

**Table 6.43A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Persons Aged 18 or Older Reporting Past Year Any Illicit Drug Dependence, by Age First Used Marijuana and Demographic Characteristics: 2000 and 2001**

Demographic Characteristic	Total		AGE FIRST USED MARIJUANA (Years)						Never Used Marijuana	
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older			
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
<b>TOTAL</b>	2,211 <sup>b</sup>	3,068	930 <sup>b</sup>	1,224	679 <sup>b</sup>	1,230	451	459	151	155
<b>AGE GROUP</b>										
18-25	1,013 <sup>b</sup>	1,397	496 <sup>a</sup>	628	404 <sup>b</sup>	609	82 <sup>a</sup>	137	31	24
26-34	410 <sup>a</sup>	629	201	222	107 <sup>a</sup>	223	59 <sup>a</sup>	147	43	36
35-49	631	898	202 <sup>a</sup>	373	169 <sup>a</sup>	368	215 <sup>a</sup>	69	46	87
50 or Older	157	143	*	*	*	*	95	105	31	8
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	1,269 <sup>b</sup>	1,967	537 <sup>b</sup>	838	406 <sup>b</sup>	781	253	280	73	69
Female	941	1,101	392	386	273 <sup>b</sup>	450	198	179	78	86
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>										
Not Hispanic	2,020 <sup>b</sup>	2,697	842 <sup>a</sup>	1,084	650 <sup>b</sup>	1,112	396	406	132	95
White	1,590 <sup>b</sup>	2,173	666 <sup>a</sup>	892	498 <sup>b</sup>	898	321	332	105	51
Black	353	400	124	146	140	169	71	67	19	18
Other or More Than One Race	77	124	51	46	13 <sup>a</sup>	45	5	7	8	27
Hispanic	190 <sup>b</sup>	371	88	140	29 <sup>b</sup>	119	55	53	19	59
<b>ADULT EDUCATION</b>										
< High School	574 <sup>a</sup>	837	250 <sup>b</sup>	447	144 <sup>a</sup>	240	134	105	45	45
High School Graduate	690 <sup>b</sup>	1,212	354	438	215 <sup>b</sup>	523	69 <sup>a</sup>	198	52	53
Some College	556	677	203	210	214 <sup>a</sup>	333	112	91	26	43
College Graduate	391	341	123	128	107	134	135	65	26	14

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Any Illicit Drug includes marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or any prescription-type psychotherapeutic used nonmedically.

NOTE: Dependence is based on the definition found in the 4th ed. of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-IV).

<sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2001 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2001 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Household Survey on Drug Abuse, 2000 and 2001.

**Table 6.43B Percentages of Persons Aged 18 or Older Reporting Past Year Any Illicit Drug Dependence, by Age First Used Marijuana and Demographic Characteristics: 2000 and 2001**

