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Table 4.1B – Past Year Initiation of Illicit Drug Use among Persons Aged 12 or Older, Persons Aged 12 or Older At Risk for Initiation of Illicit Drug Use, and Past Year Illicit Drug Users Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands and Percentages, 2009 and 2010

| Demographic Characteristic | NUMBER OF PAST YEAR INITIATES (1,000s) | | PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG TOTAL POPULATION | | PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PERSONS AT RISK FOR INITIATION ¹ | | PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PAST YEAR USERS | |
|----------------------------|--|-------|--|------|---|------|---|------|
| | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 |
| TOTAL | 3,115 | 2,970 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 8.2 | 7.7 |
| AGE | | | | | | | | |
| 12-25 | 2,685 | 2,512 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 7.7 ^a | 7.1 | 15.9 | 15.1 |
| 12-17 | 1,599 | 1,524 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 8.1 | 7.8 | 33.2 | 32.2 |
| 12-13 | 223 | 276 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.9 | 37.1 | 40.8 |
| 14-15 | 653 | 603 | 7.6 | 7.5 | 9.4 | 9.1 | 40.5 | 39.6 |
| 16-17 | 723 | 644 | 8.4 | 7.7 | 12.3 | 11.0 | 27.9 | 25.5 |
| 18-25 | 1,087 | 988 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 7.2 | 6.3 | 9.0 | 8.3 |
| 18-20 | 809 | 719 | 5.9 | 5.2 | 11.3 | 10.0 | 15.5 | 13.9 |
| 21-25 | 277 | 269 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 4.0 | 4.0 |
| 26 or Older | 430 | 458 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 2.0 | 2.1 |
| GENDER | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 1,500 | 1,423 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 6.9 | 6.3 |
| Female | 1,615 | 1,547 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 10.0 | 9.5 |
| GENDER/AGE | | | | | | | | |
| Male 12-17 | 826 | 744 | 6.6 | 6.0 | 8.4 | 7.5 | 32.5 | 30.8 |

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| Female 12-17 | 773 | 780 | 6.4 | 6.6 | 7.9 | 8.1 | 34.0 | 33.7 |
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*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.

NOTE: Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically. These estimates do not include data from new methamphetamine initiation items added in 2007 or new methamphetamine use items added in 2005 and 2006.

^a Difference between estimate and 2010 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2010 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

¹ At Risk for Initiation is defined as persons who did not use the substance(s) in their lifetime or used the substance(s) for the first time in the past year.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality (formerly the Office of Applied Studies), National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2009 and 2010.

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Table 4.2B – Past Year Initiation of Marijuana Use among Persons Aged 12 or Older, Persons Aged 12 or Older At Risk for Initiation of Marijuana Use, and Past Year Marijuana Users Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands and Percentages, 2009 and 2010

| Demographic Characteristic | NUMBER OF PAST YEAR INITIATES (1,000s) | | PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG TOTAL POPULATION | | PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PERSONS AT RISK FOR INITIATION ¹ | | PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PAST YEAR USERS | |
|----------------------------|--|-------|--|------|---|------|---|------|
| | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 |
| TOTAL | 2,361 | 2,426 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 8.3 | 8.3 |
| AGE | | | | | | | | |
| 12-25 | 2,312 | 2,179 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 6.0 | 5.6 | 17.0 | 16.1 |
| 12-17 | 1,332 | 1,268 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 39.9 | 37.3 |
| 12-13 | 83 ^a | 132 | 1.1 ^a | 1.7 | 1.1 ^a | 1.7 | 54.8 | 67.0 |
| 14-15 | 582 | 507 | 6.8 | 6.3 | 7.5 | 6.9 | 53.8 | 47.9 |
| 16-17 | 667 | 629 | 7.8 | 7.5 | 10.2 | 9.9 | 31.7 | 29.3 |
| 18-25 | 980 | 912 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 5.8 | 5.2 | 9.6 | 9.0 |
| 18-20 | 751 | 659 | 5.5 | 4.8 | 9.5 | 8.2 | 16.6 | 14.7 |
| 21-25 | 229 | 252 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 4.0 | 4.4 |

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|-------------------|-----------------|-------|------------------|-----|------------------|-----|------------------|------|
| 26 or Older | 49 ^b | 247 | 0.0 ^b | 0.1 | 0.0 ^b | 0.2 | 0.3 ^b | 1.6 |
| GENDER | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 1,211 | 1,223 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 7.0 | 6.9 |
| Female | 1,150 | 1,203 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 10.3 | 10.6 |
| GENDER/AGE | | | | | | | | |
| Male 12-17 | 724 | 645 | 5.8 | 5.2 | 6.6 | 5.9 | 38.5 | 34.8 |
| Female 12-17 | 607 | 623 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 5.6 | 5.9 | 41.7 | 40.3 |

*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.

^a Difference between estimate and 2010 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2010 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

¹ At Risk for Initiation is defined as persons who did not use the substance(s) in their lifetime or used the substance(s) for the first time in the past year.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality (formerly the Office of Applied Studies), National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2009 and 2010.

