

**Table 7.40C Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 12 or Older: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2002-2018**

Substance	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>ILLICIT DRUGS</b>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr
Marijuana	70	70	81	121	79	77	89	79	93	97	96	86	95	95	99	117	103
Cocaine	61	56	65	50	60	57	52	47	57	48	48	47	57	68	73	69	67
Crack	44	36	29	30	31	72	34	15	20	14	16	13	24	9	19	21	26
Heroin	20	20	28	20	15	21	23	30	24	26	23	36	35	24	29	17	24
Hallucinogens	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	69	70	68	72
LSD	30	20	25	29	32	23	31	28	39	30	41	40	48	45	62	51	60
PCP	15	14	20	13	13	11	10	9	11	10	21	7	10	11	20	8	6
Ecstasy	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	62	55	56	58
Inhalants	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	44	43	42	45
Methamphetamine	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	37	32	31	31
Misuse of Psychotherapeutics <sup>1</sup>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr
Pain Relievers <sup>1</sup>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	115	119	119	121
Stimulants	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	80	89	76	64
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr
Tranquilizers	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	94	77	102	88
Sedatives	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	63	42	42	38
Benzodiazepines	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Opioids	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr
<b>CIGARETTES</b>	75	72	72	86	79	71	90	89	81	86	89	81	90	77	77	80	89
Daily Cigarette Use	64	58	55	58	54	52	57	66	57	55	53	52	51	45	54	47	43
<b>SMOKELESS TOBACCO</b>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	75	86	61	66
<b>CIGARS</b>	103	99	112	113	104	107	105	121	120	143	108	144	104	110	103	107	101
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	101	104	127	108	107	111	116	112	131	124	130	113	127	126	126	136	129

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**Table 7.40D Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 12 or Older: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2002-2018**

Substance	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>ILLICIT DRUGS</b>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr
Marijuana	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04
Cocaine	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02
Crack	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Heroin	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Hallucinogens	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.03
LSD	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
PCP	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
Ecstasy	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
Inhalants	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
Methamphetamine	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Misuse of Psychotherapeutics <sup>1</sup>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr
Pain Relievers <sup>1</sup>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04
Stimulants	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr
Tranquilizers	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.03
Sedatives	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01
Benzodiazepines	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Opioids	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr
<b>CIGARETTES</b>	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03
Daily Cigarette Use	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
<b>SMOKELESS TOBACCO</b>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02
<b>CIGARS</b>	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05

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**Table 7.40P Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 12 or Older: *P* Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2018 Versus 2002-2017**

Substance	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>ILLICIT DRUGS</b>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	
Marijuana	0.0001	0.0000	0.0000	0.0001	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0004	0.0030	0.0549	0.0002	0.0001	0.0044	0.0045	0.0025	0.9483	
Cocaine	0.0008	0.0051	0.0088	0.2192	0.0244	0.1658	0.3578	0.0201	0.0467	0.0539	0.0166	0.0029	0.3356	0.2323	0.0198	0.0749	
Crack	0.0000	0.0000	0.0007	0.0002	0.0001	0.0006	0.0053	0.9367	0.7413	0.5029	0.6920	0.1738	0.7344	0.0269	0.7311	0.5995	
Heroin	0.5615	0.7465	0.6740	0.8917	0.5585	0.9895	0.7789	0.0357	0.3048	0.0506	0.1710	0.1791	0.0207	0.5426	0.1450	0.2482	
Hallucinogens	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.4822	0.4282	0.3869	
LSD	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0002	0.0294	0.1910	0.3500	0.7777	
PCP	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0002	0.0004	0.0023	0.0071	0.0032	0.0005	0.0521	0.0185	0.0289	0.1654	0.3573	
Ecstasy	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.1113	0.5668	0.3657	
Inhalants	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.5553	0.5127	0.9680	
Methamphetamine	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.6012	0.8345	0.8407	
Misuse of Psychotherapeutics <sup>1</sup>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	
Pain Relievers <sup>1</sup>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.0966	0.1156	0.5072	
Stimulants	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.0062	0.0003	0.0497	
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	
Tranquilizers	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.0435	0.1051	0.0739	
Sedatives	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.0142	0.3972	0.7184	
Benzodiazepines	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Opioids	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	
<b>CIGARETTES</b>	0.0005	0.0002	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0062	0.0012	0.1310	0.9060	0.4695	
Daily Cigarette Use	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0294	0.0487	0.0692	
<b>SMOKELESS TOBACCO</b>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.0000	0.0169	0.2766	
<b>CIGARS</b>	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0001	0.0005	0.0007	0.0058	0.0194	0.3860	0.5937	
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	0.0985	0.3163	0.5183	0.7043	0.9701	0.4059	0.9309	0.6523	0.3825	0.5326	0.8021	0.4841	0.6890	0.9575	0.3550	0.7196	