Demographic Characteristic	Total		AGE FIRST USED MARIJUANA (Years)						Never Used Marijuana	
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older			
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
<b>TOTAL</b>	1.1 <sup>b</sup>	1.5	7.2 <sup>a</sup>	9.0	2.7 <sup>b</sup>	4.3	1.3	1.3	0.1	0.1
<b>AGE GROUP</b>										
18-25	3.5 <sup>b</sup>	4.7	14.9	17.0	6.4 <sup>b</sup>	8.7	2.3	3.3	0.2	0.2
26-34	1.2 <sup>a</sup>	1.9	5.7	6.7	1.7 <sup>a</sup>	3.4	1.1 <sup>a</sup>	2.5	0.2	0.2
35-49	1.0	1.4	3.4	5.8	1.4 <sup>a</sup>	2.7	1.5 <sup>a</sup>	0.5	0.1	0.3
50 or Older	0.2	0.2	*	*	*	*	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.0
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	1.3 <sup>b</sup>	2.0	7.4 <sup>b</sup>	10.9	2.9 <sup>b</sup>	5.1	1.4	1.5	0.1	0.1
Female	0.9	1.0	6.9	6.5	2.3 <sup>a</sup>	3.3	1.3	1.0	0.1	0.1
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>										
Not Hispanic	1.1 <sup>b</sup>	1.5	7.1	8.7	2.8 <sup>b</sup>	4.2	1.3	1.2	0.1	0.1
White	1.1 <sup>b</sup>	1.5	6.5 <sup>a</sup>	8.4	2.4 <sup>b</sup>	3.9	1.2	1.1	0.1	0.1
Black	1.6	1.8	10.3	11.9	6.0	6.2	1.8	1.7	0.1	0.1
Other or More Than One Race	0.8	1.2	11.6	8.2	1.6 <sup>a</sup>	5.5	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.3
Hispanic	0.9 <sup>b</sup>	1.7	9.2	12.2	1.5 <sup>b</sup>	5.3	2.5	2.4	0.1	0.4
<b>ADULT EDUCATION</b>										
< High School	1.6 <sup>b</sup>	2.4	9.5 <sup>b</sup>	15.0	4.6 <sup>a</sup>	7.1	4.3	3.5	0.2	0.2
High School Graduate	1.0 <sup>b</sup>	1.8	7.1	9.5	2.4 <sup>b</sup>	5.2	0.7 <sup>a</sup>	2.0	0.1	0.1
Some College	1.2	1.4	6.9	5.7	2.7	4.0	1.2	0.9	0.1	0.2
College Graduate	0.8	0.7	5.3	5.5	1.9	2.0	1.2	0.5	0.1	0.0

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Any Illicit Drug includes marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or any prescription-type psychotherapeutic used nonmedically.

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Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Household Survey on Drug Abuse, 2000 and 2001.

**Table 6.44A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Persons Aged 18 or Older Reporting Past Year Alcohol Dependence, by Age First Used Alcohol and Demographic Characteristics: 2000 and 2001**

Demographic Characteristic	Total		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL (Years)					
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
<b>TOTAL</b>	4,671	4,993	1,972 <sup>a</sup>	2,345	1,679	1,947	1,020 <sup>a</sup>	700
<b>AGE GROUP</b>								
18-25	1,337 <sup>b</sup>	1,699	655 <sup>b</sup>	859	527 <sup>b</sup>	669	154	171
26-34	890	966	543	493	248	353	98	120
35-49	1,730	1,620	587	739	773	644	370	236
50 or Older	715	707	187	254	131	281	398	173
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	3,170	3,271	1,320	1,558	1,152	1,199	699	514
Female	1,501	1,721	652	788	527 <sup>a</sup>	748	321	186
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic	4,159	4,384	1,801	2,081	1,511	1,754	847 <sup>a</sup>	549
White	3,342	3,624	1,527	1,764	1,280	1,495	535	365
Black	598	518	193	238	162	176	242 <sup>a</sup>	104
Other or More Than One Race	220	242	81	79	69	83	70	80
Hispanic	512	608	171	264	168	193	173	151
<b>ADULT EDUCATION</b>								
< High School	1,206	1,084	534	561	394	352	278	171
High School Graduate	1,508	1,633	633	721	524	699	351	213
Some College	1,262	1,332	509 <sup>a</sup>	714	450	476	303	141
College Graduate	695 <sup>a</sup>	943	296	348	311	420	89	175

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Household Survey on Drug Abuse, 2000 and 2001.

**Table 6.44B Percentages of Persons Aged 18 or Older Reporting Past Year Alcohol Dependence, by Age First Used Alcohol and Demographic Characteristics: 2000 and 2001**