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Table 4.3B – Past Year Initiation of Cigarette Use among Persons Aged 12 or Older, Persons Aged 12 or Older At Risk for Initiation of Cigarette Use, and Past Year Cigarette Users Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands and Percentages, 2009 and 2010

| Demographic Characteristic | NUMBER OF PAST YEAR INITIATES (1,000s) | | PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG TOTAL POPULATION | | PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PERSONS AT RISK FOR INITIATION ¹ | | PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PAST YEAR USERS | |
|----------------------------|--|-------|--|------|---|------|---|------|
| | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 |
| TOTAL | 2,527 | 2,384 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 3.7 | 3.5 |
| AGE | | | | | | | | |
| 12-25 | 2,403 | 2,306 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 7.1 | 6.7 | 12.7 | 12.7 |
| 12-17 | 1,259 | 1,196 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 6.2 | 5.8 | 34.1 | 34.8 |
| 12-13 | 149 | 163 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 48.6 | 52.8 |

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|-------------------|-------|-------|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|
| 14-15 | 496 | 452 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 6.8 | 6.5 | 40.6 | 41.7 |
| 16-17 | 615 | 581 | 7.2 | 6.9 | 10.2 | 9.5 | 28.4 | 28.4 |
| 18-25 | 1,144 | 1,110 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 8.6 | 7.9 | 7.5 | 7.6 |
| 18-20 | 938 | 901 | 6.9 | 6.6 | 13.7 | 13.0 | 15.8 | 15.7 |
| 21-25 | 206 | 209 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 2.2 | 2.3 |
| 26 or Older | 124 | 78 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| GENDER | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 1,279 | 1,210 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 3.5 | 3.3 |
| Female | 1,248 | 1,173 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 3.9 | 3.7 |
| GENDER/AGE | | | | | | | | |
| Male 12-17 | 642 | 592 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 6.2 | 5.7 | 32.3 | 33.2 |
| Female 12-17 | 617 | 604 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 36.3 | 36.5 |

*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.

^a Difference between estimate and 2010 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2010 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

¹ At Risk for Initiation is defined as persons who did not use the substance(s) in their lifetime or used the substance(s) for the first time in the past year.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality (formerly the Office of Applied Studies), National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2009 and 2010.

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Table 4.4B – Past Year Initiation of Alcohol Use among Persons Aged 12 or Older, Persons Aged 12 or Older At Risk for Initiation of Alcohol Use, and Past Year Alcohol Users Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands and Percentages, 2009 and 2010

| Demographic Characteristic | NUMBER OF PAST YEAR INITIATES (1,000s) | | PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG TOTAL POPULATION | | PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PERSONS AT RISK FOR INITIATION ¹ | | PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PAST YEAR USERS | |
|----------------------------|--|------|--|------|---|------|---|------|
| | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 |

| | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------|-------|------------------|------|-------------------|------|------------------|------|
| TOTAL | 4,560 | 4,673 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 9.5 | 9.5 | 2.7 | 2.8 |
| AGE | | | | | | | | |
| 12-25 | 4,436 | 4,482 | 7.6 | 7.7 | 18.2 | 17.8 | 13.1 | 13.3 |
| 12-17 | 2,646 ^a | 2,462 | 10.8 | 10.1 | 14.8 ^b | 13.5 | 35.4 | 35.4 |
| 12-13 | 367 | 333 | 4.9 | 4.2 | 5.4 | 4.6 | 52.8 | 49.0 |
| 14-15 | 1,066 | 1,009 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 16.8 | 16.4 | 41.7 | 43.8 |
| 16-17 | 1,212 | 1,121 | 14.2 | 13.3 | 25.9 ^a | 23.3 | 28.8 | 28.3 |
| 18-25 | 1,790 ^a | 2,020 | 5.3 ^a | 5.9 | 27.3 | 29.3 | 6.8 ^a | 7.5 |
| 18-20 | 1,191 | 1,306 | 8.7 | 9.5 | 28.9 | 30.0 | 12.4 | 13.7 |
| 21-25 | 599 | 714 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 24.5 | 28.2 | 3.6 | 4.1 |
| 26 or Older | 124 | 191 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| GENDER | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 2,205 | 2,323 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 11.3 | 11.5 | 2.6 | 2.7 |
| Female | 2,355 | 2,350 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 8.3 | 8.2 | 2.9 | 2.8 |
| GENDER/AGE | | | | | | | | |
| Male 12-17 | 1,294 | 1,187 | 10.3 | 9.5 | 14.4 ^a | 12.7 | 33.7 | 34.4 |
| Female 12-17 | 1,352 | 1,275 | 11.2 | 10.7 | 15.2 | 14.3 | 37.3 | 36.5 |
| <p>*Low precision; no estimate reported.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>^a Difference between estimate and 2010 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.</p> <p>^b Difference between estimate and 2010 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.</p> <p>¹ At Risk for Initiation is defined as persons who did not use the substance(s) in their lifetime or used the substance(s) for the first time in the past year.</p> <p>Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality (formerly the Office of Applied Studies), National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2009 and 2010.</p> | | | | | | | | |