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**Table 7.41C Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2002-2018**

Substance	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>ILLICIT DRUGS</b>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr
Marijuana	50	45	45	44	48	45	49	49	51	53	49	46	52	50	50	52	56
Cocaine	24	22	23	23	22	22	20	17	18	16	16	13	20	16	16	14	15
Crack	13	11	9	7	8	10	5	5	4	5	8	4	5	*	3	4	3
Heroin	10	7	8	5	7	5	10	5	7	10	7	6	7	4	3	4	4
Hallucinogens	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	31	26	28	23
LSD	18	13	13	14	11	13	16	12	15	16	15	14	22	24	18	20	18
PCP	11	10	9	11	10	8	7	7	6	7	11	6	6	11	4	5	3
Ecstasy	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	22	19	20	18
Inhalants	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	27	23	25	29
Methamphetamine	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	8	5	7	8
Misuse of Psychotherapeutics <sup>1</sup>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr
Pain Relievers <sup>1</sup>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	32	30	29	28
Stimulants	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	27	28	25	19
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr
Tranquilizers	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	23	22	23	23
Sedatives	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	11	11	9	10
Benzodiazepines	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Opioids	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr
<b>CIGARETTES</b>	44	47	50	50	48	48	50	50	47	46	43	41	44	43	42	37	38
Daily Cigarette Use	27	27	32	24	27	23	23	24	24	22	22	19	19	15	14	13	11
<b>SMOKELESS TOBACCO</b>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	29	28	29	25
<b>CIGARS</b>	40	46	48	47	42	44	43	43	40	41	38	36	41	37	34	35	31
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	64	65	73	69	68	69	64	69	62	69	72	67	67	75	71	66	76

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<b>ILLICIT DRUGS</b>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr
Marijuana	0.20	0.18	0.18	0.17	0.19	0.18	0.20	0.20	0.21	0.21	0.20	0.18	0.21	0.20	0.20	0.21	0.22
Cocaine	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.06
Crack	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.02	*	0.01	0.02	0.01
Heroin	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02
Hallucinogens	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.09
LSD	0.07	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.07	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.09	0.10	0.07	0.08	0.07
PCP	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.01
Ecstasy	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.07
Inhalants	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.11	0.09	0.10	0.12
Methamphetamine	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.03
Misuse of Psychotherapeutics <sup>1</sup>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr
Pain Relievers <sup>1</sup>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.13	0.12	0.11	0.11
Stimulants	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.08
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr
Tranquilizers	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09
Sedatives	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.04
Benzodiazepines	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Opioids	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr
<b>CIGARETTES</b>	0.18	0.19	0.20	0.20	0.19	0.19	0.20	0.20	0.19	0.18	0.17	0.16	0.18	0.17	0.17	0.15	0.15
Daily Cigarette Use	0.11	0.11	0.13	0.10	0.11	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.04
<b>SMOKELESS TOBACCO</b>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.12	0.11	0.12	0.10
<b>CIGARS</b>	0.16	0.18	0.19	0.19	0.17	0.18	0.17	0.17	0.16	0.17	0.15	0.14	0.17	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.12
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	0.26	0.26	0.29	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.26	0.28	0.25	0.28	0.29	0.27	0.27	0.30	0.29	0.26	0.30

