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
ILLICIT DRUGS OTHER						
ΓHAN 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.

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.

^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.