

Table 4.20A Numbers (in Thousands) of Males 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	504	257	247	18.3	23.9	24.0
1966	500	177	323	19.6	15.3	29.8
1967	926	345	581	19.0	30.2	51.2
1968	1,153	420	732	19.2	34.0	65.1
1969	1,698	557	1,141	19.5	46.0	107.4
1970	1,905	814	1,091	18.2	65.9	110.7
1971	1,868	845	1,022	18.1	69.2	103.5
1972	1,525	866	659	18.2	74.4	55.5
1973	2,003	1,021	982	18.7	88.0	101.7
1974	1,950	1,152	799	17.6	100.4	79.6
1975	1,772	1,044	728	17.7	90.3	70.1
1976	1,785	1,095	690	17.8	102.8	70.4
1977	1,656	991	665	18.3	90.6	71.0
1978	1,605	1,057	548	17.5	99.2	59.3
1979	1,572	933	639	19.7	84.6	55.4
1980	1,288	787	501	18.0	73.3	53.5
1981	1,407	808	598	18.7	74.8	60.4
1982	1,336	776	560	19.9	74.6	46.3
1983	1,074	753	320	17.1	67.9	32.3
1984	1,203	792	411	17.2	75.8	46.9
1985	1,276	896	380	16.5	85.1	47.9
1986	1,164	779	385	17.0	78.9	43.9
1987	1,065	686	380	17.7	68.5	42.2
1988	815	507	308	16.4	51.5	37.6
1989	874	584	290	16.8	60.9	33.7
1990	903	507	396	17.2	49.5	45.9
1991	934	648	286	16.2	66.3	33.5
1992	1,108	657	451	16.9	65.8	53.6
1993	1,083	737	345	16.2	70.1	40.0
1994	1,234	813	421	16.8	78.7	48.8
1995	1,435	946	489	16.6	89.8	60.3
1996	1,282	841	441	16.7	79.0	53.5
1997	1,447	974	473	16.7	92.8	56.6
1998	1,384	963	420	16.5	92.1	55.3
1999	1,502	976	526	17.5	95.5	61.8
2000	1,517	1,047	470	16.4	102.7	63.7
2001	1,269	872	397	17.0	86.0	47.5

*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 4.21A Numbers (in Thousands) of Males 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	151	*	80	19.1	*	6.9
1969	87	*	66	*	*	4.4
1970	115	31	84	18.5	2.5	6.5
1971	408	87	321	21.1	6.8	20.0
1972	272	57	214	19.7	4.4	13.5
1973	382	107	275	20.5	8.2	18.0
1974	520	81	439	22.1	6.2	23.7
1975	571	148	424	20.2	11.5	25.8
1976	696	145	551	21.6	11.3	29.9
1977	694	151	543	21.6	11.6	30.8
1978	715	99	616	21.7	7.7	31.9
1979	840	177	663	20.7	14.0	40.2
1980	1,074	198	876	22.1	15.9	47.4
1981	923	154	768	22.9	12.6	36.6
1982	824	165	659	22.6	13.7	30.1
1983	815	125	690	21.2	10.5	44.7
1984	692	153	538	21.9	13.0	29.3
1985	611	143	468	21.6	12.1	25.0
1986	846	119	727	24.6	10.2	32.4
1987	671	171	500	22.8	14.9	25.4
1988	726	119	607	23.3	10.8	31.6
1989	656	81	575	24.1	7.3	29.8
1990	617	111	506	23.7	10.5	22.3
1991	390	106	284	21.5	9.9	15.7
1992	484	59	425	25.9	5.1	17.1
1993	451	65	386	22.9	6.0	20.5
1994	363	94	268	22.8	8.3	12.7
1995	517	107	411	22.7	8.7	22.2
1996	508	161	347	21.5	13.4	21.3
1997	604	144	460	22.2	11.9	25.3
1998	578	187	392	20.1	15.3	26.2
1999	659	137	522	21.4	11.1	31.9
2000	741	224	517	20.7	17.9	33.1
2001	687	167	519	21.7	13.4	28.1

