

Table 7.40A    Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 12 or Older: Numbers in Thousands, 2002-2019

Substance	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
ILLICIT DRUGS	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Marijuana	2,196 <sup>a</sup>	1,973 <sup>a</sup>	2,142 <sup>a</sup>	2,114 <sup>a</sup>	2,061 <sup>a</sup>	2,089 <sup>a</sup>	2,224 <sup>a</sup>	2,379 <sup>a</sup>	2,439 <sup>a</sup>	2,617 <sup>a</sup>	2,398 <sup>a</sup>	2,427 <sup>a</sup>	2,568 <sup>a</sup>	2,600 <sup>a</sup>	2,582 <sup>a</sup>	3,033 <sup>a</sup>	3,061 <sup>a</sup>	3,478
Cocaine	1,032 <sup>a</sup>	986 <sup>a</sup>	998 <sup>a</sup>	872 <sup>a</sup>	977 <sup>a</sup>	906 <sup>a</sup>	724	623	642	670	639	601	766	968 <sup>a</sup>	1,085 <sup>a</sup>	1,037 <sup>a</sup>	874 <sup>a</sup>	671
Crack	337 <sup>a</sup>	269 <sup>a</sup>	215 <sup>a</sup>	230 <sup>a</sup>	243 <sup>a</sup>	353 <sup>a</sup>	209 <sup>a</sup>	95	83	76	84	58	109	37	88	83	101	92
Heroin	117 <sup>a</sup>	92	118 <sup>a</sup>	108 <sup>a</sup>	90	106 <sup>a</sup>	116 <sup>a</sup>	187 <sup>a</sup>	142 <sup>a</sup>	178 <sup>a</sup>	156 <sup>a</sup>	169 <sup>a</sup>	212 <sup>a</sup>	135 <sup>a</sup>	170 <sup>a</sup>	81	117 <sup>a</sup>	50
Hallucinogens	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	1,160	1,178	1,194	1,116	1,221
LSD	338 <sup>a</sup>	200 <sup>a</sup>	235 <sup>a</sup>	243 <sup>a</sup>	265 <sup>a</sup>	271 <sup>a</sup>	400 <sup>a</sup>	341 <sup>a</sup>	381 <sup>a</sup>	358 <sup>a</sup>	421 <sup>a</sup>	482 <sup>a</sup>	586 <sup>a</sup>	664 <sup>a</sup>	844	794	778	883
PCP	123 <sup>a</sup>	105 <sup>a</sup>	106 <sup>a</sup>	77 <sup>a</sup>	70 <sup>a</sup>	58	53	45	46	48	90 <sup>a</sup>	32	41	42	43	23	14	30
Ecstasy	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	839	757	787	722	744
Inhalants	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	600	526 <sup>a</sup>	575 <sup>a</sup>	576 <sup>a</sup>	730
Methamphetamine	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	225	192	195	205	184
Misuse of Psychotherapeutics <sup>1</sup>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Pain Relievers <sup>1</sup>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	2,126 <sup>a</sup>	2,139 <sup>a</sup>	2,010 <sup>a</sup>	1,908	1,607
Stimulants	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	1,260 <sup>a</sup>	1,374 <sup>a</sup>	1,192 <sup>a</sup>	1,001	901
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Tranquilizers	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	1,437 <sup>a</sup>	1,374 <sup>a</sup>	1,446 <sup>a</sup>	1,210 <sup>a</sup>	949
Sedatives	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	425 <sup>a</sup>	294	271	251	239
Benzodiazepines	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Opioids	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	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	nr
CIGARETTES	1,940 <sup>a</sup>	1,983 <sup>a</sup>	2,122 <sup>a</sup>	2,282 <sup>a</sup>	2,456 <sup>a</sup>	2,231 <sup>a</sup>	2,453 <sup>a</sup>	2,545 <sup>a</sup>	2,403 <sup>a</sup>	2,394 <sup>a</sup>	2,336 <sup>a</sup>	2,071 <sup>a</sup>	2,164 <sup>a</sup>	1,956 <sup>a</sup>	1,782	1,898 <sup>a</sup>	1,825 <sup>a</sup>	1,595
Daily Cigarette Use	1,016 <sup>a</sup>	1,064 <sup>a</sup>	1,101 <sup>a</sup>	965 <sup>a</sup>	1,049 <sup>a</sup>	983 <sup>a</sup>	945 <sup>a</sup>	1,136 <sup>a</sup>	962 <sup>a</sup>	878 <sup>a</sup>	778 <sup>a</sup>	813 <sup>a</sup>	756 <sup>a</sup>	622 <sup>a</sup>	620	608	495	488
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	1,335 <sup>a</sup>	1,157	1,013	918	1,041
CIGARS	2,858 <sup>a</sup>	2,736 <sup>a</sup>	3,058 <sup>a</sup>	3,349 <sup>a</sup>	3,061 <sup>a</sup>	3,078 <sup>a</sup>	2,918 <sup>a</sup>	3,146 <sup>a</sup>	2,950 <sup>a</sup>	2,800 <sup>a</sup>	2,664 <sup>a</sup>	2,770 <sup>a</sup>	2,597 <sup>a</sup>	2,569 <sup>a</sup>	2,359	2,338	2,274	2,114
ALCOHOL	3,942 <sup>a</sup>	4,082 <sup>a</sup>	4,396 <sup>a</sup>	4,274 <sup>a</sup>	4,378 <sup>a</sup>	4,551	4,466 <sup>a</sup>	4,561	4,675	4,699	4,589	4,559	4,655	4,761	4,639	4,914	4,878	4,879

