

**Table 7.36C Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 12 or Older: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2002-2010**

Substance	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>ILLCIT DRUGS<sup>1,2</sup></b>	90	99	100	139	102	94	106	118	107
Marijuana and Hashish	70	70	81	121	79	77	88	79	93
Cocaine	61	56	65	50	60	57	51	47	57
Crack	44	36	29	30	31	72	34	15	20
Heroin	20	20	28	20	15	21	23	30	24
Hallucinogens	54	46	55	51	72	61	59	66	61
LSD	30	20	25	29	32	23	30	28	39
PCP	15	14	20	13	12	11	10	9	11
Ecstasy	68	44	47	46	68	53	57	68	55
Inhalants	43	44	43	47	41	47	43	48	51
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics <sup>2,3</sup>	108	110	120	111	110	117	105	120	113
Pain Relievers	107	109	100	102	93	105	93	99	91
OxyContin <sup>®</sup>	--	--	54	63	50	49	36	55	53
Tranquilizers	80	64	74	88	67	82	72	95	86
Stimulants <sup>2</sup>	49	57	70	48	69	50	49	56	52
Sedatives	33	38	43	40	46	29	32	29	46
<b>ILLCIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA<sup>1,2</sup></b>	97	103	100	112	102	107	103	119	109
<b>CIGARETTES</b>	75	72	72	86	79	71	89	90	81
Daily Cigarette Use <sup>4</sup>	64	58	55	58	54	52	57	66	57
<b>SMOKELESS TOBACCO</b>	52	50	53	58	71	61	82	67	72
<b>CIGARS</b>	103	99	112	113	104	107	104	122	120
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	101	104	127	108	107	111	115	112	131

\*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.

<sup>1</sup> Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically. Illicit Drugs

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<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> 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, 2002-2010.

**Table 7.36D Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 12 or Older: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2002-2010**

Substance	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>ILLCIT DRUGS<sup>1,2</sup></b>	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04
Marijuana and Hashish	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.04
Cocaine	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
Crack	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.03	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
Hallucinogens	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02
LSD	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02
PCP	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ecstasy	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02
Inhalants	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics <sup>2,3</sup>	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.04
Pain Relievers	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04
OxyContin <sup>®</sup>	--	--	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02
Tranquilizers	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03
Stimulants <sup>2</sup>	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
Sedatives	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02
<b>ILLCIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA<sup>1,2</sup></b>	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04
<b>CIGARETTES</b>	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.03
Daily Cigarette Use <sup>4</sup>	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02
<b>SMOKELESS TOBACCO</b>	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03
<b>CIGARS</b>	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.05

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<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> 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, 2002-2010.

**Table 7.36P Past Year Initiation of Substance Use among Persons Aged 12 or Older: P Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2010 Versus 2002-2009**

Substance	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>ILLCIT DRUGS<sup>1,2</sup></b>	0.4668	0.2678	0.8156	0.7289	0.5253	0.0959	0.7833	0.3093	
Marijuana and Hashish	0.6287	0.0070	0.1832	0.1615	0.0153	0.0162	0.1533	0.6894	
Cocaine	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0004	0.0000	0.0003	0.2306	0.8353	
Crack	0.0000	0.0000	0.0001	0.0000	0.0000	0.0003	0.0023	0.6369	
Heroin	0.6618	0.1874	0.6664	0.3846	0.0972	0.3218	0.4631	0.3002	
Hallucinogens	0.8741	0.0003	0.0037	0.0031	0.4128	0.1082	0.3197	0.5859	
LSD	0.8022	0.0002	0.0064	0.0107	0.0409	0.0294	0.6557	0.4411	
PCP	0.0000	0.0003	0.0045	0.0408	0.1210	0.3332	0.5221	0.9917	
Ecstasy	0.0001	0.0005	0.0001	0.0000	0.5679	0.0826	0.7275	0.0429	
Inhalants	0.0775	0.0505	0.1055	0.0864	0.8254	0.9950	0.4276	0.7107	
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics <sup>2,3</sup>	0.0387	0.0373	0.0008	0.1714	0.1335	0.3040	0.3800	0.3012	
Pain Relievers	0.0007	0.0000	0.0001	0.0446	0.1141	0.1697	0.1191	0.1415	
OxyContin <sup>®</sup>	--	--	0.5175	0.5611	0.5217	0.6810	0.0865	0.9022	
Tranquilizers	0.7480	0.3848	0.9575	0.4054	0.4033	0.8530	0.4064	0.9801	
Stimulants <sup>2</sup>	0.0031	0.0838	0.0194	0.4729	0.0048	0.6626	0.8237	0.2705	
Sedatives	0.6535	0.4608	0.9870	0.9259	0.7188	0.3731	0.2336	0.2353	
<b>ILLCIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA<sup>1,2</sup></b>	0.4287	0.7868	0.2991	0.1298	0.3040	0.8588	0.5786	0.2945	
<b>CIGARETTES</b>	0.0106	0.0164	0.1896	0.9755	0.2125	0.3558	0.5592	0.1724	
Daily Cigarette Use <sup>4</sup>	0.1077	0.0290	0.0105	0.5296	0.0963	0.4945	0.9634	0.0298	
<b>SMOKELESS TOBACCO</b>	0.0000	0.0000	0.0001	0.0164	0.6816	0.3647	0.9492	0.5439	
<b>CIGARS</b>	0.3348	0.9677	0.0756	0.0006	0.1532	0.1728	0.9861	0.1728	
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	0.0134	0.0643	0.8420	0.2249	0.3604	0.9619	0.4348	0.6340	

