

Table 4.21A Numbers (in Thousands) of Males Who First Used Marijuana in the United States, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Rates of First Use (Per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): 1965-2002, Based on 2002 and 2003 NSDUHs

| YEAR | NUMBER OF INITIATES (1,000s) | | | MEAN AGE | AGE-SPECIFIC RATES ¹ | |
|-------------------|------------------------------|----------|-------------|----------|---------------------------------|-------|
| | All Ages | Under 18 | 18 or Older | | 12-17 | 18-25 |
| 1965 | 536 | 205 | 331 | 18.7 | 20.0 | 34.4 |
| 1966 | 529 | 215 | 313 | 18.8 | 19.4 | 31.6 |
| 1967 | 863 | 276 | 587 | 19.0 | 25.1 | 55.6 |
| 1968 | 1,201 | 460 | 741 | 18.7 | 42.3 | 71.3 |
| 1969 | 1,726 | 623 | 1,103 | 19.1 | 59.1 | 109.1 |
| 1970 | 1,819 | 887 | 932 | 18.2 | 85.0 | 99.8 |
| 1971 | 1,717 | 797 | 920 | 18.3 | 74.5 | 98.6 |
| 1972 | 1,734 | 938 | 796 | 18.1 | 88.9 | 79.5 |
| 1973 | 1,978 | 1,017 | 961 | 18.6 | 99.2 | 107.9 |
| 1974 | 1,787 | 1,124 | 664 | 18.1 | 111.6 | 67.3 |
| 1975 | 1,664 | 988 | 676 | 18.1 | 100.1 | 72.2 |
| 1976 | 1,521 | 919 | 602 | 18.2 | 98.8 | 72.2 |
| 1977 | 1,586 | 1,018 | 568 | 17.5 | 109.4 | 75.4 |
| 1978 | 1,474 | 923 | 551 | 17.6 | 102.7 | 71.7 |
| 1979 | 1,587 | 946 | 641 | 19.2 | 104.3 | 67.4 |
| 1980 | 1,204 | 755 | 448 | 17.9 | 84.6 | 57.9 |
| 1981 | 1,235 | 725 | 510 | 18.1 | 82.9 | 65.3 |
| 1982 | 1,291 | 783 | 508 | 18.7 | 93.1 | 61.0 |
| 1983 | 1,196 | 816 | 380 | 17.3 | 93.2 | 49.8 |
| 1984 | 1,107 | 717 | 390 | 17.6 | 85.7 | 50.9 |
| 1985 | 1,119 | 783 | 336 | 17.5 | 93.8 | 45.6 |
| 1986 | 1,055 | 729 | 325 | 16.9 | 90.1 | 44.8 |
| 1987 | 938 | 607 | 331 | 17.5 | 74.7 | 47.7 |
| 1988 | 835 | 562 | 274 | 17.8 | 69.0 | 37.1 |
| 1989 | 889 | 580 | 309 | 17.5 | 71.1 | 41.7 |
| 1990 | 760 | 418 | 341 | 18.4 | 48.3 | 43.9 |
| 1991 | 904 | 621 | 283 | 16.4 | 71.9 | 40.3 |
| 1992 | 1,130 | 658 | 472 | 17.3 | 75.2 | 67.5 |
| 1993 | 1,155 | 731 | 424 | 17.3 | 80.1 | 54.2 |
| 1994 | 1,279 | 850 | 430 | 17.0 | 92.2 | 58.3 |
| 1995 | 1,390 | 912 | 479 | 16.7 | 96.4 | 66.3 |
| 1996 | 1,260 | 860 | 400 | 16.6 | 90.3 | 55.4 |
| 1997 | 1,341 | 920 | 421 | 16.6 | 95.3 | 57.4 |
| 1998 | 1,353 | 931 | 422 | 16.6 | 94.9 | 58.1 |
| 1999 | 1,392 | 909 | 484 | 17.3 | 91.5 | 63.7 |
| 2000 | 1,499 | 1,019 | 480 | 17.0 | 102.3 | 63.9 |
| 2001 | 1,391 | 927 | 464 | 17.5 | 92.5 | 58.5 |
| 2002 ² | 1,217 | 868 | 349 | 16.3 | 84.4 | 50.3 |

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

NOTE: Comparisons between years, particularly between recent estimates and those from 10 or more years prior, should be made with caution due to potential reporting and other biases.

¹ The numerator of each rate is the number of males in the age group who first used the drug in the year, while the denominator is the person-time exposure of males in the age group measured in thousands of years.

² Estimated using 2003 data only.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002 and 2003.

Table 4.22A Numbers (in Thousands) of Males Who First Used Cocaine in the United States, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Rates of First Use (Per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): 1965-2002, Based on 2002 and 2003 NSDUHs

| YEAR | NUMBER OF INITIATES (1,000s) | | | MEAN AGE | AGE-SPECIFIC RATES ¹ | |
|-------------------|------------------------------|----------|-------------|----------|---------------------------------|-------|
| | All Ages | Under 18 | 18 or Older | | 12-17 | 18-25 |
| 1965 | 62 | * | 49 | * | * | * |
| 1966 | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| 1967 | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| 1968 | 157 | * | 111 | 20.1 | * | 9.8 |
| 1969 | 157 | 34 | 123 | 22.1 | 2.7 | 8.0 |
| 1970 | 177 | 52 | 125 | 18.8 | 4.5 | 10.0 |
| 1971 | 376 | 76 | 300 | 20.7 | 6.6 | 20.0 |
| 1972 | 308 | 71 | 238 | 19.4 | 5.6 | 17.4 |
| 1973 | 405 | 108 | 296 | 19.9 | 9.3 | 21.4 |
| 1974 | 531 | 113 | 418 | 21.3 | 9.7 | 23.0 |
| 1975 | 523 | 102 | 421 | 21.2 | 8.8 | 25.7 |
| 1976 | 582 | 155 | 427 | 21.2 | 13.6 | 25.3 |
| 1977 | 710 | 148 | 562 | 21.6 | 13.1 | 32.5 |
| 1978 | 772 | 146 | 625 | 21.4 | 13.4 | 37.0 |
| 1979 | 894 | 178 | 716 | 21.2 | 16.7 | 46.2 |
| 1980 | 907 | 172 | 734 | 22.4 | 16.5 | 42.9 |
| 1981 | 880 | 153 | 727 | 21.6 | 14.9 | 46.6 |
| 1982 | 849 | 150 | 700 | 22.6 | 14.7 | 38.8 |
| 1983 | 796 | 123 | 673 | 22.0 | 12.4 | 43.7 |
| 1984 | 754 | 190 | 564 | 21.1 | 19.4 | 36.9 |
| 1985 | 709 | 142 | 566 | 22.3 | 14.6 | 34.5 |
| 1986 | 777 | 133 | 643 | 23.6 | 13.9 | 37.0 |
| 1987 | 671 | 124 | 547 | 23.0 | 13.0 | 31.8 |
| 1988 | 684 | 102 | 582 | 23.4 | 10.9 | 36.9 |
| 1989 | 536 | 81 | 455 | 23.6 | 8.6 | 27.2 |
| 1990 | 560 | 102 | 458 | 24.0 | 11.2 | 24.7 |
| 1991 | 416 | 58 | 358 | 23.3 | 6.0 | 21.4 |
| 1992 | 458 | 91 | 366 | 24.8 | 9.4 | 18.3 |
| 1993 | 385 | 79 | 306 | 22.7 | 8.0 | 18.6 |
| 1994 | 395 | 89 | 306 | 22.7 | 8.5 | 17.7 |
| 1995 | 454 | 115 | 339 | 21.8 | 10.6 | 21.4 |
| 1996 | 541 | 135 | 406 | 22.7 | 12.2 | 26.5 |
| 1997 | 551 | 125 | 426 | 21.4 | 11.1 | 29.4 |
| 1998 | 555 | 166 | 389 | 20.5 | 14.1 | 27.1 |
| 1999 | 555 | 142 | 413 | 20.7 | 11.9 | 28.6 |
| 2000 | 636 | 182 | 454 | 21.4 | 14.8 | 28.4 |
| 2001 | 668 | 185 | 484 | 20.7 | 15.0 | 30.0 |
| 2002 ² | 583 | 164 | 419 | 20.3 | 13.1 | 28.1 |

