

Table 4.39A Numbers (in Thousands) of Females Who First Used Marijuana During the Years 1965 to 2001, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Annual Age-Specific Rates of First Use (Per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): Based on 2002 NSDUH

YEAR	NUMBER OF INITIATES (1,000s)			MEAN AGE	AGE-SPECIFIC RATES ¹	
	All Ages	Under 18	18 or Older		12-17	18-25
1965	293	*	182	18.4	*	16.6
1966	198	*	167	22.7	*	10.2
1967	419	225	194	18.1	19.4	13.8
1968	835	327	509	19.3	27.9	32.1
1969	913	341	572	19.6	28.1	35.9
1970	1,001	400	601	19.3	32.7	42.1
1971	1,133	544	589	17.9	43.8	44.1
1972	1,338	656	683	19.3	51.9	45.1
1973	1,670	778	892	19.3	58.7	58.3
1974	1,637	800	837	19.1	64.6	58.3
1975	1,704	806	898	18.7	64.4	67.7
1976	1,836	1,174	662	18.7	97.8	43.4
1977	1,781	929	852	19.2	79.5	55.8
1978	1,883	1,060	823	18.8	91.7	63.7
1979	1,399	827	572	18.5	74.8	45.6
1980	1,346	715	631	20.3	61.0	43.8
1981	1,324	721	603	18.1	65.4	55.3
1982	1,107	534	572	20.7	47.1	38.2
1983	1,176	650	526	19.1	59.2	40.5
1984	1,079	722	357	18.2	66.1	27.0
1985	962	522	440	18.6	48.9	36.9
1986	915	414	501	19.3	39.2	41.7
1987	904	492	412	18.5	44.0	36.0
1988	773	481	292	18.1	44.9	26.9
1989	954	527	428	18.5	49.0	40.1
1990	653	378	275	18.0	36.3	23.7
1991	997	476	521	20.0	44.8	41.4
1992	947	514	434	18.1	48.8	41.0
1993	1,073	646	427	16.7	62.2	41.4
1994	1,248	761	486	16.9	73.1	45.8
1995	1,376	831	545	17.0	80.9	53.7
1996	1,207	746	460	17.3	71.7	42.6
1997	1,360	829	531	17.7	82.0	51.4
1998	1,230	814	416	17.7	80.7	40.9
1999	1,401	862	539	17.8	84.6	53.8
2000	1,460	1,031	428	16.8	102.2	48.9
2001	1,335	870	466	17.3	87.3	51.4

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

¹ The numerator of each rate is the number of persons in the age group who first used the drug in the year, while the denominator is the person-time exposure measured in thousands of years.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002.

Table 4.40A Numbers (in Thousands) of Females Who First Used Cocaine During the Years 1965 to 2001, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Annual Age-Specific Rates of First Use (Per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): Based on 2002 NSDUH

YEAR	NUMBER OF INITIATES (1,000s)			MEAN AGE	AGE-SPECIFIC RATES ¹	
	All Ages	Under 18	18 or Older		12-17	18-25
1965	*	*	*	*	*	*
1966	*	*	*	*	*	*
1967	*	*	*	*	*	*
1968	*	*	*	*	*	*
1969	59	*	*	*	*	*
1970	143	*	*	17.9	*	*
1971	*	*	*	*	*	*
1972	104	*	*	19.6	*	*
1973	197	61	135	21.3	4.5	6.9
1974	392	131	261	23.2	9.4	8.5
1975	443	100	342	20.8	7.0	17.2
1976	430	54	375	21.3	4.0	24.0
1977	470	126	344	20.0	9.3	18.5
1978	542	78	463	21.1	5.8	25.0
1979	412	106	306	20.1	8.0	16.5
1980	651	121	530	22.7	9.4	20.3
1981	737	134	603	21.3	10.8	29.9
1982	633	168	465	21.5	13.6	22.2
1983	627	101	526	20.5	8.3	30.2
1984	704	101	603	23.1	8.4	27.6
1985	715	120	595	22.5	10.1	24.5
1986	401	85	316	22.3	7.2	15.2
1987	417	133	284	21.0	11.1	16.0
1988	442	59	382	22.8	4.8	17.3
1989	392	79	313	22.1	6.7	16.7
1990	333	58	275	24.0	5.2	12.2
1991	272	67	205	22.6	6.1	8.2
1992	422	102	320	24.6	9.2	10.4
1993	184	61	123	20.8	5.5	6.2
1994	317	79	237	21.8	6.2	11.9
1995	296	116	180	19.5	10.2	10.1
1996	345	142	202	20.5	12.2	9.2
1997	344	129	215	19.2	10.9	13.6
1998	383	132	251	21.7	11.2	12.1
1999	424	131	293	21.8	11.1	15.2
2000	398	151	248	19.9	12.4	15.7
2001	474	186	288	19.6	15.5	17.0