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**Table 7.41P Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 12 to 17: P Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2018 Versus 2002-2017**

Substance	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>ILLICIT DRUGS</b>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	
Marijuana	0.5774	0.0821	0.1483	0.0018	0.0207	0.0086	0.2191	0.7898	0.6377	0.6804	0.2473	0.0554	0.0792	0.0221	0.0557	0.0688	
Cocaine	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0014	0.0003	0.0012	0.0359	0.3259	0.0863	0.0876	0.1486	0.2560	
Crack	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0001	0.0000	0.0000	0.0216	0.0077	0.0398	0.0121	0.0858	0.1423	0.1625	*	0.6156	0.2765	
Heroin	0.0027	0.0252	0.0095	0.0942	0.0334	0.1685	0.0454	0.0639	0.0463	0.0037	0.0944	0.0559	0.4066	0.5087	0.8847	0.6803	
Hallucinogens	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.0060	0.0149	0.0027	
LSD	0.1237	0.0361	0.0498	0.0847	0.0016	0.0381	0.8270	0.1160	0.0999	0.4419	0.4725	0.3955	0.3965	0.0261	0.4546	0.0782	
PCP	0.0000	0.0000	0.0001	0.0000	0.0003	0.0002	0.0002	0.0067	0.0203	0.0019	0.0004	0.0406	0.0870	0.0097	0.2399	0.2565	
Ecstasy	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.0295	0.1394	0.1220	
Inhalants	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.2904	0.2073	0.6149	
Methamphetamine	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.5568	0.1228	0.6657	
Misuse of Psychotherapeutics <sup>1</sup>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	
Pain Relievers <sup>1</sup>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.0127	0.0064	0.8907	
Stimulants	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.0042	0.0666	0.2549	
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	
Tranquilizers	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.8598	0.6960	0.8201	
Sedatives	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.4416	0.1923	0.8741	
Benzodiazepines	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Opioids	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	
<b>CIGARETTES</b>	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0056	0.5410	
Daily Cigarette Use	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0022	0.0142	0.1691	
<b>SMOKELESS TOBACCO</b>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.0001	0.2253	0.0240	
<b>CIGARS</b>	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0002	0.0807	0.0230	
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	0.0245	0.0424	0.0017	0.0018	0.0069	0.0058	0.0576	0.0025	0.1242	0.0228	0.5345	0.7121	0.6832	0.8423	0.3908	0.5991	

\* = low precision; -- = not available; da = does not apply; nc = not comparable due to methodological changes; nr = not reported due to measurement issues.

NOTE: Some 2006 to 2010 estimates that are used in the comparisons may differ from previously published estimates due to updates (see Section 3.3.5 in Chapter 3 of the *2018 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Methodological Summary and Definitions*).

NOTE: Methodological limitations preclude the estimation of past year initiates for the overall prescription psychotherapeutics category and consequently the overall illicit drugs and illicit drugs other than marijuana categories.

<sup>1</sup> Prescription psychotherapeutic subtypes were revised in 2016; one effect was the comparability of codeine products between 2015 and later years.

<sup>2</sup> Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana excludes respondents who used only marijuana but includes those who used marijuana in addition to other illicit drugs.

Definitions: Measures and terms are defined in Appendix A.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002-2018.

**Table 7.42C Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 18 or Older: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2002-2018**