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

NOTE: Comparisons between years, particularly between recent estimates and those from 10 or more years prior, should be made with caution due to potential reporting and other biases.

¹ The numerator of each rate is the number of males in the age group who first used the drug in the year, while the denominator is the person-time exposure of males in the age group measured in thousands of years.

² Estimated using 2003 data only.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002 and 2003.

Table 4.23A Numbers (in Thousands) of Males Who First Used Crack in the United States, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Rates of First Use (Per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): 1965-2002, Based on 2002 and 2003 NSDUHs

| 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 | 65 | * | 52 | 20.3 | * | 3.3 |
| 1979 | 52 | * | 43 | 23.6 | * | 1.9 |
| 1980 | 113 | * | 83 | 23.1 | * | 2.8 |
| 1981 | 98 | * | 83 | 23.2 | * | 3.4 |
| 1982 | 132 | * | 124 | 26.1 | * | 4.1 |
| 1983 | 92 | * | 78 | 25.1 | * | 2.5 |
| 1984 | 145 | 23 | 122 | 23.3 | 2.3 | 4.5 |
| 1985 | 282 | 34 | 249 | 25.3 | 3.4 | 10.1 |
| 1986 | 164 | 21 | 142 | 26.2 | 2.2 | 5.2 |
| 1987 | 199 | * | 180 | 24.3 | * | 7.7 |
| 1988 | 237 | 21 | 217 | 25.9 | 2.2 | 7.2 |
| 1989 | 235 | * | 229 | 25.1 | * | 9.3 |
| 1990 | 276 | 19 | 257 | 27.7 | 2.1 | 7.9 |
| 1991 | 271 | 28 | 242 | 26.9 | 3.0 | 7.7 |
| 1992 | 285 | 19 | 267 | 28.9 | 1.9 | 6.4 |
| 1993 | 262 | 24 | 238 | 29.3 | 2.3 | 7.4 |
| 1994 | 262 | 28 | 234 | 28.3 | 2.7 | 5.2 |
| 1995 | 288 | 26 | 261 | 28.2 | 2.5 | 8.2 |
| 1996 | 233 | 34 | 198 | 26.8 | 2.9 | 6.5 |
| 1997 | 257 | 31 | 226 | 26.9 | 2.7 | 7.9 |
| 1998 | 272 | 54 | 218 | 24.5 | 4.5 | 9.3 |
| 1999 | 238 | 40 | 198 | 25.4 | 3.2 | 8.9 |
| 2000 | 259 | 53 | 206 | 26.9 | 4.3 | 6.8 |
| 2001 | 230 | 52 | 178 | 23.4 | 4.1 | 7.2 |
| 2002 ² | 209 | 35 | 174 | 23.6 | 2.7 | 7.7 |

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

NOTE: Comparisons between years, particularly between recent estimates and those from 10 or more years prior, should be made with caution due to potential reporting and other biases.

¹ The numerator of each rate is the number of males in the age group who first used the drug in the year, while the denominator is the person-time exposure of males in the age group measured in thousands of years.

² Estimated using 2003 data only.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002 and 2003.

Table 4.24A Numbers (in Thousands) of Males Who First Used Heroin in the United States, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Rates of First Use (Per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): 1965-2002, Based on 2002 and 2003 NSDUHs

| 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 | 74 | * | * | * | * | * |
| 1969 | 42 | * | 36 | 19.9 | * | 2.8 |
| 1970 | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| 1971 | 92 | 13 | 79 | 19.7 | 1.1 | 6.1 |
| 1972 | 79 | * | 72 | 20.8 | * | 4.8 |
| 1973 | 165 | * | 150 | 21.3 | * | 9.2 |
| 1974 | 127 | * | 115 | 20.6 | * | 7.4 |
| 1975 | 53 | * | 49 | 23.1 | * | 2.7 |
| 1976 | 58 | * | 58 | 21.6 | * | 3.2 |
| 1977 | 80 | * | 77 | 22.2 | * | 4.8 |
| 1978 | 61 | * | 57 | 20.5 | * | 3.7 |
| 1979 | 60 | 15 | 45 | 20.4 | 1.4 | 2.7 |
| 1980 | 54 | * | 37 | 20.6 | * | 2.3 |
| 1981 | 60 | * | 57 | 20.8 | * | 3.2 |
| 1982 | 43 | * | 39 | 22.3 | * | 2.1 |
| 1983 | 58 | * | 56 | 23.5 | * | 2.5 |
| 1984 | 60 | * | 48 | 22.7 | * | 1.9 |
| 1985 | 26 | * | 24 | 24.2 | * | 0.7 |
| 1986 | 69 | * | 53 | 22.9 | * | 2.6 |
| 1987 | 57 | * | 53 | 25.4 | * | 2.0 |
| 1988 | 53 | * | 52 | 24.4 | * | 2.4 |
| 1989 | 62 | * | 57 | 25.5 | * | 2.2 |
| 1990 | 36 | * | 31 | 27.3 | * | * |
| 1991 | 52 | * | 51 | 24.0 | * | 2.0 |
| 1992 | 72 | * | 66 | 28.5 | * | 1.9 |
| 1993 | 37 | 5 | 32 | 23.3 | 0.5 | 1.2 |
| 1994 | 47 | 7 | 39 | 25.3 | 0.7 | * |
| 1995 | 72 | 24 | 48 | 24.1 | 2.3 | * |
| 1996 | 97 | 12 | 85 | 24.3 | 1.1 | 3.8 |
| 1997 | 86 | 19 | 67 | 22.8 | 1.7 | 3.3 |
| 1998 | 107 | 16 | 91 | 24.5 | 1.3 | 3.4 |
| 1999 | 87 | 17 | 70 | 24.1 | 1.4 | 3.3 |
| 2000 | 80 | 17 | 63 | 22.1 | 1.3 | 3.4 |
| 2001 | 89 | 15 | 74 | 24.5 | 1.2 | 3.6 |
| 2002 ² | 79 | 13 | 66 | 20.9 | 1.0 | 3.4 |

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

NOTE: Comparisons between years, particularly between recent estimates and those from 10 or more years prior, should be made with caution due to potential reporting and other biases.