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Table 7.40B    Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 12 or Older: Percentages, 2002-2019

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ILLICIT DRUGS	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Marijuana	0.9 <sup>a</sup>	0.8 <sup>a</sup>	0.9 <sup>a</sup>	0.9 <sup>a</sup>	0.8 <sup>a</sup>	0.8 <sup>a</sup>	0.9 <sup>a</sup>	0.9 <sup>a</sup>	1.0 <sup>a</sup>	1.0 <sup>a</sup>	0.9 <sup>a</sup>	0.9 <sup>a</sup>	1.0 <sup>a</sup>	1.0 <sup>a</sup>	1.0 <sup>a</sup>	1.1 <sup>a</sup>	1.1 <sup>a</sup>	1.3
Cocaine	0.4 <sup>a</sup>	0.4 <sup>a</sup>	0.4 <sup>a</sup>	0.4 <sup>a</sup>	0.4 <sup>a</sup>	0.4 <sup>a</sup>	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4 <sup>a</sup>	0.4 <sup>a</sup>	0.4 <sup>a</sup>	0.3 <sup>a</sup>	0.2
Crack	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Heroin	0.0 <sup>a</sup>	0.0 <sup>a</sup>	0.0 <sup>a</sup>	0.0 <sup>a</sup>	0.0 <sup>a</sup>	0.0 <sup>a</sup>	0.0 <sup>a</sup>	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.0	0.0 <sup>a</sup>	0.0
Hallucinogens	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
LSD	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.2 <sup>a</sup>	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.2 <sup>a</sup>	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.2 <sup>a</sup>	0.2 <sup>a</sup>	0.2 <sup>a</sup>	0.2 <sup>a</sup>	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
PCP	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.0 <sup>a</sup>	0.0 <sup>a</sup>	0.0 <sup>a</sup>	0.0 <sup>a</sup>	0.0 <sup>a</sup>	0.0 <sup>a</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0 <sup>a</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ecstasy	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Inhalants	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.2	0.2 <sup>a</sup>	0.2 <sup>a</sup>	0.2 <sup>a</sup>	0.3
Methamphetamine	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Misuse of Psychotherapeutics <sup>1</sup>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Pain Relievers <sup>1</sup>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.8 <sup>a</sup>	0.8 <sup>a</sup>	0.7 <sup>a</sup>	0.7	0.6
Stimulants	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.5 <sup>a</sup>	0.5 <sup>a</sup>	0.4 <sup>a</sup>	0.4	0.3
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Tranquilizers	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.5 <sup>a</sup>	0.5 <sup>a</sup>	0.5 <sup>a</sup>	0.4 <sup>a</sup>	0.3
Sedatives	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.2 <sup>a</sup>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Benzodiazepines	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Opioids	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	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	nr
CIGARETTES	0.8 <sup>a</sup>	0.8 <sup>a</sup>	0.9 <sup>a</sup>	0.9 <sup>a</sup>	1.0 <sup>a</sup>	0.9 <sup>a</sup>	1.0 <sup>a</sup>	1.0 <sup>a</sup>	0.9 <sup>a</sup>	0.9 <sup>a</sup>	0.9 <sup>a</sup>	0.8 <sup>a</sup>	0.8 <sup>a</sup>	0.7 <sup>a</sup>	0.7	0.7 <sup>a</sup>	0.7 <sup>a</sup>	0.6
Daily Cigarette Use	0.4 <sup>a</sup>	0.4 <sup>a</sup>	0.5 <sup>a</sup>	0.4 <sup>a</sup>	0.4 <sup>a</sup>	0.4 <sup>a</sup>	0.4 <sup>a</sup>	0.5 <sup>a</sup>	0.4 <sup>a</sup>	0.3 <sup>a</sup>	0.3 <sup>a</sup>	0.3 <sup>a</sup>	0.3 <sup>a</sup>	0.2 <sup>a</sup>	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.5 <sup>a</sup>	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4
CIGARS	1.2 <sup>a</sup>	1.2 <sup>a</sup>	1.3 <sup>a</sup>	1.4 <sup>a</sup>	1.2 <sup>a</sup>	1.2 <sup>a</sup>	1.2 <sup>a</sup>	1.2 <sup>a</sup>	1.2 <sup>a</sup>	1.1 <sup>a</sup>	1.0 <sup>a</sup>	1.1 <sup>a</sup>	1.0 <sup>a</sup>	1.0 <sup>a</sup>	0.9 <sup>a</sup>	0.9	0.8	0.8
ALCOHOL	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8