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**Table 7.37C Past Year Initiation of Illicit Drugs and First Drug Initiated in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older Who Initiated Illicit Drug Use in the Past Year: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2002-2010**

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>PAST YEAR INITIATION OF ILLICIT DRUGS<sup>1,2</sup></b>	91	100	99	139	102	94	108	118	109
<b>FIRST DRUG INITIATED<sup>3</sup></b>									
Marijuana and Hashish	58	60	67	116	67	64	74	68	79
Cocaine	10	8	31	7	11	6	9	4	2
Crack	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	*
Heroin	1	1	1	*	0	*	3	2	2
Hallucinogens	14	13	11	13	23	11	21	16	16
LSD	1	4	1	2	4	2	2	1	1
PCP	2	0	1	1	5	*	1	0	2
Ecstasy	11	10	8	6	21	6	7	10	11
Inhalants	19	30	23	28	22	24	23	24	23
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics <sup>2,4</sup>									
Pain Relievers	50	60	55	54	55	44	60	49	43
OxyContin <sup>®</sup>	--	--	1	5	1	2	3	9	8
Tranquilizers	14	19	27	43	27	37	25	71	29
Stimulants <sup>2</sup>	15	21	22	13	21	25	18	11	33
Sedatives	25	15	10	22	16	11	8	15	29
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana <sup>1,2</sup>	67	79	76	80	74	70	75	94	76

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<sup>4</sup> Nonmedical use of prescription-type psychotherapeutics includes the nonmedical use of pain relievers, tranquilizers, stimulants, and sedatives and does not include over-the-counter drugs.

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**Table 7.37D Past Year Initiation of Illicit Drugs and First Drug Initiated in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older Who Initiated Illicit Drug Use in the Past Year: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2002-2010**

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>PAST YEAR INITIATION OF ILLICIT DRUGS<sup>1,2</sup></b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>FIRST DRUG INITIATED<sup>3</sup></b>									
Marijuana and Hashish	1.67	1.93	1.87	2.39	1.77	1.82	1.81	1.98	1.88
Cocaine	0.38	0.29	1.10	0.26	0.40	0.21	0.32	0.13	0.08
Crack	*	*	*	0.04	*	*	*	*	*
Heroin	0.02	0.02	0.03	*	0.01	*	0.09	0.08	0.08
Hallucinogens	0.54	0.50	0.40	0.45	0.79	0.40	0.71	0.51	0.53
LSD	0.02	0.17	0.05	0.06	0.14	0.08	0.06	0.02	0.05
PCP	0.06	0.01	0.05	0.02	0.16	*	0.02	0.01	0.06
Ecstasy	0.42	0.38	0.30	0.21	0.73	0.21	0.26	0.32	0.36
Inhalants	0.69	1.09	0.83	0.94	0.78	0.87	0.81	0.79	0.77
Nonmedical Use of									
Psychotherapeutics <sup>2,4</sup>	1.70	1.98	1.93	2.23	1.85	1.87	1.84	2.16	1.91
Pain Relievers	1.52	1.90	1.70	1.77	1.69	1.47	1.75	1.43	1.32
OxyContin <sup>®</sup>	--	--	0.05	0.18	0.03	0.08	0.09	0.28	0.27
Tranquilizers	0.54	0.72	0.95	1.42	0.95	1.31	0.86	2.11	0.94
Stimulants <sup>2</sup>	0.54	0.77	0.77	0.46	0.74	0.92	0.62	0.35	1.09
Sedatives	0.91	0.58	0.35	0.74	0.56	0.41	0.27	0.48	0.95
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana <sup>1,2</sup>	1.67	1.93	1.87	2.39	1.77	1.82	1.81	1.98	1.88