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

¹ The numerator of each rate is the number of persons in the age group who first used the drug in the year, while the denominator is the person-time exposure measured in thousands of years.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002.

Table 4.41A Numbers (in Thousands) of Females Who First Used Crack During the Years 1965 to 2001, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Annual Age-Specific Rates of First Use (Per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): Based on 2002 NSDUH

YEAR	NUMBER OF INITIATES (1,000s)			MEAN AGE	AGE-SPECIFIC RATES ¹	
	All Ages	Under 18	18 or Older		12-17	18-25
1965	*	*	*	*	*	*
1966	*	*	*	*	*	*
1967	*	*	*	*	*	*
1968	*	*	*	*	*	*
1969	*	*	*	*	*	*
1970	*	*	*	*	*	*
1971	*	*	*	*	*	*
1972	*	*	*	*	*	*
1973	*	*	*	*	*	*
1974	*	*	*	*	*	*
1975	*	*	*	*	*	*
1976	*	*	*	*	*	*
1977	*	*	*	*	*	*
1978	*	*	*	*	*	*
1979	61	*	61	*	*	3.4
1980	*	*	*	*	*	*
1981	*	*	*	*	*	*
1982	58	*	28	21.0	*	*
1983	80	*	64	20.9	*	3.2
1984	148	*	140	23.9	*	4.6
1985	103	*	91	26.8	*	2.9
1986	124	*	105	27.0	*	*
1987	68	*	50	21.7	*	2.7
1988	126	*	116	27.2	*	3.4
1989	152	*	144	24.0	*	5.8
1990	171	*	165	26.5	*	3.5
1991	129	*	119	27.4	*	3.1
1992	172	*	141	27.0	*	2.5
1993	119	12	107	28.1	1.1	3.0
1994	168	25	143	26.0	1.9	*
1995	191	23	168	26.8	1.6	5.3
1996	136	33	103	23.5	2.8	2.6
1997	132	35	97	23.5	3.0	4.0
1998	132	27	105	26.0	2.2	3.0
1999	117	27	89	25.8	2.2	2.3
2000	193	40	152	27.8	3.1	4.3
2001	158	47	111	27.1	3.8	3.2

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

¹ The numerator of each rate is the number of persons in the age group who first used the drug in the year, while the denominator is the person-time exposure measured in thousands of years.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002.

Table 4.42A Numbers (in Thousands) of Females Who First Used Heroin During the Years 1965 to 2001, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Annual Age-Specific Rates of First Use (Per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): Based on 2002 NSDUH