¹ The numerator of each rate is the number of males in the age group who first used the drug in the year, while the denominator is the person-time exposure of males in the age group measured in thousands of years.

² Estimated using 2003 data only.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002 and 2003.

Table 4.25A Numbers (in Thousands) of Males Who First Used Hallucinogens in the United States, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Rates of First Use (Per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): 1965-2002, Based on 2002 and 2003 NSDUHs

| YEAR | NUMBER OF INITIATES (1,000s) | | | MEAN AGE | AGE-SPECIFIC RATES ¹ | |
|-------------------|------------------------------|----------|-------------|----------|---------------------------------|-------|
| | All Ages | Under 18 | 18 or Older | | 12-17 | 18-25 |
| 1965 | 39 | * | 39 | * | * | 4.0 |
| 1966 | 77 | 37 | 39 | 17.0 | 3.6 | 3.7 |
| 1967 | 226 | 93 | 133 | 18.7 | 8.3 | 10.8 |
| 1968 | 222 | 104 | 118 | 19.2 | 8.5 | 7.8 |
| 1969 | 508 | 181 | 328 | 18.9 | 15.9 | 26.0 |
| 1970 | 685 | 255 | 430 | 18.9 | 22.6 | 34.5 |
| 1971 | 562 | 259 | 304 | 18.0 | 22.9 | 24.7 |
| 1972 | 637 | 359 | 278 | 17.2 | 31.3 | 22.5 |
| 1973 | 536 | 240 | 296 | 18.2 | 21.5 | 24.3 |
| 1974 | 600 | 273 | 326 | 18.6 | 24.3 | 24.7 |
| 1975 | 600 | 289 | 311 | 17.8 | 25.3 | 25.2 |
| 1976 | 584 | 278 | 306 | 18.4 | 25.0 | 24.1 |
| 1977 | 560 | 247 | 313 | 18.6 | 22.6 | 25.4 |
| 1978 | 517 | 239 | 278 | 17.9 | 21.9 | 22.8 |
| 1979 | 636 | 293 | 343 | 18.6 | 27.8 | 23.9 |
| 1980 | 618 | 268 | 350 | 18.8 | 26.2 | 25.9 |
| 1981 | 519 | 201 | 318 | 19.2 | 20.1 | 22.9 |
| 1982 | 584 | 193 | 392 | 19.3 | 19.3 | 29.4 |
| 1983 | 469 | 205 | 264 | 18.6 | 20.5 | 20.0 |
| 1984 | 454 | 216 | 237 | 18.8 | 21.7 | 17.7 |
| 1985 | 385 | 135 | 250 | 18.8 | 13.5 | 19.1 |
| 1986 | 392 | 176 | 216 | 19.1 | 18.5 | 15.3 |
| 1987 | 443 | 196 | 247 | 19.6 | 20.6 | 18.7 |
| 1988 | 569 | 210 | 359 | 19.5 | 22.7 | 27.3 |
| 1989 | 460 | 167 | 292 | 19.2 | 18.2 | 22.5 |
| 1990 | 432 | 167 | 265 | 19.3 | 18.1 | 19.2 |
| 1991 | 455 | 195 | 260 | 19.1 | 21.2 | 20.0 |
| 1992 | 388 | 185 | 203 | 18.4 | 19.3 | 16.2 |
| 1993 | 491 | 232 | 259 | 18.9 | 23.6 | 19.3 |
| 1994 | 551 | 280 | 271 | 17.9 | 28.2 | 23.3 |
| 1995 | 563 | 265 | 298 | 18.3 | 25.1 | 25.1 |
| 1996 | 632 | 282 | 350 | 19.8 | 26.2 | 28.2 |
| 1997 | 631 | 266 | 365 | 19.3 | 23.7 | 29.7 |
| 1998 | 683 | 319 | 364 | 18.7 | 27.5 | 29.3 |
| 1999 | 833 | 351 | 483 | 18.9 | 30.0 | 40.2 |
| 2000 | 830 | 408 | 422 | 18.4 | 34.4 | 34.3 |
| 2001 | 819 | 359 | 460 | 19.2 | 29.5 | 34.7 |
| 2002 ² | 555 | 267 | 289 | 18.0 | 21.2 | 24.1 |

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

NOTE: Comparisons between years, particularly between recent estimates and those from 10 or more years prior, should be made with caution due to potential reporting and other biases.

¹ The numerator of each rate is the number of males in the age group who first used the drug in the year, while the denominator is the person-time exposure of males in the age group measured in thousands of years.

² Estimated using 2003 data only.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002 and 2003.

Table 4.26A Numbers (in Thousands) of Males Who First Used LSD in the United States, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Rates of First Use (Per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): 1965-2002, Based on 2002 and 2003 NSDUHs

| YEAR | NUMBER OF INITIATES (1,000s) | | | MEAN AGE | AGE-SPECIFIC RATES ¹ | |
|-------------------|------------------------------|----------|-------------|----------|---------------------------------|-------|
| | All Ages | Under 18 | 18 or Older | | 12-17 | 18-25 |
| 1965 | 33 | * | 28 | * | * | 2.9 |
| 1966 | 39 | * | 20 | 16.9 | * | * |
| 1967 | 115 | 46 | 70 | 19.2 | * | 5.3 |
| 1968 | 226 | 129 | 98 | 18.7 | 11.9 | 6.1 |
| 1969 | 387 | 128 | 260 | 19.6 | 11.0 | 19.8 |
| 1970 | 567 | 240 | 327 | 18.4 | 21.2 | 26.5 |
| 1971 | 467 | 205 | 262 | 18.4 | 17.9 | 18.9 |
| 1972 | 566 | 273 | 293 | 17.8 | 23.9 | 23.5 |
| 1973 | 548 | 265 | 282 | 18.1 | 23.3 | 22.2 |
| 1974 | 473 | 214 | 258 | 18.6 | 18.8 | 19.3 |
| 1975 | 405 | 176 | 229 | 18.3 | 15.5 | 17.5 |
| 1976 | 391 | 166 | 225 | 18.0 | 14.8 | 18.1 |
| 1977 | 456 | 204 | 252 | 18.4 | 18.3 | 19.7 |
| 1978 | 359 | 157 | 202 | 17.9 | 14.5 | 16.0 |
| 1979 | 531 | 233 | 297 | 18.8 | 21.6 | 19.5 |
| 1980 | 564 | 266 | 298 | 18.5 | 25.7 | 21.5 |
| 1981 | 397 | 152 | 245 | 19.0 | 15.1 | 17.4 |
| 1982 | 430 | 169 | 261 | 18.5 | 16.8 | 18.7 |
| 1983 | 357 | 159 | 198 | 18.5 | 16.0 | 14.8 |
| 1984 | 375 | 144 | 231 | 20.1 | 14.7 | 14.7 |
| 1985 | 325 | 139 | 186 | 19.1 | 14.2 | 12.9 |
| 1986 | 279 | 115 | 164 | 19.1 | 11.8 | 11.5 |
| 1987 | 302 | 165 | 137 | 18.5 | 17.3 | 9.4 |
| 1988 | 471 | 204 | 267 | 18.5 | 21.8 | 20.8 |
| 1989 | 389 | 135 | 254 | 19.8 | 14.8 | 17.5 |
| 1990 | 355 | 161 | 195 | 19.3 | 17.6 | 14.3 |
| 1991 | 380 | 171 | 210 | 18.9 | 18.6 | 15.9 |
| 1992 | 370 | 165 | 205 | 18.7 | 17.5 | 15.5 |
| 1993 | 326 | 151 | 175 | 18.7 | 15.7 | 13.1 |
| 1994 | 444 | 243 | 201 | 17.7 | 24.4 | 16.3 |
| 1995 | 437 | 217 | 219 | 17.7 | 20.9 | 19.1 |
| 1996 | 483 | 227 | 256 | 18.6 | 21.0 | 21.1 |
| 1997 | 462 | 210 | 252 | 18.5 | 18.5 | 20.2 |
| 1998 | 442 | 249 | 193 | 17.8 | 21.6 | 16.6 |
| 1999 | 490 | 248 | 242 | 18.2 | 20.8 | 18.5 |
| 2000 | 506 | 253 | 254 | 18.0 | 21.1 | 20.6 |
| 2001 | 353 | 184 | 170 | 17.7 | 14.9 | 13.4 |
| 2002 ² | 160 | 99 | 60 | 17.2 | 7.9 | 4.9 |