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<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> First Drug Initiated is based on imputation-revised month and year and imputed day of first use for each drug. Respondents may be counted in more than one drug category if they reported initiating multiple drugs on the same day the first time they used drugs. Also, several drugs listed are subcategories of other drugs, and will have the same start date. Therefore, the sum of the estimates for the first drug or drugs initiated may not equal the total estimates for past year initiates.

<sup>4</sup> Nonmedical use of prescription-type psychotherapeutics includes the nonmedical use of pain relievers, tranquilizers, stimulants, and sedatives and does not include over-the-counter drugs.

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**Table 7.37P Past Year Initiation of Illicit Drugs and First Drug Initiated in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older Who Initiated Illicit Drug Use in the Past Year: P Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2010 Versus 2002-2009**

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>PAST YEAR INITIATION OF ILLICIT DRUGS<sup>1,2</sup></b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
<b>FIRST DRUG INITIATED<sup>3</sup></b>									
Marijuana and Hashish	0.1904	0.0228	0.0055	0.0158	0.0022	0.0289	0.0442	0.3184	
Cocaine	0.0124	0.0358	0.2034	0.0025	0.0078	0.0422	0.0370	0.4316	
Crack	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Heroin	0.4712	0.4704	0.5919	*	0.4056	*	0.6618	0.7480	
Hallucinogens	0.6902	0.4063	0.1324	0.3135	0.7714	0.1460	0.8415	0.2296	
LSD	0.3893	0.4796	0.6473	0.8078	0.3865	0.5109	0.9800	0.3177	
PCP	0.8931	0.3427	0.7031	0.3729	0.1522	*	0.3631	0.2490	
Ecstasy	0.2974	0.9642	0.3537	0.1520	0.7254	0.0528	0.3781	0.4091	
Inhalants	0.7840	0.0031	0.0824	0.0457	0.3468	0.1295	0.5224	0.4321	
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics <sup>2,4</sup>									
Pain Relievers	0.2214	0.2815	0.0107	0.1312	0.0216	0.3958	0.0166	0.9110	
OxyContin <sup>®</sup>	--	--	0.0927	0.4446	0.0897	0.1314	0.2941	0.5545	
Tranquilizers	0.0467	0.2774	0.6069	0.3525	0.6541	0.2379	0.2790	0.0851	
Stimulants <sup>2</sup>	0.4271	0.2967	0.4319	0.9788	0.2272	0.2735	0.6679	0.6552	
Sedatives	0.7557	0.5757	0.3528	0.9335	0.5496	0.4153	0.2732	0.3711	
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana <sup>1,2</sup>	0.2089	0.0284	0.0069	0.0164	0.0025	0.0295	0.0524	0.3568	

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<sup>4</sup> Nonmedical use of prescription-type psychotherapeutics includes the nonmedical use of pain relievers, tranquilizers, stimulants, and sedatives and does not include over-the-counter drugs.

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**Table 7.38D Past Year Initiation of Nonmedical Methamphetamine Use among Persons Aged 12 or Older and Those at Risk for Initiation and Mean Age at First Use among Past Year Initiates Aged 12 or Older Who Used Methamphetamine Nonmedically, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands and Percentages, 2002-2010**

Estimate Type/Demographic Characteristic	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>NUMBER OF PAST YEAR INITIATES (1,000s)</b>									
<b>Total</b>	31	35	35	21	42	20	16	25	16
<b>Gender</b>									
Male	22	26	21	17	17	12	10	14	10
Female	20	24	29	14	39	16	13	22	14
<b>PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG TOTAL POPULATION</b>									
<b>Total</b>	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
<b>Gender</b>									
Male	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Female	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01
<b>PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PERSONS AT RISK FOR INITIATION<sup>1</sup></b>									
<b>Total</b>	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
<b>Gender</b>									
Male	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Female	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01
<b>MEAN AGE AT FIRST USE AMONG PAST YEAR INITIATES</b>									
<b>Total</b>	0.66	1.04	1.59	0.73	2.14	1.00	0.91	0.94	0.83
Age 12-49	0.66	1.04	0.83	0.73	2.14	1.00	0.91	0.94	0.83
<b>Gender/Age</b>									
Male	0.73	1.44	0.88	0.89	1.05	2.17	1.20	0.99	0.67
12-49	0.73	1.44	0.88	0.89	1.05	2.17	1.20	0.99	0.67
Female	1.04	1.51	2.69	1.18	2.98	1.02	1.28	1.59	1.33
12-49	1.04	1.51	1.36	1.18	2.98	1.02	1.28	1.59	1.33

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NOTE: Estimates in this table do not include data from new methamphetamine initiation items added in 2007 or new methamphetamine use items added in 2005 and 2006.

