

Table 4.15A Numbers (in Thousands) of Persons Who First Used Alcohol 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	3,228	1,864	1,364	17.3	92.5	196.9
1966	3,226	1,880	1,347	16.9	89.6	194.7
1967	3,781	2,054	1,727	17.0	98.8	230.3
1968	3,979	2,353	1,625	17.1	111.2	206.4
1969	4,013	2,169	1,843	17.4	99.1	239.3
1970	4,257	2,463	1,794	17.1	109.5	254.6
1971	4,146	2,724	1,422	16.5	120.2	204.7
1972	4,537	3,033	1,505	16.5	138.8	216.5
1973	4,731	2,993	1,738	16.6	141.0	254.4
1974	4,336	2,891	1,444	16.9	140.2	207.9
1975	4,215	2,630	1,584	17.2	124.6	212.6
1976	4,241	2,866	1,376	16.9	136.6	182.5
1977	4,675	3,169	1,507	16.6	151.6	220.1
1978	4,356	3,057	1,299	16.3	153.4	200.0
1979	4,077	2,707	1,371	16.3	138.7	220.5
1980	4,015	2,658	1,357	16.9	136.9	195.4
1981	3,997	2,672	1,325	16.6	136.8	198.6
1982	3,959	2,684	1,276	16.6	139.7	197.1
1983	3,667	2,244	1,423	16.6	118.3	227.1
1984	3,657	2,636	1,022	16.1	138.9	160.0
1985	3,861	2,484	1,377	17.3	136.1	203.5
1986	3,687	2,749	937	15.9	155.2	145.9
1987	3,304	2,233	1,071	16.5	127.4	159.5
1988	3,319	2,245	1,073	16.4	130.8	156.6
1989	3,445	2,346	1,099	16.5	138.3	163.2
1990	3,256	2,172	1,085	16.9	126.6	153.4
1991	3,520	2,107	1,414	16.9	123.3	209.8
1992	3,502	2,156	1,345	17.4	122.6	189.9
1993	3,435	2,276	1,159	16.4	128.6	180.0
1994	3,714	2,544	1,170	16.1	136.9	196.8
1995	3,445	2,302	1,143	16.2	123.7	195.7
1996	3,733	2,529	1,204	16.4	133.4	197.9
1997	3,995	2,777	1,218	16.4	147.1	207.6
1998	4,321	2,890	1,431	16.8	153.9	232.6
1999	4,520	3,241	1,280	16.0	175.6	227.1
2000	5,632	4,128	1,504	16.2	249.4	286.7
2001	--	--	1,200	--	222.3	259.3

*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 4.16A Numbers (in Thousands) of Persons Who First Used Any Cigarettes 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	2,895	2,241	654	14.9	113.5	99.9
1966	2,821	2,008	814	15.6	108.3	100.9
1967	3,346	2,574	772	15.3	134.1	94.0
1968	3,296	2,374	922	15.5	119.8	104.6
1969	3,222	2,557	665	15.1	131.3	78.8
1970	3,555	2,807	748	14.9	135.4	85.0
1971	3,343	2,559	784	15.3	122.5	85.3
1972	3,649	2,962	687	14.7	138.7	75.8
1973	3,437	2,697	739	14.9	131.7	76.8
1974	3,666	2,797	868	15.1	137.9	88.0
1975	3,604	2,871	734	15.1	144.5	68.0
1976	3,700	2,855	845	15.3	146.5	76.7
1977	3,089	2,456	634	15.1	127.3	58.4
1978	3,527	2,823	704	15.3	147.2	61.3
1979	3,158	2,487	671	15.0	122.3	60.1
1980	3,020	2,200	820	15.7	115.4	68.9
1981	2,931	2,095	836	15.6	110.4	77.1
1982	2,730	2,121	609	15.7	114.0	51.3
1983	2,929	2,193	736	16.1	116.7	61.3
1984	2,570	2,013	557	15.3	106.4	50.0
1985	2,882	2,264	618	15.3	124.0	56.9
1986	2,557	2,018	539	15.3	101.7	46.4
1987	2,603	1,909	693	15.5	100.7	59.6
1988	2,816	1,952	864	15.8	103.6	74.6
1989	2,900	2,024	876	16.3	111.4	72.8
1990	2,627	1,925	702	16.2	108.6	51.8
1991	2,638	1,899	739	15.4	101.9	62.6
1992	2,882	2,036	847	15.9	112.0	66.0
1993	3,178	2,339	839	15.3	126.8	72.8
1994	3,158	2,370	788	15.3	124.4	66.6
1995	3,362	2,457	905	15.6	130.2	79.0
1996	3,552	2,766	787	15.2	145.8	71.1
1997	3,500	2,623	877	15.4	140.3	81.8
1998	3,389	2,659	730	15.3	143.8	71.2
1999	3,287	2,482	806	15.9	142.3	80.8
2000	2,963	2,215	748	16.0	130.8	74.1
2001	--	--	626	--	101.2	60.5