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

NOTE: Comparisons between years, particularly between recent estimates and those from 10 or more years prior, should be made with caution due to potential reporting and other biases.

¹ The numerator of each rate is the number of males in the age group who first used the drug in the year, while the denominator is the person-time exposure of males in the age group measured in thousands of years.

² Estimated using 2003 data only.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002 and 2003.

Table 4.27A Numbers (in Thousands) of Males Who First Used PCP in the United States, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Rates of First Use (Per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): 1965-2002, Based on 2002 and 2003 NSDUHs

| 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 | 25 | 20 | * | * | 1.8 | * |
| 1970 | 133 | 46 | 86 | 18.8 | 4.1 | 6.1 |
| 1971 | 172 | 93 | 79 | 17.9 | 8.0 | 6.2 |
| 1972 | 224 | 106 | 117 | 17.5 | 9.0 | 8.8 |
| 1973 | 173 | 61 | 111 | 19.0 | 5.3 | 8.3 |
| 1974 | 323 | 149 | 174 | 18.1 | 12.4 | 11.6 |
| 1975 | 266 | 144 | 121 | 18.3 | 12.5 | 8.1 |
| 1976 | 306 | 125 | 181 | 19.2 | 11.0 | 11.7 |
| 1977 | 300 | 106 | 194 | 19.6 | 9.4 | 12.6 |
| 1978 | 243 | 60 | 183 | 21.0 | 5.4 | 10.1 |
| 1979 | 215 | 76 | 139 | 19.0 | 7.0 | 9.3 |
| 1980 | 231 | 81 | 150 | 20.7 | 7.6 | 8.1 |
| 1981 | 149 | 48 | 101 | 19.8 | 4.6 | 6.2 |
| 1982 | 171 | 36 | 135 | 20.9 | 3.5 | 8.1 |
| 1983 | 113 | 41 | 72 | 18.9 | 4.0 | 4.7 |
| 1984 | 87 | 20 | 66 | 19.5 | 2.0 | 4.3 |
| 1985 | 93 | 38 | 55 | 19.0 | 3.8 | 3.2 |
| 1986 | 80 | * | 74 | 21.8 | * | 4.3 |
| 1987 | 76 | * | 42 | 19.8 | * | 2.3 |
| 1988 | 79 | 23 | 56 | 21.0 | 2.4 | 2.9 |
| 1989 | 89 | 21 | 67 | 22.2 | 2.2 | 3.1 |
| 1990 | 43 | 24 | 19 | 21.8 | 2.6 | * |
| 1991 | 67 | 27 | 40 | 21.5 | 2.9 | 1.9 |
| 1992 | 54 | 10 | 45 | 19.3 | 1.0 | 3.2 |
| 1993 | 45 | 28 | 17 | 18.5 | 2.9 | * |
| 1994 | 74 | 48 | 26 | 17.0 | 4.7 | 1.9 |
| 1995 | 103 | 43 | 60 | 19.1 | 4.0 | 4.2 |
| 1996 | 83 | 47 | 37 | 17.2 | 4.1 | 2.8 |
| 1997 | 72 | 31 | 41 | 18.3 | 2.6 | 3.1 |
| 1998 | 81 | 52 | 29 | 17.3 | 4.4 | 1.9 |
| 1999 | 97 | 51 | 46 | 18.0 | 4.1 | 3.4 |
| 2000 | 103 | 66 | 37 | 16.9 | 5.4 | 2.6 |
| 2001 | 111 | 58 | 53 | 18.4 | 4.6 | 3.0 |
| 2002 ² | 88 | 49 | 39 | 17.3 | 3.8 | 2.6 |

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

NOTE: Comparisons between years, particularly between recent estimates and those from 10 or more years prior, should be made with caution due to potential reporting and other biases.

¹ The numerator of each rate is the number of males in the age group who first used the drug in the year, while the denominator is the person-time exposure of males in the age group measured in thousands of years.

² Estimated using 2003 data only.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002 and 2003.

Table 4.28A Numbers (in Thousands) of Males Who First Used Ecstasy in the United States, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Rates of First Use (Per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): 1965-2002, Based on 2002 and 2003 NSDUHs

| 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 | 35 | * | 26 | * | * | * |
| 1977 | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| 1978 | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| 1979 | 29 | * | 29 | * | * | * |
| 1980 | 23 | * | * | * | * | * |
| 1981 | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| 1982 | 20 | * | * | * | * | * |
| 1983 | 48 | * | * | * | * | * |
| 1984 | 62 | * | 62 | 24.6 | * | 2.5 |
| 1985 | 71 | * | 64 | 23.1 | * | 2.6 |
| 1986 | 74 | * | 56 | 22.4 | * | 2.9 |
| 1987 | 98 | * | 89 | 22.1 | * | 5.7 |
| 1988 | 135 | * | 113 | 25.0 | * | 4.8 |
| 1989 | 141 | 27 | 114 | 23.3 | 2.9 | 5.2 |
| 1990 | 131 | * | 128 | 25.7 | * | 4.5 |
| 1991 | 72 | * | 64 | 23.4 | * | 2.9 |
| 1992 | 99 | * | 87 | 22.6 | * | 4.7 |
| 1993 | 123 | 17 | 106 | 23.1 | 1.6 | 5.7 |
| 1994 | 154 | 32 | 122 | 23.3 | 3.1 | 6.7 |
| 1995 | 206 | 31 | 175 | 21.1 | 2.8 | 11.3 |
| 1996 | 234 | 42 | 192 | 26.4 | 3.6 | 9.4 |
| 1997 | 353 | 60 | 292 | 23.3 | 5.3 | 15.2 |
| 1998 | 486 | 88 | 399 | 21.3 | 7.3 | 23.9 |
| 1999 | 780 | 156 | 624 | 21.5 | 12.9 | 38.8 |
| 2000 | 949 | 238 | 711 | 21.7 | 19.5 | 42.1 |
| 2001 | 968 | 238 | 731 | 22.9 | 19.3 | 38.4 |
| 2002 ² | 536 | 151 | 386 | 21.5 | 11.9 | 22.6 |

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

NOTE: Comparisons between years, particularly between recent estimates and those from 10 or more years prior, should be made with caution due to potential reporting and other biases.

