

Table 8.29A Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 12 or Older: Numbers in Thousands, 2002-2007

Substance	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
ILLICIT DRUGS^{1,2}	2,656	2,627	2,784	2,908	2,789	2,670
Marijuana and Hashish	2,196	1,973	2,142	2,114	2,063	2,090
Cocaine	1,032	986	998	872	977	906
Crack	337	269	215	230	245	352
Heroin	117	92	118	108	91	106
Hallucinogens	1,152	886 ^a	934	953	1,116	1,064
LSD	338	200 ^a	235	243	264	270
PCP	123 ^b	105 ^b	106 ^a	77	69	58
Ecstasy	1,206 ^b	642 ^a	607 ^a	615 ^a	860	781
Inhalants	849	871	857	877	783	775
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,3}	2,552	2,583	2,836	2,526	2,576	2,532
Pain Relievers	2,320	2,456 ^a	2,422	2,193	2,150	2,147
OxyContin [®]	--	--	615	526	533	554
Tranquilizers	1,184	1,071	1,180	1,286	1,112	1,232
Stimulants ²	783 ^a	715	793	647	845 ^a	642
Sedatives	209	194	240	247	267	198
ILLICIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{1,2}	2,569	2,523	2,664	2,768	2,719	2,563
CIGARETTES	1,940 ^b	1,983 ^a	2,122	2,282	2,449 ^a	2,231
Daily Cigarette Use ⁴	1,016	1,064	1,101	965	1,051	984
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	951 ^b	928 ^b	999 ^b	1,134	1,329	1,297
CIGARS	2,858	2,736 ^a	3,058	3,349	3,061	3,076
ALCOHOL	3,942 ^b	4,082 ^b	4,396	4,274	4,381	4,559

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Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2007.

Table 8.29B Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 12 or Older: Percentages, 2002-2007

Substance	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
ILLICIT DRUGS^{1,2}	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1
Marijuana and Hashish	0.9 ^a	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8
Cocaine	0.4 ^a	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Crack	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Heroin	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hallucinogens	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4
LSD	0.1 ^a	0.1 ^a	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
PCP	0.1 ^b	0.0 ^b	0.0 ^a	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ecstasy	0.5 ^b	0.3	0.3 ^a	0.3 ^a	0.3	0.3
Inhalants	0.4	0.4 ^a	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,3}	1.1	1.1	1.2 ^a	1.0	1.0	1.0
Pain Relievers	1.0	1.0 ^b	1.0 ^a	0.9	0.9	0.9
OxyContin [®]	--	--	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Tranquilizers	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Stimulants ²	0.3 ^a	0.3	0.3 ^a	0.3	0.3 ^a	0.3
Sedatives	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
ILLICIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{1,2}	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0
CIGARETTES	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0 ^a	0.9
Daily Cigarette Use ⁴	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	0.4 ^b	0.4 ^b	0.4 ^b	0.5	0.5	0.5
CIGARS	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4 ^a	1.2	1.2
ALCOHOL	1.7 ^b	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8

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Table 8.30A Past Year Initiation of Illicit Drugs and First Drug Initiated in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older Who Initiated Illicit Drug Use in the Past Year: Numbers in Thousands, 2002-2007

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
PAST YEAR INITIATION OF ILLICIT DRUGS^{1,2}	2,656	2,627	2,784	2,908	2,789	2,670
FIRST DRUG INITIATED³						
Marijuana and Hashish	1,555	1,463	1,516	1,586	1,508	1,502
Cocaine	29	21	43	29	34	16
Crack	*	*	*	1	*	*
Heroin	1	1	1	*	0	*
Hallucinogens	88	63	56	67	92	55
LSD	1	5	1	2	6	4
PCP	2	1	1	1	9	*
Ecstasy	52 ^b	37	26	23	46	15
Inhalants	246	340	305	331	278	287
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,4}	742	742	869	900	880	817
Pain Relievers	525	520	635	596	620	507
OxyContin [®]	--	--	1	8	1	2
Tranquilizers	64 ^b	87 ^a	109	179	112	173
Stimulants ²	92	102	99	73	114	109
Sedatives	61	34	27	52	35	28
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ^{1,2}	1,104	1,164	1,269	1,328	1,285	1,174

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PAST YEAR INITIATION OF ILLICIT DRUGS^{1,2}	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
FIRST DRUG INITIATED³						
Marijuana and Hashish	58.6	55.7	54.5	54.5	54.1	56.2
Cocaine	1.1	0.8	1.5	1.0	1.2	0.6
Crack	*	*	*	0.0	*	*
Heroin	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	0.0	*
Hallucinogens	3.3	2.4	2.0	2.3	3.3	2.0
LSD	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1
PCP	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	*
Ecstasy	1.9 ^b	1.4	0.9	0.8	1.7	0.6
Inhalants	9.3	12.9	10.9	11.4	10.0	10.7
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,4}	28.0	28.2	31.2	31.0	31.5	30.6
Pain Relievers	19.8	19.8	22.8	20.5	22.2	19.0
OxyContin [®]	--	--	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1
Tranquilizers	2.4 ^b	3.3 ^a	3.9	6.2	4.0	6.5
Stimulants ²	3.5	3.9	3.5	2.5	4.1	4.1
Sedatives	2.3	1.3	1.0	1.8	1.2	1.1
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ^{1,2}	41.6	44.3	45.6	45.7	46.1	44.0

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