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ILLICIT DRUGS	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Marijuana	1,373	1,219	1,252	1,139 <sup>a</sup>	1,194 <sup>a</sup>	1,168 <sup>a</sup>	1,248	1,343	1,274	1,375	1,255	1,200 <sup>a</sup>	1,203	1,169 <sup>a</sup>	1,197 <sup>a</sup>	1,204	1,339	1,351
Cocaine	310 <sup>a</sup>	282 <sup>a</sup>	274 <sup>a</sup>	286 <sup>a</sup>	260 <sup>a</sup>	254 <sup>a</sup>	196 <sup>a</sup>	145 <sup>a</sup>	156 <sup>a</sup>	146 <sup>a</sup>	120 <sup>a</sup>	94	117 <sup>a</sup>	112 <sup>a</sup>	107 <sup>a</sup>	98 <sup>a</sup>	74	59
Crack	86 <sup>a</sup>	76 <sup>a</sup>	42 <sup>a</sup>	32 <sup>a</sup>	41 <sup>a</sup>	52 <sup>a</sup>	17	18	14	19	18	10	11	*	6	9	4	11
Heroin	39	25	31	18	24	16	29	19	23	38	21	21	13	11	8	9	7	*
Hallucinogens	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	340	319	344	234	281
LSD	180	96 <sup>a</sup>	99 <sup>a</sup>	105 <sup>a</sup>	76 <sup>a</sup>	97 <sup>a</sup>	147 <sup>a</sup>	106 <sup>a</sup>	100 <sup>a</sup>	123 <sup>a</sup>	125 <sup>a</sup>	122 <sup>a</sup>	165	206	160	188	142 <sup>a</sup>	205
PCP	77 <sup>a</sup>	59 <sup>a</sup>	43 <sup>a</sup>	55 <sup>a</sup>	43 <sup>a</sup>	38 <sup>a</sup>	37 <sup>a</sup>	26	22	29	45 <sup>a</sup>	19	17	34	12	13	5	16
Ecstasy	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	168	143	146	105	116
Inhalants	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	349	262 <sup>a</sup>	289 <sup>a</sup>	308	381
Methamphetamine	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	24	16	27	31	25
Misuse of Psychotherapeutics <sup>1</sup>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Pain Relievers <sup>1</sup>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	415 <sup>a</sup>	423 <sup>a</sup>	316	310	245
Stimulants	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	276	244	217	181	238
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Tranquilizers	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	210	228	223	215	185
Sedatives	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	46	55 <sup>a</sup>	34	36	23
Benzodiazepines	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Opioids	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	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	nr
CIGARETTES	1,187 <sup>a</sup>	1,226 <sup>a</sup>	1,294 <sup>a</sup>	1,303 <sup>a</sup>	1,333 <sup>a</sup>	1,198 <sup>a</sup>	1,288 <sup>a</sup>	1,273 <sup>a</sup>	1,205 <sup>a</sup>	1,165 <sup>a</sup>	1,032 <sup>a</sup>	932 <sup>a</sup>	838 <sup>a</sup>	823 <sup>a</sup>	723 <sup>a</sup>	604	571	541
Daily Cigarette Use	403 <sup>a</sup>	439 <sup>a</sup>	417 <sup>a</sup>	334 <sup>a</sup>	386 <sup>a</sup>	333 <sup>a</sup>	277 <sup>a</sup>	313 <sup>a</sup>	286 <sup>a</sup>	268 <sup>a</sup>	197 <sup>a</sup>	209 <sup>a</sup>	165 <sup>a</sup>	119 <sup>a</sup>	105	86	63	74
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	460 <sup>a</sup>	353	397	307	337
CIGARS	1,113 <sup>a</sup>	1,163 <sup>a</sup>	1,246 <sup>a</sup>	1,270 <sup>a</sup>	1,217 <sup>a</sup>	1,145 <sup>a</sup>	1,120 <sup>a</sup>	1,085 <sup>a</sup>	940 <sup>a</sup>	969 <sup>a</sup>	849 <sup>a</sup>	730 <sup>a</sup>	797 <sup>a</sup>	671 <sup>a</sup>	575 <sup>a</sup>	599 <sup>a</sup>	493	442
ALCOHOL	2,588 <sup>a</sup>	2,593 <sup>a</sup>	2,743 <sup>a</sup>	2,749 <sup>a</sup>	2,706 <sup>a</sup>	2,698 <sup>a</sup>	2,568 <sup>a</sup>	2,662 <sup>a</sup>	2,476 <sup>a</sup>	2,622 <sup>a</sup>	2,448	2,417	2,335	2,358	2,293	2,332	2,380	2,259