Substance	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>ILLICIT DRUGS</b>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr
Marijuana	44	48	66	107	61	61	70	59	79	80	81	71	78	82	83	107	90
Cocaine	55	51	60	44	57	50	47	44	54	45	46	45	52	67	71	68	66
Crack	41	35	27	29	30	71	34	15	19	12	14	13	23	9	19	20	26
Heroin	17	18	27	20	13	20	20	30	23	24	22	35	34	24	29	17	24
Hallucinogens	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	63	62	61	68
LSD	23	15	22	25	29	19	27	26	36	25	38	37	42	41	58	48	58
PCP	11	10	17	6	8	7	6	6	9	8	18	5	8	*	19	*	*
Ecstasy	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	58	51	53	55
Inhalants	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	34	37	37	33
Methamphetamine	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	36	32	30	29
Misuse of Psychotherapeutics <sup>1</sup>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr
Pain Relievers <sup>1</sup>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	112	115	117	115
Stimulants	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	76	85	70	60
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr
Tranquilizers	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	91	75	98	86
Sedatives	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	62	41	41	36
Benzodiazepines	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Opioids	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr
<b>CIGARETTES</b>	57	56	52	62	62	52	70	72	63	69	75	67	78	64	66	69	77
Daily Cigarette Use	59	52	46	54	48	46	52	61	50	50	47	49	47	43	52	46	42
<b>SMOKELESS TOBACCO</b>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	69	81	52	60
<b>CIGARS</b>	94	88	97	104	97	96	95	114	113	134	98	140	92	101	99	99	95
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	67	70	98	76	76	83	91	80	109	95	102	87	100	96	103	118	94

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NOTE: Methodological limitations preclude the estimation of past year initiates for the overall prescription psychotherapeutics category and consequently the overall illicit drugs and illicit drugs other than marijuana categories.

<sup>1</sup> Prescription psychotherapeutic subtypes were revised in 2016; one effect was the comparability of codeine products between 2015 and later years.

<sup>2</sup> Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana excludes respondents who used only marijuana but includes those who used marijuana in addition to other illicit drugs.

Definitions: Measures and terms are defined in Appendix A.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002-2018.

**Table 7.42D Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 18 or Older: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2002-2018**

Substance	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>ILLICIT DRUGS</b>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr
Marijuana	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04
Cocaine	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03
Crack	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Heroin	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Hallucinogens	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.03
LSD	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
PCP	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	*	0.01	*	*
Ecstasy	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
Inhalants	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Methamphetamine	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Misuse of Psychotherapeutics <sup>1</sup>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr
Pain Relievers <sup>1</sup>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
Stimulants	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr
Tranquilizers	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.03
Sedatives	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.01
Benzodiazepines	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Opioids	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr
<b>CIGARETTES</b>	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03
Daily Cigarette Use	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
<b>SMOKELESS TOBACCO</b>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02
<b>CIGARS</b>	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04

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<sup>1</sup> Prescription psychotherapeutic subtypes were revised in 2016; one effect was the comparability of codeine products between 2015 and later years.

<sup>2</sup> Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana excludes respondents who used only marijuana but includes those who used marijuana in addition to other illicit drugs.

Definitions: Measures and terms are defined in Appendix A.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002-2018.



**Table 7.42P Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 18 or Older: *P* Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2018 Versus 2002-2017**