YEAR	NUMBER OF INITIATES (1,000s)			MEAN AGE	AGE-SPECIFIC RATES ¹	
	All Ages	Under 18	18 or Older		12-17	18-25
1965	*	*	*	*	*	*
1966	*	*	*	*	*	*
1967	*	*	*	*	*	*
1968	*	*	*	*	*	*
1969	*	*	*	*	*	*
1970	*	*	*	*	*	*
1971	*	*	*	*	*	*
1972	*	*	*	*	*	*
1973	34	*	*	*	*	*
1974	*	*	*	*	*	*
1975	*	*	*	*	*	*
1976	*	*	*	*	*	*
1977	*	*	*	*	*	*
1978	*	*	*	*	*	*
1979	*	*	*	*	*	*
1980	*	*	*	*	*	*
1981	*	*	*	*	*	*
1982	*	*	*	*	*	*
1983	*	*	*	*	*	*
1984	41	*	29	*	*	*
1985	*	*	*	*	*	*
1986	*	*	*	*	*	*
1987	*	*	*	*	*	*
1988	*	*	*	*	*	*
1989	*	*	*	*	*	*
1990	13	*	*	*	*	*
1991	*	*	*	*	*	*
1992	*	*	*	*	*	*
1993	*	*	*	*	*	*
1994	20	12	*	19.5	1.0	*
1995	57	17	*	23.0	1.2	*
1996	46	12	34	26.4	1.0	*
1997	38	22	*	17.6	1.9	*
1998	46	16	30	23.2	1.3	*
1999	45	19	26	20.5	1.5	1.0
2000	58	33	25	17.4	2.4	1.7
2001	79	27	52	23.2	2.2	1.6

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

¹ The numerator of each rate is the number of persons in the age group who first used the drug in the year, while the denominator is the person-time exposure measured in thousands of years.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002.

Table 4.43A Numbers (in Thousands) of Females Who First Used Hallucinogens During the Years 1965 to 2001, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Annual Age-Specific Rates of First Use (Per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): Based on 2002 NSDUH

YEAR	NUMBER OF INITIATES (1,000s)			MEAN AGE	AGE-SPECIFIC RATES ¹	
	All Ages	Under 18	18 or Older		12-17	18-25
1965	*	*	*	*	*	*
1966	*	*	*	*	*	*
1967	127	*	98	*	*	5.9
1968	190	102	*	18.2	8.5	*
1969	380	178	203	18.8	13.9	13.4
1970	349	168	182	18.0	13.3	13.3
1971	375	182	194	19.3	14.0	10.2
1972	486	202	284	18.7	15.3	17.9
1973	409	205	204	18.0	14.6	14.2
1974	453	227	226	18.6	15.6	13.5
1975	372	192	181	18.6	14.3	10.1
1976	361	204	156	17.9	15.2	9.4
1977	355	151	205	18.7	11.2	13.0
1978	406	182	223	18.0	13.1	14.8
1979	351	210	140	18.1	16.1	7.9
1980	316	99	218	19.0	7.7	13.3
1981	491	195	296	19.2	15.7	17.2
1982	428	164	264	24.9	13.0	7.5
1983	345	129	216	19.0	10.6	13.3
1984	340	108	232	19.7	9.0	13.1
1985	332	145	187	19.6	12.2	10.3
1986	373	144	229	20.0	12.3	12.4
1987	316	140	176	18.8	11.9	9.8
1988	233	108	124	19.2	9.3	7.3
1989	305	140	165	18.3	12.3	9.9
1990	286	133	153	19.3	12.0	8.6
1991	274	94	180	19.2	8.0	11.1
1992	314	140	174	19.5	12.5	9.6
1993	373	161	212	19.3	14.6	11.3
1994	397	209	188	17.9	18.6	12.6
1995	426	238	188	17.5	21.1	13.1
1996	433	221	212	18.2	19.2	14.3
1997	527	287	239	18.2	24.8	16.0
1998	521	238	284	18.8	20.2	19.2
1999	640	307	333	18.5	26.2	23.7
2000	772	356	416	19.2	29.7	26.5
2001	832	389	443	19.1	32.7	29.5

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

¹ The numerator of each rate is the number of persons in the age group who first used the drug in the year, while the denominator is the person-time exposure measured in thousands of years.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002.

Table 4.44A Numbers (in Thousands) of Females Who First Used LSD During the Years 1965 to 2001, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Annual Age-Specific Rates of First Use (Per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): Based on 2002 NSDUH

