

Table 4.53A Numbers (in Thousands) of Females 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	1,640	798	842	18.2	71.4	176.5
1966	1,538	631	907	18.2	56.1	192.4
1967	1,756	800	956	17.5	72.0	181.1
1968	2,056	950	1,106	18.0	84.0	199.6
1969	1,846	789	1,058	17.9	66.2	217.9
1970	1,996	993	1,003	18.2	84.7	199.1
1971	1,947	1,141	806	17.0	97.4	170.4
1972	2,235	1,183	1,051	17.7	100.4	217.1
1973	2,344	1,300	1,044	17.3	112.8	217.2
1974	2,116	1,254	862	18.1	112.9	168.6
1975	2,112	1,120	992	18.4	95.5	185.1
1976	1,987	1,179	808	18.3	102.4	148.8
1977	2,515	1,552	964	17.5	137.6	195.1
1978	2,192	1,443	749	17.1	132.6	160.7
1979	2,195	1,240	954	17.2	116.7	214.4
1980	2,147	1,273	874	18.0	122.9	174.0
1981	2,290	1,300	990	17.6	129.1	222.6
1982	1,937	1,209	728	17.3	122.4	168.6
1983	1,795	1,021	775	17.1	101.3	183.7
1984	1,820	1,179	641	17.2	123.1	147.1
1985	1,752	985	767	18.6	102.1	166.1
1986	1,908	1,280	628	16.6	135.6	149.7
1987	1,624	1,051	573	16.8	112.5	130.7
1988	1,695	1,001	694	17.3	108.2	154.5
1989	1,843	1,154	689	17.2	124.6	155.6
1990	1,746	1,061	685	17.9	118.0	147.5
1991	1,790	996	795	17.7	109.4	178.2
1992	1,725	972	752	17.5	107.8	177.8
1993	1,786	1,131	655	17.0	125.0	162.0
1994	1,962	1,249	713	16.7	137.2	184.5
1995	1,829	1,130	699	16.6	121.2	196.6
1996	1,849	1,205	645	16.9	126.6	166.5
1997	2,068	1,382	686	16.9	147.2	188.1
1998	2,121	1,367	754	17.6	149.1	189.4
1999	2,274	1,572	702	16.3	173.3	206.7
2000	2,912	2,046	866	16.6	244.6	283.1
2001	--	--	624	--	241.9	232.0

*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 4.54A Numbers (in Thousands) of Females 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	1,233	840	393	15.7	79.2	93.1
1966	1,253	789	464	16.8	76.8	79.6
1967	1,528	1,104	424	16.2	107.9	69.7
1968	1,629	1,001	628	16.6	92.9	100.0
1969	1,448	1,148	300	15.3	108.9	50.8
1970	1,731	1,210	521	15.8	110.3	86.1
1971	1,809	1,271	538	16.1	111.8	89.0
1972	1,980	1,549	430	15.0	131.5	72.7
1973	1,803	1,357	446	15.3	127.4	70.5
1974	1,981	1,443	538	15.6	132.3	85.0
1975	1,730	1,306	424	15.2	124.5	67.2
1976	1,875	1,350	524	15.7	124.7	78.9
1977	1,503	1,081	422	16.1	110.3	63.8
1978	1,903	1,464	440	16.0	144.4	61.1
1979	1,748	1,383	365	15.2	132.4	55.2
1980	1,736	1,210	526	16.0	127.4	76.8
1981	1,508	1,113	395	15.5	117.3	62.1
1982	1,405	1,020	384	16.0	107.4	55.8
1983	1,460	1,107	353	17.1	117.1	44.4
1984	1,111	862	249	15.6	93.0	41.2
1985	1,367	1,026	341	15.5	110.1	56.6
1986	1,158	891	266	15.8	90.1	39.7
1987	1,223	886	336	15.5	88.0	50.9
1988	1,411	924	486	16.1	94.7	75.1
1989	1,359	963	397	16.4	99.2	53.6
1990	1,345	924	420	17.0	100.3	53.5
1991	1,347	1,003	343	15.7	106.7	49.3
1992	1,424	1,078	346	16.1	120.0	45.1
1993	1,566	1,154	412	15.5	122.4	60.9
1994	1,498	1,142	356	15.3	120.7	52.2
1995	1,645	1,139	507	15.9	118.7	79.6
1996	1,732	1,328	405	15.5	139.6	60.6
1997	1,656	1,270	387	15.2	137.0	66.0
1998	1,664	1,327	337	15.1	144.2	57.3
1999	1,592	1,177	415	16.2	136.0	70.6
2000	1,486	1,069	417	16.5	127.0	69.5
2001	--	--	312	--	107.7	50.2