*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 4.17A Numbers (in Thousands) of Persons Who Began Daily Cigarette Use 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	1,478	692	786	18.4	32.8	56.3
1966	1,828	948	880	17.5	43.1	62.6
1967	1,793	985	808	17.4	43.5	55.1
1968	1,751	807	943	18.4	34.3	56.2
1969	2,041	1,193	848	17.1	48.4	52.0
1970	1,751	895	856	17.6	37.3	47.6
1971	1,816	916	900	17.8	37.8	48.6
1972	2,240	1,154	1,086	17.4	47.7	58.3
1973	2,011	1,159	852	17.2	45.7	40.3
1974	2,055	1,209	846	17.3	47.6	41.0
1975	2,350	1,340	1,010	17.4	54.2	46.4
1976	2,106	1,117	989	18.2	45.0	40.4
1977	2,067	1,147	920	18.0	46.7	38.3
1978	2,140	1,116	1,024	18.5	45.9	40.9
1979	1,905	1,021	885	18.0	42.5	34.9
1980	2,012	1,009	1,003	17.9	41.7	40.2
1981	1,929	960	968	18.4	40.6	36.9
1982	1,804	1,063	741	17.8	44.9	29.0
1983	1,686	801	885	18.7	34.6	32.6
1984	1,474	777	697	18.0	34.3	27.7
1985	1,581	968	613	17.3	42.3	25.3
1986	1,492	845	647	18.2	37.4	24.4
1987	1,350	709	641	17.6	30.9	25.0
1988	1,461	677	784	18.6	30.8	29.8
1989	1,318	608	710	18.5	26.9	28.0
1990	1,738	834	904	19.3	40.0	31.1
1991	1,681	720	962	19.4	34.7	33.7
1992	1,650	812	839	18.6	39.2	32.4
1993	1,400	754	646	17.8	34.7	25.9
1994	1,738	920	819	17.7	41.7	35.1
1995	1,706	953	754	17.9	42.9	31.2
1996	2,054	1,092	962	19.0	47.4	34.4
1997	1,967	1,106	862	17.8	48.2	37.9
1998	2,071	1,130	941	18.1	49.7	41.4
1999	1,887	1,104	783	18.1	49.2	35.1
2000	1,893	1,107	786	17.9	48.4	34.6
2001	1,434	757	678	19.4	33.5	26.7