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Table 4.5B – Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 12 or Older, Persons Aged 12 or Older At Risk for Initiation of Substance Use, and Past Year Substance Users Aged 12 or Older: Numbers in Thousands and Percentages, 2009 and 2010

| | | | PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES | PERCENTAGE OF PAST |
|--|--|---------------|---|-----------------------|
| | | PERCENTAGE OF | | |

| Substance | NUMBER OF PAST YEAR INITIATES (1,000s) | | PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG TOTAL POPULATION | | AMONG PERSONS AT RISK FOR INITIATION ¹ | | YEAR INITIATES AMONG PAST YEAR USERS | |
|---|---|-------|---|------|--|------|---|------|
| | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 |
| ILLICIT DRUGS^{2,3} | 3,115 | 2,970 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 8.2 | 7.7 |
| Marijuana and Hashish | 2,361 | 2,426 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 8.3 | 8.3 |
| Cocaine | 617 | 637 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 12.9 | 14.2 |
| Crack | 94 | 83 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 9.2 | 9.5 |
| Heroin | 180 | 140 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 29.7 | 22.7 |
| Hallucinogens | 1,269 | 1,229 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 28.1 | 27.2 |
| LSD | 337 | 377 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 43.3 | 43.2 |
| PCP | 45 | 45 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | * | * |
| Ecstasy | 1,110 | 937 | 0.4 ^a | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 39.7 | 35.4 |
| Inhalants | 813 | 793 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 38.9 | 39.1 |
| Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{3,4} | 2,567 | 2,417 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 16.2 | 15.2 |
| Pain Relievers | 2,179 | 2,004 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 17.6 | 16.4 |
| OxyContin [®] | 584 | 598 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 34.8 | 32.0 |
| Tranquilizers | 1,226 | 1,238 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 22.5 | 22.2 |
| Stimulants ³ | 702 | 624 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 24.5 | 23.2 |
| Sedatives | 186 | 252 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 22.9 | 27.7 |
| ILLICIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{2,3} | 2,803 | 2,651 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 13.3 | 12.9 |
| CIGARETTES | 2,527 | 2,384 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 3.7 | 3.5 |
| Daily Cigarette Use ⁵ | 1,125 ^a | 952 | 0.4 ^a | 0.4 | 0.7 ^a | 0.6 | -- | -- |
| SMOKELESS TOBACCO | 1,462 | 1,412 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 12.1 | 11.4 |
| CIGARS | 3,135 | 2,925 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 11.9 | 11.3 |
| ALCOHOL | 4,560 | 4,673 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 9.5 | 9.5 | 2.7 | 2.8 |

* Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

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.

^a Difference between estimate and 2010 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2010 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

¹ At Risk for Initiation is defined as persons who did not use the substance(s) in their lifetime or used the substance(s) for the first time in the past year.

² 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.

³ Estimates in these designated rows do not include data from new methamphetamine initiation items added in 2007 or new methamphetamine use items added in 2005 and 2006.

⁴ 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.

⁵ Daily Cigarette Use is defined as ever smoking every day for at least 30 days.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality (formerly the Office of Applied Studies), National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2009 and 2010.

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Table 4.6B – Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 12 to 17, Persons Aged 12 to 17 At Risk for Initiation of Substance Use, and Past Year Substance Users Aged 12 to 17: Numbers in Thousands and Percentages, 2009 and 2010

| Substance | NUMBER OF PAST YEAR INITIATES (1,000s) | | PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG TOTAL POPULATION | | PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PERSONS AT RISK FOR INITIATION ¹ | | PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PAST YEAR USERS | |
|-----------------------------------|--|-------|--|------|---|------|---|------|
| | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 |
| ILLCIT DRUGS^{2,3} | 1,599 | 1,524 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 8.1 | 7.8 | 33.2 | 32.2 |
| Marijuana and Hashish | 1,332 | 1,268 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 39.9 | 37.3 |
| Cocaine | 144 | 155 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 60.1 | 65.1 |
| Crack | 18 | 14 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | * | * |
| Heroin | 19 | 23 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | * | * |
| Hallucinogens | 458 | 497 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 62.4 | 66.5 |
| LSD | 106 | 100 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 74.4 | 73.8 |
| PCP | 26 | 22 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | * | * |

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------|-------|------------------|------|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|
| Ecstasy | 311 | 324 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 74.7 | 69.4 |
| Inhalants | 530 | 513 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 55.5 | 58.2 |
| Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{3,4} | 845 | 782 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 44.9 | 43.1 |
| Pain Relievers | 784 | 747 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 48.5 | 49.1 |
| OxyContin [®] | 156 | 159 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 69.8 | 67.9 |
| Tranquilizers | 279 | 237 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 60.8 ^a | 50.9 |
| Stimulants ³ | 195 | 190 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 58.1 | 60.5 |
| Sedatives | 75 | 65 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | * | * |
| ILLICIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{2,3} | 1,112 | 1,098 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 39.2 | 39.9 |
| CIGARETTES | 1,259 | 1,196 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 6.2 | 5.8 | 34.1 | 34.8 |
| Daily Cigarette Use ⁵ | 310 | 283 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.2 | -- | -- |
| SMOKELESS TOBACCO | 654 | 566 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 51.7 | 47.1 |
| CIGARS | 1,076 ^a | 933 | 4.4 ^a | 3.8 | 4.8 ^a | 4.1 | 48.9 | 50.0 |
| ALCOHOL | 2,646 ^a | 2,462 | 10.8 | 10.1 | 14.8 ^b | 13.5 | 35.4 | 35.4 |

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

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^a Difference between estimate and 2010 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

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² 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.

³ Estimates in these designated rows do not include data from new methamphetamine initiation items added in 2007 or new methamphetamine use items added in 2005 and 2006.

⁴ 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.

⁵ Daily Cigarette Use is defined as ever smoking every day for at least 30 days.

