

Table 4.1A Numbers (in Thousands) of Persons 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	797	368	429	18.3	16.2	20.0
1966	698	208	490	20.5	8.5	19.0
1967	1,345	570	775	18.7	24.7	30.0
1968	1,988	747	1,241	19.2	30.9	46.2
1969	2,611	898	1,713	19.5	37.0	65.8
1970	2,906	1,214	1,692	18.6	48.8	71.5
1971	3,001	1,389	1,611	18.0	55.9	69.0
1972	2,863	1,521	1,342	18.7	62.6	49.4
1973	3,673	1,799	1,875	19.0	72.5	76.0
1974	3,587	1,952	1,636	18.3	81.3	67.1
1975	3,476	1,849	1,627	18.2	76.4	68.8
1976	3,621	2,269	1,352	18.2	100.1	55.0
1977	3,437	1,920	1,517	18.7	84.8	62.3
1978	3,488	2,117	1,371	18.2	95.3	61.9
1979	2,971	1,760	1,211	19.1	79.5	49.8
1980	2,633	1,502	1,132	19.2	66.9	48.0
1981	2,730	1,529	1,201	18.4	70.0	57.5
1982	2,443	1,311	1,132	20.3	60.4	41.8
1983	2,250	1,404	846	18.1	63.4	36.8
1984	2,282	1,515	767	17.7	70.8	35.9
1985	2,238	1,418	820	17.4	66.5	41.8
1986	2,079	1,193	886	18.0	58.3	42.7
1987	1,969	1,177	791	18.1	55.7	38.8
1988	1,588	987	601	17.3	48.0	31.8
1989	1,829	1,111	718	17.7	54.5	37.2
1990	1,556	885	671	17.5	42.6	33.7
1991	1,931	1,124	807	18.2	55.0	37.8
1992	2,055	1,170	885	17.4	56.9	46.7
1993	2,155	1,383	772	16.4	66.0	40.8
1994	2,482	1,574	908	16.9	75.9	47.2
1995	2,812	1,777	1,034	16.8	85.3	56.7
1996	2,489	1,587	901	17.0	75.3	47.5
1997	2,807	1,803	1,005	17.2	87.4	53.7
1998	2,613	1,778	836	17.1	86.4	47.5
1999	2,903	1,837	1,065	17.6	90.1	57.4
2000	2,976	2,078	898	16.6	102.4	55.8
2001	2,604	1,741	863	17.1	86.6	49.6

*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 4.2A Numbers (in Thousands) of Persons 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	98	*	*	*	*	*
1966	*	*	*	*	*	*
1967	*	*	*	*	*	*
1968	175	*	94	18.6	*	3.7
1969	146	*	121	21.6	*	3.4
1970	258	95	163	18.2	3.7	6.1
1971	480	87	393	21.1	3.4	11.7
1972	375	103	272	19.7	3.9	7.3
1973	578	168	410	20.8	6.3	12.2
1974	912	212	699	22.6	7.9	15.8
1975	1,014	248	766	20.5	9.2	21.4
1976	1,125	200	926	21.5	7.5	26.9
1977	1,164	278	887	21.0	10.4	24.5
1978	1,257	177	1,079	21.5	6.7	28.3
1979	1,252	283	969	20.5	10.9	27.6
1980	1,725	319	1,406	22.3	12.6	32.9
1981	1,660	289	1,371	22.2	11.7	33.0
1982	1,457	333	1,125	22.1	13.6	25.9
1983	1,442	227	1,215	20.9	9.4	37.0
1984	1,396	254	1,141	22.5	10.7	28.4
1985	1,326	263	1,063	22.1	11.1	24.7
1986	1,247	204	1,043	23.9	8.7	23.4
1987	1,087	304	784	22.1	13.0	20.6
1988	1,167	178	989	23.1	7.7	24.3
1989	1,048	160	888	23.4	7.0	23.1
1990	950	169	780	23.8	7.8	17.0
1991	662	173	489	22.0	7.9	11.8
1992	906	161	745	25.3	7.2	13.6
1993	635	126	509	22.3	5.8	13.0
1994	680	174	506	22.3	7.2	12.3
1995	813	223	590	21.5	9.5	15.9
1996	853	303	549	21.1	12.8	14.9
1997	948	273	675	21.1	11.4	19.1
1998	961	319	643	20.7	13.3	18.8
1999	1,083	268	815	21.6	11.1	23.1
2000	1,139	374	765	20.4	15.2	24.0
2001	1,160	353	807	20.8	14.5	22.4