YEAR	NUMBER OF INITIATES (1,000s)			MEAN AGE	AGE-SPECIFIC RATES ¹	
	All Ages	Under 18	18 or Older		12-17	18-25
1965	*	*	*	*	*	*
1966	*	*	*	*	*	*
1967	95	*	74	*	*	4.1
1968	177	108	*	16.9	8.9	*
1969	258	101	157	19.3	7.7	10.0
1970	291	173	119	17.6	13.6	8.7
1971	333	96	237	20.4	7.3	13.2
1972	316	218	98	17.1	16.4	4.6
1973	343	138	205	19.0	10.3	14.0
1974	340	180	159	17.9	13.3	10.8
1975	329	169	160	19.3	12.4	7.6
1976	182	95	87	17.5	7.0	5.8
1977	249	116	133	19.4	8.6	7.3
1978	300	101	199	18.7	7.5	12.0
1979	245	126	120	17.8	9.5	7.4
1980	187	98	89	18.6	7.6	4.8
1981	337	146	191	18.8	11.7	11.3
1982	318	115	203	22.5	9.0	7.4
1983	252	103	149	19.6	8.4	8.4
1984	281	96	185	18.2	7.9	11.2
1985	263	111	152	21.3	9.4	6.8
1986	244	119	125	19.9	10.1	6.1
1987	208	154	54	17.0	13.1	2.9
1988	151	75	76	18.1	6.5	4.4
1989	211	94	117	18.8	8.1	5.7
1990	248	128	120	18.4	11.5	6.4
1991	226	74	152	19.3	6.6	9.9
1992	281	118	163	18.9	10.6	9.8
1993	239	120	120	17.8	10.9	8.0
1994	329	190	139	17.4	16.6	9.7
1995	323	199	124	17.1	17.7	8.4
1996	355	202	154	17.7	17.2	9.8
1997	345	223	122	17.6	19.2	7.6
1998	347	172	175	18.3	14.7	11.8
1999	327	193	134	17.1	16.5	10.0
2000	381	209	172	18.1	17.3	10.9
2001	298	166	132	17.9	13.9	8.7

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

¹ The numerator of each rate is the number of persons in the age group who first used the drug in the year, while the denominator is the person-time exposure measured in thousands of years.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002.

Table 4.45A Numbers (in Thousands) of Females Who First Used PCP During the Years 1965 to 2001, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Annual Age-Specific Rates of First Use (Per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): Based on 2002 NSDUH

YEAR	NUMBER OF INITIATES (1,000s)			MEAN AGE	AGE-SPECIFIC RATES ¹	
	All Ages	Under 18	18 or Older		12-17	18-25
1965	*	*	*	*	*	*
1966	*	*	*	*	*	*
1967	*	*	*	*	*	*
1968	*	*	*	*	*	*
1969	*	*	*	*	*	*
1970	94	44	*	17.5	3.5	*
1971	52	*	*	*	*	*
1972	183	96	*	21.3	7.1	2.3
1973	208	71	137	19.3	5.2	8.8
1974	89	45	44	18.3	3.2	2.8
1975	169	102	67	17.6	7.4	3.6
1976	195	122	*	19.1	8.9	2.5
1977	150	55	95	19.5	4.1	5.1
1978	169	93	77	18.3	6.8	4.6
1979	129	74	55	18.7	5.6	2.2
1980	59	28	31	20.0	2.1	1.1
1981	106	46	60	18.6	3.7	3.4
1982	76	29	46	19.6	2.3	2.2
1983	63	*	*	17.8	*	*
1984	*	*	*	*	*	*
1985	*	*	*	*	*	*
1986	66	*	*	17.2	*	*
1987	25	*	*	*	*	*
1988	44	*	*	*	*	*
1989	46	*	*	*	*	*
1990	*	*	*	*	*	*
1991	*	*	*	*	*	*
1992	39	*	*	18.1	*	*
1993	*	*	*	*	*	*
1994	33	19	*	16.2	1.6	*
1995	54	27	27	17.4	2.3	1.8
1996	50	34	16	16.1	2.5	0.8
1997	65	41	25	16.5	3.4	1.6
1998	50	18	32	19.2	1.5	1.7
1999	45	29	16	16.6	2.4	1.1
2000	90	66	24	16.1	4.9	1.6
2001	74	52	22	16.1	4.0	1.5

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

¹ The numerator of each rate is the number of persons in the age group who first used the drug in the year, while the denominator is the person-time exposure measured in thousands of years.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002.