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Table 4.7B – Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 18 to 25, Persons Aged 18 to 25 At Risk for Initiation of Substance Use, and Past Year Substance Users Aged 18 to 25: Numbers in Thousands and Percentages, 2009 and 2010

| Substance | NUMBER OF PAST YEAR INITIATES (1,000s) | | PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG TOTAL POPULATION | | PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PERSONS AT RISK FOR INITIATION ¹ | | PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PAST YEAR USERS | |
|---|--|-------|--|------|---|------|---|------|
| | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 |
| ILLICIT DRUGS^{2,3} | 1,087 | 988 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 7.2 | 6.3 | 9.0 | 8.3 |
| Marijuana and Hashish | 980 | 912 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 5.8 | 5.2 | 9.6 | 9.0 |
| Cocaine | 392 | 368 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 22.1 | 23.3 |
| Crack | 61 | 38 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 36.1 ^a | 21.8 |
| Heroin | 77 | 82 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 43.8 | 39.1 |
| Hallucinogens | 687 | 681 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 28.5 | 28.1 |
| LSD | 226 | 257 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 43.8 | 47.3 |
| PCP | 17 | 23 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | * | * |
| Ecstasy | 605 | 537 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 41.8 | 35.9 |
| Inhalants | 230 | 222 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 36.8 | 37.7 |
| Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{3,4} | 986 | 876 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 19.7 | 18.1 |
| Pain Relievers | 841 | 731 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 21.0 | 19.4 |
| OxyContin [®] | 268 | 239 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 35.3 | 32.0 |
| Tranquilizers | 491 | 503 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 27.4 | 28.1 |
| Stimulants ³ | 346 | 326 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 29.3 | 27.7 |
| Sedatives | 63 | 78 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | * | 48.3 |
| ILLICIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{2,3} | 1,084 | 1,009 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 4.9 | 4.4 | 16.3 | 15.8 |

| | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------|-----|------|------|------------------|------|
| CIGARETTES | 1,144 | 1,110 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 8.6 | 7.9 | 7.5 | 7.6 |
| Daily Cigarette Use ⁵ | 612 | 593 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 2.4 | -- | -- |
| SMOKELESS TOBACCO | 658 | 645 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 19.5 | 18.1 |
| CIGARS | 1,406 | 1,371 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 6.7 | 6.4 | 18.0 | 17.9 |
| ALCOHOL | 1,790 ^a | 2,020 | 5.3 ^a | 5.9 | 27.3 | 29.3 | 6.8 ^a | 7.5 |

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

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.

^a Difference between estimate and 2010 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2010 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

¹ At Risk for Initiation is defined as persons who did not use the substance(s) in their lifetime or used the substance(s) for the first time in the past year.

² 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.

³ Estimates in these designated rows do not include data from new methamphetamine initiation items added in 2007 or new methamphetamine use items added in 2005 and 2006.

⁴ 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.

⁵ Daily Cigarette Use is defined as ever smoking every day for at least 30 days.

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Table 4.8B – Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 26 or Older, Persons Aged 26 or Older At Risk for Initiation of Substance Use, and Past Year Substance Users Aged 26 or Older: Numbers in Thousands and Percentages, 2009 and 2010

| Substance | NUMBER OF PAST YEAR INITIATES (1,000s) | | PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG TOTAL POPULATION | | PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PERSONS AT RISK FOR INITIATION ¹ | | PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PAST YEAR USERS | |
|------------------------------------|--|------|--|------|---|------|---|------|
| | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 |
| ILLICIT DRUGS^{2,3} | 430 | 458 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 2.0 | 2.1 |

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------------|-----|------------------|-----|------------------|-----|------------------|------|
| Marijuana and Hashish | 49 ^b | 247 | 0.0 ^b | 0.1 | 0.0 ^b | 0.2 | 0.3 ^b | 1.6 |
| Cocaine | 81 | 114 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 2.9 | 4.2 |
| Crack | 15 | 30 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.8 | * |
| Heroin | 84 | 35 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | * | * |
| Hallucinogens | 123 | 51 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 9.0 | 3.8 |
| LSD | * | 20 | * | 0.0 | * | 0.0 | * | * |
| PCP | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Ecstasy | 195 ^a | 76 | 0.1 ^a | 0.0 | 0.1 ^a | 0.0 | 20.8 | 11.1 |
| Inhalants | 53 | 58 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | * | * |
| Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{3,4} | 736 | 759 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 8.2 | 8.2 |
| Pain Relievers | 554 | 526 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 8.2 | 7.6 |
| OxyContin [®] | 161 | 200 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | * | 22.5 |
| Tranquilizers | 456 | 498 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 14.2 | 15.0 |
| Stimulants ³ | 161 | 108 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 11.9 | 9.1 |
| Sedatives | 48 | 108 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | * | * |
| ILLICIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{2,3} | 607 | 544 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 5.3 | 4.8 |
| CIGARETTES | 124 | 78 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Daily Cigarette Use ⁵ | 204 ^a | 76 | 0.1 ^a | 0.0 | 0.2 ^a | 0.1 | -- | -- |
| SMOKELESS TOBACCO | 150 | 201 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 2.0 | 2.7 |
| CIGARS | 653 | 621 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 4.0 | 3.8 |
| ALCOHOL | 124 | 191 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.1 |

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

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.

^a Difference between estimate and 2010 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2010 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

¹ At Risk for Initiation is defined as persons who did not use the substance(s) in their lifetime or used the substance(s) for the first time in the past year.

² 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.

³ Estimates in these designated rows do not include data from new methamphetamine initiation items added in 2007 or new methamphetamine use items added in 2005 and 2006.

⁴ 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.

⁵ Daily Cigarette Use is defined as ever smoking every day for at least 30 days.