*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 4.3A Numbers (in Thousands) of Persons 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	140	*	140	22.3	*	3.1
1979	146	*	141	22.6	*	3.2
1980	169	*	111	21.4	*	2.2
1981	161	*	137	21.7	*	3.3
1982	215	*	170	25.1	*	2.3
1983	204	*	175	24.0	*	3.2
1984	279	*	252	23.0	*	4.6
1985	355	52	304	25.9	2.2	4.9
1986	294	*	263	28.0	*	2.9
1987	305	*	265	23.1	*	5.9
1988	381	26	355	27.9	1.0	3.6
1989	390	*	376	24.7	*	7.4
1990	439	25	414	27.9	1.1	4.6
1991	430	59	371	27.0	2.7	4.1
1992	544	49	495	28.8	2.2	4.8
1993	269	31	238	27.4	1.4	3.2
1994	424	54	370	27.9	2.2	4.4
1995	519	49	469	27.7	1.9	7.3
1996	366	75	291	26.2	2.9	3.6
1997	421	70	351	26.1	2.9	5.3
1998	355	93	263	23.9	3.8	5.7
1999	373	65	308	25.3	2.6	5.4
2000	471	101	370	27.1	4.0	6.3
2001	369	91	278	25.8	3.7	4.1

*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 4.4A Numbers (in Thousands) of Persons 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	113	*	101	20.9	*	3.6
1972	96	28	68	20.2	1.1	2.3
1973	202	23	178	22.6	0.8	4.3
1974	246	*	208	20.4	*	6.0
1975	78	*	65	22.2	*	1.6
1976	97	*	83	21.6	*	1.8
1977	118	*	105	21.6	*	2.8
1978	75	*	44	17.5	*	1.3
1979	108	*	93	22.3	*	2.1
1980	*	*	*	*	*	*
1981	117	*	104	21.3	*	2.5
1982	98	*	89	22.8	*	2.0
1983	75	*	75	24.9	*	*
1984	142	*	105	21.8	*	2.0
1985	46	*	45	*	*	0.6
1986	93	*	44	19.9	*	*
1987	137	*	128	24.0	*	3.1
1988	73	*	73	23.0	*	1.6
1989	73	*	62	23.0	*	*
1990	28	*	24	*	*	*
1991	75	*	75	24.7	*	1.0
1992	75	*	70	25.2	*	1.4
1993	32	8	*	19.4	0.3	*
1994	80	18	62	24.3	0.8	*
1995	122	34	88	24.4	1.2	0.7
1996	107	25	82	23.3	1.1	1.9
1997	117	43	74	21.4	1.8	1.7
1998	185	29	156	23.7	1.2	3.1
1999	120	38	82	24.9	1.5	1.1
2000	129	44	85	20.1	1.6	2.5
2001	144	40	104	23.3	1.6	2.1

*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 4.5A Numbers (in Thousands) of Persons 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	168	46	122	22.9	*	3.6
1967	268	125	142	18.6	5.4	4.5
1968	446	262	183	17.9	11.0	6.6
1969	739	324	414	18.6	12.9	14.4
1970	956	363	593	18.5	14.6	22.1
1971	1,044	471	572	18.4	17.7	19.3
1972	1,035	515	521	17.8	19.5	17.8
1973	947	453	493	18.2	17.0	18.2
1974	1,073	546	527	18.1	20.3	17.9
1975	999	449	551	18.5	17.2	17.8
1976	1,032	568	464	18.0	21.7	15.8
1977	856	393	463	18.8	15.0	15.8
1978	983	406	577	18.2	15.4	20.5
1979	989	531	458	18.1	20.8	14.7
1980	957	380	576	19.0	15.1	17.8
1981	1,039	359	680	19.5	14.8	20.2
1982	964	355	609	21.4	14.4	14.9
1983	801	395	406	18.6	16.4	12.4
1984	692	272	420	20.2	11.5	11.8
1985	809	298	511	19.1	12.5	15.7
1986	795	382	414	19.1	16.4	11.6
1987	828	372	456	19.6	16.1	13.4
1988	893	332	561	19.5	14.8	17.2
1989	713	302	411	19.0	13.8	12.4
1990	712	309	402	19.3	14.2	11.5
1991	784	324	460	18.8	15.0	15.0
1992	706	316	390	19.1	14.2	11.5
1993	891	378	513	19.3	17.1	15.1
1994	961	482	479	18.1	21.5	17.1
1995	1,036	510	526	18.3	22.3	18.5
1996	1,057	492	565	19.8	21.1	19.1
1997	1,175	554	621	19.1	23.5	22.2
1998	1,242	571	671	18.9	23.8	24.0
1999	1,564	701	862	18.7	29.5	32.3
2000	1,686	801	885	18.7	33.4	32.2
2001	1,592	757	835	19.0	31.6	30.1