*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 4.18A Numbers (in Thousands) of Persons Who First Used Smokeless Tobacco 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	719	466	253	18.2	20.5	9.0
1966	313	183	131	16.2	4.9	5.0
1967	598	350	248	17.7	11.5	8.8
1968	505	342	162	16.6	11.7	5.2
1969	647	359	288	17.6	11.7	9.5
1970	661	361	300	16.8	12.1	10.8
1971	703	373	330	18.1	10.5	7.4
1972	662	365	297	18.2	13.1	7.2
1973	944	627	316	17.0	21.2	9.1
1974	910	559	352	16.6	17.5	11.1
1975	860	656	203	14.9	18.9	6.7
1976	1,057	733	324	16.7	23.7	8.0
1977	1,251	722	529	17.8	23.3	14.3
1978	1,295	830	465	16.9	27.3	11.5
1979	1,453	934	519	17.9	32.1	11.0
1980	1,413	914	499	17.9	32.2	12.2
1981	1,491	916	576	17.6	31.6	13.4
1982	1,502	902	600	17.6	31.8	14.7
1983	1,376	945	432	17.0	36.6	10.9
1984	1,505	1,016	489	17.3	42.2	12.0
1985	1,174	837	337	16.3	35.0	9.2
1986	1,130	799	330	16.3	33.4	9.5
1987	1,110	663	448	18.2	28.1	12.3
1988	1,090	685	405	18.3	29.6	12.2
1989	962	635	327	16.8	26.9	9.6
1990	953	649	304	16.8	29.1	9.7
1991	1,036	614	422	17.9	27.8	13.1
1992	980	596	385	18.7	25.8	11.1
1993	1,019	656	363	16.5	27.5	13.8
1994	1,172	732	441	19.4	31.1	11.7
1995	1,043	713	330	17.4	29.9	10.4
1996	1,102	720	383	17.0	28.4	14.3
1997	1,106	718	388	18.6	29.0	13.4
1998	1,070	639	431	18.0	25.6	13.5
1999	995	635	361	17.5	25.6	13.5
2000	978	580	398	18.4	24.9	13.2
2001	1,000	609	391	18.2	25.7	13.3

*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 4.19A Numbers (in Thousands) of Persons Who First Used Cigars 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	849	291	557	21.1	11.9	23.7
1966	1,355	766	589	17.5	32.9	32.8
1967	1,164	512	651	18.7	20.7	29.5
1968	1,269	412	857	20.0	17.3	36.9
1969	1,534	656	879	19.1	24.4	35.2
1970	1,280	410	871	20.7	15.0	31.6
1971	1,307	487	821	19.5	18.3	32.2
1972	1,774	689	1,085	19.3	25.7	41.4
1973	1,541	606	935	18.7	21.9	39.8
1974	1,510	556	954	21.0	18.3	28.6
1975	1,547	715	832	18.1	26.6	31.9
1976	1,689	590	1,099	21.1	21.6	32.4
1977	1,415	482	933	20.4	17.5	30.9
1978	1,521	568	953	19.1	21.2	32.5
1979	1,290	458	832	19.4	16.8	27.3
1980	1,536	407	1,129	21.1	15.1	34.6
1981	1,450	397	1,054	21.9	15.3	25.3
1982	1,733	414	1,319	22.2	15.9	37.1
1983	1,199	375	824	21.1	15.2	21.6
1984	1,430	388	1,041	20.4	15.7	32.6
1985	1,183	416	767	19.6	17.1	23.4
1986	1,287	424	863	20.6	17.8	23.5
1987	1,548	317	1,231	23.7	12.9	31.9
1988	1,689	413	1,276	21.2	17.7	37.3
1989	1,900	408	1,492	23.7	17.2	36.6
1990	1,576	335	1,241	22.2	14.7	35.9
1991	1,623	460	1,163	21.7	19.5	32.0
1992	1,949	521	1,428	22.2	22.2	36.5
1993	2,044	574	1,470	23.3	25.5	38.2
1994	2,597	744	1,853	23.0	31.7	45.9
1995	2,912	1,003	1,909	21.8	42.3	58.3
1996	3,513	1,159	2,353	22.2	47.5	71.6
1997	3,742	1,310	2,432	22.2	56.9	70.5
1998	3,907	1,609	2,298	21.4	69.1	71.6
1999	3,512	1,469	2,043	21.2	66.0	68.7
2000	3,786	1,597	2,189	22.0	72.2	71.0
2001	3,266	1,558	1,708	21.3	72.6	59.3

*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.