Table 4.46A Numbers (in Thousands) of Females Who First Used Ecstasy During the Years 1965 to 2001, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Annual Age-Specific Rates of First Use (Per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): Based on 2002 NSDUH

YEAR	NUMBER OF INITIATES (1,000s)			MEAN AGE	AGE-SPECIFIC RATES ¹	
	All Ages	Under 18	18 or Older		12-17	18-25
1965	*	*	*	*	*	*
1966	*	*	*	*	*	*
1967	*	*	*	*	*	*
1968	*	*	*	*	*	*
1969	*	*	*	*	*	*
1970	*	*	*	*	*	*
1971	*	*	*	*	*	*
1972	*	*	*	*	*	*
1973	*	*	*	*	*	*
1974	*	*	*	*	*	*
1975	*	*	*	*	*	*
1976	*	*	*	*	*	*
1977	*	*	*	*	*	*
1978	*	*	*	*	*	*
1979	*	*	*	*	*	*
1980	*	*	*	*	*	*
1981	*	*	*	*	*	*
1982	*	*	*	*	*	*
1983	*	*	*	*	*	*
1984	*	*	*	*	*	*
1985	55	*	42	20.6	*	2.3
1986	53	*	53	*	*	2.6
1987	117	*	100	25.0	*	4.2
1988	92	*	61	20.1	*	3.1
1989	48	*	41	20.7	*	2.3
1990	99	*	76	19.7	*	3.9
1991	92	*	78	21.3	*	3.9
1992	93	*	86	20.7	*	5.1
1993	38	*	33	22.6	*	1.8
1994	106	27	79	22.4	2.3	3.2
1995	140	45	95	22.9	3.9	4.3
1996	122	56	65	18.8	4.7	4.0
1997	222	62	161	20.5	5.2	9.7
1998	324	80	244	21.3	6.6	12.1
1999	694	179	515	22.3	14.9	26.0
2000	852	253	599	20.4	20.8	35.6
2001	843	323	521	20.3	27.0	29.6

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

¹ The numerator of each rate is the number of persons in the age group who first used the drug in the year, while the denominator is the person-time exposure measured in thousands of years.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002.

Table 4.47A Numbers (in Thousands) of Females Who First Used Inhalants During the Years 1965 to 2001, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Annual Age-Specific Rates of First Use (Per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): Based on 2002 NSDUH

YEAR	NUMBER OF INITIATES (1,000s)			MEAN AGE	AGE-SPECIFIC RATES ¹	
	All Ages	Under 18	18 or Older		12-17	18-25
1965	*	*	*	*	*	*
1966	*	*	*	*	*	*
1967	*	*	*	*	*	*
1968	*	*	*	*	*	*
1969	52	39	*	*	3.1	*
1970	90	67	*	*	5.3	*
1971	59	53	*	14.9	4.1	*
1972	111	72	*	16.2	*	*
1973	149	54	*	23.6	3.9	*
1974	144	104	40	16.4	6.4	2.2
1975	165	123	*	15.9	8.2	*
1976	200	95	105	17.9	6.4	6.5
1977	272	115	157	19.5	8.5	8.1
1978	217	112	105	17.8	7.7	6.0
1979	252	184	68	16.6	13.6	3.7
1980	206	152	54	16.2	12.0	3.1
1981	195	82	113	19.6	5.3	4.3
1982	245	96	149	19.8	7.5	6.2
1983	221	128	93	16.8	7.5	4.6
1984	249	149	101	18.2	11.1	4.2
1985	230	97	132	20.1	8.4	6.6
1986	216	135	81	22.7	11.4	*
1987	206	121	86	19.0	9.9	3.5
1988	223	119	104	17.6	9.2	5.3
1989	204	90	114	22.2	6.9	4.5
1990	175	102	74	17.0	8.2	4.7
1991	172	87	85	18.1	7.4	4.8
1992	167	126	41	15.5	10.3	2.8
1993	304	181	124	17.8	15.4	6.9
1994	218	175	43	15.3	12.9	2.4
1995	278	201	77	16.2	16.0	4.5
1996	276	195	82	16.0	14.6	5.4
1997	270	195	74	15.6	13.3	5.0
1998	361	230	131	17.6	17.3	7.9
1999	441	287	154	16.9	19.2	9.1
2000	514	378	136	15.8	26.9	8.8
2001	465	369	96	15.0	29.2	7.0

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

¹ The numerator of each rate is the number of persons in the age group who first used the drug in the year, while the denominator is the person-time exposure measured in thousands of years.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002.