¹ The numerator of each rate is the number of males in the age group who first used the drug in the year, while the denominator is the person-time exposure of males in the age group measured in thousands of years.

² Estimated using 2003 data only.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002 and 2003.

Table 4.29A Numbers (in Thousands) of Males Who First Used Inhalants in the United States, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Rates of First Use (Per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): 1965-2002, Based on 2002 and 2003 NSDUHs

| YEAR | NUMBER OF INITIATES (1,000s) | | | MEAN AGE | AGE-SPECIFIC RATES ¹ | |
|-------------------|------------------------------|----------|-------------|----------|---------------------------------|-------|
| | All Ages | Under 18 | 18 or Older | | 12-17 | 18-25 |
| 1965 | 63 | 63 | * | 13.3 | 6.0 | * |
| 1966 | 170 | 133 | 37 | 15.2 | 10.9 | * |
| 1967 | 128 | 75 | 52 | 17.3 | 5.2 | 3.6 |
| 1968 | 200 | 130 | 69 | 17.8 | 11.0 | * |
| 1969 | 211 | 137 | 73 | 16.7 | 12.5 | 5.8 |
| 1970 | 201 | 135 | 66 | 16.0 | 9.3 | 5.0 |
| 1971 | 236 | 176 | 60 | 15.4 | 14.2 | 4.8 |
| 1972 | 229 | 157 | 72 | 16.8 | 13.4 | 4.4 |
| 1973 | 270 | 158 | 112 | 17.4 | 13.3 | 7.1 |
| 1974 | 361 | 186 | 176 | 18.3 | 13.8 | 10.4 |
| 1975 | 335 | 220 | 115 | 17.2 | 17.7 | 7.7 |
| 1976 | 429 | 211 | 218 | 18.3 | 19.1 | 13.6 |
| 1977 | 523 | 214 | 310 | 18.9 | 17.9 | 17.5 |
| 1978 | 441 | 253 | 187 | 17.8 | 22.5 | 12.4 |
| 1979 | 621 | 315 | 306 | 18.4 | 30.0 | 17.9 |
| 1980 | 531 | 280 | 250 | 19.3 | 27.1 | 13.9 |
| 1981 | 400 | 198 | 203 | 18.2 | 18.7 | 13.4 |
| 1982 | 333 | 188 | 145 | 17.7 | 17.9 | 9.0 |
| 1983 | 383 | 211 | 172 | 18.8 | 20.9 | 9.1 |
| 1984 | 361 | 220 | 142 | 17.7 | 21.8 | 8.9 |
| 1985 | 310 | 148 | 163 | 19.3 | 14.8 | 9.5 |
| 1986 | 313 | 177 | 137 | 18.5 | 18.3 | 8.6 |
| 1987 | 384 | 235 | 149 | 17.5 | 22.7 | 9.8 |
| 1988 | 433 | 247 | 186 | 17.7 | 25.2 | 13.5 |
| 1989 | 335 | 164 | 171 | 17.6 | 16.5 | 13.4 |
| 1990 | 320 | 158 | 161 | 18.5 | 15.7 | 11.5 |
| 1991 | 293 | 168 | 125 | 18.4 | 16.5 | 6.4 |
| 1992 | 396 | 246 | 150 | 17.2 | 24.3 | 10.8 |
| 1993 | 365 | 216 | 149 | 18.1 | 21.4 | 10.0 |
| 1994 | 362 | 244 | 119 | 16.8 | 22.9 | 9.4 |
| 1995 | 415 | 238 | 177 | 17.2 | 20.3 | 13.9 |
| 1996 | 410 | 235 | 174 | 17.4 | 18.2 | 12.2 |
| 1997 | 464 | 277 | 188 | 16.8 | 20.4 | 15.3 |
| 1998 | 525 | 296 | 229 | 17.9 | 21.4 | 16.9 |
| 1999 | 554 | 361 | 193 | 16.0 | 24.4 | 15.6 |
| 2000 | 656 | 440 | 215 | 16.8 | 30.9 | 14.1 |
| 2001 | 632 | 417 | 215 | 16.5 | 31.6 | 16.2 |
| 2002 ² | 548 | 409 | 139 | 15.7 | 31.2 | 10.5 |

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

NOTE: Comparisons between years, particularly between recent estimates and those from 10 or more years prior, should be made with caution due to potential reporting and other biases.

¹ The numerator of each rate is the number of males in the age group who first used the drug in the year, while the denominator is the person-time exposure of males in the age group measured in thousands of years.

² Estimated using 2003 data only.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002 and 2003.

Table 4.30A Numbers (in Thousands) of Males Who First Used Pain Relievers Nonmedically in the United States, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Rates of First Use (Per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): 1965-2002, Based on 2002 and 2003 NSDUHs

| YEAR | NUMBER OF INITIATES (1,000s) | | | MEAN AGE | AGE-SPECIFIC RATES ¹ | |
|-------------------|------------------------------|----------|-------------|----------|---------------------------------|-------|
| | All Ages | Under 18 | 18 or Older | | 12-17 | 18-25 |
| 1965 | 38 | 38 | * | * | * | * |
| 1966 | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| 1967 | 54 | * | 39 | 23.0 | * | 3.0 |
| 1968 | 139 | 63 | 76 | 18.9 | * | 6.8 |
| 1969 | 229 | 124 | 105 | 19.2 | 10.7 | 7.3 |
| 1970 | 220 | 66 | 154 | 22.2 | 5.2 | 8.4 |
| 1971 | 276 | 161 | 115 | 17.2 | 13.4 | 8.7 |
| 1972 | 208 | 81 | 127 | 20.0 | 6.7 | 7.6 |
| 1973 | 237 | 111 | 126 | 18.7 | 9.1 | 8.3 |
| 1974 | 285 | 112 | 172 | 20.4 | 9.0 | 8.1 |
| 1975 | 282 | 113 | 169 | 19.0 | 9.2 | 10.7 |
| 1976 | 300 | 92 | 208 | 20.5 | 8.1 | 11.9 |
| 1977 | 371 | 100 | 271 | 21.0 | 8.6 | 15.3 |
| 1978 | 283 | 95 | 187 | 20.0 | 8.3 | 11.1 |
| 1979 | 297 | 118 | 180 | 19.6 | 10.9 | 10.3 |
| 1980 | 328 | 129 | 199 | 21.3 | 11.4 | 7.3 |
| 1981 | 261 | 84 | 177 | 21.2 | 7.8 | 8.5 |
| 1982 | 262 | 102 | 161 | 20.3 | 9.1 | 7.6 |
| 1983 | 337 | 77 | 260 | 22.2 | 7.3 | 14.0 |
| 1984 | 300 | 90 | 211 | 23.0 | 8.4 | 9.3 |
| 1985 | 297 | 69 | 228 | 21.1 | 6.1 | 12.3 |
| 1986 | 306 | 64 | 242 | 23.1 | 6.2 | 12.3 |
| 1987 | 373 | 75 | 298 | 24.3 | 6.4 | 12.1 |
| 1988 | 319 | 67 | 252 | 23.9 | 6.4 | 10.5 |
| 1989 | 366 | 100 | 266 | 22.8 | 10.0 | 14.1 |
| 1990 | 320 | 82 | 239 | 23.0 | 7.8 | 10.5 |
| 1991 | 320 | 97 | 223 | 22.6 | 9.1 | 10.7 |
| 1992 | 448 | 82 | 366 | 26.0 | 7.2 | 13.3 |
| 1993 | 370 | 112 | 258 | 21.6 | 10.1 | 14.9 |
| 1994 | 512 | 162 | 349 | 22.4 | 14.1 | 15.2 |
| 1995 | 479 | 166 | 313 | 21.4 | 13.1 | 17.8 |
| 1996 | 582 | 213 | 369 | 20.7 | 17.4 | 23.0 |
| 1997 | 716 | 268 | 448 | 20.5 | 21.6 | 26.1 |
| 1998 | 897 | 321 | 576 | 22.5 | 25.1 | 29.2 |
| 1999 | 1,027 | 423 | 604 | 20.8 | 32.9 | 35.2 |
| 2000 | 1,261 | 497 | 764 | 20.9 | 39.8 | 43.6 |
| 2001 | 1,249 | 564 | 685 | 20.4 | 46.0 | 40.0 |
| 2002 ² | 1,102 | 522 | 580 | 20.2 | 43.0 | 31.6 |

