

Table 4.34A Numbers (in Thousands) of Males 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	1,588	1,066	522	16.4	118.7	238.9
1966	1,688	1,249	439	15.7	131.0	199.5
1967	2,025	1,254	770	16.6	130.5	346.5
1968	1,922	1,403	519	16.1	143.4	222.4
1969	2,167	1,381	786	17.0	138.1	286.2
1970	2,261	1,470	791	16.2	139.4	377.5
1971	2,199	1,583	616	16.0	147.9	284.3
1972	2,303	1,849	453	15.3	185.8	215.2
1973	2,387	1,693	694	15.9	176.4	340.4
1974	2,220	1,637	582	15.7	175.1	297.7
1975	2,103	1,511	592	15.9	163.3	268.6
1976	2,254	1,687	567	15.7	180.7	253.3
1977	2,160	1,617	543	15.6	169.6	275.7
1978	2,164	1,614	550	15.5	180.1	292.6
1979	1,883	1,466	416	15.3	167.0	235.5
1980	1,868	1,385	484	15.7	154.4	242.2
1981	1,707	1,372	334	15.1	145.8	152.8
1982	2,023	1,475	547	15.8	159.9	246.2
1983	1,872	1,223	649	16.0	138.2	306.4
1984	1,837	1,457	381	15.1	157.2	184.7
1985	2,109	1,499	610	16.2	176.0	275.5
1986	1,779	1,469	309	15.2	178.6	139.1
1987	1,680	1,182	498	16.1	145.6	211.9
1988	1,624	1,244	380	15.4	158.8	160.1
1989	1,602	1,192	410	15.7	155.7	176.1
1990	1,511	1,111	400	15.7	137.0	163.3
1991	1,730	1,111	619	16.2	139.5	262.7
1992	1,777	1,184	593	17.2	139.6	209.7
1993	1,649	1,145	504	15.7	132.6	209.0
1994	1,752	1,295	457	15.3	136.6	217.8
1995	1,616	1,172	444	15.8	126.4	194.3
1996	1,884	1,324	560	15.9	140.5	245.2
1997	1,927	1,395	532	15.8	147.0	236.5
1998	2,200	1,522	678	16.1	158.8	295.5
1999	2,246	1,669	577	15.7	177.9	256.7
2000	2,719	2,082	638	15.7	254.2	291.5
2001	--	--	576	--	202.8	295.0

*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 4.35A Numbers (in Thousands) of Males 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	1,663	1,402	261	14.3	159.4	113.0
1966	1,569	1,219	350	14.7	150.2	141.8
1967	1,818	1,470	349	14.5	168.2	148.6
1968	1,667	1,373	294	14.5	154.0	114.7
1969	1,773	1,409	365	15.0	159.6	139.5
1970	1,824	1,597	227	14.1	166.6	82.8
1971	1,534	1,288	246	14.4	135.8	77.9
1972	1,669	1,413	257	14.2	147.3	81.7
1973	1,633	1,340	293	14.5	136.9	88.7
1974	1,685	1,354	330	14.5	144.5	93.1
1975	1,875	1,565	310	14.9	168.4	69.3
1976	1,825	1,505	320	14.9	172.1	73.4
1977	1,586	1,375	211	14.0	147.0	50.7
1978	1,624	1,359	265	14.5	150.4	61.7
1979	1,410	1,104	306	14.6	110.6	66.8
1980	1,285	990	294	15.2	102.4	58.6
1981	1,423	982	441	15.7	103.2	96.2
1982	1,325	1,100	224	15.3	120.8	45.6
1983	1,469	1,086	382	15.1	116.2	82.0
1984	1,459	1,150	308	15.0	120.2	61.1
1985	1,516	1,238	277	15.1	138.4	57.3
1986	1,399	1,127	272	14.9	114.2	54.4
1987	1,380	1,023	357	15.6	114.9	70.1
1988	1,406	1,028	378	15.5	113.6	74.1
1989	1,541	1,062	479	16.1	125.5	96.3
1990	1,282	1,001	282	15.4	118.2	49.6
1991	1,291	895	396	15.1	96.6	78.9
1992	1,459	958	501	15.6	103.4	92.0
1993	1,613	1,185	428	15.2	131.5	87.6
1994	1,660	1,228	432	15.2	128.3	85.0
1995	1,717	1,318	399	15.3	141.8	78.2
1996	1,820	1,438	382	15.0	152.1	84.5
1997	1,844	1,353	490	15.7	143.7	102.5
1998	1,725	1,332	393	15.5	143.5	89.8
1999	1,695	1,305	391	15.5	148.6	93.9
2000	1,477	1,147	330	15.4	134.6	79.8
2001	--	--	314	--	94.8	73.3