*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 4.22A Numbers (in Thousands) of Males 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	90	*	90	*	*	5.3
1979	85	*	80	24.4	*	3.1
1980	134	*	85	21.7	*	2.9
1981	127	*	104	21.9	*	5.0
1982	157	*	141	26.6	*	4.0
1983	125	*	111	26.0	*	3.3
1984	131	*	112	22.0	*	4.6
1985	252	40	212	25.5	3.3	7.1
1986	171	*	157	28.7	*	4.2
1987	237	*	216	23.5	*	9.4
1988	256	*	239	28.2	*	3.9
1989	239	*	232	25.1	*	9.1
1990	268	19	249	28.7	1.8	5.7
1991	301	*	252	26.8	*	5.2
1992	372	17	354	29.6	*	7.1
1993	150	18	132	26.9	1.7	3.3
1994	256	29	227	29.1	2.6	4.0
1995	328	26	302	28.2	2.2	9.5
1996	230	41	189	27.7	3.1	4.7
1997	289	34	255	27.3	2.8	6.8
1998	223	66	158	22.7	5.3	8.6
1999	256	38	218	25.1	3.0	8.6
2000	278	60	217	26.6	4.8	8.5
2001	211	45	166	24.9	3.5	5.0

*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 4.23A Numbers (in Thousands) of Males 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	107	*	95	21.1	*	7.0
1972	65	*	*	*	*	*
1973	168	*	164	23.6	*	8.0
1974	198	*	192	21.1	*	11.3
1975	60	*	52	23.2	*	2.4
1976	70	*	70	*	*	2.9
1977	94	*	90	21.4	*	5.5
1978	45	*	44	*	*	2.7
1979	84	*	69	21.5	*	3.8
1980	*	*	*	*	*	*
1981	91	*	86	*	*	4.1
1982	51	*	42	*	*	*
1983	*	*	*	*	*	*
1984	101	*	75	21.9	*	2.9
1985	42	*	41	*	*	1.3
1986	66	*	*	*	*	*
1987	121	*	112	23.8	*	*
1988	57	*	57	23.9	*	2.3
1989	*	*	*	*	*	*
1990	*	*	*	*	*	*
1991	62	*	62	*	*	*
1992	59	*	57	*	*	*
1993	*	*	*	*	*	*
1994	60	6	54	26.0	0.6	*
1995	64	16	48	25.6	1.3	*
1996	61	13	48	21.0	1.1	3.2
1997	79	21	59	23.2	1.7	2.4
1998	139	13	126	23.9	1.1	4.8
1999	74	19	55	27.6	1.5	1.2
2000	71	11	60	22.2	0.9	3.4
2001	65	14	52	23.5	1.1	2.6

*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 4.24A Numbers (in Thousands) of Males 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	95	*	*	17.8	*	*
1967	141	*	*	17.0	*	*
1968	256	160	96	17.6	13.5	7.2
1969	358	147	211	18.5	11.9	15.5
1970	606	196	411	18.8	15.9	31.9
1971	668	289	379	17.9	21.6	29.2
1972	549	313	237	17.1	23.9	17.5
1973	538	249	289	18.3	19.6	22.8
1974	620	318	302	17.7	25.2	22.8
1975	627	257	370	18.5	20.3	26.2
1976	671	363	308	18.0	28.7	22.9
1977	501	242	259	18.8	19.1	18.8
1978	577	223	354	18.2	17.7	27.0
1979	638	321	318	18.0	25.7	22.6
1980	640	282	359	19.0	22.9	23.1
1981	548	165	383	19.8	13.8	23.7
1982	536	191	345	18.5	15.8	23.4
1983	456	267	190	18.3	22.3	11.4
1984	353	164	188	20.6	14.1	10.3
1985	477	153	324	18.7	12.7	21.9
1986	422	238	185	18.3	20.6	10.8
1987	512	232	280	20.1	20.6	17.4
1988	660	224	436	19.7	20.6	28.0
1989	408	162	246	19.6	15.4	15.2
1990	426	177	249	19.3	16.6	14.8
1991	510	230	280	18.6	22.5	19.4
1992	392	176	216	18.8	16.0	13.6
1993	518	217	301	19.4	19.6	19.2
1994	564	273	291	18.2	24.5	22.0
1995	610	272	338	18.9	23.5	24.8
1996	624	271	353	20.9	22.9	24.7
1997	648	267	382	19.9	22.1	29.3
1998	721	333	388	19.0	27.3	29.5
1999	924	394	529	18.9	32.7	42.0
2000	914	446	469	18.3	36.9	38.7
2001	760	369	392	18.8	30.5	30.8