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

NOTE: Comparisons between years, particularly between recent estimates and those from 10 or more years prior, should be made with caution due to potential reporting and other biases.

¹ The numerator of each rate is the number of males in the age group who first used the drug in the year, while the denominator is the person-time exposure of males in the age group measured in thousands of years.

² Estimated using 2003 data only.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002 and 2003.

Table 4.31A Numbers (in Thousands) of Males Who First Used Tranquilizers Nonmedically in the United States, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Rates of First Use (Per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): 1965-2002, Based on 2002 and 2003 NSDUHs

| 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 | 49 | * | 49 | * | * | * |
| 1968 | 42 | * | * | * | * | * |
| 1969 | 142 | 92 | 51 | 17.8 | 7.9 | 3.7 |
| 1970 | 145 | 52 | 93 | 20.4 | 4.6 | 5.6 |
| 1971 | 151 | 82 | 69 | 17.6 | 7.1 | 4.5 |
| 1972 | 217 | 108 | 109 | 18.2 | 9.2 | 7.1 |
| 1973 | 270 | 70 | 199 | 21.4 | 6.1 | 10.3 |
| 1974 | 278 | 143 | 135 | 17.9 | 12.3 | 9.1 |
| 1975 | 328 | 103 | 225 | 20.9 | 8.9 | 11.2 |
| 1976 | 292 | 116 | 176 | 19.3 | 9.6 | 10.4 |
| 1977 | 283 | 105 | 178 | 21.0 | 9.2 | 9.4 |
| 1978 | 262 | 55 | 207 | 20.7 | 5.0 | 11.4 |
| 1979 | 260 | 127 | 132 | 19.7 | 11.5 | 7.5 |
| 1980 | 228 | 76 | 153 | 20.4 | 7.2 | 8.7 |
| 1981 | 216 | 77 | 139 | 20.8 | 7.5 | 7.8 |
| 1982 | 256 | 58 | 198 | 22.1 | 5.7 | 10.2 |
| 1983 | 212 | 32 | 180 | 21.2 | 2.3 | 10.1 |
| 1984 | 182 | 37 | 145 | 21.8 | 3.6 | 6.9 |
| 1985 | 213 | 53 | 161 | 24.0 | 5.2 | 6.3 |
| 1986 | 209 | 54 | 155 | 26.4 | 5.5 | 5.7 |
| 1987 | 200 | 28 | 172 | 24.0 | 2.8 | 7.7 |
| 1988 | 223 | 49 | 175 | 23.6 | 4.9 | 8.7 |
| 1989 | 221 | 41 | 180 | 23.9 | 4.2 | 8.9 |
| 1990 | 207 | 55 | 152 | 24.2 | 5.9 | 7.3 |
| 1991 | 194 | 38 | 156 | 22.7 | 3.8 | 7.1 |
| 1992 | 211 | 45 | 167 | 24.4 | 3.9 | 6.5 |
| 1993 | 270 | 63 | 207 | 24.5 | 6.0 | 8.5 |
| 1994 | 232 | 59 | 173 | 21.9 | 5.7 | 8.9 |
| 1995 | 220 | 84 | 136 | 21.2 | 7.6 | 7.5 |
| 1996 | 295 | 92 | 203 | 21.6 | 7.9 | 10.9 |
| 1997 | 386 | 108 | 278 | 23.3 | 9.0 | 13.3 |
| 1998 | 493 | 154 | 339 | 22.9 | 12.8 | 16.2 |
| 1999 | 444 | 158 | 286 | 22.1 | 13.0 | 14.6 |
| 2000 | 677 | 213 | 464 | 23.3 | 17.2 | 21.3 |
| 2001 | 562 | 198 | 364 | 21.5 | 15.7 | 19.5 |
| 2002 ² | 486 | 167 | 318 | 20.7 | 13.3 | 18.0 |

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

NOTE: Comparisons between years, particularly between recent estimates and those from 10 or more years prior, should be made with caution due to potential reporting and other biases.

¹ The numerator of each rate is the number of males in the age group who first used the drug in the year, while the denominator is the person-time exposure of males in the age group measured in thousands of years.

² Estimated using 2003 data only.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002 and 2003.

Table 4.32A Numbers (in Thousands) of Males Who First Used Stimulants Nonmedically in the United States, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Rates of First Use (Per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): 1965-2002, Based on 2002 and 2003 NSDUHs