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ILLICIT DRUGS	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Marijuana	5.5	4.9	5.0	4.5 <sup>a</sup>	4.7 <sup>a</sup>	4.6 <sup>a</sup>	5.0	5.5	5.2	5.5	5.0	4.8 <sup>a</sup>	4.8	4.7 <sup>a</sup>	4.8 <sup>a</sup>	4.8	5.4	5.4
Cocaine	1.3 <sup>a</sup>	1.1 <sup>a</sup>	1.1 <sup>a</sup>	1.1 <sup>a</sup>	1.0 <sup>a</sup>	1.0 <sup>a</sup>	0.8 <sup>a</sup>	0.6 <sup>a</sup>	0.6 <sup>a</sup>	0.6 <sup>a</sup>	0.5 <sup>a</sup>	0.4	0.5 <sup>a</sup>	0.5 <sup>a</sup>	0.4 <sup>a</sup>	0.4 <sup>a</sup>	0.3	0.2
Crack	0.3 <sup>a</sup>	0.3 <sup>a</sup>	0.2 <sup>a</sup>	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.2 <sup>a</sup>	0.2 <sup>a</sup>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	*	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Heroin	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*
Hallucinogens	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	1.4	1.3	1.4	0.9	1.1
LSD	0.7	0.4 <sup>a</sup>	0.4 <sup>a</sup>	0.4 <sup>a</sup>	0.3 <sup>a</sup>	0.4 <sup>a</sup>	0.6 <sup>a</sup>	0.4 <sup>a</sup>	0.4 <sup>a</sup>	0.5 <sup>a</sup>	0.5 <sup>a</sup>	0.5 <sup>a</sup>	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.6 <sup>a</sup>	0.8
PCP	0.3 <sup>a</sup>	0.2 <sup>a</sup>	0.2 <sup>a</sup>	0.2 <sup>a</sup>	0.2 <sup>a</sup>	0.2 <sup>a</sup>	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2 <sup>a</sup>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Ecstasy	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.5
Inhalants	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	1.4	1.1 <sup>a</sup>	1.2 <sup>a</sup>	1.2	1.5
Methamphetamine	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Misuse of Psychotherapeutics <sup>1</sup>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Pain Relievers <sup>1</sup>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	1.7 <sup>a</sup>	1.7 <sup>a</sup>	1.3	1.2	1.0
Stimulants	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.7	1.0
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Tranquilizers	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.7
Sedatives	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.2	0.2 <sup>a</sup>	0.1	0.1	0.1
Benzodiazepines	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Opioids	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	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	nr
CIGARETTES	4.8 <sup>a</sup>	4.9 <sup>a</sup>	5.1 <sup>a</sup>	5.1 <sup>a</sup>	5.2 <sup>a</sup>	4.7 <sup>a</sup>	5.2 <sup>a</sup>	5.2 <sup>a</sup>	4.9 <sup>a</sup>	4.7 <sup>a</sup>	4.1 <sup>a</sup>	3.7 <sup>a</sup>	3.4 <sup>a</sup>	3.3 <sup>a</sup>	2.9 <sup>a</sup>	2.4	2.3	2.2
Daily Cigarette Use	1.6 <sup>a</sup>	1.8 <sup>a</sup>	1.7 <sup>a</sup>	1.3 <sup>a</sup>	1.5 <sup>a</sup>	1.3 <sup>a</sup>	1.1 <sup>a</sup>	1.3 <sup>a</sup>	1.2 <sup>a</sup>	1.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.8 <sup>a</sup>	0.8 <sup>a</sup>	0.7 <sup>a</sup>	0.5 <sup>a</sup>	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	1.8 <sup>a</sup>	1.4	1.6	1.2	1.4
CIGARS	4.5 <sup>a</sup>	4.7 <sup>a</sup>	4.9 <sup>a</sup>	5.0 <sup>a</sup>	4.8 <sup>a</sup>	4.5 <sup>a</sup>	4.5 <sup>a</sup>	4.4 <sup>a</sup>	3.9 <sup>a</sup>	3.9 <sup>a</sup>	3.4 <sup>a</sup>	2.9 <sup>a</sup>	3.2 <sup>a</sup>	2.7 <sup>a</sup>	2.3 <sup>a</sup>	2.4 <sup>a</sup>	2.0	1.8
ALCOHOL	10.5 <sup>a</sup>	10.4 <sup>a</sup>	10.9 <sup>a</sup>	10.8 <sup>a</sup>	10.7 <sup>a</sup>	10.7 <sup>a</sup>	10.3 <sup>a</sup>	10.8 <sup>a</sup>	10.2 <sup>a</sup>	10.5 <sup>a</sup>	9.8	9.7	9.4	9.5	9.2	9.3	9.6	9.1

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NOTE:    Methodological limitations preclude the estimation of past year initiates for aggregate substance use categories having at least one prescription psychotherapeutic, including categories for overall illicit drugs, misuse of psychotherapeutics, tranquilizers or sedatives, opioids, and illicit drugs other than marijuana (see Section 3.4.2 in Chapter 3 of the *2019 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Methodological Summary and Definitions*).

<sup>a</sup> The difference between this estimate and the 2019 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. Rounding may make the estimates appear identical.

<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, 2002-2019.

Table 7.42A    Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 18 or Older: Numbers in Thousands, 2002-2019