*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 4.25A Numbers (in Thousands) of Males 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	138	*	108	20.3	*	7.5
1968	251	203	*	17.2	17.0	*
1969	310	112	198	18.6	9.0	14.3
1970	480	189	291	18.0	15.3	22.6
1971	489	220	269	18.3	17.2	19.5
1972	568	219	350	18.4	17.2	25.8
1973	511	246	265	18.1	18.9	20.5
1974	499	276	222	17.5	21.7	16.3
1975	460	195	265	18.3	15.6	18.3
1976	415	146	268	18.4	11.5	19.3
1977	427	233	194	18.4	18.1	14.0
1978	406	147	260	18.1	11.5	18.8
1979	461	212	249	18.0	16.7	17.6
1980	572	257	315	18.2	20.9	21.7
1981	489	146	343	19.3	12.1	22.0
1982	349	167	183	17.7	13.7	11.9
1983	386	187	199	18.3	15.7	12.9
1984	303	175	128	19.6	14.9	6.2
1985	347	133	214	19.1	11.2	13.5
1986	303	132	172	18.8	11.3	10.5
1987	335	197	138	18.9	17.3	7.1
1988	463	200	264	18.2	18.2	17.2
1989	365	143	222	20.2	13.4	11.5
1990	347	165	182	19.9	15.7	10.5
1991	431	200	230	18.4	19.4	16.0
1992	360	160	200	18.6	15.2	13.3
1993	371	145	226	19.9	13.6	12.9
1994	453	224	229	18.4	20.0	16.0
1995	402	200	203	17.7	17.3	16.0
1996	508	239	270	18.6	20.2	20.4
1997	477	206	271	18.9	16.7	19.4
1998	462	270	192	17.7	22.3	15.1
1999	550	278	272	18.5	22.7	18.4
2000	577	266	311	18.1	21.8	25.2
2001	308	184	125	17.2	14.7	10.2

*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 4.26A Numbers (in Thousands) of Males 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	95	*	*	*	*	*
1971	150	46	104	18.7	3.6	7.7
1972	215	106	109	17.6	8.1	7.7
1973	200	80	119	18.7	6.1	8.4
1974	343	116	227	18.9	8.9	13.7
1975	233	141	92	17.8	11.1	5.4
1976	339	116	223	19.6	9.0	13.6
1977	313	107	206	19.9	8.2	12.1
1978	292	50	242	22.5	3.9	12.0
1979	238	82	155	18.9	6.5	10.0
1980	214	*	148	20.9	*	7.6
1981	165	67	98	20.0	5.4	4.7
1982	133	46	87	19.3	3.7	4.7
1983	133	*	77	19.3	*	4.3
1984	73	*	62	20.0	*	3.4
1985	122	*	89	19.9	*	4.5
1986	84	*	82	22.4	*	4.0
1987	70	*	36	*	*	*
1988	120	41	80	19.5	3.6	4.2
1989	83	28	56	22.2	2.6	*
1990	43	*	*	*	*	*
1991	77	*	41	20.4	*	1.7
1992	89	14	*	19.2	1.3	*
1993	47	25	*	17.3	2.3	*
1994	72	21	51	17.7	1.9	3.4
1995	119	53	66	18.7	4.4	4.6
1996	84	47	37	17.0	3.7	2.6
1997	74	26	48	18.6	2.0	3.4
1998	96	61	36	17.5	4.9	2.1
1999	106	56	51	18.8	4.5	3.5
2000	87	57	29	16.7	4.6	2.0
2001	75	57	17	16.2	4.5	1.2