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Table 4.9A – Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Gender: Numbers in Thousands, 2009 and 2010

| Substance | Total (2009) | Total (2010) | Male (2009) | Male (2010) | Female (2009) | Female (2010) |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| ILLICIT DRUGS^{1,2} | 3,115 | 2,970 | 1,500 | 1,423 | 1,615 | 1,547 |
| Marijuana and Hashish | 2,361 | 2,426 | 1,211 | 1,223 | 1,150 | 1,203 |
| Cocaine | 617 | 637 | 344 | 392 | 273 | 245 |
| Crack | 94 | 83 | 51 | 32 | 43 | 50 |
| Heroin | 180 | 140 | 95 | 83 | 85 | 58 |
| Hallucinogens | 1,269 | 1,229 | 781 | 688 | 488 | 541 |
| LSD | 337 | 377 | 222 | 217 | 115 | 160 |
| PCP | 45 | 45 | 24 | 26 | 20 | 19 |
| Ecstasy | 1,110 | 937 | 647 ^a | 487 | 464 | 450 |
| Inhalants | 813 | 793 | 417 | 383 | 396 | 410 |
| Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,3} | 2,567 | 2,417 | 1,113 | 1,120 | 1,454 | 1,296 |
| Pain Relievers | 2,179 | 2,004 | 1,031 | 969 | 1,148 | 1,035 |
| OxyContin [®] | 584 | 598 | 340 | 315 | 245 | 282 |
| Tranquilizers | 1,226 | 1,238 | 542 | 496 | 684 | 742 |
| Stimulants ² | 702 | 624 | 321 | 282 | 381 | 342 |
| Sedatives | 186 | 252 | 107 | 114 | 79 | 137 |
| ILLICIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{1,2} | | | | | | |

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|----------------------------------|--------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | 2,803 | 2,651 | 1,293 | 1,246 | 1,511 | 1,405 |
| CIGARETTES | 2,527 | 2,384 | 1,279 | 1,210 | 1,248 | 1,173 |
| Daily Cigarette Use ⁴ | 1,125 ^a | 952 | 556 | 521 | 570 ^a | 431 |
| SMOKELESS TOBACCO | 1,462 | 1,412 | 1,106 | 1,064 | 356 | 348 |
| CIGARS | 3,135 | 2,925 | 1,784 ^a | 1,529 | 1,352 | 1,396 |
| ALCOHOL | 4,560 | 4,673 | 2,205 | 2,323 | 2,355 | 2,350 |

*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.

^a Difference between estimate and 2010 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2010 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

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 new methamphetamine initiation items added in 2007 or new 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 4.10A – Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 12 or Older Who Initiated Use Prior to the Age of 18, by Gender: Numbers in Thousands, 2009 and 2010

| Substance | Total (2009) | Total (2010) | Male (2009) | Male (2010) | Female (2009) | Female (2010) |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| ILLICIT DRUGS^{1,2} | 1,770 | 1,694 | 919 | 848 | 852 | 846 |
| Marijuana and Hashish | 1,476 | 1,418 | 801 | 733 | 675 | 685 |
| Cocaine | 176 | 181 | 90 | 90 | 86 | 91 |
| Crack | 20 | 23 | 9 | 8 | 12 | 15 |
| Heroin | 32 | 35 | 22 | 14 | 10 | 21 |
| Hallucinogens | 526 | 567 | 293 | 301 | 233 | 266 |
| LSD | 132 | 117 | 78 | 62 | 55 | 55 |
| PCP | 27 | 23 | 14 | 8 | 13 | 15 |

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|---|--------------------|-------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Ecstasy | 375 | 382 | 195 | 170 | 180 | 211 |
| Inhalants | 552 | 542 | 248 | 242 | 303 | 300 |
| Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,3} | 965 | 887 | 454 | 417 | 510 | 470 |
| Pain Relievers | 885 | 834 | 402 | 403 | 483 | 430 |
| OxyContin [®] | 186 | 193 | 86 | 105 | 100 | 88 |
| Tranquilizers | 349 ^a | 276 | 166 ^a | 110 | 182 | 165 |
| Stimulants ² | 227 | 227 | 98 | 91 | 129 | 136 |
| Sedatives | 80 | 69 | 43 | 24 | 37 | 45 |
| ILLICIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{1,2} | 1,239 | 1,217 | 614 | 583 | 625 | 634 |
| CIGARETTES | 1,486 | 1,402 | 747 | 706 | 739 | 696 |
| Daily Cigarette Use ⁴ | 403 | 376 | 225 | 209 | 178 | 167 |
| SMOKELESS TOBACCO | 714 | 651 | 560 | 500 | 155 | 152 |
| CIGARS | 1,266 ^b | 1,077 | 805 ^b | 624 | 461 | 453 |
| ALCOHOL | 2,903 | 2,737 | 1,439 | 1,319 | 1,465 | 1,418 |

*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.