Demographic Characteristic	Total		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL (Years)					
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
<b>TOTAL</b>	2.7	2.9	5.9	6.7	2.7	3.0	1.3	0.9
<b>AGE GROUP</b>								
18-25	5.5 <sup>b</sup>	6.8	9.5 <sup>b</sup>	11.7	4.8 <sup>b</sup>	6.0	2.4	2.6
26-34	3.0	3.3	7.0	6.5	2.1	3.0	1.0	1.2
35-49	3.0	2.8	5.0	5.8	3.4	2.8	1.6	1.1
50 or Older	1.2	1.1	2.7	3.4	0.8	1.5	1.1	0.5
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	3.7	3.7	6.4	7.2	3.4	3.4	2.2	1.7
Female	1.8	2.0	5.2	5.9	1.9 <sup>a</sup>	2.6	0.7	0.4
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic	2.7	2.8	5.9	6.5	2.7	3.0	1.2 <sup>a</sup>	0.8
White	2.5	2.7	5.7	6.3	2.6	2.9	1.0	0.7
Black	3.5	3.0	6.7	8.3	3.1	3.2	2.7 <sup>a</sup>	1.2
Other or More Than One Race	3.3	3.4	10.1	7.2	3.8	4.1	1.8	2.0
Hispanic	3.2	3.8	6.1	8.8	3.2	3.5	2.3	2.0
<b>ADULT EDUCATION</b>								
< High School	4.6	4.3	9.4	10.0	4.6	4.0	2.3	1.5
High School Graduate	2.7	2.9	6.1	6.5	2.5	3.3	1.4	0.9
Some College	2.9	2.9	6.1	7.9	2.8	2.8	1.6	0.7
College Graduate	1.6	2.0	3.4	3.7	1.9	2.4	0.5	0.8

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**Table 6.45A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Persons Aged 18 or Older Reporting Past Year Any Illicit Drug Abuse, by Age First Used Marijuana and Demographic Characteristics: 2000 and 2001**

Demographic Characteristic	Total		AGE FIRST USED MARIJUANA (Years)						Never Used Marijuana	
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older			
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
<b>TOTAL</b>	1,060 <sup>b</sup>	1,431	389	386	396 <sup>a</sup>	602	205	304	69	139
<b>AGE GROUP</b>										
18-25	572 <sup>a</sup>	710	228	254	240	293	80 <sup>a</sup>	126	24	37
26-34	228	215	69	52	72	101	66	40	22	23
35-49	176 <sup>b</sup>	400	93	80	44 <sup>b</sup>	188	31 <sup>a</sup>	87	8	46
50 or Older	83	105	*	*	*	*	28	52	16	33
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	692 <sup>b</sup>	1,036	265	312	247 <sup>b</sup>	427	147	199	34	98
Female	367	395	124	74	149	175	58	106	36	41
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>										
Not Hispanic	874 <sup>b</sup>	1,196	329	340	341 <sup>a</sup>	518	173	243	31	95
White	682 <sup>b</sup>	941	262	249	275 <sup>a</sup>	399	127	216	17	77
Black	111	182	53	61	20 <sup>b</sup>	95	32	23	7	4
Other or More Than One Race	81	73	14	*	*	*	14	4	7	14
Hispanic	186	235	61	46	55	83	32	61	39	44
<b>ADULT EDUCATION</b>										
< High School	307	420	140	134	89 <sup>a</sup>	193	42	43	36	50
High School Graduate	349	478	150	149	141	200	43	72	14	56
Some College	269 <sup>a</sup>	402	76	86	97	158	82	143	14	14
College Graduate	134	131	23	16	68	51	37	45	6	18

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**Table 6.45B Percentages of Persons Aged 18 or Older Reporting Past Year Any Illicit Drug Abuse, by Age First Used Marijuana and Demographic Characteristics: 2000 and 2001**