*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 4.27A Numbers (in Thousands) of Males 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	56	*	*	*	*	*
1977	*	*	*	*	*	*
1978	*	*	*	*	*	*
1979	*	*	*	*	*	*
1980	*	*	*	*	*	*
1981	*	*	*	*	*	*
1982	*	*	*	*	*	*
1983	*	*	*	*	*	*
1984	*	*	*	*	*	*
1985	89	*	78	21.3	*	3.8
1986	80	*	55	20.7	*	3.1
1987	105	*	91	21.3	*	5.3
1988	117	*	92	21.8	*	4.5
1989	105	*	74	19.5	*	4.1
1990	104	*	99	27.9	*	2.1
1991	103	*	100	23.3	*	4.4
1992	82	*	61	20.4	*	3.9
1993	130	13	117	25.2	1.2	4.2
1994	132	15	117	21.7	1.3	6.8
1995	221	41	181	21.3	3.3	10.4
1996	239	38	201	30.5	3.1	7.7
1997	344	56	288	24.0	4.6	14.0
1998	464	94	371	21.2	7.5	22.3
1999	845	161	683	21.5	13.0	42.2
2000	1,090	287	803	21.7	23.1	46.3
2001	933	268	665	21.8	21.6	37.3

*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 4.28A Numbers (in Thousands) of Males 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	74	62	*	*	5.1	*
1966	159	159	*	13.7	12.9	*
1967	125	48	*	19.0	*	*
1968	225	131	*	18.2	9.0	*
1969	200	133	*	17.1	10.7	*
1970	202	131	*	16.9	10.1	*
1971	258	209	48	14.7	15.9	3.7
1972	173	86	87	20.4	6.3	*
1973	283	209	74	16.7	15.6	2.6
1974	389	185	203	18.6	12.9	11.1
1975	401	285	117	15.9	19.6	7.6
1976	384	241	142	16.6	19.3	9.4
1977	654	255	400	19.3	19.3	20.0
1978	473	261	212	18.3	20.1	12.3
1979	675	319	356	18.4	25.6	21.0
1980	453	217	236	20.7	18.3	10.3
1981	400	220	179	18.1	17.9	10.0
1982	391	273	118	16.4	21.5	6.2
1983	462	289	173	18.1	24.2	9.5
1984	334	194	139	18.3	15.6	6.8
1985	336	154	182	20.5	13.2	7.6
1986	340	217	123	17.5	18.6	8.0
1987	371	244	127	16.8	20.0	7.9
1988	428	251	177	17.6	21.6	11.4
1989	393	196	196	17.4	16.1	12.8
1990	312	164	149	18.3	13.6	9.0
1991	322	197	125	17.5	16.9	5.8
1992	464	278	185	17.5	25.2	10.6
1993	373	231	142	17.0	21.1	9.7
1994	409	253	156	17.3	21.2	10.5
1995	404	247	157	16.6	18.9	12.6
1996	431	251	180	17.6	17.0	11.2
1997	499	287	212	17.2	19.2	15.9
1998	573	318	255	17.5	22.0	18.3
1999	572	355	217	16.2	22.8	17.2
2000	733	487	246	17.0	34.5	16.4
2001	660	434	226	16.3	34.8	17.7

*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 4.29A Numbers (in Thousands) of Males 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	47	*	*	*	*	*
1968	217	*	112	19.0	*	9.7
1969	167	114	*	17.5	9.1	*
1970	183	53	129	19.0	4.3	9.1
1971	269	196	73	15.4	14.0	5.5
1972	218	46	171	22.8	3.6	8.3
1973	272	101	171	18.4	6.0	11.3
1974	270	92	178	20.8	5.9	7.1
1975	363	119	243	20.1	8.5	13.2
1976	390	154	236	19.0	12.0	13.6
1977	388	83	306	22.0	6.0	13.3
1978	315	127	188	18.4	9.6	10.2
1979	326	147	179	18.5	11.4	9.7
1980	397	124	273	22.7	9.6	8.7
1981	234	67	167	20.3	4.9	9.8
1982	276	124	152	18.9	8.0	6.4
1983	363	55	307	21.7	4.7	16.0
1984	364	94	270	23.1	7.6	11.0
1985	368	63	305	22.5	4.6	13.2
1986	355	89	266	22.5	6.9	11.9
1987	373	104	269	23.3	7.0	9.5
1988	275	93	182	21.7	7.4	6.9
1989	354	120	234	21.6	10.1	11.3
1990	376	93	284	23.3	7.3	12.2
1991	310	112	197	20.5	9.4	10.3
1992	509	122	387	24.1	8.5	13.4
1993	411	118	293	20.8	9.7	16.0
1994	552	186	366	22.2	13.8	13.5
1995	486	157	329	20.6	10.6	19.0
1996	527	242	285	20.2	17.7	16.3
1997	679	291	388	19.4	21.3	21.9
1998	856	334	522	21.4	24.8	26.4
1999	1,107	432	676	21.8	33.4	38.3
2000	1,288	530	759	21.2	43.4	41.5
2001	1,151	554	597	20.1	46.7	33.7