Table 4.48A Numbers (in Thousands) of Females Who First Used Pain Relievers During the Years 1965 to 2001, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Annual Age-Specific Rates of First Use (Per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): Based on 2002 NSDUH

YEAR	NUMBER OF INITIATES (1,000s)			MEAN AGE	AGE-SPECIFIC RATES ¹	
	All Ages	Under 18	18 or Older		12-17	18-25
1965	*	*	*	*	*	*
1966	*	*	*	*	*	*
1967	*	*	*	*	*	*
1968	174	*	*	*	*	*
1969	81	41	*	*	3.2	*
1970	80	*	*	*	3.2	*
1971	171	52	*	22.8	3.5	4.7
1972	109	84	*	15.3	5.8	*
1973	234	101	133	19.0	7.2	7.6
1974	235	90	146	19.2	4.0	8.0
1975	221	82	139	23.6	6.0	4.4
1976	156	78	78	19.8	5.7	3.7
1977	212	51	161	20.0	3.7	9.8
1978	278	106	172	19.7	7.8	8.8
1979	205	105	99	23.0	8.0	3.1
1980	149	53	97	22.6	3.8	3.2
1981	235	50	185	22.5	4.0	8.0
1982	169	56	113	24.7	4.4	4.0
1983	222	55	167	21.9	4.2	5.9
1984	160	17	144	27.0	1.3	4.7
1985	218	70	148	24.1	5.9	4.5
1986	309	40	269	24.1	3.3	11.1
1987	182	52	130	26.8	3.9	4.5
1988	224	*	187	23.2	*	8.5
1989	330	60	270	26.5	5.2	7.4
1990	251	25	226	24.8	1.8	9.8
1991	337	79	258	24.6	6.9	10.4
1992	342	91	251	24.8	6.5	7.0
1993	302	82	220	21.8	5.8	9.1
1994	468	116	352	24.5	9.7	12.3
1995	486	113	373	24.2	9.0	13.5
1996	586	195	392	21.3	15.1	20.9
1997	755	222	533	24.0	16.8	22.2
1998	881	315	567	25.7	22.1	20.0
1999	902	322	580	22.5	25.3	27.3
2000	1,367	498	869	25.8	41.5	33.3
2001	1,238	570	668	21.5	49.1	30.3

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

¹ The numerator of each rate is the number of persons in the age group who first used the drug in the year, while the denominator is the person-time exposure measured in thousands of years.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002.

Table 4.49A Numbers (in Thousands) of Females Who First Used Tranquilizers During the Years 1965 to 2001, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Annual Age-Specific Rates of First Use (Per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): Based on 2002 NSDUH

YEAR	NUMBER OF INITIATES (1,000s)			MEAN AGE	AGE-SPECIFIC RATES ¹	
	All Ages	Under 18	18 or Older		12-17	18-25
1965	*	*	*	*	*	*
1966	*	*	*	*	*	*
1967	*	*	*	*	*	*
1968	102	*	80	*	*	5.8
1969	190	*	157	22.9	*	*
1970	81	74	*	*	5.8	*
1971	66	36	*	*	2.7	*
1972	183	45	137	21.4	3.4	6.5
1973	238	97	141	19.0	7.1	8.5
1974	156	87	69	18.5	5.4	2.9
1975	173	80	93	19.6	5.8	4.6
1976	238	135	103	19.2	9.9	5.5
1977	248	99	148	20.6	7.3	6.8
1978	192	53	139	25.9	3.9	5.3
1979	215	55	160	22.3	4.0	6.0
1980	173	68	105	20.4	5.3	4.3
1981	199	41	158	21.8	3.0	7.2
1982	152	48	103	20.3	3.9	3.7
1983	145	*	129	23.5	*	5.0
1984	234	*	198	26.3	*	4.1
1985	250	57	194	28.0	4.6	5.5
1986	164	18	146	24.8	1.5	5.3
1987	212	30	183	26.4	2.0	5.9
1988	214	*	204	26.7	*	6.1
1989	189	*	162	27.8	*	4.0
1990	147	25	122	23.4	2.2	5.1
1991	216	20	196	28.8	1.8	4.0
1992	255	21	235	31.9	1.4	5.2
1993	266	74	192	25.7	6.7	4.6
1994	214	54	160	25.6	4.6	5.5
1995	394	67	327	25.1	5.8	10.9
1996	371	91	280	23.0	7.6	11.0
1997	273	98	175	21.1	7.5	8.7
1998	476	117	359	27.3	9.5	10.7
1999	476	123	354	23.5	10.0	12.1
2000	704	185	518	25.8	15.3	19.3
2001	648	219	429	23.7	18.2	14.8