Demographic Characteristic	Total		AGE FIRST USED MARIJUANA (Years)						Never Used Marijuana	
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older			
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.5 <sup>b</sup>	0.7	3.0	2.8	1.5	2.1	0.6	0.8	0.1	0.1
<b>AGE GROUP</b>										
18-25	2.0 <sup>a</sup>	2.4	6.8	6.9	3.8	4.2	2.2	3.1	0.2	0.3
26-34	0.7	0.7	1.9	1.6	1.2	1.5	1.2	0.7	0.1	0.1
35-49	0.3 <sup>b</sup>	0.6	1.6	1.2	0.4 <sup>b</sup>	1.4	0.2 <sup>a</sup>	0.6	0.0	0.2
50 or Older	0.1	0.1	*	*	*	*	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.1
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	0.7 <sup>b</sup>	1.1	3.7	4.1	1.8 <sup>a</sup>	2.8	0.8	1.0	0.1	0.2
Female	0.4	0.4	2.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.1
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>										
Not Hispanic	0.5 <sup>b</sup>	0.7	2.8	2.7	1.4	2.0	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.1
White	0.5 <sup>b</sup>	0.6	2.6	2.3	1.3	1.7	0.5	0.7	0.0	0.1
Black	0.5	0.8	4.4	5.0	0.9 <sup>b</sup>	3.4	0.8	0.6	0.0	0.0
Other or More Than One Race	0.8	0.7	3.1	*	*	*	1.5	0.4	0.1	0.2
Hispanic	0.9	1.1	6.4	4.0	2.8	3.7	1.4	2.7	0.3	0.3
<b>ADULT EDUCATION</b>										
< High School	0.9	1.2	5.3	4.5	2.9 <sup>a</sup>	5.7	1.4	1.4	0.1	0.2
High School Graduate	0.5 <sup>a</sup>	0.7	3.0	3.2	1.6	2.0	0.5	0.7	0.0	0.1
Some College	0.6 <sup>a</sup>	0.8	2.6	2.3	1.2	1.9	0.9	1.4	0.0	0.1
College Graduate	0.3	0.3	1.0	0.7	1.2	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.1

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**Table 6.46A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Persons Aged 18 or Older Reporting Past Year Alcohol Abuse, by Age First Used Alcohol and Demographic Characteristics: 2000 and 2001**

Demographic Characteristic	Total		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL (Years)					
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
<b>TOTAL</b>	6,239 <sup>b</sup>	7,194	2,488	2,814	2,438 <sup>b</sup>	3,231	1,313	1,148
<b>AGE GROUP</b>								
18-25	2,360 <sup>a</sup>	2,653	1,052	1,067	1,022 <sup>b</sup>	1,220	286 <sup>a</sup>	365
26-34	1,542	1,692	623	734	685	716	234	242
35-49	1,582	1,933	680	806	557 <sup>a</sup>	805	345	322
50 or Older	754	917	132	207	174 <sup>b</sup>	490	448	219
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	4,446 <sup>a</sup>	5,097	1,789 <sup>a</sup>	2,125	1,756 <sup>b</sup>	2,250	901	722
Female	1,793	2,097	699	689	682 <sup>b</sup>	981	412	427
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic	5,502 <sup>b</sup>	6,446	2,241 <sup>a</sup>	2,581	2,172 <sup>b</sup>	2,857	1,090	1,007
White	4,815 <sup>b</sup>	5,637	1,996 <sup>a</sup>	2,354	1,908 <sup>b</sup>	2,463	910	820
Black	495	607	169	176	174 <sup>a</sup>	302	151	130
Other or More Than One Race	193	201	75	51	89	92	28	58
Hispanic	736	748	247	233	266	374	223	141
<b>ADULT EDUCATION</b>								
< High School	1,082	1,049	517	384	322 <sup>a</sup>	521	244	145
High School Graduate	2,010	2,119	819	848	838	992	353	279
Some College	1,718 <sup>a</sup>	2,089	677	818	720	874	320	397
College Graduate	1,429 <sup>b</sup>	1,937	475 <sup>b</sup>	765	558 <sup>a</sup>	844	396	328

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**Table 6.46B Percentages of Persons Aged 18 or Older Reporting Past Year Alcohol Abuse, by Age First Used Alcohol and Demographic Characteristics: 2000 and 2001**