<sup>1</sup> 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, 2002-2010.

**Table 7.38P Past Year Initiation of Nonmedical Methamphetamine Use among Persons Aged 12 or Older and Those at Risk for Initiation and Mean Age at First Use among Past Year Initiates Aged 12 or Older Who Used Methamphetamine Nonmedically, by Demographic Characteristics: P Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2010 Versus 2002-2009**

Estimate Type/Demographic Characteristic	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>NUMBER OF PAST YEAR INITIATES (1,000s)</b>									
<b>Total</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
<b>Gender</b>									
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
<b>PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG TOTAL POPULATION</b>									
<b>Total</b>	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0006	0.0004	0.0307	0.6900	0.0966	
<b>Gender</b>									
Male	0.0000	0.0018	0.0000	0.0066	0.0183	0.6470	0.7704	0.1186	
Female	0.0000	0.0061	0.0001	0.0435	0.0062	0.0250	0.8123	0.3552	
<b>PERCENTAGE OF PAST YEAR INITIATES AMONG PERSONS AT RISK FOR INITIATION<sup>1</sup></b>									
<b>Total</b>	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0006	0.0004	0.0301	0.6869	0.0971	
<b>Gender</b>									
Male	0.0000	0.0017	0.0000	0.0065	0.0172	0.6453	0.7660	0.1191	
Female	0.0000	0.0056	0.0001	0.0432	0.0061	0.0245	0.8123	0.3557	
<b>MEAN AGE AT FIRST USE AMONG PAST YEAR INITIATES</b>									
<b>Total</b>	0.9338	0.2356	0.0684	0.8596	0.1363	0.8064	0.7121	0.6690	
Age 12-49	0.9338	0.2356	0.1277	0.8596	0.1363	0.8064	0.7121	0.6690	
<b>Gender/Age</b>									
Male	0.5064	0.3324	0.0314	0.5228	0.2688	0.6654	0.3010	0.2577	
12-49	0.5064	0.3324	0.0314	0.5228	0.2688	0.6654	0.3010	0.2577	
Female	0.8221	0.3966	0.1854	0.5611	0.1787	0.9344	0.8622	0.9459	
12-49	0.8221	0.3966	0.4984	0.5611	0.1787	0.9344	0.8622	0.9459	

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

N/A: Not applicable.

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: Estimates in this table do not include data from new methamphetamine initiation items added in 2007 or new methamphetamine use items added in 2005 and 2006.

<sup>1</sup> 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, 2002-2010.



**Table 7.39D Standard Errors of Mean Age at First Use among Past Year Initiates of Substance Use Aged 12 to 49: 2002-2010**

<b>Substance</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
<b>ILLCIT DRUGS<sup>1,2</sup></b>	0.39	0.26	0.34	0.39	0.42	0.37	0.40	0.19	0.50
Marijuana and Hashish	0.19	0.14	0.21	0.22	0.21	0.34	0.35	0.13	0.48
Cocaine	0.33	0.36	0.45	0.38	0.51	0.52	0.44	0.42	0.97
Crack	1.35	1.01	1.35	1.28	1.46	2.54	1.69	0.67	2.45
Heroin	2.51	1.36	2.53	1.55	1.49	1.23	3.23	1.43	1.06
Hallucinogens	0.39	0.31	0.57	0.42	0.67	0.45	0.34	0.31	0.21
LSD	0.49	0.32	0.71	0.78	0.72	0.29	0.31	0.21	0.41
PCP	0.27	0.49	1.17	0.40	0.62	0.50	0.61	0.80	0.57
Ecstasy	0.63	0.50	0.61	0.73	0.76	0.57	0.61	0.39	0.45
Inhalants	0.17	0.26	0.29	0.34	0.24	0.54	0.25	0.68	0.35
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics <sup>2,3</sup>	0.50	0.48	0.40	0.52	0.56	0.52	0.51	0.43	0.56
Pain Relievers	0.50	0.45	0.42	0.47	0.57	0.44	0.49	0.45	0.45
OxyContin <sup>®</sup>	--	--	0.97	1.11	0.94	1.26	1.08	1.28	0.97
Tranquilizers	0.69	0.77	0.75	0.84	0.62	0.67	0.77	0.64	0.74
Stimulants <sup>2</sup>	0.51	0.96	0.62	0.64	1.16	1.08	0.83	0.72	1.28
Sedatives	2.34	2.43	1.89	1.58	1.78	1.53	1.77	1.03	2.02
<b>ILLCIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA<sup>1,2</sup></b>	0.43	0.41	0.37	0.47	0.49	0.43	0.44	0.33	0.48
<b>CIGARETTES</b>	0.30	0.26	0.19	0.33	0.21	0.12	0.26	0.26	0.21
Daily Cigarette Use <sup>4</sup>	0.72	0.62	0.40	0.71	0.53	0.44	0.79	0.70	0.34
<b>SMOKELESS TOBACCO</b>	0.64	0.40	0.47	0.45	0.51	0.29	0.50	0.42	0.51
<b>CIGARS</b>	0.50	0.45	0.37	0.45	0.42	0.42	0.38	0.45	0.38
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	0.19	0.10	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.13	0.16	0.13	0.16

