS AT RISK FOR INITIATION ^{1,2}		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PAST YEAR USERS ¹	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
ILLCIT DRUGS^{3,4}	53	47	0.16	0.14	0.36	0.32	0.46	0.41
Marijuana and Hashish	46	45	0.14	0.14	0.28	0.27	0.49	0.48
Cocaine	40	38	0.12	0.12	0.14	0.14	1.60	1.53
Crack	18	15	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	4.47	4.61
Heroin	12	14	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	*	*
Hallucinogens	40	35	0.12	0.11	0.15	0.13	1.57	1.46
LSD	22	18	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.06	4.38	3.67
PCP	8	7	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	*	*
Ecstasy	41	31	0.12	0.10	0.14	0.11	2.42	2.21
Inhalants	21	23	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.08	3.08	3.36
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{4,5}	47	50	0.14	0.15	0.20	0.21	0.87	0.91
Pain Relievers	45	50	0.14	0.15	0.18	0.20	1.01	1.17
OxyContin [®]	23	21	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	3.06	3.10
Tranquilizers	32	34	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.12	1.55	1.77
Stimulants ⁴	30	30	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.10	2.02	2.22
Sedatives	11	10	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	5.29	4.98
ILLCIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{3,4}	55	51	0.17	0.16	0.26	0.24	0.79	0.72
CIGARETTES	52	48	0.16	0.15	0.42	0.37	0.34	0.32
Daily Cigarette Use ⁶	36	38	0.11	0.12	0.16	0.16	--	--
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	40	40	0.12	0.12	0.15	0.15	1.24	1.18
CIGARS	54	58	0.17	0.18	0.27	0.28	0.63	0.71
ALCOHOL	68	70	0.21	0.21	1.01	0.92	0.26	0.27

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	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
ILLICIT DRUGS^{3,4}	N/A		0.6165		0.3445		0.9641	
Marijuana and Hashish	N/A		0.4786		0.7682		0.3350	
Cocaine	N/A		0.6217		0.5773		0.7305	
Crack	N/A		0.0621		0.0590		0.1491	
Heroin	N/A		0.4847		0.4866		*	
Hallucinogens	N/A		0.5806		0.5067		0.9373	
LSD	N/A		0.7310		0.8145		0.5887	
PCP	N/A		0.5814		0.5772		*	
Ecstasy	N/A		0.1224		0.1152		0.1996	
Inhalants	N/A		0.7323		0.8003		0.2673	
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{4,5}	N/A		0.6393		0.7515		0.2838	
Pain Relievers	N/A		0.3920		0.4683		0.2061	
OxyContin [®]	N/A		0.7772		0.7837		0.8183	
Tranquilizers	N/A		0.3115		0.2997		0.5529	
Stimulants ⁴	N/A		0.4560		0.4245		0.5723	
Sedatives	N/A		0.5704		0.5691		0.7131	
ILLICIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{3,4}	N/A		0.2671		0.1904		0.5407	
CIGARETTES	N/A		0.4843		0.1636		0.9187	
Daily Cigarette Use ⁶	N/A		0.7841		0.9850		--	
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	N/A		0.6050		0.6228		0.7910	
CIGARS	N/A		0.2111		0.3381		0.0738	
ALCOHOL	N/A		0.1644		0.8750		0.1120	

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Table 4.8D 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: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands and Standard Errors of Percentages, 2006 and 2007

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	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
ILLCIT DRUGS^{3,4}	68	61	0.04	0.03	0.07	0.06	0.35	0.30
Marijuana and Hashish	34	37	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.26	0.29
Cocaine	38	32	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	1.07	0.96
Crack	25	69	0.01	0.04	0.01	0.04	2.18	*
Heroin	6	14	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01	*	*
Hallucinogens	49	38	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02	3.80	3.23
LSD	19	*	0.01	*	0.01	*	*	*
PCP	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ecstasy	48	35	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02	*	*
Inhalants	12	26	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	*	*
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{4,5}	91	98	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.97	1.02
Pain Relievers	73	85	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	1.05	1.18
OxyContin [®]	40	44	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	*	*
Tranquilizers	55	71	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.04	1.91	2.21
Stimulants ⁴	58	35	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02	3.31	2.59
Sedatives	44	24	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	*	*
ILLCIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{3,4}	75	79	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.64	0.64
CIGARETTES	30	15	0.02	0.01	0.06	0.03	0.06	0.03
Daily Cigarette Use ⁶	33	23	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.02	--	--
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	50	23	0.03	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.67	0.33
CIGARS	77	73	0.04	0.04	0.07	0.06	0.46	0.44
ALCOHOL	22	32	0.01	0.02	0.09	0.13	0.02	0.02

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³ 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.

⁴ 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.

⁵ 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.

⁶ 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 4.8P 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: *P* Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2007 Versus 2006

Substance	NUMBER OF PAST YEAR INITIATES (1,000s) ¹		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG TOTAL POPULATION ¹		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PERSONS AT RISK FOR INITIATION ^{1,2}		PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PAST YEAR USERS ¹	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
ILLICIT DRUGS^{3,4}	N/A		0.3076		0.3592		0.2741	
Marijuana and Hashish	N/A		0.8852		0.8352		0.8780	
Cocaine	N/A		0.4501		0.4554		0.5203	
Crack	N/A		0.0601		0.0600		*	
Heroin	N/A		0.4898		0.4900		*	
Hallucinogens	N/A		0.6792		0.6702		0.7878	
LSD	N/A		*		*		*	
PCP	N/A		*		*		*	
Ecstasy	N/A		0.5190		0.5220		*	
Inhalants	N/A		0.0624		0.0627		*	
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{4,5}	N/A		0.8318		0.8261		0.7919	
Pain Relievers	N/A		0.9091		0.9035		0.9168	
OxyContin [®]	N/A		0.8401		0.8380		*	
Tranquilizers	N/A		0.1337		0.1433		0.2623	
Stimulants ⁴	N/A		0.1317		0.1314		0.3488	
Sedatives	N/A		0.1927		0.1912		*	
ILLICIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{3,4}	N/A		0.9949		0.9843		0.9057	
CIGARETTES	N/A		0.2468		0.2313		0.2537	
Daily Cigarette Use ⁶	N/A		0.5077		0.5037		--	
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	N/A		0.0838		0.0814		0.1048	
CIGARS	N/A		0.8538		0.8314		0.9137	
ALCOHOL	N/A		0.1826		0.1974		0.1814	

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

N/A: Not applicable.

-- Not available.

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