

Table 4.12C Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 12 to 49, by Gender: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2007 and 2008

Substance	Total (2007)	Total (2008)	Male (2007)	Male (2008)	Female (2007)	Female (2008)
ILLCIT DRUGS^{1,2}	86	100	58	66	64	75
Marijuana and Hashish	75	88	49	55	55	67
Cocaine	56	52	49	39	29	33
Crack	51	34	47	26	20	23
Heroin	21	23	19	21	9	9
Hallucinogens	60	59	47	47	38	36
LSD	23	30	19	28	12	15
PCP	11	10	8	7	7	6
Ecstasy	54	57	42	42	33	37
Inhalants	47	43	35	32	31	26
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,3}	95	97	63	59	74	75
Pain Relievers	87	86	59	60	63	62
OxyContin [®]	44	36	30	28	32	23
Tranquilizers	76	69	47	36	62	60
Stimulants ²	50	48	23	27	43	39
Sedatives	29	25	18	11	23	22
ILLCIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{1,2}	96	96	68	67	68	70
CIGARETTES	71	88	50	59	51	64
Daily Cigarette Use ⁴	52	56	38	39	34	40
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	61	67	51	58	30	33
CIGARS	106	90	74	66	74	63
ALCOHOL	109	108	78	77	74	74

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: 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.

¹ 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.

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.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2007 and 2008.