Substance	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>ILLICIT DRUGS</b>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	
Marijuana	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0001	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0002	0.0016	0.0000	0.0002	0.0093	0.0386	0.0115	0.3750	
Cocaine	0.5622	0.7882	0.6943	0.1162	0.9118	0.4175	0.0103	0.0008	0.0021	0.0033	0.0023	0.0010	0.1270	0.4153	0.0436	0.1188	
Crack	0.0003	0.0078	0.0127	0.0025	0.0021	0.0043	0.0123	0.6700	0.5123	0.2202	0.3681	0.1082	0.9025	0.0358	0.6851	0.4874	
Heroin	0.5680	0.3321	0.8014	0.8154	0.1937	0.7755	0.6571	0.0692	0.5782	0.2561	0.3208	0.3018	0.0270	0.6140	0.1460	0.2119	
Hallucinogens	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.6514	0.9383	0.7722	
LSD	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0002	0.0054	0.0196	0.4659	0.7144	
PCP	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ecstasy	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.3750	0.9165	0.6952	
Inhalants	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.7861	0.9969	0.6803	
Methamphetamine	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.4947	0.8986	0.9155	
Misuse of Psychotherapeutics <sup>1</sup>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	
Pain Relievers <sup>1</sup>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.3243	0.3627	0.5185	
Stimulants	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.0598	0.0016	0.0840	
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	
Tranquilizers	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.0357	0.1238	0.0705	
Sedatives	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.0186	0.6080	0.6829	
Benzodiazepines	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Opioids	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	
<b>CIGARETTES</b>	0.0004	0.0003	0.0024	0.1945	0.8981	0.3041	0.7494	0.2103	0.6539	0.5719	0.2538	0.5634	0.2896	0.3558	0.1010	0.6399	
Daily Cigarette Use	0.0003	0.0001	0.0000	0.0001	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0013	0.0056	0.0025	0.0054	0.1855	0.1654	0.1398	
<b>SMOKELESS TOBACCO</b>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.0014	0.0408	0.9150	
<b>CIGARS</b>	0.0525	0.6759	0.0320	0.0001	0.0383	0.0079	0.1418	0.0025	0.0099	0.3017	0.3180	0.0409	0.5370	0.2413	0.8017	0.8280	
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	0.0000	0.0000	0.0001	0.0000	0.0000	0.0013	0.0039	0.0012	0.4613	0.0465	0.1051	0.0534	0.4825	0.7927	0.4232	0.4899	

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NOTE: Methodological limitations preclude the estimation of past year initiates for the overall prescription psychotherapeutics category and consequently the overall illicit drugs and illicit drugs other than marijuana categories.

<sup>1</sup> Prescription psychotherapeutic subtypes were revised in 2016; one effect was the comparability of codeine products between 2015 and later years.

<sup>2</sup> Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana excludes respondents who used only marijuana but includes those who used marijuana in addition to other illicit drugs.

Definitions: Measures and terms are defined in Appendix A.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002-2018.

**Table 7.43C Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 18 to 25: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2002-2018**

Substance	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>ILLICIT DRUGS</b>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr
Marijuana	37	37	45	45	46	45	49	55	51	61	57	54	62	57	58	73	64
Cocaine	42	36	41	35	40	38	33	32	32	38	37	37	40	52	57	52	50
Crack	15	15	17	21	18	15	15	11	8	9	11	6	14	9	14	7	10
Heroin	13	9	10	13	12	14	11	13	15	17	16	13	15	12	19	13	10
Hallucinogens	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	54	53	47	51
LSD	18	14	16	16	22	18	23	25	33	23	33	31	37	35	48	39	42
PCP	11	9	14	6	8	7	6	6	9	8	8	5	8	4	6	5	5
Ecstasy	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	45	42	44	45
Inhalants	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	25	26	25	27
Methamphetamine	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	21	15	18	14
Misuse of Psychotherapeutics <sup>1</sup>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr
Pain Relievers <sup>1</sup>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	43	50	40	36
Stimulants	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	48	49	47	40
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr
Tranquilizers	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	40	45	40	38
Sedatives	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	16	18	12	16
Benzodiazepines	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Opioids	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr
<b>CIGARETTES</b>	40	45	46	46	52	48	58	60	54	59	65	57	72	58	61	61	65
Daily Cigarette Use	31	35	36	33	36	38	35	39	44	37	39	36	40	34	37	36	35
<b>SMOKELESS TOBACCO</b>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	43	39	34	38
<b>CIGARS</b>	46	48	54	58	54	58	54	61	66	58	61	61	67	67	68	64	64
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	51	64	62	61	68	70	68	66	79	80	77	76	86	78	86	95	86

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Definitions: Measures and terms are defined in Appendix A.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002-2018.