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

¹ The numerator of each rate is the number of persons in the age group who first used the drug in the year, while the denominator is the person-time exposure measured in thousands of years.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002.

Table 4.50A Numbers (in Thousands) of Females Who First Used Stimulants During the Years 1965 to 2001, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Annual Age-Specific Rates of First Use (Per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): Based on 2002 NSDUH

YEAR	NUMBER OF INITIATES (1,000s)			MEAN AGE	AGE-SPECIFIC RATES ¹	
	All Ages	Under 18	18 or Older		12-17	18-25
1965	89	*	89	*	*	8.1
1966	63	*	55	*	*	*
1967	87	60	*	18.1	*	*
1968	294	92	203	18.0	7.6	15.1
1969	173	113	60	17.8	9.1	4.3
1970	271	102	169	19.4	8.1	8.6
1971	135	37	98	19.8	2.8	5.9
1972	329	168	160	19.5	12.6	9.7
1973	271	132	139	17.7	9.7	9.4
1974	251	105	146	18.4	7.7	9.6
1975	227	132	95	15.4	8.3	6.3
1976	261	145	115	18.4	10.7	7.6
1977	343	145	198	18.7	10.7	10.9
1978	192	107	85	17.7	7.9	5.3
1979	205	140	65	17.5	10.6	3.6
1980	337	149	188	18.2	11.7	11.3
1981	219	54	166	20.7	4.0	7.4
1982	220	87	133	18.7	6.5	6.6
1983	261	118	143	21.1	9.7	4.5
1984	198	102	96	18.1	8.5	4.6
1985	124	63	61	18.6	5.3	3.4
1986	225	54	171	20.7	4.6	9.5
1987	139	36	103	22.8	3.0	3.8
1988	202	83	118	20.6	7.2	4.4
1989	120	61	59	19.6	4.9	2.5
1990	153	35	118	21.5	2.7	4.9
1991	133	42	91	21.4	3.8	3.9
1992	153	89	63	18.0	7.5	2.9
1993	247	62	185	22.3	5.6	7.0
1994	284	110	174	21.7	9.3	6.9
1995	292	109	183	21.4	8.9	8.5
1996	326	116	210	21.5	9.9	10.1
1997	366	149	217	21.1	11.6	8.1
1998	306	154	152	20.1	12.3	8.3
1999	329	158	171	19.8	12.7	7.8
2000	455	258	197	18.7	20.4	8.8
2001	446	238	209	19.1	19.8	10.5

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

¹ The numerator of each rate is the number of persons in the age group who first used the drug in the year, while the denominator is the person-time exposure measured in thousands of years.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002.