*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 4.30A Numbers (in Thousands) of Males 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	47	*	47	*	*	*
1968	*	*	*	*	*	*
1969	113	70	*	17.5	5.6	*
1970	112	69	*	20.7	5.5	*
1971	175	99	76	18.2	7.8	4.0
1972	243	110	134	18.9	8.5	7.5
1973	307	63	244	23.6	4.8	8.3
1974	361	152	208	18.1	11.7	14.1
1975	313	86	227	20.7	6.7	10.4
1976	346	151	196	19.1	10.8	10.1
1977	402	135	266	22.0	10.2	11.3
1978	269	86	184	19.6	6.7	9.6
1979	291	124	167	20.7	9.9	8.4
1980	189	47	142	19.7	3.8	7.5
1981	127	50	77	19.3	4.1	4.8
1982	227	47	180	22.7	3.8	8.3
1983	269	38	231	20.2	1.9	12.8
1984	221	46	175	22.6	3.4	5.9
1985	238	26	212	25.7	*	6.5
1986	306	53	253	32.1	4.5	4.6
1987	221	37	184	24.5	3.0	5.5
1988	231	52	179	23.9	4.4	7.7
1989	230	60	170	22.3	5.0	7.9
1990	225	61	164	25.0	5.8	6.0
1991	205	*	188	21.8	*	9.7
1992	231	57	175	23.2	4.7	7.3
1993	271	59	212	24.6	5.4	5.8
1994	296	71	225	22.2	6.3	10.6
1995	211	103	108	19.6	8.7	6.5
1996	297	102	196	21.6	7.8	9.7
1997	414	102	312	24.6	8.2	13.4
1998	460	141	319	22.1	11.4	15.4
1999	480	192	287	20.6	15.0	14.9
2000	605	224	380	20.7	17.7	20.4
2001	498	168	330	21.7	13.4	17.5

*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 4.31A Numbers (in Thousands) of Males 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	199	*	*	*	*	*
1966	142	*	126	*	*	12.2
1967	116	65	*	*	5.6	*
1968	163	51	112	18.1	4.3	9.8
1969	279	111	168	18.7	8.9	13.4
1970	392	154	238	19.4	12.4	17.8
1971	467	146	321	19.4	11.1	21.9
1972	367	136	231	18.6	10.6	17.7
1973	322	98	225	20.4	7.5	13.6
1974	258	89	169	19.0	6.9	11.5
1975	377	171	206	19.4	13.4	10.7
1976	489	200	289	20.4	15.5	15.6
1977	375	145	230	18.9	10.9	14.7
1978	294	140	154	18.6	10.9	8.8
1979	423	117	306	19.3	9.3	17.8
1980	432	152	280	19.6	12.1	17.6
1981	388	105	282	20.6	8.6	15.1
1982	319	139	180	19.1	10.3	10.1
1983	290	50	239	22.4	4.2	8.9
1984	293	90	203	21.6	7.2	9.2
1985	177	57	120	20.3	4.7	6.3
1986	150	96	54	17.0	8.0	3.3
1987	250	93	157	21.2	7.8	6.6
1988	118	*	94	21.5	*	4.7
1989	203	34	170	21.9	*	9.8
1990	245	120	126	19.6	11.2	6.6
1991	137	58	79	19.7	5.4	4.3
1992	207	70	137	21.3	6.4	6.8
1993	219	74	145	20.2	6.7	8.7
1994	203	85	118	20.9	7.0	4.6
1995	320	135	185	19.6	10.7	10.4
1996	328	108	219	21.3	8.7	11.7
1997	326	143	183	20.1	11.4	11.2
1998	447	158	289	22.2	12.2	12.3
1999	435	213	222	19.3	16.6	13.0
2000	528	197	332	20.7	14.9	17.8
2001	362	199	163	17.8	16.1	11.3