**Table 7.43D Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 18 to 25: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2002-2018**

Substance	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>ILLICIT DRUGS</b>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr
Marijuana	0.12	0.12	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.16	0.15	0.18	0.17	0.16	0.18	0.16	0.17	0.21	0.19
Cocaine	0.14	0.12	0.13	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.15	0.16	0.15	0.15
Crack	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.03
Heroin	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.03
Hallucinogens	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.15	0.15	0.14	0.15
LSD	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.10	0.07	0.10	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.14	0.11	0.12
PCP	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01
Ecstasy	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.13	0.12	0.13	0.13
Inhalants	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.08
Methamphetamine	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.04
Misuse of Psychotherapeutics <sup>1</sup>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr
Pain Relievers <sup>1</sup>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.12	0.15	0.12	0.11
Stimulants	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.12
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr
Tranquilizers	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.11	0.13	0.12	0.11
Sedatives	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.05
Benzodiazepines	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Opioids	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr
<b>CIGARETTES</b>	0.13	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.16	0.15	0.18	0.18	0.16	0.17	0.19	0.17	0.21	0.17	0.18	0.18	0.19
Daily Cigarette Use	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.12	0.13	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.12	0.10	0.11	0.10	0.10
<b>SMOKELESS TOBACCO</b>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.12	0.11	0.10	0.11
<b>CIGARS</b>	0.15	0.15	0.17	0.18	0.17	0.18	0.16	0.18	0.19	0.17	0.18	0.18	0.19	0.19	0.20	0.19	0.19
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	0.16	0.20	0.19	0.19	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.20	0.23	0.23	0.22	0.22	0.25	0.22	0.25	0.28	0.25

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NOTE: Some 2006 to 2010 estimates may differ from previously published estimates due to updates (see Section 3.3.5 in Chapter 3 of the *2018 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Methodological Summary and Definitions*).

NOTE: Methodological limitations preclude the estimation of past year initiates for the overall prescription psychotherapeutics category and consequently the overall illicit drugs and illicit drugs other than marijuana categories.

<sup>1</sup> Prescription psychotherapeutic subtypes were revised in 2016; one effect was the comparability of codeine products between 2015 and later years.

<sup>2</sup> Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana excludes respondents who used only marijuana but includes those who used marijuana in addition to other illicit drugs.

Definitions: Measures and terms are defined in Appendix A.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002-2018.

**Table 7.43P Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 18 to 25: P Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2018 Versus 2002-2017**

Substance	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>ILLICIT DRUGS</b>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	
Marijuana	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0210	0.0006	0.0992	0.0040	0.0149	0.1323	0.0389	0.0217	0.3110	
Cocaine	0.5943	0.9698	0.8814	0.1337	0.7296	0.4058	0.0037	0.0004	0.0000	0.0151	0.0039	0.0018	0.0398	0.6789	0.0698	0.1359	
Crack	0.0001	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0029	0.0023	0.0760	0.8174	0.7748	0.3940	0.3363	0.3286	0.9771	0.4957	0.2535	
Heroin	0.0291	0.4699	0.3313	0.1609	0.1429	0.0384	0.1019	0.0027	0.0081	0.0010	0.0020	0.0716	0.0419	0.1962	0.0313	0.5210	
Hallucinogens	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.7762	0.2813	0.5014	
LSD	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0001	0.0000	0.0001	0.0020	0.0529	0.0886	0.1689	0.7824	
PCP	0.0008	0.0015	0.0043	0.0631	0.0365	0.1875	0.2625	0.2112	0.1217	0.2635	0.0398	0.4850	0.0947	0.9836	0.9209	0.8981	
Ecstasy	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.3589	0.9143	0.4614	
Inhalants	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.4595	0.4551	0.9889	
Methamphetamine	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.4239	0.6232	0.2482	
Misuse of Psychotherapeutics <sup>1</sup>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	
Pain Relievers <sup>1</sup>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.0294	0.0628	0.9570	
Stimulants	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.2917	0.1488	0.3480	
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	
Tranquilizers	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.4327	0.0033	0.5253	
Sedatives	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.6199	0.9533	0.2417	
Benzodiazepines	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Opioids	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	
<b>CIGARETTES</b>	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0019	0.4854	0.1698	0.7436	0.8057	0.7932	0.9455	0.6360	0.1257	0.9194	0.1820	0.0522	0.9892	
Daily Cigarette Use	0.0049	0.0025	0.0000	0.0009	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0010	0.0136	0.0046	0.0306	0.4179	0.9279	0.4679	
<b>SMOKELESS TOBACCO</b>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.1110	0.5755	0.7052	
<b>CIGARS</b>	0.1580	0.1616	0.8059	0.0901	0.3535	0.0333	0.3898	0.0331	0.1255	0.8369	0.7796	0.4963	0.7317	0.9718	0.6809	0.1129	
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0002	0.0000	0.0000	0.0002	0.0245	0.0105	0.0187	0.9006	