Table 4.51A Numbers (in Thousands) of Females Who First Used Methamphetamines During the Years 1965 to 2001, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Annual Age-Specific Rates of First Use (Per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): Based on 2002 NSDUH

YEAR	NUMBER OF INITIATES (1,000s)			MEAN AGE	AGE-SPECIFIC RATES ¹	
	All Ages	Under 18	18 or Older		12-17	18-25
1965	*	*	*	*	*	*
1966	*	*	*	*	*	*
1967	*	*	*	*	*	*
1968	136	*	*	*	*	*
1969	*	*	*	*	*	*
1970	*	23	*	18.3	1.8	*
1971	62	*	*	*	*	*
1972	149	72	77	18.2	5.3	5.3
1973	154	76	79	17.5	5.5	5.2
1974	83	*	67	18.5	*	4.4
1975	132	84	48	16.8	6.1	3.1
1976	147	76	72	18.3	5.5	4.5
1977	228	109	119	18.6	8.0	5.5
1978	137	58	79	19.6	4.3	4.7
1979	182	133	49	16.9	10.0	2.7
1980	123	56	66	17.6	4.4	3.8
1981	193	40	153	21.3	3.2	6.3
1982	121	44	77	18.7	3.0	3.5
1983	173	89	84	19.5	7.2	3.5
1984	138	70	68	17.6	5.8	3.9
1985	121	49	72	20.1	4.1	3.4
1986	178	*	141	20.4	*	7.7
1987	103	32	71	22.6	2.7	*
1988	165	56	109	21.1	4.8	4.6
1989	69	30	38	20.1	2.5	1.7
1990	101	33	69	20.2	2.5	3.0
1991	68	27	40	19.8	2.5	1.9
1992	121	81	40	18.4	7.3	*
1993	172	42	129	22.1	3.8	5.3
1994	203	76	126	21.7	6.7	5.6
1995	195	66	129	21.0	5.7	6.2
1996	179	68	111	20.4	5.8	6.1
1997	160	77	83	18.7	6.0	4.7
1998	162	79	83	19.6	6.5	4.5
1999	131	54	76	22.0	4.4	2.9
2000	196	108	88	18.6	8.8	4.8
2001	156	102	55	16.8	8.5	3.8

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

¹ The numerator of each rate is the number of persons in the age group who first used the drug in the year, while the denominator is the person-time exposure measured in thousands of years.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002.

Table 4.52A Numbers (in Thousands) of Females Who First Used Sedatives During the Years 1965 to 2001, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Annual Age-Specific Rates of First Use (Per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): Based on 2002 NSDUH

YEAR	NUMBER OF INITIATES (1,000s)			MEAN AGE	AGE-SPECIFIC RATES ¹	
	All Ages	Under 18	18 or Older		12-17	18-25
1965	*	*	*	*	*	*
1966	*	*	*	*	*	*
1967	*	*	*	*	*	*
1968	*	*	*	*	*	*
1969	99	67	*	*	5.4	*
1970	192	102	90	16.6	8.0	6.4
1971	179	*	132	21.8	*	5.5
1972	82	24	57	20.0	1.8	3.9
1973	241	162	80	16.8	11.0	5.2
1974	208	57	151	19.1	4.2	8.9
1975	202	85	118	21.9	6.2	5.1
1976	115	55	60	17.6	4.0	3.8
1977	235	92	143	18.9	6.8	8.9
1978	252	80	172	23.0	6.0	4.8
1979	193	73	120	22.3	5.5	4.7
1980	174	33	142	22.3	2.5	5.7
1981	196	36	160	21.9	2.9	6.9
1982	197	*	147	26.6	*	4.2
1983	109	*	92	20.4	*	4.5
1984	73	*	68	26.1	*	*
1985	80	*	56	25.1	*	1.9
1986	64	*	41	*	*	2.0
1987	*	*	*	*	*	*
1988	*	*	*	*	*	*
1989	69	*	61	21.0	*	*
1990	69	*	60	*	*	*
1991	22	*	*	*	*	*
1992	77	*	61	24.5	*	*
1993	56	15	41	29.3	1.1	*
1994	45	12	33	21.7	1.0	1.6
1995	64	17	47	20.5	1.5	*
1996	78	34	44	19.5	2.7	2.5
1997	64	9	55	20.9	0.7	2.9
1998	91	27	64	33.3	2.0	2.1
1999	84	26	58	23.6	1.9	2.0
2000	142	49	93	23.4	3.8	2.7
2001	164	59	105	29.6	4.4	1.5

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

¹ The numerator of each rate is the number of persons in the age group who first used the drug in the year, while the denominator is the person-time exposure measured in thousands of years.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002.