\*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.

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> 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, 2002- 2010.

**Table 7.39P P Values from Tests of Differences of Mean Age at First Use among Past Year Initiates of Substance Use Aged 12 to 49: 2010 Versus 2002-2009**

<b>Substance</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
<b>ILLCIT DRUGS<sup>1,2</sup></b>	0.0588	0.0048	0.1270	0.5064	0.9054	0.0743	0.6765	0.0048	
Marijuana and Hashish	0.0046	0.0011	0.0140	0.0455	0.0541	0.1451	0.2887	0.0052	
Cocaine	0.1607	0.1875	0.2813	0.1451	0.4221	0.3800	0.2206	0.2372	
Crack	0.9485	0.2536	0.2983	0.6061	0.4960	0.1673	0.4232	0.1006	
Heroin	0.9066	0.7964	0.2554	0.6237	0.7377	0.7585	0.5291	0.0199	
Hallucinogens	0.5733	0.3148	0.5106	0.3792	0.0456	0.0891	0.5001	0.1079	
LSD	0.0093	0.0005	0.4107	0.4064	0.6445	0.1090	0.1944	0.1233	
PCP	0.0167	0.8365	0.2843	0.1268	0.1414	0.1448	0.0325	0.4271	
Ecstasy	0.0221	0.6810	0.9139	0.1386	0.1811	0.2749	0.2858	0.1823	
Inhalants	0.2611	0.4960	0.5640	0.6622	0.1260	0.1944	0.3538	0.4522	
Nonmedical Use of Psychotherapeutics <sup>2,3</sup>	0.1899	0.3288	0.3692	0.8541	0.4923	0.5126	0.7213	0.0617	
Pain Relievers	0.8592	0.8469	0.9612	0.6777	0.1820	0.6642	0.7283	0.7993	
OxyContin <sup>®</sup>	--	--	0.9558	0.7781	0.8898	0.4611	0.4653	0.7658	
Tranquilizers	0.4004	0.0778	0.8173	0.3583	0.5018	0.9132	0.7984	0.0273	
Stimulants <sup>2</sup>	0.1456	0.8744	0.3891	0.4374	0.3196	0.7131	0.9704	0.8817	
Sedatives	0.3177	0.4778	0.9873	0.8093	0.2597	0.7695	0.4849	0.0934	
<b>ILLCIT DRUGS OTHER THAN MARIJUANA<sup>1,2</sup></b>	0.4841	0.2704	0.5967	0.6419	0.4528	0.8032	0.7160	0.1306	
<b>CIGARETTES</b>	0.2777	0.1595	0.0301	0.8883	0.3334	0.0727	0.9041	0.6125	
Daily Cigarette Use <sup>4</sup>	0.3118	0.3346	0.5845	0.4710	0.6829	0.8144	0.2472	0.0334	
<b>SMOKELESS TOBACCO</b>	0.7502	0.0704	0.4350	0.1469	0.6833	0.0225	0.5277	0.4662	
<b>CIGARS</b>	0.0396	0.7120	0.5574	0.2183	0.3048	0.9543	0.3181	0.6831	
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	0.0193	0.0000	0.0002	0.0000	0.0025	0.1239	0.4728	0.2391	

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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