*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 4.32A Numbers (in Thousands) of Males 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	100	*	100	*	*	9.6
1967	73	*	*	*	*	*
1968	53	*	*	*	*	*
1969	206	*	*	18.3	*	*
1970	180	64	116	19.9	5.1	7.7
1971	398	99	299	19.6	7.3	20.7
1972	178	*	147	18.7	*	10.8
1973	253	90	164	20.1	6.8	9.8
1974	219	90	129	19.1	6.9	8.2
1975	266	108	158	19.3	8.4	9.4
1976	311	132	179	20.3	10.1	9.5
1977	275	108	167	19.5	8.2	9.8
1978	147	64	83	19.2	5.0	4.6
1979	347	117	230	19.0	9.2	12.6
1980	210	81	129	19.2	6.3	6.9
1981	210	82	127	19.7	6.7	6.0
1982	240	58	182	20.4	4.7	9.7
1983	224	*	197	22.8	*	7.7
1984	179	57	122	19.4	4.8	7.1
1985	199	76	123	19.6	6.3	6.9
1986	159	78	82	18.8	6.6	4.6
1987	249	*	183	22.0	*	7.8
1988	118	*	99	22.2	*	5.0
1989	172	*	150	22.3	*	8.1
1990	110	*	77	21.8	*	3.8
1991	142	54	88	21.0	5.0	4.2
1992	140	28	112	20.4	2.5	6.7
1993	186	60	126	21.5	5.5	6.7
1994	149	35	114	20.8	3.1	5.5
1995	165	63	102	20.9	4.9	5.2
1996	203	66	137	22.6	5.3	6.4
1997	194	69	125	20.9	5.4	5.2
1998	292	90	203	25.1	7.2	5.3
1999	229	90	139	21.4	7.2	6.7
2000	183	64	120	20.6	5.1	6.1
2001	170	61	108	20.5	4.9	6.4

*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 4.33A Numbers (in Thousands) of Males 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	101	*	*	*	*	*
1968	119	*	*	*	*	*
1969	183	134	*	17.0	10.6	*
1970	145	74	71	18.8	6.0	4.2
1971	273	134	139	17.9	10.1	10.2
1972	296	99	197	18.0	7.7	14.3
1973	297	106	191	20.5	8.1	11.5
1974	348	124	224	18.5	9.6	15.3
1975	352	150	202	18.8	11.8	12.3
1976	326	145	181	19.6	11.3	10.1
1977	403	111	292	20.6	8.5	14.3
1978	241	141	99	17.1	11.0	6.6
1979	287	125	161	18.4	9.9	10.5
1980	268	128	139	18.4	10.4	7.7
1981	224	73	151	21.2	5.9	7.1
1982	96	*	79	20.5	*	3.7
1983	111	*	79	19.5	*	4.1
1984	113	39	74	20.7	3.2	3.3
1985	99	*	63	19.8	*	3.1
1986	56	*	45	*	*	*
1987	58	*	*	*	*	*
1988	*	*	*	*	*	*
1989	*	*	*	*	*	*
1990	56	*	42	23.7	*	*
1991	37	*	*	*	*	*
1992	68	*	*	25.4	*	*
1993	53	16	38	23.3	1.4	*
1994	86	10	76	26.6	0.7	*
1995	63	19	44	21.2	1.5	2.2
1996	66	25	41	20.9	1.9	*
1997	116	41	75	24.6	3.3	1.9
1998	93	26	66	25.8	1.8	2.9
1999	91	29	61	22.6	2.4	2.2
2000	134	41	92	24.2	2.9	2.7
2001	93	38	54	23.2	2.4	2.0

*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.