Substance	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
ILLICIT DRUGS	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Marijuana	823 <sup>a</sup>	754 <sup>a</sup>	890 <sup>a</sup>	975 <sup>a</sup>	868 <sup>a</sup>	921 <sup>a</sup>	976 <sup>a</sup>	1,036 <sup>a</sup>	1,165 <sup>a</sup>	1,242 <sup>a</sup>	1,143 <sup>a</sup>	1,227 <sup>a</sup>	1,365 <sup>a</sup>	1,431 <sup>a</sup>	1,385 <sup>a</sup>	1,829	1,722 <sup>a</sup>	2,127
Cocaine	721	704	724	586	718	652	527	478	486	523	519	507	649	856 <sup>a</sup>	978 <sup>a</sup>	939 <sup>a</sup>	799 <sup>a</sup>	612
Crack	251 <sup>a</sup>	193 <sup>a</sup>	173 <sup>a</sup>	197 <sup>a</sup>	202 <sup>a</sup>	300 <sup>a</sup>	191 <sup>a</sup>	77	69	57	66	47	98	37	82	73	97	80
Heroin	78	67	87	90	65	90	86	167 <sup>a</sup>	119 <sup>a</sup>	140 <sup>a</sup>	135 <sup>a</sup>	148 <sup>a</sup>	198 <sup>a</sup>	124 <sup>a</sup>	162 <sup>a</sup>	72	110 <sup>a</sup>	50
Hallucinogens	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	819	860	850	882	940
LSD	158 <sup>a</sup>	104 <sup>a</sup>	136 <sup>a</sup>	138 <sup>a</sup>	189 <sup>a</sup>	174 <sup>a</sup>	253 <sup>a</sup>	234 <sup>a</sup>	280 <sup>a</sup>	235 <sup>a</sup>	296 <sup>a</sup>	360 <sup>a</sup>	421 <sup>a</sup>	458 <sup>a</sup>	684	606	636	678
PCP	46 <sup>a</sup>	46 <sup>a</sup>	63 <sup>a</sup>	22	27	19	16	19	25	19	45	13	24	*	31	*	*	15
Ecstasy	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	671	614	641	617	629
Inhalants	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	250	264	286	269	349
Methamphetamine	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	201	176	168	174	159
Misuse of Psychotherapeutics <sup>1</sup>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Pain Relievers <sup>1</sup>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	1,710 <sup>a</sup>	1,716 <sup>a</sup>	1,694 <sup>a</sup>	1,598	1,362
Stimulants	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	984 <sup>a</sup>	1,130 <sup>a</sup>	975 <sup>a</sup>	820	663
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Tranquilizers	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	1,227 <sup>a</sup>	1,146 <sup>a</sup>	1,222 <sup>a</sup>	995 <sup>a</sup>	764
Sedatives	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	379 <sup>a</sup>	239	237	216	216
Benzodiazepines	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Opioids	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	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	nr
CIGARETTES	753 <sup>a</sup>	757 <sup>a</sup>	829 <sup>a</sup>	979	1,124	1,033	1,165	1,271 <sup>a</sup>	1,198	1,229	1,304 <sup>a</sup>	1,139	1,325 <sup>a</sup>	1,133	1,059	1,293 <sup>a</sup>	1,254 <sup>a</sup>	1,054
Daily Cigarette Use	612 <sup>a</sup>	625 <sup>a</sup>	684 <sup>a</sup>	631 <sup>a</sup>	664 <sup>a</sup>	650 <sup>a</sup>	668 <sup>a</sup>	822 <sup>a</sup>	676 <sup>a</sup>	610 <sup>a</sup>	580 <sup>a</sup>	605 <sup>a</sup>	592 <sup>a</sup>	503	514	522	433	415
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	875	804	615	611	704
CIGARS	1,745	1,572	1,813	2,079 <sup>a</sup>	1,845	1,933	1,797	2,061 <sup>a</sup>	2,010 <sup>a</sup>	1,831	1,815	2,040 <sup>a</sup>	1,800	1,898	1,784	1,739	1,781	1,673
ALCOHOL	1,354 <sup>a</sup>	1,490 <sup>a</sup>	1,653 <sup>a</sup>	1,525 <sup>a</sup>	1,673 <sup>a</sup>	1,853 <sup>a</sup>	1,898 <sup>a</sup>	1,899 <sup>a</sup>	2,199 <sup>a</sup>	2,077 <sup>a</sup>	2,141 <sup>a</sup>	2,142 <sup>a</sup>	2,320 <sup>a</sup>	2,403	2,346	2,583	2,498	2,620

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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, 2002-2019.

Table 7.42B    Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 18 or Older: Percentages, 2002-2019

Substance	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
ILLICIT DRUGS	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Marijuana	0.4 <sup>a</sup>	0.4 <sup>a</sup>	0.4 <sup>a</sup>	0.4 <sup>a</sup>	0.4 <sup>a</sup>	0.4 <sup>a</sup>	0.4 <sup>a</sup>	0.5 <sup>a</sup>	0.5 <sup>a</sup>	0.5 <sup>a</sup>	0.5 <sup>a</sup>	0.5 <sup>a</sup>	0.6 <sup>a</sup>	0.6 <sup>a</sup>	0.6 <sup>a</sup>	0.7	0.7 <sup>a</sup>	0.8
Cocaine	0.3 <sup>a</sup>	0.3 <sup>a</sup>	0.3 <sup>a</sup>	0.3	0.3 <sup>a</sup>	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4 <sup>a</sup>	0.4 <sup>a</sup>	0.4 <sup>a</sup>	0.3 <sup>a</sup>	0.2
Crack	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Heroin	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.0	0.0 <sup>a</sup>	0.0
Hallucinogens	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
LSD	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.0 <sup>a</sup>	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.2 <sup>a</sup>	0.2 <sup>a</sup>	0.2 <sup>a</sup>	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
PCP	0.0 <sup>a</sup>	0.0 <sup>a</sup>	0.0 <sup>a</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	0.0	*	*	0.0
Ecstasy	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Inhalants	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Methamphetamine	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Misuse of Psychotherapeutics <sup>1</sup>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Pain Relievers <sup>1</sup>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.7 <sup>a</sup>	0.7 <sup>a</sup>	0.7 <sup>a</sup>	0.6	0.5
Stimulants	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.4 <sup>a</sup>	0.5 <sup>a</sup>	0.4 <sup>a</sup>	0.3	0.3
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Tranquilizers	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.5 <sup>a</sup>	0.5 <sup>a</sup>	0.5 <sup>a</sup>	0.4 <sup>a</sup>	0.3
Sedatives	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.2 <sup>a</sup>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Benzodiazepines	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Opioids	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	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	nr
CIGARETTES	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5 <sup>a</sup>	0.5	0.5 <sup>a</sup>	0.6 <sup>a</sup>	0.5 <sup>a</sup>	0.5 <sup>a</sup>	0.6 <sup>a</sup>	0.5	0.6 <sup>a</sup>	0.5	0.4	0.5 <sup>a</sup>	0.5 <sup>a</sup>	0.4
Daily Cigarette Use	0.3 <sup>a</sup>	0.3 <sup>a</sup>	0.3 <sup>a</sup>	0.3 <sup>a</sup>	0.3 <sup>a</sup>	0.3 <sup>a</sup>	0.3 <sup>a</sup>	0.4 <sup>a</sup>	0.3 <sup>a</sup>	0.3 <sup>a</sup>	0.2 <sup>a</sup>	0.3 <sup>a</sup>	0.2 <sup>a</sup>	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.4 <sup>a</sup>	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
CIGARS	0.8 <sup>a</sup>	0.7	0.8 <sup>a</sup>	1.0 <sup>a</sup>	0.8 <sup>a</sup>	0.9 <sup>a</sup>	0.8 <sup>a</sup>	0.9 <sup>a</sup>	0.9 <sup>a</sup>	0.8	0.8	0.9 <sup>a</sup>	0.7	0.8 <sup>a</sup>	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
ALCOHOL	0.6 <sup>a</sup>	0.7 <sup>a</sup>	0.8 <sup>a</sup>	0.7 <sup>a</sup>	0.8 <sup>a</sup>	0.8 <sup>a</sup>	0.8 <sup>a</sup>	0.8 <sup>a</sup>	1.0	0.9 <sup>a</sup>	0.9 <sup>a</sup>	0.9 <sup>a</sup>	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