*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 4.55A Numbers (in Thousands) of Females 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	751	373	378	18.2	33.7	44.8
1966	654	184	470	19.3	15.2	54.7
1967	654	389	266	17.1	33.4	29.2
1968	796	290	506	19.9	23.9	43.9
1969	933	413	520	17.7	31.2	51.0
1970	780	390	390	18.1	31.8	32.7
1971	782	361	421	17.8	29.4	37.9
1972	967	450	518	18.1	35.9	46.5
1973	1,017	569	448	17.9	44.3	32.6
1974	1,056	611	445	17.4	46.0	37.3
1975	1,113	637	477	17.7	49.3	37.4
1976	1,078	590	488	18.6	47.3	34.2
1977	1,045	569	476	18.4	45.6	33.3
1978	1,120	564	556	19.6	45.8	37.4
1979	1,095	560	535	18.5	45.0	36.1
1980	1,118	445	673	18.9	35.1	47.0
1981	1,117	536	580	19.0	45.6	37.9
1982	976	565	411	18.0	48.0	30.2
1983	850	392	458	19.3	33.0	31.2
1984	683	373	310	17.9	33.4	22.3
1985	760	419	340	17.6	37.6	27.3
1986	784	481	303	18.3	42.5	20.2
1987	557	274	282	18.2	22.3	19.3
1988	699	292	407	19.6	26.0	27.6
1989	640	338	302	18.7	29.5	21.7
1990	819	446	373	19.2	41.5	23.3
1991	857	364	493	20.6	34.3	28.7
1992	799	396	403	19.1	37.4	28.1
1993	645	367	278	17.8	34.1	21.9
1994	845	454	391	17.3	41.3	33.5
1995	917	507	409	18.0	45.7	32.9
1996	1,033	576	457	18.9	51.1	31.4
1997	905	543	362	17.4	48.7	31.6
1998	985	560	425	18.1	50.6	33.4
1999	961	547	414	19.2	49.4	30.8
2000	927	549	378	17.6	49.1	34.9
2001	708	351	357	20.4	32.0	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 4.56A Numbers (in Thousands) of Females 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	*	*	*	*	*	*
1966	*	*	*	*	*	*
1967	*	*	*	*	*	*
1968	72	*	*	*	*	*
1969	68	54	*	14.2	*	*
1970	50	50	*	*	3.1	*
1971	99	64	*	15.6	*	*
1972	31	31	*	*	2.3	*
1973	124	116	*	13.7	7.8	*
1974	84	64	*	15.8	4.2	*
1975	94	74	*	12.2	2.2	*
1976	153	136	*	13.5	6.5	*
1977	121	65	56	18.4	3.4	2.0
1978	182	155	*	14.5	9.3	*
1979	113	85	*	14.9	4.9	*
1980	216	117	98	23.4	7.1	2.9
1981	184	124	60	17.6	7.9	*
1982	195	152	43	14.2	8.4	2.5
1983	250	209	41	15.1	15.3	2.0
1984	200	134	65	14.6	7.3	3.4
1985	222	147	75	16.7	10.1	*
1986	143	128	*	14.1	8.9	*
1987	195	124	71	17.5	8.7	2.8
1988	191	123	68	16.6	8.8	4.1
1989	141	104	37	14.9	6.7	2.2
1990	155	101	54	16.2	8.2	3.5
1991	138	86	52	17.9	6.5	2.1
1992	182	106	75	18.3	8.5	2.8
1993	282	142	140	17.5	11.3	8.4
1994	264	148	116	19.2	12.3	*
1995	202	129	73	16.9	10.3	4.6
1996	213	140	74	16.4	11.2	5.2
1997	226	131	94	19.7	9.8	5.5
1998	256	136	120	18.9	10.1	5.2
1999	207	125	82	16.6	9.1	5.7
2000	153	86	68	18.5	7.1	3.4
2001	252	140	112	20.1	11.1	5.6

*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 4.57A Numbers (in Thousands) of Females 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	114	*	90	21.6	*	6.6
1966	160	52	*	20.0	*	*
1967	141	40	101	18.5	2.8	*
1968	182	62	119	19.7	4.7	7.2
1969	216	66	149	20.2	5.0	9.1
1970	400	87	313	22.4	5.7	15.0
1971	273	80	193	22.9	5.7	8.9
1972	284	163	121	18.3	11.2	6.7
1973	364	184	180	18.6	11.2	11.0
1974	395	82	314	24.6	4.6	10.6
1975	318	187	131	17.1	12.1	8.5
1976	369	110	259	25.4	6.3	8.9
1977	324	138	187	18.8	8.8	10.9
1978	247	95	153	18.8	7.1	9.4
1979	248	87	162	20.4	6.6	8.4
1980	385	52	333	22.2	3.4	15.0
1981	334	73	261	24.2	5.6	5.9
1982	299	60	239	22.4	4.2	10.9
1983	257	127	131	19.3	9.1	5.0
1984	306	77	229	20.3	5.1	10.7
1985	325	74	252	21.4	6.1	12.2
1986	234	87	147	19.6	7.2	7.5
1987	357	39	318	29.2	2.6	10.7
1988	427	83	343	22.7	6.9	15.2
1989	379	80	299	22.2	6.2	14.2
1990	358	77	282	24.2	6.8	12.7
1991	430	105	325	24.8	8.3	10.3
1992	525	94	432	24.9	7.8	15.5
1993	505	109	396	25.4	8.9	13.3
1994	961	169	792	25.3	14.2	31.2
1995	1,044	265	779	24.5	21.5	34.7
1996	1,349	361	988	24.2	29.8	43.1
1997	1,478	461	1,017	22.8	39.1	44.8
1998	1,772	592	1,180	23.1	50.0	52.4
1999	1,514	517	996	22.6	44.9	49.6
2000	1,693	598	1,095	24.2	51.8	48.0
2001	1,429	585	844	23.0	52.4	38.7

*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.