*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 4.6A Numbers (in Thousands) of Persons 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	233	51	182	20.6	*	5.6
1968	428	310	117	17.1	12.9	4.0
1969	568	213	355	18.9	8.4	11.9
1970	772	362	410	17.9	14.5	15.3
1971	821	316	506	19.2	12.2	16.2
1972	884	436	448	17.9	16.8	14.7
1973	855	384	470	18.4	14.5	17.0
1974	838	457	382	17.7	17.3	13.4
1975	789	364	425	18.7	13.9	12.8
1976	597	242	355	18.1	9.2	12.3
1977	676	349	327	18.8	13.2	10.5
1978	706	247	459	18.4	9.4	15.2
1979	706	338	368	17.9	13.0	12.1
1980	759	355	404	18.3	14.1	12.7
1981	826	292	534	19.1	11.9	16.3
1982	667	282	385	20.0	11.3	9.5
1983	638	290	348	18.8	12.0	10.5
1984	584	271	313	18.9	11.4	8.9
1985	610	244	365	20.1	10.3	9.9
1986	547	251	296	19.3	10.7	8.1
1987	543	351	192	18.2	15.1	4.9
1988	615	275	340	18.1	12.2	10.5
1989	576	237	340	19.7	10.7	8.5
1990	595	294	302	19.2	13.5	8.3
1991	656	274	382	18.7	12.8	12.8
1992	641	278	363	18.7	12.9	11.4
1993	611	265	346	19.1	12.2	10.3
1994	781	414	367	18.0	18.3	12.7
1995	725	399	326	17.4	17.5	12.0
1996	863	440	423	18.2	18.7	14.8
1997	823	429	394	18.3	17.9	13.1
1998	809	442	367	18.0	18.6	13.4
1999	877	471	406	18.0	19.6	14.0
2000	958	475	483	18.1	19.6	17.8
2001	606	349	256	17.5	14.3	9.5

*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 4.7A Numbers (in Thousands) of Persons 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	*	27	*	*	0.9	*
1970	190	81	109	18.0	3.2	4.0
1971	202	76	126	18.5	2.9	4.5
1972	398	202	196	19.3	7.6	4.9
1973	407	151	256	19.0	5.7	8.6
1974	431	161	271	18.8	6.0	8.1
1975	402	243	159	17.7	9.2	4.5
1976	534	238	295	19.4	8.9	7.9
1977	463	162	301	19.8	6.1	8.5
1978	461	143	318	20.9	5.4	8.2
1979	366	156	210	18.8	6.0	5.9
1980	272	93	179	20.7	3.5	4.2
1981	271	113	158	19.4	4.5	4.0
1982	209	75	134	19.4	3.0	3.4
1983	196	91	105	18.8	3.7	2.8
1984	128	*	110	20.1	*	3.1
1985	153	47	105	19.4	1.9	2.6
1986	150	50	100	20.1	2.1	2.4
1987	95	*	53	18.7	*	1.3
1988	164	78	86	18.3	3.4	2.3
1989	130	60	69	20.5	2.7	1.5
1990	73	25	47	28.0	1.2	*
1991	86	*	48	20.9	*	1.0
1992	129	36	93	18.9	1.6	3.0
1993	71	34	37	19.2	1.6	*
1994	105	40	64	17.2	1.8	2.1
1995	173	79	93	18.3	3.3	3.1
1996	134	81	53	16.6	3.1	1.7
1997	140	67	73	17.6	2.7	2.5
1998	147	79	68	18.0	3.2	1.9
1999	151	84	67	18.2	3.4	2.3
2000	177	123	53	16.4	4.7	1.8
2001	149	109	40	16.2	4.3	1.3