Demographic Characteristic	Total		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL (Years)					
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
<b>TOTAL</b>	3.6 <sup>b</sup>	4.1	7.5	8.0	3.9 <sup>b</sup>	5.0	1.7	1.5
<b>AGE GROUP</b>								
18-25	9.7 <sup>a</sup>	10.6	15.3	14.5	9.3 <sup>b</sup>	11.0	4.4 <sup>a</sup>	5.6
26-34	5.2	5.8	8.1	9.7	5.7	6.1	2.4	2.5
35-49	2.8	3.3	5.8	6.4	2.5	3.5	1.5	1.5
50 or Older	1.2	1.5	1.9	2.7	1.1 <sup>a</sup>	2.7	1.2	0.6
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	5.1 <sup>a</sup>	5.8	8.6	9.8	5.1 <sup>a</sup>	6.3	2.9	2.4
Female	2.1	2.4	5.6	5.1	2.5 <sup>b</sup>	3.4	0.9	1.0
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic	3.5 <sup>b</sup>	4.1	7.4	8.0	3.8 <sup>b</sup>	4.9	1.6	1.5
White	3.7 <sup>b</sup>	4.2	7.4	8.4	3.9 <sup>b</sup>	4.8	1.6	1.5
Black	2.9	3.5	5.9	6.1	3.3 <sup>a</sup>	5.5	1.7	1.4
Other or More Than One Race	2.9	2.9	9.3	4.7	4.9	4.6	0.7	1.5
Hispanic	4.7	4.7	8.7	7.8	5.0	6.8	2.9	1.9
<b>ADULT EDUCATION</b>								
< High School	4.1	4.1	9.1	6.9	3.8 <sup>a</sup>	6.0	2.0	1.3
High School Graduate	3.5	3.8	7.8	7.6	4.1	4.7	1.4	1.2
Some College	4.0	4.6	8.1	9.0	4.5	5.1	1.7	2.1
College Graduate	3.2 <sup>a</sup>	4.1	5.4 <sup>a</sup>	8.2	3.4 <sup>a</sup>	4.8	2.0	1.6

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Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Household Survey on Drug Abuse, 2000 and 2001.



**Table 6.47A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Persons Aged 18 or Older Reporting Past Year Dependence or Abuse for Any Illicit Drug, by Age First Used Marijuana and Demographic Characteristics: 2000 and 2001**

Demographic Characteristic	Total		AGE FIRST USED MARIJUANA (Years)						Never Used Marijuana	
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older			
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
<b>TOTAL</b>	3,270 <sup>b</sup>	4,499	1,319 <sup>a</sup>	1,610	1,075 <sup>b</sup>	1,832	656	763	220	293
<b>AGE GROUP</b>										
18-25	1,585 <sup>b</sup>	2,107	724 <sup>a</sup>	882	644 <sup>b</sup>	902	162 <sup>b</sup>	263	55	61
26-34	638 <sup>a</sup>	844	270	274	179 <sup>a</sup>	324	125	187	64	58
35-49	807 <sup>b</sup>	1,299	295	453	213 <sup>b</sup>	556	246	157	54	133
50 or Older	240	248	*	*	*	*	122	157	47	41
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	1,962 <sup>b</sup>	3,003	802 <sup>b</sup>	1,149	653 <sup>b</sup>	1,208	399	479	107	166
Female	1,308	1,496	517	460	422 <sup>a</sup>	624	257	284	113	127
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>										
Not Hispanic	2,894 <sup>b</sup>	3,893	1,170 <sup>a</sup>	1,423	992 <sup>b</sup>	1,630	569	649	163	190
White	2,272 <sup>b</sup>	3,113	928	1,141	773 <sup>b</sup>	1,297	448	547	122	128
Black	464	582	177	206	159 <sup>a</sup>	263	102	91	25	22
Other or More Than One Race	159	197	65	*	*	70	19	11	15	40
Hispanic	376 <sup>a</sup>	606	149	186	84 <sup>b</sup>	202	87	115	58	103
<b>ADULT EDUCATION</b>										
< High School	881 <sup>b</sup>	1,258	390 <sup>b</sup>	582	233 <sup>b</sup>	433	177	148	81	96
High School Graduate	1,038 <sup>b</sup>	1,690	504	587	356 <sup>b</sup>	723	112 <sup>b</sup>	270	66	109
Some College	825 <sup>a</sup>	1,079	279	296	311 <sup>b</sup>	491	195	235	40	57
College Graduate	526	472	146	145	175	185	172	111	32	31

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Any Illicit Drug includes marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or any prescription-type psychotherapeutic used nonmedically.

NOTE: Dependence or abuse is based on the definition found in the 4th ed. of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-IV).

<sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2001 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2001 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Household Survey on Drug Abuse, 2000 and 2001.