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Table 7.43A    Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 18 to 25: Numbers in Thousands, 2002-2019

Substance	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
ILLICIT DRUGS	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Marijuana	733 <sup>a</sup>	666 <sup>a</sup>	714 <sup>a</sup>	723 <sup>a</sup>	742 <sup>a</sup>	787 <sup>a</sup>	817 <sup>a</sup>	988 <sup>a</sup>	918 <sup>a</sup>	1,060 <sup>a</sup>	966 <sup>a</sup>	1,017 <sup>a</sup>	1,094	1,048 <sup>a</sup>	1,013 <sup>a</sup>	1,304	1,197	1,240
Cocaine	594 <sup>a</sup>	576	592 <sup>a</sup>	498	570	541	426	397	372 <sup>a</sup>	467	443	432	501	663 <sup>a</sup>	766 <sup>a</sup>	729 <sup>a</sup>	616 <sup>a</sup>	476
Crack	100 <sup>a</sup>	109 <sup>a</sup>	120 <sup>a</sup>	142 <sup>a</sup>	132 <sup>a</sup>	88 <sup>a</sup>	91 <sup>a</sup>	62 <sup>a</sup>	39 <sup>a</sup>	40 <sup>a</sup>	49 <sup>a</sup>	25	54 <sup>a</sup>	37	48 <sup>a</sup>	21	36	17
Heroin	66 <sup>a</sup>	42 <sup>a</sup>	46 <sup>a</sup>	57 <sup>a</sup>	56 <sup>a</sup>	70 <sup>a</sup>	58 <sup>a</sup>	83 <sup>a</sup>	83 <sup>a</sup>	100 <sup>a</sup>	95 <sup>a</sup>	66 <sup>a</sup>	75 <sup>a</sup>	57 <sup>a</sup>	82 <sup>a</sup>	46	35	19
Hallucinogens	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	670	725	683	632	681
LSD	142 <sup>a</sup>	98 <sup>a</sup>	112 <sup>a</sup>	114 <sup>a</sup>	162 <sup>a</sup>	171 <sup>a</sup>	235 <sup>a</sup>	228 <sup>a</sup>	261 <sup>a</sup>	222 <sup>a</sup>	264 <sup>a</sup>	312 <sup>a</sup>	371	387	567	487	468	460
PCP	46 <sup>a</sup>	41 <sup>a</sup>	49 <sup>a</sup>	22	27	19	16	17	24	18	28	13	24	8	9	9	8	15
Ecstasy	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	531	460	507	460	448
Inhalants	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	188	184	212	210	250
Methamphetamine	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	91	79	95	68	63
Misuse of Psychotherapeutics <sup>1</sup>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Pain Relievers <sup>1</sup>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	596 <sup>a</sup>	585 <sup>a</sup>	465	464	404
Stimulants	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	600 <sup>a</sup>	617 <sup>a</sup>	581 <sup>a</sup>	517 <sup>a</sup>	364
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Tranquilizers	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	489 <sup>a</sup>	617 <sup>a</sup>	473 <sup>a</sup>	434 <sup>a</sup>	329
Sedatives	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	86 <sup>a</sup>	75	51	73	39
Benzodiazepines	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Opioids	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	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	nr
CIGARETTES	641 <sup>a</sup>	659 <sup>a</sup>	765 <sup>a</sup>	848	1,041	989	1,076	1,147 <sup>a</sup>	1,120 <sup>a</sup>	1,156 <sup>a</sup>	1,204 <sup>a</sup>	1,031	1,181 <sup>a</sup>	1,050	978	1,151 <sup>a</sup>	1,141 <sup>a</sup>	964
Daily Cigarette Use	447 <sup>a</sup>	474 <sup>a</sup>	566 <sup>a</sup>	493 <sup>a</sup>	554 <sup>a</sup>	566 <sup>a</sup>	549 <sup>a</sup>	618 <sup>a</sup>	599 <sup>a</sup>	525 <sup>a</sup>	488 <sup>a</sup>	505 <sup>a</sup>	479 <sup>a</sup>	403 <sup>a</sup>	363 <sup>a</sup>	393 <sup>a</sup>	353 <sup>a</sup>	235
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	517	452	398	414	424
CIGARS	1,031	1,055	1,199	1,332 <sup>a</sup>	1,275	1,379 <sup>a</sup>	1,277	1,417 <sup>a</sup>	1,388 <sup>a</sup>	1,238	1,291	1,334 <sup>a</sup>	1,311	1,281	1,226	1,118	1,246	1,154
ALCOHOL	1,230 <sup>a</sup>	1,430 <sup>a</sup>	1,484 <sup>a</sup>	1,421 <sup>a</sup>	1,612 <sup>a</sup>	1,741 <sup>a</sup>	1,706 <sup>a</sup>	1,775 <sup>a</sup>	2,008 <sup>a</sup>	1,971 <sup>a</sup>	1,945 <sup>a</sup>	2,056 <sup>a</sup>	2,225	2,203	2,191	2,440	2,436	2,415

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NOTE: Methodological limitations preclude the estimation of past year initiates for aggregate substance use categories having at least one prescription psychotherapeutic, including categories for overall illicit drugs, misuse of psychotherapeutics, tranquilizers or sedatives, opioids, and illicit drugs other than marijuana (see Section 3.4.2 in Chapter 3 of the *2019 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Methodological Summary and Definitions*).