| YEAR | NUMBER OF INITIATES (1,000s) | | | MEAN AGE | AGE-SPECIFIC RATES ¹ | |
|-------------------|------------------------------|----------|-------------|----------|---------------------------------|-------|
| | All Ages | Under 18 | 18 or Older | | 12-17 | 18-25 |
| 1965 | 110 | * | 69 | 19.5 | * | * |
| 1966 | 119 | * | 99 | 19.2 | * | 10.2 |
| 1967 | 123 | 67 | 57 | 19.5 | 6.2 | 4.1 |
| 1968 | 189 | 63 | 126 | 19.1 | 5.8 | 11.4 |
| 1969 | 267 | 103 | 164 | 19.1 | 9.2 | 13.0 |
| 1970 | 328 | 150 | 178 | 18.8 | 13.3 | 14.5 |
| 1971 | 446 | 151 | 295 | 19.1 | 12.9 | 21.2 |
| 1972 | 425 | 163 | 261 | 18.8 | 13.9 | 19.1 |
| 1973 | 291 | 112 | 179 | 19.5 | 9.7 | 11.9 |
| 1974 | 295 | 117 | 178 | 18.6 | 10.1 | 13.3 |
| 1975 | 360 | 131 | 228 | 19.7 | 11.4 | 14.8 |
| 1976 | 373 | 156 | 217 | 19.7 | 13.7 | 13.9 |
| 1977 | 361 | 150 | 211 | 18.7 | 13.2 | 14.7 |
| 1978 | 328 | 134 | 193 | 19.1 | 12.3 | 12.9 |
| 1979 | 366 | 147 | 218 | 18.5 | 13.8 | 14.5 |
| 1980 | 395 | 144 | 251 | 19.5 | 13.8 | 16.7 |
| 1981 | 375 | 109 | 266 | 20.6 | 10.7 | 15.2 |
| 1982 | 348 | 162 | 185 | 19.2 | 15.4 | 11.0 |
| 1983 | 272 | 51 | 222 | 21.5 | 5.0 | 11.7 |
| 1984 | 247 | 84 | 163 | 20.4 | 8.5 | 9.2 |
| 1985 | 226 | 71 | 155 | 20.8 | 7.1 | 8.9 |
| 1986 | 170 | 77 | 94 | 18.6 | 7.8 | 6.0 |
| 1987 | 235 | 70 | 164 | 21.6 | 7.2 | 8.8 |
| 1988 | 176 | 71 | 105 | 19.5 | 7.5 | 6.4 |
| 1989 | 196 | 45 | 152 | 21.0 | 4.4 | 10.2 |
| 1990 | 185 | 80 | 105 | 20.4 | 8.5 | 5.9 |
| 1991 | 120 | 41 | 79 | 19.8 | 3.7 | 5.0 |
| 1992 | 163 | 68 | 95 | 21.6 | 6.8 | 5.1 |
| 1993 | 218 | 81 | 137 | 19.6 | 8.1 | 9.5 |
| 1994 | 214 | 94 | 120 | 19.3 | 8.8 | 7.2 |
| 1995 | 310 | 125 | 185 | 20.8 | 11.3 | 11.0 |
| 1996 | 316 | 121 | 196 | 20.3 | 10.4 | 11.1 |
| 1997 | 321 | 143 | 178 | 19.9 | 12.2 | 11.8 |
| 1998 | 395 | 165 | 230 | 20.4 | 13.6 | 12.1 |
| 1999 | 439 | 198 | 240 | 20.0 | 15.6 | 13.5 |
| 2000 | 448 | 189 | 259 | 20.5 | 14.6 | 13.7 |
| 2001 | 401 | 192 | 209 | 18.7 | 15.3 | 13.3 |
| 2002 ² | 329 | 174 | 155 | 18.2 | 13.5 | 9.3 |

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

NOTE: Comparisons between years, particularly between recent estimates and those from 10 or more years prior, should be made with caution due to potential reporting and other biases.

¹ The numerator of each rate is the number of males in the age group who first used the drug in the year, while the denominator is the person-time exposure of males in the age group measured in thousands of years.

² Estimated using 2003 data only.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002 and 2003.

Table 4.33A Numbers (in Thousands) of Males Who First Used Methamphetamines Nonmedically in the United States, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Rates of First Use (Per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): 1965-2002, Based on 2002 and 2003 NSDUHs

| 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 | 60 | * | 50 | * | * | 5.1 |
| 1967 | 68 | 37 | * | 18.0 | 3.4 | * |
| 1968 | 69 | 42 | 27 | 18.0 | 3.8 | 2.4 |
| 1969 | 181 | 97 | 85 | 18.6 | 8.7 | 6.1 |
| 1970 | 175 | 66 | 109 | 19.2 | 5.8 | 8.3 |
| 1971 | 393 | 110 | 282 | 19.3 | 9.3 | 20.2 |
| 1972 | 211 | 74 | 137 | 18.3 | 6.3 | 10.7 |
| 1973 | 269 | 89 | 179 | 20.0 | 7.7 | 10.7 |
| 1974 | 238 | 94 | 143 | 19.1 | 8.1 | 10.2 |
| 1975 | 256 | 78 | 178 | 19.7 | 6.7 | 11.9 |
| 1976 | 244 | 116 | 128 | 19.4 | 10.0 | 8.1 |
| 1977 | 261 | 112 | 148 | 18.9 | 9.9 | 10.0 |
| 1978 | 167 | 56 | 111 | 19.8 | 5.1 | 7.0 |
| 1979 | 278 | 119 | 159 | 18.7 | 11.0 | 9.9 |
| 1980 | 245 | 105 | 139 | 18.7 | 9.9 | 8.3 |
| 1981 | 220 | 61 | 159 | 20.4 | 5.9 | 8.6 |
| 1982 | 244 | 80 | 164 | 19.7 | 7.8 | 10.2 |
| 1983 | 216 | 39 | 177 | 21.2 | 3.9 | 9.6 |
| 1984 | 208 | 64 | 144 | 20.1 | 6.4 | 8.2 |
| 1985 | 192 | 63 | 129 | 20.7 | 6.3 | 7.1 |
| 1986 | 178 | 69 | 108 | 19.4 | 7.1 | 6.7 |
| 1987 | 209 | 52 | 157 | 21.7 | 5.4 | 8.1 |
| 1988 | 154 | 44 | 110 | 21.4 | 4.6 | 6.2 |
| 1989 | 165 | 33 | 133 | 21.9 | 3.3 | 8.2 |
| 1990 | 112 | 26 | 86 | 22.3 | 2.8 | 4.5 |
| 1991 | 122 | 30 | 92 | 21.5 | 3.1 | 5.4 |
| 1992 | 100 | 32 | 68 | 20.0 | 3.1 | 4.5 |
| 1993 | 180 | 57 | 123 | 20.6 | 5.7 | 7.9 |
| 1994 | 154 | 48 | 105 | 20.0 | 4.7 | 6.7 |
| 1995 | 192 | 63 | 129 | 21.5 | 5.7 | 7.2 |
| 1996 | 190 | 66 | 123 | 21.3 | 5.7 | 6.6 |
| 1997 | 195 | 68 | 127 | 20.7 | 5.9 | 6.7 |
| 1998 | 228 | 86 | 142 | 22.7 | 7.3 | 5.3 |
| 1999 | 215 | 76 | 140 | 20.9 | 6.2 | 7.9 |
| 2000 | 192 | 74 | 118 | 20.6 | 6.0 | 5.7 |
| 2001 | 195 | 75 | 120 | 20.2 | 5.9 | 6.7 |
| 2002 ² | 165 | 66 | 99 | 20.1 | 5.1 | 4.9 |

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

NOTE: Comparisons between years, particularly between recent estimates and those from 10 or more years prior, should be made with caution due to potential reporting and other biases.

¹ The numerator of each rate is the number of males in the age group who first used the drug in the year, while the denominator is the person-time exposure of males in the age group measured in thousands of years.

² Estimated using 2003 data only.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002 and 2003.