**Table 6.47B Percentages of Persons Aged 18 or Older Reporting Past Year Dependence or Abuse for Any Illicit Drug, by Age First Used Marijuana and Demographic Characteristics: 2000 and 2001**

Demographic Characteristic	Total		AGE FIRST USED MARIJUANA (Years)						Never Used Marijuana	
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older			
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
<b>TOTAL</b>	1.6 <sup>b</sup>	2.2	10.2	11.8	4.2 <sup>b</sup>	6.4	2.0	2.1	0.2	0.2
<b>AGE GROUP</b>										
18-25	5.5 <sup>b</sup>	7.1	21.7	23.9	10.2 <sup>b</sup>	13.0	4.5 <sup>a</sup>	6.4	0.4	0.4
26-34	1.9 <sup>a</sup>	2.6	7.6	8.3	2.9 <sup>a</sup>	5.0	2.3	3.2	0.4	0.3
35-49	1.3 <sup>b</sup>	2.0	5.0	7.0	1.7 <sup>b</sup>	4.0	1.8	1.1	0.2	0.4
50 or Older	0.3	0.3	*	*	*	*	1.2	1.3	0.1	0.1
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	2.1 <sup>b</sup>	3.1	11.1 <sup>b</sup>	15.0	4.7 <sup>b</sup>	7.9	2.2	2.5	0.2	0.3
Female	1.3	1.4	9.1	7.8	3.6	4.6	1.7	1.7	0.2	0.2
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>										
Not Hispanic	1.6 <sup>b</sup>	2.2	9.8	11.4	4.2 <sup>b</sup>	6.1	1.8	1.9	0.1	0.2
White	1.5 <sup>b</sup>	2.1	9.0	10.7	3.8 <sup>b</sup>	5.6	1.7	1.9	0.1	0.1
Black	2.1	2.6	14.7	16.9	6.9	9.6	2.7	2.3	0.2	0.2
Other or More Than One Race	1.6	1.9	14.7	*	*	8.6	1.9	1.0	0.2	0.5
Hispanic	1.8 <sup>a</sup>	2.9	15.6	16.2	4.3 <sup>b</sup>	9.0	3.9	5.1	0.4	0.7
<b>ADULT EDUCATION</b>										
< High School	2.5 <sup>b</sup>	3.7	14.8 <sup>a</sup>	19.5	7.5 <sup>b</sup>	12.7	5.7	4.9	0.3	0.4
High School Graduate	1.5 <sup>b</sup>	2.6	10.1	12.7	4.0 <sup>b</sup>	7.2	1.2 <sup>a</sup>	2.7	0.2	0.3
Some College	1.7 <sup>a</sup>	2.2	9.6	8.1	4.0 <sup>a</sup>	5.8	2.1	2.3	0.1	0.2
College Graduate	1.1	0.9	6.3	6.2	3.1	2.7	1.5	0.8	0.1	0.1

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Any Illicit Drug includes marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or any prescription-type psychotherapeutic used nonmedically.

NOTE: Dependence or abuse is based on the definition found in the 4th ed. of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-IV).

<sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2001 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2001 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Household Survey on Drug Abuse, 2000 and 2001.

**Table 6.48A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Persons Aged 18 or Older Reporting Past Year Dependence or Abuse for Alcohol, by Age First Used Alcohol and Demographic Characteristics: 2000 and 2001**