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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, 2002-2019.

Table 7.43B    Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 18 to 25: Percentages, 2002-2019

Substance	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
ILLICIT DRUGS	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Marijuana	2.4 <sup>a</sup>	2.1 <sup>a</sup>	2.2 <sup>a</sup>	2.2 <sup>a</sup>	2.3 <sup>a</sup>	2.4 <sup>a</sup>	2.5 <sup>a</sup>	2.9 <sup>a</sup>	2.7 <sup>a</sup>	3.1 <sup>a</sup>	2.8 <sup>a</sup>	2.9 <sup>a</sup>	3.1 <sup>a</sup>	3.0 <sup>a</sup>	2.9 <sup>a</sup>	3.8	3.5	3.7
Cocaine	1.9 <sup>a</sup>	1.8 <sup>a</sup>	1.8 <sup>a</sup>	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.1 <sup>a</sup>	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.9 <sup>a</sup>	2.2 <sup>a</sup>	2.1 <sup>a</sup>	1.8 <sup>a</sup>	1.4
Crack	0.3 <sup>a</sup>	0.3 <sup>a</sup>	0.4 <sup>a</sup>	0.4 <sup>a</sup>	0.4 <sup>a</sup>	0.3 <sup>a</sup>	0.3 <sup>a</sup>	0.2 <sup>a</sup>	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.1	0.2 <sup>a</sup>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Heroin	0.2 <sup>a</sup>	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.2 <sup>a</sup>	0.2 <sup>a</sup>	0.2 <sup>a</sup>	0.2 <sup>a</sup>	0.2 <sup>a</sup>	0.2 <sup>a</sup>	0.3 <sup>a</sup>	0.3 <sup>a</sup>	0.2 <sup>a</sup>	0.2 <sup>a</sup>	0.2 <sup>a</sup>	0.2 <sup>a</sup>	0.1	0.1	0.1
Hallucinogens	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.0
LSD	0.5 <sup>a</sup>	0.3 <sup>a</sup>	0.3 <sup>a</sup>	0.4 <sup>a</sup>	0.5 <sup>a</sup>	0.5 <sup>a</sup>	0.7 <sup>a</sup>	0.7 <sup>a</sup>	0.8 <sup>a</sup>	0.6 <sup>a</sup>	0.8 <sup>a</sup>	0.9 <sup>a</sup>	1.1	1.1	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.4
PCP	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.2 <sup>a</sup>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ecstasy	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.3
Inhalants	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7
Methamphetamine	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Misuse of Psychotherapeutics <sup>1</sup>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Pain Relievers <sup>1</sup>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	1.7 <sup>a</sup>	1.7 <sup>a</sup>	1.4	1.4	1.2
Stimulants	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	1.7 <sup>a</sup>	1.8 <sup>a</sup>	1.7 <sup>a</sup>	1.5 <sup>a</sup>	1.1
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Tranquilizers	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	1.4 <sup>a</sup>	1.8 <sup>a</sup>	1.4 <sup>a</sup>	1.3	1.0
Sedatives	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.2 <sup>a</sup>	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
Benzodiazepines	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Opioids	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	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	nr
CIGARETTES	2.1 <sup>a</sup>	2.1 <sup>a</sup>	2.4 <sup>a</sup>	2.6	3.2	3.0	3.3	3.4 <sup>a</sup>	3.3	3.4 <sup>a</sup>	3.5 <sup>a</sup>	3.0	3.4	3.0	2.8	3.4 <sup>a</sup>	3.4 <sup>a</sup>	2.9
Daily Cigarette Use	1.4 <sup>a</sup>	1.5 <sup>a</sup>	1.8 <sup>a</sup>	1.5 <sup>a</sup>	1.7 <sup>a</sup>	1.7 <sup>a</sup>	1.7 <sup>a</sup>	1.8 <sup>a</sup>	1.8 <sup>a</sup>	1.5 <sup>a</sup>	1.4 <sup>a</sup>	1.5 <sup>a</sup>	1.4 <sup>a</sup>	1.2 <sup>a</sup>	1.0 <sup>a</sup>	1.1 <sup>a</sup>	1.0 <sup>a</sup>	0.7
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3
CIGARS	3.3	3.3	3.7	4.1 <sup>a</sup>	3.9	4.2 <sup>a</sup>	3.9	4.2 <sup>a</sup>	4.1 <sup>a</sup>	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.7	3.4
ALCOHOL	4.0 <sup>a</sup>	4.5 <sup>a</sup>	4.6 <sup>a</sup>	4.4 <sup>a</sup>	4.9 <sup>a</sup>	5.3 <sup>a</sup>	5.2 <sup>a</sup>	5.3 <sup>a</sup>	5.9 <sup>a</sup>	5.7 <sup>a</sup>	5.6 <sup>a</sup>	5.9 <sup>a</sup>	6.4 <sup>a</sup>	6.3 <sup>a</sup>	6.3 <sup>a</sup>	7.1	7.2	7.2

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<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.