*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 4.8A Numbers (in Thousands) of Persons 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	91	*	*	*	*	*
1977	*	*	*	*	*	*
1978	*	*	*	*	*	*
1979	47	*	*	*	*	*
1980	*	*	*	*	*	*
1981	*	*	*	*	*	*
1982	*	*	*	*	*	*
1983	98	*	*	*	*	*
1984	49	*	49	23.4	*	1.2
1985	144	*	120	21.0	*	3.1
1986	133	*	108	21.8	*	2.8
1987	223	*	191	23.3	*	4.7
1988	208	55	154	21.1	2.4	3.8
1989	153	*	114	19.8	*	3.2
1990	204	*	174	23.9	*	3.0
1991	194	*	178	22.4	*	4.2
1992	175	29	147	20.6	*	4.5
1993	168	18	150	24.6	0.8	3.0
1994	238	41	197	22.0	1.8	5.0
1995	361	86	276	21.9	3.6	7.3
1996	360	94	266	26.6	3.9	5.8
1997	567	118	449	22.6	4.9	11.8
1998	789	174	615	21.3	7.0	17.1
1999	1,539	340	1,199	21.8	13.9	33.8
2000	1,942	540	1,402	21.1	21.9	40.8
2001	1,776	590	1,186	21.1	24.2	33.3

*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 4.9A Numbers (in Thousands) of Persons 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	86	75	*	13.2	2.9	*
1966	190	190	*	13.8	7.6	*
1967	142	65	*	18.4	1.6	*
1968	237	143	*	17.7	4.7	*
1969	251	173	78	17.0	6.9	*
1970	291	198	94	16.8	7.6	3.1
1971	317	263	54	14.8	9.8	1.9
1972	284	158	126	18.8	5.5	3.3
1973	432	263	169	19.1	9.6	2.6
1974	532	290	243	18.0	9.5	6.5
1975	567	408	159	15.9	13.6	4.9
1976	584	336	248	17.0	12.6	7.9
1977	927	370	557	19.3	13.7	13.8
1978	690	373	317	18.1	13.6	8.9
1979	927	503	424	17.9	19.4	11.6
1980	659	369	290	19.3	15.1	6.4
1981	594	302	292	18.6	11.5	6.9
1982	636	369	267	17.7	14.3	6.2
1983	683	417	266	17.7	15.6	6.9
1984	583	343	240	18.3	13.3	5.4
1985	565	251	314	20.3	10.8	7.1
1986	556	352	204	19.5	15.0	4.4
1987	578	365	213	17.6	14.8	5.6
1988	651	370	281	17.6	15.1	8.2
1989	596	287	310	19.1	11.2	8.5
1990	488	266	222	17.8	10.8	6.8
1991	494	284	210	17.7	12.0	5.3
1992	631	405	226	17.0	17.5	6.5
1993	677	411	266	17.3	18.2	8.2
1994	627	429	198	16.6	17.0	6.3
1995	682	447	235	16.4	17.5	8.3
1996	708	446	262	17.0	15.8	8.1
1997	769	482	287	16.7	16.3	10.0
1998	935	548	386	17.5	19.6	12.7
1999	1,013	642	371	16.5	21.0	12.9
2000	1,247	865	382	16.5	30.8	12.4
2001	1,125	802	323	15.7	32.0	12.1

*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 4.10A Numbers (in Thousands) of Persons 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	73	*	*	*	*	*
1967	102	*	53	*	*	2.2
1968	391	133	258	19.7	*	10.2
1969	248	155	93	18.5	6.2	2.4
1970	262	128	135	16.2	3.8	4.5
1971	441	248	193	18.3	8.6	5.1
1972	327	130	197	20.3	4.7	4.9
1973	506	202	304	18.7	6.6	9.4
1974	505	182	323	20.1	4.9	7.6
1975	584	202	382	21.5	7.2	8.7
1976	546	232	314	19.3	8.8	8.6
1977	600	134	466	21.3	4.8	11.5
1978	593	233	360	19.0	8.7	9.5
1979	531	253	278	20.2	9.6	6.3
1980	546	177	369	22.7	6.7	5.8
1981	469	117	352	21.4	4.5	8.9
1982	445	180	265	21.1	6.2	5.1
1983	585	110	474	21.8	4.4	10.7
1984	525	111	414	24.3	4.4	7.7
1985	586	133	453	23.1	5.2	8.6
1986	664	129	535	23.2	5.1	11.5
1987	555	156	400	24.5	5.4	6.9
1988	498	130	369	22.3	5.1	7.7
1989	684	180	504	24.0	7.5	9.3
1990	628	118	510	23.9	4.5	10.9
1991	647	192	455	22.6	8.1	10.4
1992	851	213	638	24.4	7.5	10.1
1993	713	200	513	21.2	7.7	12.5
1994	1,020	301	718	23.3	11.7	12.9
1995	973	270	702	22.4	9.8	16.1
1996	1,114	437	677	20.8	16.4	18.7
1997	1,434	513	921	21.8	19.1	22.0
1998	1,738	649	1,089	23.6	23.5	23.1
1999	2,010	754	1,256	22.1	29.4	32.5
2000	2,656	1,028	1,628	23.6	42.5	37.2
2001	2,389	1,124	1,264	20.8	47.9	32.0