Demographic Characteristic	Total		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL (Years)					
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
<b>TOTAL</b>	10,910 <sup>b</sup>	12,187	4,460 <sup>b</sup>	5,160	4,117 <sup>b</sup>	5,179	2,333 <sup>a</sup>	1,848
<b>AGE GROUP</b>								
18-25	3,696 <sup>b</sup>	4,351	1,707 <sup>a</sup>	1,926	1,549 <sup>b</sup>	1,890	440 <sup>a</sup>	536
26-34	2,432	2,658	1,167	1,228	933	1,069	333	362
35-49	3,312	3,553	1,267	1,545	1,330	1,449	714	559
50 or Older	1,470	1,624	319	461	305 <sup>b</sup>	771	846 <sup>b</sup>	392
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	7,616 <sup>a</sup>	8,368	3,108 <sup>b</sup>	3,683	2,907 <sup>a</sup>	3,450	1,600	1,236
Female	3,294 <sup>a</sup>	3,818	1,351	1,477	1,209 <sup>b</sup>	1,729	733	612
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic	9,661 <sup>b</sup>	10,830	4,041 <sup>b</sup>	4,662	3,683 <sup>b</sup>	4,611	1,937	1,557
White	8,157 <sup>b</sup>	9,261	3,523 <sup>b</sup>	4,118	3,188 <sup>b</sup>	3,958	1,446	1,185
Black	1,092	1,125	362	414	337	477	393 <sup>a</sup>	233
Other or More Than One Race	412	443	156	130	159	176	98	138
Hispanic	1,249	1,357	419	498	434	567	396	292
<b>ADULT EDUCATION</b>								
< High School	2,287	2,133	1,050	945	715	873	522 <sup>a</sup>	315
High School Graduate	3,518	3,752	1,452	1,569	1,362 <sup>a</sup>	1,691	704	491
Some College	2,980 <sup>a</sup>	3,421	1,186 <sup>b</sup>	1,532	1,171	1,351	623	538
College Graduate	2,125 <sup>b</sup>	2,880	771 <sup>b</sup>	1,113	869 <sup>b</sup>	1,264	485	503

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Dependence or abuse is based on the definition found in the 4th ed. of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-IV).

<sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2001 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level.

<sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2001 estimate is statistically significant at the .01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Household Survey on Drug Abuse, 2000 and 2001.

**Table 6.48B Percentages of Persons Aged 18 or Older Reporting Past Year Dependence or Abuse for Alcohol, by Age First Used Alcohol and Demographic Characteristics: 2000 and 2001**

Demographic Characteristic	Total		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL (Years)					
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
<b>TOTAL</b>	6.4 <sup>a</sup>	7.0	13.4	14.7	6.7 <sup>b</sup>	8.0	3.1 <sup>a</sup>	2.5
<b>AGE GROUP</b>								
18-25	15.2 <sup>b</sup>	17.4	24.8	26.2	14.0 <sup>b</sup>	17.0	6.8	8.2
26-34	8.3	9.1	15.1	16.3	7.8	9.0	3.4	3.7
35-49	5.8	6.1	10.8	12.2	5.9	6.2	3.2	2.6
50 or Older	2.4	2.6	4.6	6.1	1.9 <sup>b</sup>	4.3	2.3 <sup>b</sup>	1.1
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	8.8	9.6	15.0 <sup>a</sup>	16.9	8.5 <sup>a</sup>	9.7	5.1	4.1
Female	3.9	4.4	10.7	11.0	4.4 <sup>b</sup>	6.0	1.7	1.4
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic	6.2 <sup>a</sup>	6.8	13.3	14.5	6.5 <sup>b</sup>	7.8	2.8	2.3
White	6.2 <sup>b</sup>	6.9	13.1	14.6	6.4 <sup>b</sup>	7.7	2.6	2.2
Black	6.4	6.5	12.6	14.4	6.4	8.7	4.4 <sup>a</sup>	2.6
Other or More Than One Race	6.3	6.3	19.4	11.9	8.8	8.8	2.5	3.5
Hispanic	7.9	8.4	14.8	16.6	8.2	10.4	5.2	3.8
<b>ADULT EDUCATION</b>								
< High School	8.7	8.4	18.5	16.9	8.3	10.0	4.3 <sup>a</sup>	2.8
High School Graduate	6.2	6.7	13.9	14.1	6.6 <sup>a</sup>	8.0	2.7	2.1
Some College	6.9	7.5	14.1 <sup>a</sup>	16.9	7.2	7.9	3.4	2.8
College Graduate	4.7 <sup>b</sup>	6.1	8.8 <sup>a</sup>	11.9	5.3 <sup>a</sup>	7.2	2.5	2.4

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Dependence or abuse is based on the definition found in the 4th ed. of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-IV).

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