\* = low precision; -- = not available; da = does not apply; nc = not comparable due to methodological changes; nr = not reported due to measurement issues.

NOTE: Some 2006 to 2010 estimates that are used in the comparisons may differ from previously published estimates due to updates (see Section 3.3.5 in Chapter 3 of the *2018 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Methodological Summary and Definitions*).

NOTE: Methodological limitations preclude the estimation of past year initiates for the overall prescription psychotherapeutics category and consequently the overall illicit drugs and illicit drugs other than marijuana categories.

<sup>1</sup> Prescription psychotherapeutic subtypes were revised in 2016; one effect was the comparability of codeine products between 2015 and later years.

<sup>2</sup> Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana excludes respondents who used only marijuana but includes those who used marijuana in addition to other illicit drugs.

Definitions: Measures and terms are defined in Appendix A.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002-2018.

**Table 7.44C Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 26 or Older: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2002-2018**

Substance	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>ILLICIT DRUGS</b>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr
Marijuana	25	30	47	97	33	37	45	15	60	49	53	44	45	55	53	68	61
Cocaine	33	36	39	23	38	32	34	28	41	22	26	29	35	39	39	37	34
Crack	38	31	21	19	24	69	30	10	18	9	8	11	18	*	13	19	23
Heroin	11	16	25	15	6	14	17	27	17	17	15	32	31	20	21	11	22
Hallucinogens	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	29	30	35	43
LSD	13	*	15	19	19	*	12	*	15	8	16	25	19	20	32	28	35
PCP	*	*	10	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	16	*	*	*	19	*	*
Ecstasy	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	31	27	31	33
Inhalants	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	20	25	27	19
Methamphetamine	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	29	28	24	25
Misuse of Psychotherapeutics <sup>1</sup>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr
Pain Relievers <sup>1</sup>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	101	102	111	109
Stimulants	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	57	65	54	46
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr
Tranquilizers	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	82	59	89	76
Sedatives	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	61	37	39	33
Benzodiazepines	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Opioids	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr
<b>CIGARETTES</b>	36	31	20	40	30	15	31	35	24	25	28	32	29	20	20	29	29
Daily Cigarette Use	48	39	29	42	33	23	37	49	23	32	27	31	25	24	35	26	24
<b>SMOKELESS TOBACCO</b>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	53	72	41	46
<b>CIGARS</b>	82	74	79	86	77	73	77	90	87	119	72	126	62	75	72	75	62
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	40	21	74	31	22	32	50	34	76	32	56	26	37	48	44	38	16

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NOTE: Methodological limitations preclude the estimation of past year initiates for the overall prescription psychotherapeutics category and consequently the overall illicit drugs and illicit drugs other than marijuana categories.

<sup>1</sup> Prescription psychotherapeutic subtypes were revised in 2016; one effect was the comparability of codeine products between 2015 and later years.

