

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

Substance	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
ILLICIT DRUGS^{1,2}	90	99	100	139	102	94
Marijuana and Hashish	70	70	81	121	79	77
Cocaine	61	56	65	50	60	57
Crack	44	36	29	30	31	72
Heroin	20	20	28	20	15	21
Hallucinogens	54	46	55	51	72	61
LSD	30	20	25	29	32	23
PCP	15	14	20	13	12	11
Ecstasy	68	44	47	46	68	53
Inhalants	43	44	43	47	41	47
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,3}	108	110	120	111	110	117
Pain Relievers	107	109	100	102	93	105
OxyContin [®]	--	--	54	63	50	49
Tranquilizers	80	64	74	88	67	82
Stimulants ²	49	57	70	48	69	50
Sedatives	33	38	43	40	46	29
ILLICIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{1,2}	97	103	100	112	102	107
CIGARETTES	75	72	72	86	79	71
Daily Cigarette Use ⁴	64	58	55	58	54	52
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	52	50	53	58	71	61
CIGARS	103	99	112	113	104	107
ALCOHOL	101	104	127	108	107	111

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Other Than Marijuana include cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically.

² Estimates in these designated rows do not include data from methamphetamine initiation items added in 2007 or methamphetamine use items added in 2005 and 2006.³ 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.⁴ Daily Cigarette Use is defined as ever smoking every day for at least 30 days.

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

Substance	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
ILLICIT DRUGS^{1,2}	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.04
Marijuana and Hashish	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.03
Cocaine	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02
Crack	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.03
Heroin	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Hallucinogens	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02
LSD	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
PCP	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00
Ecstasy	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02
Inhalants	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,3}	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05
Pain Relievers	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04
OxyContin [®]	--	--	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02
Tranquilizers	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.03
Stimulants ²	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02
Sedatives	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01
ILLICIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{1,2}	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.04
CIGARETTES	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.03
Daily Cigarette Use ⁴	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02
CIGARS	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04
ALCOHOL	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04

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Table 8.29P Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 12 or Older: *P* Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2007 Versus 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, and 2006

Substance	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
ILLICIT DRUGS^{1,2}	0.3305	0.6163	0.1538	0.0830	0.3146	
Marijuana and Hashish	0.0346	0.7605	0.3033	0.6561	0.9143	
Cocaine	0.0346	0.1364	0.1642	0.8160	0.3422	
Crack	0.9681	0.3751	0.0906	0.1256	0.1746	
Heroin	0.5574	0.7377	0.6730	0.8941	0.5653	
Hallucinogens	0.0694	0.0710	0.2216	0.2290	0.5202	
LSD	0.0274	0.0447	0.4165	0.5458	0.9153	
PCP	0.0002	0.0056	0.0280	0.2319	0.5082	
Ecstasy	0.0000	0.1135	0.0301	0.0219	0.3315	
Inhalants	0.0680	0.0434	0.0937	0.0892	0.8143	
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,3}	0.3336	0.3236	0.0220	0.7952	0.7018	
Pain Relievers	0.0536	0.0078	0.0181	0.5514	0.8972	
OxyContin [®]	--	--	0.2884	0.8271	0.8053	
Tranquilizers	0.8881	0.2766	0.8894	0.5108	0.2941	
Stimulants ²	0.0110	0.1833	0.0466	0.7975	0.0157	
Sedatives	0.6328	0.9432	0.3587	0.2923	0.1986	
ILLICIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{1,2}	0.3289	0.6513	0.2217	0.0982	0.2350	
CIGARETTES	0.0788	0.1148	0.6699	0.3955	0.0244	
Daily Cigarette Use ⁴	0.3084	0.1155	0.0522	0.9919	0.3108	
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	0.0004	0.0000	0.0011	0.1011	0.6560	
CIGARS	0.6787	0.1339	0.6328	0.0339	0.9615	
ALCOHOL	0.0087	0.0515	0.8685	0.1999	0.3397	