^a Difference between estimate and 2010 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2010 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

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 new methamphetamine initiation items added in 2007 or new 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 4.11A – Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 12 or Older Who Initiated Use Prior to the Age of 21, by Gender: Numbers in Thousands. 2009 and 2010

| Substance | Total (2009) | Total (2010) | Male (2009) | Male (2010) | Female (2009) | Female (2010) |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| ILLICIT DRUGS^{1,2} | 2,479 | 2,291 | 1,273 | 1,155 | 1,207 | 1,137 |
| Marijuana and Hashish | 2,146 | 1,996 | 1,131 | 1,050 | 1,016 | 946 |
| Cocaine | 388 | 375 | 248 | 222 | 141 | 153 |
| Crack | 46 | 37 | 25 | 16 | 21 | 21 |
| Heroin | 66 | 73 | 44 | 36 | 22 | 37 |
| Hallucinogens | 961 | 955 | 591 | 567 | 370 | 388 |
| LSD | 263 | 257 | 176 | 160 | 87 | 97 |
| PCP | 39 | 41 | 24 | 25 | 15 | 16 |
| Ecstasy | 707 | 662 | 410 | 354 | 297 | 308 |
| Inhalants | 681 | 680 | 319 | 322 | 362 | 358 |
| Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,3} | 1,537 | 1,396 | 732 | 693 | 805 | 702 |
| Pain Relievers | 1,368 | 1,269 | 660 | 646 | 708 | 623 |
| OxyContin [®] | 318 | 314 | 177 | 168 | 141 | 146 |
| Tranquilizers | 586 | 541 | 302 | 243 | 284 | 299 |
| Stimulants ² | 440 | 421 | 215 | 210 | 225 | 211 |
| Sedatives | 105 | 109 | 59 | 42 | 47 | 67 |
| ILLICIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{1,2} | 1,891 | 1,817 | 978 | 915 | 913 | 901 |
| CIGARETTES | 2,233 | 2,130 | 1,165 | 1,110 | 1,068 | 1,020 |
| Daily Cigarette Use ⁴ | 780 | 755 | 426 | 434 | 354 | 322 |
| SMOKELESS TOBACCO | 1,112 | 1,027 | 857 | 787 | 255 | 241 |
| CIGARS | 2,125 | 1,981 | 1,340 ^b | 1,137 | 785 | 844 |
| ALCOHOL | 3,898 | 3,853 | 1,978 | 1,902 | 1,919 | 1,950 |

*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.

^a Difference between estimate and 2010 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2010 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

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 new methamphetamine initiation items added in 2007 or new 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 4.12A – Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 12 to 49, by Gender: Numbers in Thousands, 2009 and 2010

| Substance | Total (2009) | Total (2010) | Male (2009) | Male (2010) | Female (2009) | Female (2010) |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| ILLICIT DRUGS^{1,2} | 2,886 | 2,878 | 1,414 | 1,389 | 1,472 | 1,489 |
| Marijuana and Hashish | 2,361 | 2,390 | 1,211 | 1,223 | 1,150 | 1,166 |
| Cocaine | 617 | 637 | 344 | 392 | 273 | 245 |
| Crack | 94 | 83 | 51 | 32 | 43 | 50 |
| Heroin | 180 | 140 | 95 | 83 | 85 | 58 |
| Hallucinogens | 1,269 | 1,229 | 781 | 688 | 488 | 541 |
| LSD | 337 | 377 | 222 | 217 | 115 | 160 |
| PCP | 45 | 45 | 24 | 26 | 20 | 19 |
| Ecstasy | 1,110 ^a | 932 | 647 ^a | 487 | 464 | 445 |
| Inhalants | 813 | 771 | 417 | 360 | 396 | 410 |
| Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics^{2,3} | 2,310 | 2,273 | 1,011 | 1,037 | 1,299 | 1,236 |
| Pain Relievers | 2,066 | 1,891 | 967 | 913 | 1,099 | 978 |
| OxyContin [®] | 546 | 559 | 302 | 309 | 245 | 250 |
| Tranquilizers | 1,055 | 1,157 | 474 | 472 | 581 | 685 |
| Stimulants ² | 702 | 624 | 321 | 282 | 381 | 342 |
| Sedatives | 169 | 203 | 104 | 87 | 65 ^a | 116 |

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|--|-------|-------|--------------------|-------|------------------|-------|
| ILLCIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{1,2} | 2,554 | 2,561 | 1,197 | 1,196 | 1,356 | 1,365 |
| CIGARETTES | 2,525 | 2,379 | 1,277 | 1,210 | 1,248 | 1,169 |
| Daily Cigarette Use ⁴ | 1,108 | 952 | 554 | 521 | 554 ^a | 431 |
| SMOKELESS TOBACCO | 1,447 | 1,381 | 1,091 | 1,033 | 356 | 348 |
| CIGARS | 3,013 | 2,767 | 1,759 ^a | 1,491 | 1,254 | 1,276 |
| ALCOHOL | 4,544 | 4,576 | 2,205 | 2,233 | 2,339 | 2,343 |

*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.

^a Difference between estimate and 2010 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2010 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

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 new methamphetamine initiation items added in 2007 or new 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 4.13B – Mean Age at First Use among Past Year Initiates of Substance Use Aged 12 or Older, by Gender: 2009 and 2010

| Substance | Total (2009) | Total (2010) | Male (2009) | Male (2010) | Female (2009) | Female (2010) |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| ILLCIT DRUGS^{1,2} | 20.7 | 20.6 | 19.5 | 19.1 | 21.8 | 21.9 |
| Marijuana and Hashish | 17.0 ^b | 19.3 | 16.6 ^a | 17.9 | 17.4 ^a | 20.6 |
| Cocaine | 20.0 | 21.2 | 19.4 | 21.6 | 20.7 | 20.5 |
| Crack | 20.6 | 24.8 | 21.1 | 22.8 | 20.1 | 26.1 |
| Heroin | 25.5 ^a | 21.3 | 22.5 | 22.3 | 28.8 ^b | 19.9 |
| Hallucinogens | 18.9 | 18.3 | 19.2 | 18.3 | 18.5 | 18.3 |
| LSD | 18.4 | 19.1 | 18.4 | 18.7 | 18.3 | 19.5 |

| | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|
| PCP | 16.8 | 17.6 | 16.4 ^b | 18.1 | 17.2 | 16.7 |
| Ecstasy | 20.2 | 19.6 | 20.7 | 19.6 | 19.6 | 19.6 |
| Inhalants | 16.9 | 17.2 | 18.1 | 18.3 | 15.5 | 16.3 |
| Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,3} | 24.9 | 24.5 | 23.5 | 24.1 | 25.9 | 24.8 |
| Pain Relievers | 22.5 | 22.8 | 22.3 | 22.4 | 22.7 | 23.2 |
| OxyContin [®] | 24.5 | 24.9 | 26.4 | 23.3 | 21.8 | 26.6 |
| Tranquilizers | 28.0 | 26.7 | 26.3 | 24.7 | 29.4 | 28.1 |
| Stimulants ² | 21.5 | 21.2 | 20.2 | 20.1 | 22.5 | 22.2 |
| Sedatives | 23.1 | 30.9 | 20.9 | 34.1 | 26.1 | 28.3 |
| ILLICIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{1,2} | 22.9 | 21.6 | 21.3 | 20.7 | 24.3 | 22.4 |
| CIGARETTES | 17.5 | 17.4 | 17.3 | 17.1 | 17.8 | 17.7 |
| Daily Cigarette Use ⁴ | 21.3 ^a | 19.1 | 19.8 | 18.5 | 22.7 ^a | 19.8 |
| SMOKELESS TOBACCO | 19.3 | 20.4 | 19.2 | 20.6 | 19.3 | 19.9 |
| CIGARS | 22.4 | 22.5 | 20.3 | 20.6 | 25.2 | 24.6 |
| ALCOHOL | 17.1 | 18.0 | 16.6 | 18.7 | 17.5 | 17.4 |

*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.

^a Difference between estimate and 2010 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2010 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

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² Estimates in these designated rows do not include data from new methamphetamine initiation items added in 2007 or new 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 4.14B – Mean Age at First Use among Past Year Initiates of Substance Use Aged 12 or Older Who Initiated Use Prior to the Age of 18, by Gender, 2009 and 2010

| Substance | Total (2009) | Total (2010) | Male (2009) | Male (2010) | Female (2009) | Female (2010) |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| ILLICIT DRUGS^{1,2} | 15.0 | 14.9 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 14.9 | 14.8 |
| Marijuana and Hashish | 15.2 | 15.2 | 15.2 | 15.2 | 15.2 | 15.2 |
| Cocaine | 15.8 | 15.7 | 15.8 | 15.9 | 15.8 | 15.5 |
| Crack | 15.4 | 16.1 | 15.8 | * | 15.1 | 16.2 |
| Heroin | 16.2 | 15.3 | 16.3 | * | 16.0 | 15.3 |
| Hallucinogens | 15.6 | 15.5 | 15.8 | 15.6 | 15.3 | 15.4 |
| LSD | 15.7 | 15.5 | 15.8 | 15.4 | 15.7 | 15.6 |
| PCP | 14.4 | 15.2 | 15.0 | 15.7 | 13.8 ^a | 14.9 |
| Ecstasy | 15.7 | 15.6 | 15.9 | 15.6 | 15.4 | 15.6 |
| Inhalants | 14.1 | 14.1 | 14.2 | 14.2 | 13.9 | 13.9 |
| Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,3} | 15.2 | 15.2 | 15.4 | 15.4 | 15.1 | 15.0 |
| Pain Relievers | 15.2 | 15.2 | 15.5 | 15.4 | 14.9 | 15.0 |
| OxyContin [®] | 15.7 | 15.6 | 15.9 | 15.8 | 15.5 | 15.4 |
| Tranquilizers | 15.6 | 15.6 | 15.6 | 15.8 | 15.6 | 15.4 |
| Stimulants ² | 15.3 | 15.5 | 15.4 | 15.7 | 15.2 | 15.4 |
| Sedatives | 15.0 | 14.8 | 15.0 | 14.8 | 15.1 | 14.8 |
| ILLICIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{1,2} | 14.9 | 14.8 | 15.2 | 15.1 | 14.6 | 14.6 |
| CIGARETTES | 15.2 | 15.1 | 15.2 | 15.2 | 15.2 | 15.1 |
| Daily Cigarette Use ⁴ | 15.8 | 15.7 | 15.9 | 15.8 | 15.8 | 15.5 |
| SMOKELESS TOBACCO | 15.3 | 15.2 | 15.3 | 15.2 | 15.3 | 15.3 |
| CIGARS | 15.4 | 15.4 | 15.3 | 15.4 | 15.4 | 15.3 |
| ALCOHOL | 15.0 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 15.1 | 14.9 | 14.9 |

*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.