*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 4.36A Numbers (in Thousands) of Males 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	728	319	408	18.7	31.9	74.0
1966	1,174	764	410	16.6	74.2	74.8
1967	1,139	596	542	17.6	54.4	98.5
1968	955	517	438	17.1	45.3	76.6
1969	1,108	780	327	16.6	66.4	53.7
1970	971	505	466	17.2	43.0	70.2
1971	1,034	554	479	17.7	46.8	64.9
1972	1,273	705	568	16.9	60.4	75.1
1973	994	590	404	16.5	47.1	51.3
1974	999	598	401	17.1	49.3	46.0
1975	1,236	703	533	17.2	59.7	57.6
1976	1,028	527	501	17.7	42.4	48.1
1977	1,022	579	444	17.5	47.7	44.4
1978	1,020	552	468	17.3	46.1	45.0
1979	810	461	349	17.4	39.9	33.4
1980	894	564	329	16.7	48.5	32.3
1981	812	424	388	17.5	35.5	35.9
1982	828	498	330	17.5	41.8	27.7
1983	836	409	427	18.2	36.1	34.1
1984	791	405	386	18.0	35.1	33.5
1985	821	548	273	17.0	46.9	23.1
1986	708	364	344	18.1	32.2	28.7
1987	793	434	359	17.2	39.7	30.8
1988	762	385	377	17.7	35.8	32.0
1989	678	270	408	18.3	24.0	34.6
1990	920	389	531	19.3	38.3	39.3
1991	825	356	469	18.1	35.1	38.9
1992	851	416	436	18.0	41.2	37.1
1993	755	387	368	17.7	35.3	30.2
1994	893	466	428	18.1	42.1	36.9
1995	790	446	344	17.9	40.1	29.3
1996	1,021	516	505	19.1	43.8	37.8
1997	1,062	563	500	18.1	47.8	44.7
1998	1,086	570	516	18.1	48.8	50.1
1999	926	556	369	16.9	48.9	39.7
2000	966	558	408	18.1	47.7	34.3
2001	726	406	321	18.5	35.0	28.7

*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 4.37A Numbers (in Thousands) of Males 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	701	448	253	18.3	42.4	20.9
1966	257	127	131	18.0	9.3	11.7
1967	530	283	248	18.2	19.6	21.3
1968	433	300	133	16.5	23.3	11.6
1969	579	305	274	18.0	21.6	21.5
1970	610	310	300	17.2	21.7	24.9
1971	605	309	296	18.5	19.3	15.8
1972	631	334	297	18.4	25.1	16.4
1973	820	511	309	17.5	36.1	20.2
1974	827	494	332	16.7	32.8	24.6
1975	766	582	184	15.2	38.6	13.7
1976	904	596	308	17.2	44.1	17.0
1977	1,130	657	473	17.7	46.7	29.8
1978	1,112	675	437	17.3	48.7	24.3
1979	1,341	849	492	18.1	65.3	23.7
1980	1,198	797	401	16.9	62.9	25.1
1981	1,307	791	516	17.7	60.6	29.9
1982	1,307	751	557	18.1	60.8	32.5
1983	1,127	736	390	17.5	63.4	24.4
1984	1,305	882	423	17.7	86.6	25.3
1985	951	690	261	16.2	66.2	18.3
1986	986	671	315	16.7	65.1	23.1
1987	915	538	377	18.3	53.4	27.2
1988	899	561	338	18.6	56.5	25.2
1989	821	531	290	17.1	53.2	21.7
1990	799	548	251	16.9	55.7	19.9
1991	899	528	370	17.9	54.4	31.8
1992	799	489	309	18.8	47.0	25.1
1993	738	514	223	16.1	46.7	22.7
1994	908	583	325	19.5	52.7	22.6
1995	841	584	257	17.5	51.6	20.2
1996	889	580	309	17.2	47.3	29.5
1997	881	587	294	18.4	50.1	26.2
1998	814	503	311	17.8	42.6	26.4
1999	788	509	279	17.8	43.5	25.7
2000	825	495	330	18.4	44.2	28.1
2001	748	469	279	17.6	41.3	24.8

*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 4.38A Numbers (in Thousands) of Males 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	734	267	467	21.0	23.2	55.6
1966	1,195	714	480	17.2	65.5	76.0
1967	1,023	472	551	18.7	41.1	74.4
1968	1,088	350	738	20.0	31.5	94.5
1969	1,319	590	729	18.9	45.9	85.0
1970	880	323	557	19.9	25.3	61.0
1971	1,034	407	627	18.6	32.5	71.8
1972	1,490	526	964	19.5	41.9	101.4
1973	1,177	422	755	18.7	33.9	91.2
1974	1,114	474	640	19.7	33.9	58.7
1975	1,228	527	701	18.3	43.5	69.2
1976	1,320	480	840	19.9	39.0	69.4
1977	1,091	345	746	20.9	27.3	62.9
1978	1,274	473	801	19.2	37.0	69.3
1979	1,042	372	671	19.1	28.3	57.6
1980	1,152	355	796	20.7	28.0	66.0
1981	1,117	324	793	21.1	25.6	56.2
1982	1,434	354	1,080	22.2	28.4	78.4
1983	942	248	693	21.6	21.7	47.7
1984	1,123	311	812	20.4	27.0	67.0
1985	858	343	515	18.9	28.4	40.6
1986	1,054	338	716	20.8	29.0	47.3
1987	1,191	278	913	22.0	24.0	62.0
1988	1,262	329	933	20.7	29.6	68.1
1989	1,520	327	1,193	24.1	29.7	67.6
1990	1,217	258	959	21.7	23.6	68.8
1991	1,193	355	838	20.6	31.9	63.3
1992	1,424	427	997	21.2	38.0	67.2
1993	1,539	465	1,074	22.6	43.7	74.5
1994	1,636	575	1,061	21.7	50.7	67.9
1995	1,867	738	1,129	20.3	64.3	95.3
1996	2,164	798	1,365	21.0	66.4	117.6
1997	2,265	849	1,415	21.8	76.0	112.8
1998	2,135	1,016	1,118	20.1	89.6	103.1
1999	1,998	952	1,047	20.2	88.8	100.3
2000	2,093	999	1,094	20.2	94.3	108.6
2001	1,836	972	864	19.9	94.3	93.4

*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.