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Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002-2019.



Table 7.44A    Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 26 or Older: Numbers in Thousands, 2002-2019

Substance	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
ILLICIT DRUGS	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Marijuana	90 <sup>a</sup>	88 <sup>a</sup>	176 <sup>a</sup>	252 <sup>a</sup>	126 <sup>a</sup>	134 <sup>a</sup>	159 <sup>a</sup>	49 <sup>a</sup>	247 <sup>a</sup>	182 <sup>a</sup>	177 <sup>a</sup>	210 <sup>a</sup>	271 <sup>a</sup>	383 <sup>a</sup>	372 <sup>a</sup>	525 <sup>a</sup>	525 <sup>a</sup>	887
Cocaine	127	128	133	87	147	112	102	81	114	56 <sup>a</sup>	76	75	148	193	213	210	184	135
Crack	151	83	53	55	70	212 <sup>a</sup>	101	15	30	17	17	23	44	*	34	52	61	63
Heroin	12	25	40	33	9	20	28	85	37	40	40	82	124 <sup>a</sup>	68	80	26	75	31
Hallucinogens	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	150	134 <sup>a</sup>	167	250	259
LSD	16 <sup>a</sup>	*	24 <sup>a</sup>	24 <sup>a</sup>	28 <sup>a</sup>	*	18 <sup>a</sup>	*	20 <sup>a</sup>	13 <sup>a</sup>	33 <sup>a</sup>	48 <sup>a</sup>	50 <sup>a</sup>	71 <sup>a</sup>	117	120	169	219
PCP	*	*	14	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	17	*	*	*	22	*	*	*
Ecstasy	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	141	154	134	157	180
Inhalants	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	62	80	75	58	99
Methamphetamine	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	110	97	73	106	96
Misuse of Psychotherapeutics <sup>1</sup>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Pain Relievers <sup>1</sup>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	1,114	1,130	1,229	1,134	958
Stimulants	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	384	513 <sup>a</sup>	394	302	299
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Tranquilizers	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	738 <sup>a</sup>	530	749 <sup>a</sup>	560	435
Sedatives	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	293	164	186	143	176
Benzodiazepines	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Opioids	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	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	nr
CIGARETTES	111	98	63	131	83	45	89	124	78	73	101	108	144	84	81	142	113	90
Daily Cigarette Use	166	150	118	137	109	84 <sup>a</sup>	119	204	77 <sup>a</sup>	85	92	99	113	100	152	130	80 <sup>a</sup>	180
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	358	352	218	197	280
CIGARS	714	518	614	747 <sup>a</sup>	570	555	521	644	622	593	524	706	489	617	558	622	535	518
ALCOHOL	124	60 <sup>a</sup>	169	105 <sup>a</sup>	60 <sup>a</sup>	112	193	124	191	106	196	85 <sup>a</sup>	95 <sup>a</sup>	200	156	143	63 <sup>a</sup>	205

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Table 7.44B    Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 26 or Older: Percentages, 2002-2019

Substance	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
ILLICIT DRUGS	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Marijuana	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.0 <sup>a</sup>	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.0 <sup>a</sup>	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.2 <sup>a</sup>	0.2 <sup>a</sup>	0.2 <sup>a</sup>	0.2 <sup>a</sup>	0.4
Cocaine	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Crack	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	*	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Heroin	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hallucinogens	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.1	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.1	0.1	0.1
LSD	0.0 <sup>a</sup>	*	0.0 <sup>a</sup>	0.0 <sup>a</sup>	0.0 <sup>a</sup>	*	0.0 <sup>a</sup>	*	0.0 <sup>a</sup>	0.0 <sup>a</sup>	0.0 <sup>a</sup>	0.0 <sup>a</sup>	0.0 <sup>a</sup>	0.0 <sup>a</sup>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
PCP	*	*	0.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0.0	*	*	*	0.0	*	*	*
Ecstasy	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Inhalants	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Methamphetamine	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Misuse of Psychotherapeutics <sup>1</sup>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Pain Relievers <sup>1</sup>	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4
Stimulants	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.2	0.2 <sup>a</sup>	0.2	0.1	0.1
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	nr	nr	nr	nr
Tranquilizers	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.4 <sup>a</sup>	0.3	0.4 <sup>a</sup>	0.3	0.2
Sedatives	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Benzodiazepines	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Opioids	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nr	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	nr
CIGARETTES	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Daily Cigarette Use	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0 <sup>a</sup>	0.1
SMOKELESS TOBACCO	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	nc	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
CIGARS	0.4 <sup>a</sup>	0.3	0.3	0.4 <sup>a</sup>	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
ALCOHOL	0.1	0.0 <sup>a</sup>	0.1	0.1	0.0 <sup>a</sup>	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0 <sup>a</sup>	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0 <sup>a</sup>	0.1

\* = 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 may differ from previously published estimates due to updates (see Section 3.3.5 in Chapter 3 of the *2019 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Methodological Summary and Definitions*).

NOTE: Methodological limitations preclude the estimation of past year initiates for aggregate substance use categories having at least one prescription psychotherapeutic, including categories for overall illicit drugs, misuse of psychotherapeutics, tranquilizers or sedatives, opioids, and illicit drugs other than marijuana (see Section 3.4.2 in Chapter 3 of the *2019 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Methodological Summary and Definitions*).

<sup>a</sup> The difference between this estimate and the 2019 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. Rounding may make the estimates appear identical.

<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, 2002-2019.