^a Difference between estimate and 2010 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

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² Estimates in these designated rows do not include data from new methamphetamine initiation items added in 2007 or new 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 4.15B – Mean Age at First Use among Past Year Initiates of Substance Use Aged 12 or Older Who Initiated Use Prior to the Age of 21, by Gender: 2009 and 2010

| Substance | Total (2009) | Total (2010) | Male (2009) | Male (2010) | Female (2009) | Female (2010) |
|---|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| ILLICIT DRUGS^{1,2} | 16.0 | 15.9 | 16.1 | 15.9 | 16.0 | 15.8 |
| Marijuana and Hashish | 16.3 | 16.2 | 16.2 | 16.2 | 16.4 | 16.2 |
| Cocaine | 17.5 | 17.3 | 17.7 | 17.6 | 17.0 | 16.9 |
| Crack | 17.5 | 17.3 | 18.2 | 17.6 | 16.5 | 17.1 |
| Heroin | 17.7 | 17.0 | 17.6 | 17.4 | 17.8 | 16.6 |
| Hallucinogens | 17.0 | 16.8 | 17.3 | 17.1 | 16.6 | 16.4 |
| LSD | 17.3 | 17.3 | 17.5 | 17.5 | 17.0 | 16.9 |
| PCP | 15.6 | 16.8 | 16.4 ^a | 17.8 | 14.4 | 15.2 |
| Ecstasy | 17.1 | 17.0 | 17.4 | 17.3 | 16.7 | 16.6 |
| Inhalants | 15.0 | 15.0 | 15.2 | 15.4 | 14.8 | 14.8 |
| Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,3} | 16.6 | 16.5 | 16.7 | 16.8 | 16.5 | 16.3 |
| Pain Relievers | 16.4 | 16.4 | 16.7 | 16.7 | 16.1 | 16.2 |
| OxyContin [®] | 16.9 | 16.9 | 17.3 | 17.0 | 16.4 | 16.7 |
| Tranquilizers | 16.9 ^a | 17.3 | 17.0 ^a | 17.6 | 16.8 | 17.0 |
| Stimulants ² | 17.1 | 17.1 | 17.4 | 17.5 | 16.8 | 16.6 |

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|---|-------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Sedatives | 16.0 | 16.4 | 16.0 | 16.8 | 16.0 | 16.1 |
| ILLICIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{1,2} | 16.2 | 16.2 | 16.5 | 16.4 | 16.0 | 15.9 |
| CIGARETTES | 16.3 | 16.3 | 16.4 | 16.4 | 16.3 | 16.2 |
| Daily Cigarette Use ⁴ | 17.2 | 17.2 | 17.2 | 17.3 | 17.2 | 17.1 |
| SMOKELESS TOBACCO | 16.5 | 16.5 | 16.4 | 16.5 | 16.6 | 16.7 |
| CIGARS | 16.6 ^a | 16.8 | 16.6 | 16.8 | 16.7 | 16.9 |
| ALCOHOL | 15.9 ^a | 16.1 | 16.0 | 16.1 | 15.8 | 16.0 |

*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.

^a Difference between estimate and 2010 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2010 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

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 new methamphetamine initiation items added in 2007 or new 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, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality (formerly the Office of Applied Studies), National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2009 and 2010.

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Table 4.16B – Mean Age at First Use among Past Year Initiates of Substance Use Aged 12 to 49, by Gender: 2009 and 2010

| Substance | Total (2009) | Total (2010) | Male (2009) | Male (2010) | Female (2009) | Female (2010) |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| ILLICIT DRUGS^{1,2} | 17.6 ^b | 19.1 | 16.9 ^a | 18.1 | 18.2 ^a | 20.0 |
| Marijuana and Hashish | 17.0 ^b | 18.4 | 16.6 ^a | 17.9 | 17.4 | 18.9 |
| Cocaine | 20.0 | 21.2 | 19.4 | 21.6 | 20.7 | 20.5 |
| Crack | 20.6 | 24.8 | 21.1 | 22.8 | 20.1 | 26.1 |
| Heroin | 25.5 ^a | 21.3 | 22.5 | 22.3 | 28.8 ^b | 19.9 |
| Hallucinogens | 18.9 | 18.3 | 19.2 | 18.3 | 18.5 | 18.3 |

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|---|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|------|------|
| LSD | 18.4 | 19.1 | 18.4 | 18.7 | 18.3 | 19.5 |
| PCP | 16.8 | 17.6 | 16.4 ^b | 18.1 | 17.2 | 16.7 |
| Ecstasy | 20.2 | 19.4 | 20.7 | 19.6 | 19.6 | 19.3 |
| Inhalants | 16.9 | 16.3 | 18.1 | 16.4 | 15.5 | 16.3 |
| Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics ^{2,3} | 21.0 | 22.3 | 19.6 | 21.2 | 22.0 | 23.2 |
| Pain Relievers | 20.8 | 21.0 | 20.2 | 20.3 | 21.3 | 21.5 |
| OxyContin [®] | 22.3 | 22.8 | 22.8 | 22.5 | 21.8 | 23.2 |
| Tranquilizers | 22.4 ^a | 24.6 | 20.7 | 23.2 | 23.8 | 25.6 |
| Stimulants ² | 21.5 | 21.2 | 20.2 | 20.1 | 22.5 | 22.2 |
| Sedatives | 19.7 | 23.5 | 19.6 | 24.5 | 19.9 | 22.7 |
| ILLICIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA^{1,2} | 19.3 | 20.2 | 18.0 | 19.0 | 20.4 | 21.2 |
| CIGARETTES | 17.5 | 17.3 | 17.2 | 17.1 | 17.8 | 17.5 |
| Daily Cigarette Use ⁴ | 20.7 ^a | 19.1 | 19.6 | 18.5 | 21.8 | 19.8 |
| SMOKELESS TOBACCO | 18.8 | 19.3 | 18.7 | 19.1 | 19.3 | 19.9 |
| CIGARS | 20.7 | 20.5 | 19.8 | 19.7 | 22.1 | 21.4 |
| ALCOHOL | 16.9 | 17.2 | 16.6 ^a | 17.0 | 17.2 | 17.3 |

*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.

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