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**Table 7.44D Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 26 or Older: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2002-2018**

Substance	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>ILLICIT DRUGS</b>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr
Marijuana	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.05	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03
Cocaine	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
Crack	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	*	0.01	0.01	0.01
Heroin	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Hallucinogens	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02
LSD	0.01	*	0.01	0.01	0.01	*	0.01	*	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.02
PCP	*	*	0.01	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.01	*	*	*	0.01	*	*
Ecstasy	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02
Inhalants	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Methamphetamine	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Misuse of Psychotherapeutics <sup>1</sup>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr
Pain Relievers <sup>1</sup>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
Stimulants	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr
Tranquilizers	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04
Sedatives	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02
Benzodiazepines	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Opioids	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr
<b>CIGARETTES</b>	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Daily Cigarette Use	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01
<b>SMOKELESS TOBACCO</b>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02
<b>CIGARS</b>	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.06	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.03
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	0.02	0.01	0.04	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01

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**Table 7.44P Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 26 or Older: *P* Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2018 Versus 2002-2017**

Substance	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>ILLICIT DRUGS</b>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	
Marijuana	0.0000	0.0000	0.0001	0.0700	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0051	0.0001	0.0001	0.0001	0.0014	0.1305	0.0746	0.9549	
Cocaine	0.5401	0.5521	0.6195	0.0563	0.7788	0.2423	0.1667	0.0426	0.2974	0.0028	0.0200	0.0232	0.5576	0.7591	0.5196	0.5751	
Crack	0.0217	0.3904	0.9882	0.9481	0.6081	0.0296	0.2169	0.0861	0.3628	0.0934	0.0865	0.1566	0.6096	*	0.3241	0.7691	
Heroin	0.0186	0.1259	0.4519	0.1871	0.0047	0.0562	0.1315	0.6015	0.2278	0.2708	0.2335	0.7576	0.1672	0.8733	0.8076	0.0467	
Hallucinogens	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.0768	0.0344	0.1501	
LSD	0.0001	*	0.0004	0.0008	0.0010	*	0.0001	*	0.0002	0.0000	0.0007	0.0073	0.0042	0.0200	0.2749	0.2903	
PCP	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Ecstasy	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.7999	0.9923	0.6235	
Inhalants	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.8465	0.4603	0.5806	
Methamphetamine	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.8371	0.8623	0.3555	
Misuse of Psychotherapeutics <sup>1</sup>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	
Pain Relievers <sup>1</sup>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.9063	0.8798	0.5025	
Stimulants	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.2033	0.0054	0.1872	
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	
Tranquilizers	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.0690	0.8471	0.0991	
Sedatives	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.0237	0.6117	0.3784	
Benzodiazepines	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Opioids	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	
<b>CIGARETTES</b>	0.6985	0.9470	0.2932	0.4733	0.6819	0.0603	0.7607	0.6143	0.4815	0.3836	0.8986	0.9684	0.3631	0.4530	0.3982	0.4609	
Daily Cigarette Use	0.0560	0.0573	0.1656	0.1451	0.3164	0.6826	0.2584	0.0133	0.8877	0.7696	0.6206	0.5398	0.2847	0.5200	0.0792	0.1526	
<b>SMOKELESS TOBACCO</b>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.0137	0.0552	0.7135	
<b>CIGARS</b>	0.0059	0.4586	0.0983	0.0051	0.2796	0.3701	0.6533	0.1264	0.1909	0.4532	0.7925	0.1479	0.7949	0.3192	0.7032	0.3405	
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	0.0907	0.7749	0.1239	0.1356	0.8283	0.1019	0.0088	0.0635	0.0827	0.1657	0.0171	0.3843	0.3862	0.0054	0.0399	0.0496	

\* = low precision; -- = not available; da = does not apply; nc = not comparable due to methodological changes; nr = not reported due to measurement issues.

NOTE: Some 2006 to 2010 estimates that are used in the comparisons may differ from previously published estimates due to updates (see Section 3.3.5 in Chapter 3 of the *2018 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Methodological Summary and Definitions*).

NOTE: Methodological limitations preclude the estimation of past year initiates for the overall prescription psychotherapeutics category and consequently the overall illicit drugs and illicit drugs other than marijuana categories.

<sup>1</sup> Prescription psychotherapeutic subtypes were revised in 2016; one effect was the comparability of codeine products between 2015 and later years.

<sup>2</sup> Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana excludes respondents who used only marijuana but includes those who used marijuana in addition to other illicit drugs.

Definitions: Measures and terms are defined in Appendix A.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002-2018.