*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 4.11A Numbers (in Thousands) of Persons 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	140	*	133	25.5	*	*
1968	131	*	99	17.8	*	3.9
1969	303	103	200	20.9	4.1	5.0
1970	193	143	50	18.4	5.7	*
1971	241	135	107	17.9	5.2	3.1
1972	426	155	271	20.0	5.9	7.0
1973	545	160	385	21.6	6.0	8.4
1974	516	239	277	18.2	8.5	8.3
1975	486	165	320	20.3	6.3	7.5
1976	584	286	298	19.2	10.3	7.8
1977	650	235	415	21.5	8.7	9.0
1978	461	139	323	22.2	5.3	7.4
1979	507	179	327	21.4	6.9	7.2
1980	363	116	247	20.0	4.6	5.8
1981	327	91	235	20.8	3.5	6.0
1982	378	95	283	21.7	3.8	5.9
1983	414	53	361	21.4	1.5	8.8
1984	455	82	373	24.5	3.2	5.0
1985	488	82	406	26.9	3.3	6.0
1986	470	72	399	29.6	3.0	5.0
1987	433	66	367	25.4	2.5	5.7
1988	445	61	383	25.3	2.6	6.9
1989	419	87	332	24.8	3.6	5.9
1990	373	86	286	24.4	3.9	5.5
1991	421	37	383	25.4	1.7	6.8
1992	487	78	409	27.8	3.0	6.2
1993	537	133	404	25.2	6.1	5.2
1994	511	125	386	23.7	5.5	8.0
1995	605	171	435	23.2	7.3	8.8
1996	669	193	476	22.4	7.7	10.4
1997	687	200	488	23.2	7.8	11.0
1998	936	258	678	24.8	10.5	13.0
1999	956	315	641	22.1	12.6	13.5
2000	1,308	410	899	23.4	16.5	19.8
2001	1,145	387	759	22.8	15.7	16.1

*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 4.12A Numbers (in Thousands) of Persons 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	289	*	207	19.5	*	6.9
1966	205	*	180	20.4	*	7.4
1967	203	125	78	20.0	4.9	*
1968	457	143	315	18.1	6.0	12.7
1969	452	225	228	18.4	9.0	8.5
1970	663	257	407	19.4	10.2	13.0
1971	601	183	419	19.5	6.9	13.6
1972	696	304	392	19.0	11.6	13.6
1973	593	229	364	19.2	8.7	11.4
1974	509	194	315	18.7	7.3	10.5
1975	605	303	301	17.9	10.8	8.4
1976	750	345	404	19.7	13.0	11.5
1977	718	290	427	18.8	10.8	12.7
1978	485	246	239	18.3	9.4	7.0
1979	628	257	371	18.7	10.0	10.4
1980	769	301	468	19.0	11.9	14.3
1981	607	159	448	20.6	6.3	11.1
1982	538	226	313	18.9	8.3	8.3
1983	551	168	382	21.8	7.0	6.6
1984	491	191	299	20.2	7.9	6.8
1985	300	119	181	19.6	5.0	4.8
1986	375	150	225	19.2	6.3	6.6
1987	389	128	261	21.8	5.4	5.2
1988	320	108	212	20.9	4.7	4.6
1989	324	95	229	21.0	4.0	6.1
1990	398	154	244	20.3	6.8	5.7
1991	270	100	170	20.5	4.6	4.1
1992	360	160	200	19.9	6.9	4.8
1993	466	136	330	21.3	6.1	7.9
1994	487	194	293	21.4	8.2	5.8
1995	612	244	368	20.5	9.8	9.4
1996	654	224	429	21.4	9.3	10.9
1997	691	292	399	20.6	11.5	9.6
1998	753	311	441	21.4	12.3	10.2
1999	763	370	393	19.5	14.7	10.3
2000	983	455	529	19.8	17.6	13.2
2001	808	436	372	18.6	17.9	10.9