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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 8.30C 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: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2002-2007

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
PAST YEAR INITIATION OF ILLICIT DRUGS^{1,2}	91	100	99	139	102	94
FIRST DRUG INITIATED³						
Marijuana and Hashish	58	60	67	116	67	64
Cocaine	10	8	31	7	11	6
Crack	*	*	*	1	*	*
Heroin	1	1	1	*	0	*
Hallucinogens	14	13	11	13	23	11
LSD	1	4	1	2	4	2
PCP	2	0	1	1	5	*
Ecstasy	11	10	8	6	21	6
Inhalants	19	30	23	28	22	24
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,4}	60	68	67	73	67	64
Pain Relievers	50	60	55	54	55	44
OxyContin [®]	--	--	1	5	1	2
Tranquilizers	14	19	27	43	27	37
Stimulants ²	15	21	22	13	21	25
Sedatives	25	15	10	22	16	11
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ^{1,2}	67	79	76	80	74	70

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³ First Drug Initiated is based on imputation-revised month and year and imputed day of first use for each drug. Respondents may be counted in more than one drug category if they reported initiating multiple drugs on the same day the first time they used drugs. Also, several drugs listed are subcategories of other drugs, and will have the same start date. Therefore, the sum of the estimates for the first drug or drugs initiated may not equal the total estimates for past year initiates.

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Table 8.30D 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: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2002-2007

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
PAST YEAR INITIATION OF ILLICIT DRUGS^{1,2}	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FIRST DRUG INITIATED³						
Marijuana and Hashish	1.67	1.93	1.87	2.39	1.77	1.82
Cocaine	0.38	0.29	1.10	0.26	0.40	0.21
Crack	*	*	*	0.04	*	*
Heroin	0.02	0.02	0.03	*	0.01	*
Hallucinogens	0.54	0.50	0.40	0.45	0.79	0.40
LSD	0.02	0.17	0.05	0.06	0.14	0.08
PCP	0.06	0.01	0.05	0.02	0.16	*
Ecstasy	0.42	0.38	0.30	0.21	0.73	0.21
Inhalants	0.69	1.09	0.83	0.94	0.78	0.87
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,4}	1.70	1.98	1.93	2.23	1.85	1.87
Pain Relievers	1.52	1.90	1.70	1.77	1.69	1.47
OxyContin [®]	--	--	0.05	0.18	0.03	0.08
Tranquilizers	0.54	0.72	0.95	1.42	0.95	1.31
Stimulants ²	0.54	0.77	0.77	0.46	0.74	0.92
Sedatives	0.91	0.58	0.35	0.74	0.56	0.41
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ^{1,2}	1.67	1.93	1.87	2.39	1.77	1.82

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FIRST DRUG INITIATED³						
Marijuana and Hashish	0.3500	0.8377	0.4951	0.5761	0.3978	
Cocaine	0.2400	0.6135	0.4002	0.2307	0.1637	
Crack	*	*	*	*	*	
Heroin	*	*	*	*	*	
Hallucinogens	0.0566	0.5650	0.9504	0.6595	0.1634	
LSD	0.1891	0.7340	0.3189	0.4253	0.6732	
PCP	*	*	*	*	*	
Ecstasy	0.0035	0.0580	0.3049	0.4700	0.1526	
Inhalants	0.1806	0.1144	0.8670	0.6207	0.5146	
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,4}	0.2954	0.3888	0.8195	0.9007	0.7230	
Pain Relievers	0.7113	0.7368	0.0889	0.5080	0.1557	
OxyContin [®]	--	--	0.7154	0.3535	0.6963	
Tranquilizers	0.0042	0.0329	0.1091	0.8666	0.1259	
Stimulants ²	0.5664	0.8796	0.6606	0.1333	0.9905	
Sedatives	0.2110	0.7592	0.8573	0.3823	0.7940	
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ^{1,2}	0.3260	0.9013	0.5423	0.5861	0.4117	

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