*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 4.13A Numbers (in Thousands) of Persons 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	108	*	100	*	*	4.5
1967	87	48	*	18.4	2.0	*
1968	188	60	*	18.1	2.5	*
1969	294	143	151	18.2	5.7	5.4
1970	258	87	171	19.4	3.4	5.7
1971	461	126	334	19.4	4.6	11.3
1972	328	103	225	18.5	3.9	7.9
1973	408	165	242	19.1	6.2	7.4
1974	302	105	196	18.9	3.9	6.2
1975	398	192	206	18.5	7.2	6.2
1976	459	208	251	19.7	7.7	6.9
1977	503	217	286	19.1	8.1	7.6
1978	284	122	162	19.4	4.6	4.7
1979	528	249	279	18.3	9.6	7.5
1980	333	137	195	18.6	5.3	5.3
1981	403	123	280	20.5	4.9	6.1
1982	361	102	259	19.8	3.8	6.5
1983	397	116	281	21.4	4.8	5.5
1984	317	127	189	18.6	5.3	5.5
1985	320	125	195	19.8	5.2	5.1
1986	338	115	223	19.6	4.9	6.2
1987	352	98	254	22.1	4.2	5.1
1988	283	75	208	21.6	3.3	4.8
1989	240	52	188	21.7	2.3	4.9
1990	211	66	145	21.0	2.8	3.4
1991	210	81	129	20.6	3.7	3.0
1992	261	110	152	19.4	5.0	4.2
1993	357	102	255	21.8	4.7	6.0
1994	352	112	240	21.4	4.9	5.5
1995	360	129	231	20.9	5.3	5.7
1996	382	134	248	21.6	5.6	6.2
1997	353	145	208	19.9	5.7	5.0
1998	454	169	286	23.1	6.8	4.9
1999	360	145	215	21.6	5.9	4.8
2000	380	171	208	19.6	6.9	5.5
2001	326	163	163	18.7	6.6	5.1

*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 4.14A Numbers (in Thousands) of Persons 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	200	80	121	18.9	3.0	*
1968	187	82	105	19.0	3.4	*
1969	282	201	*	17.6	8.0	*
1970	337	176	161	17.5	7.0	5.3
1971	452	181	271	19.5	6.8	7.8
1972	377	123	254	18.4	4.7	8.9
1973	538	268	271	18.8	9.6	8.2
1974	556	181	375	18.8	6.8	12.0
1975	555	235	320	19.9	8.9	8.6
1976	441	200	241	19.1	7.5	6.9
1977	638	203	435	20.0	7.6	11.5
1978	493	222	271	20.2	8.4	5.7
1979	480	198	281	20.0	7.7	7.5
1980	442	161	281	19.9	6.4	6.7
1981	420	109	310	21.5	4.4	7.0
1982	293	67	225	24.6	2.7	3.9
1983	220	50	170	19.9	2.0	4.3
1984	186	44	142	22.8	1.8	2.4
1985	178	59	119	22.2	2.4	2.5
1986	120	*	85	23.6	*	1.7
1987	106	*	88	26.8	*	*
1988	*	*	*	*	*	*
1989	89	*	81	21.0	*	2.1
1990	125	*	102	25.6	*	1.3
1991	59	24	34	21.0	1.0	0.7
1992	145	46	99	24.9	1.9	1.7
1993	109	30	79	26.4	1.3	1.4
1994	132	22	110	24.9	0.8	1.6
1995	127	37	91	20.8	1.5	2.2
1996	144	59	85	20.1	2.3	2.1
1997	180	50	130	23.3	2.0	2.4
1998	184	54	130	29.5	1.9	2.5
1999	175	55	119	23.1	2.2	2.1
2000	275	90	185	23.8	3.3	2.7
2001	256	97	159	27.3	3.4	1.7

*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.