Table 4.34A Numbers (in Thousands) of Males Who First Used Sedatives Nonmedically in the United States, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Rates of First Use (Per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): 1965-2002, Based on 2002 and 2003 NSDUHs

| YEAR | NUMBER OF INITIATES (1,000s) | | | MEAN AGE | AGE-SPECIFIC RATES ¹ | |
|-------------------|------------------------------|----------|-------------|----------|---------------------------------|-------|
| | All Ages | Under 18 | 18 or Older | | 12-17 | 18-25 |
| 1965 | 35 | * | * | * | * | * |
| 1966 | 36 | * | * | * | * | * |
| 1967 | 74 | 33 | 41 | 19.3 | 3.1 | 3.3 |
| 1968 | 105 | 39 | 66 | 19.2 | 3.6 | 5.0 |
| 1969 | 171 | 108 | 63 | 17.4 | 9.7 | 5.4 |
| 1970 | 173 | 91 | 82 | 19.1 | 8.1 | 5.0 |
| 1971 | 306 | 150 | 155 | 18.3 | 12.9 | 11.4 |
| 1972 | 297 | 113 | 185 | 18.0 | 9.7 | 14.3 |
| 1973 | 312 | 162 | 150 | 18.6 | 13.4 | 10.2 |
| 1974 | 364 | 151 | 214 | 18.6 | 12.9 | 14.8 |
| 1975 | 297 | 113 | 185 | 19.4 | 9.8 | 12.4 |
| 1976 | 307 | 169 | 139 | 18.3 | 14.8 | 9.0 |
| 1977 | 318 | 83 | 235 | 19.9 | 7.4 | 14.4 |
| 1978 | 219 | 117 | 101 | 18.1 | 10.7 | 6.0 |
| 1979 | 315 | 129 | 186 | 18.5 | 12.1 | 12.7 |
| 1980 | 225 | 89 | 136 | 19.0 | 8.6 | 8.3 |
| 1981 | 221 | 77 | 144 | 20.6 | 7.5 | 8.0 |
| 1982 | 168 | 62 | 105 | 19.1 | 6.0 | 6.3 |
| 1983 | 176 | 38 | 138 | 20.6 | 3.8 | 7.7 |
| 1984 | 99 | 24 | 75 | 21.0 | 2.3 | 4.5 |
| 1985 | 77 | * | 50 | 20.7 | * | 2.6 |
| 1986 | 48 | * | 38 | 24.2 | * | 1.9 |
| 1987 | 67 | * | 61 | 28.5 | * | 1.4 |
| 1988 | 39 | * | 33 | 23.1 | * | 1.4 |
| 1989 | 37 | 14 | 23 | 23.5 | * | * |
| 1990 | 43 | * | 36 | 23.4 | * | 1.8 |
| 1991 | 42 | 13 | 29 | 22.8 | 1.4 | 1.3 |
| 1992 | 55 | 26 | 29 | 22.5 | 2.4 | 1.4 |
| 1993 | 55 | 20 | 35 | 21.8 | 2.0 | 1.9 |
| 1994 | 69 | 14 | 54 | 23.4 | 1.2 | 2.0 |
| 1995 | 50 | 17 | 33 | 20.5 | 1.5 | 1.9 |
| 1996 | 60 | 22 | 38 | 19.9 | 1.7 | 2.2 |
| 1997 | 87 | 37 | 51 | 21.8 | 3.0 | 2.0 |
| 1998 | 74 | 26 | 47 | 23.3 | 2.0 | 2.4 |
| 1999 | 90 | 31 | 60 | 24.6 | 2.3 | 2.2 |
| 2000 | 112 | 40 | 73 | 22.3 | 2.9 | 2.7 |
| 2001 | 93 | 33 | 60 | 23.4 | 2.2 | 2.2 |
| 2002 ² | 52 | 42 | 10 | 15.6 | 3.3 | 0.6 |

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

NOTE: Comparisons between years, particularly between recent estimates and those from 10 or more years prior, should be made with caution due to potential reporting and other biases.

¹ The numerator of each rate is the number of males in the age group who first used the drug in the year, while the denominator is the person-time exposure of males in the age group measured in thousands of years.

² Estimated using 2003 data only.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002 and 2003.

Table 4.35A Numbers (in Thousands) of Males Who First Used Alcohol in the United States, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Rates of First Use (Per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): 1965-2002, Based on 2002 and 2003 NSDUHs

| YEAR | NUMBER OF INITIATES (1,000s) | | | MEAN AGE | AGE-SPECIFIC RATES ¹ | |
|-------------------|------------------------------|----------|-------------|----------|---------------------------------|-------|
| | All Ages | Under 18 | 18 or Older | | 12-17 | 18-25 |
| 1965 | 1,803 | 1,204 | 599 | 16.5 | 143.7 | 293.4 |
| 1966 | 1,554 | 1,111 | 443 | 15.9 | 133.0 | 230.1 |
| 1967 | 1,838 | 1,186 | 652 | 16.4 | 139.4 | 323.7 |
| 1968 | 1,882 | 1,405 | 477 | 15.7 | 164.6 | 219.2 |
| 1969 | 2,041 | 1,334 | 708 | 16.3 | 156.0 | 334.5 |
| 1970 | 1,973 | 1,372 | 601 | 16.0 | 153.1 | 332.8 |
| 1971 | 1,998 | 1,408 | 590 | 16.1 | 155.5 | 323.3 |
| 1972 | 2,160 | 1,648 | 512 | 15.6 | 186.0 | 293.4 |
| 1973 | 2,030 | 1,466 | 565 | 15.8 | 172.9 | 339.0 |
| 1974 | 1,949 | 1,508 | 441 | 15.5 | 181.7 | 276.6 |
| 1975 | 2,001 | 1,459 | 542 | 15.8 | 175.6 | 322.7 |
| 1976 | 1,890 | 1,394 | 496 | 15.6 | 171.2 | 298.1 |
| 1977 | 1,887 | 1,463 | 424 | 15.4 | 184.2 | 267.6 |
| 1978 | 1,909 | 1,430 | 479 | 15.5 | 186.5 | 292.6 |
| 1979 | 1,850 | 1,489 | 361 | 15.3 | 207.1 | 222.7 |
| 1980 | 1,561 | 1,192 | 369 | 15.6 | 166.9 | 217.2 |
| 1981 | 1,647 | 1,293 | 353 | 15.4 | 181.0 | 203.2 |
| 1982 | 1,801 | 1,344 | 457 | 15.7 | 185.6 | 263.2 |
| 1983 | 1,529 | 1,146 | 383 | 15.7 | 159.1 | 234.0 |
| 1984 | 1,620 | 1,278 | 342 | 15.2 | 178.1 | 208.5 |
| 1985 | 1,630 | 1,195 | 435 | 15.8 | 173.5 | 266.0 |
| 1986 | 1,523 | 1,264 | 259 | 15.0 | 185.4 | 152.0 |
| 1987 | 1,547 | 1,116 | 430 | 16.0 | 168.4 | 252.4 |
| 1988 | 1,424 | 1,074 | 351 | 15.5 | 162.4 | 196.2 |
| 1989 | 1,446 | 1,020 | 426 | 16.1 | 155.4 | 228.7 |
| 1990 | 1,351 | 990 | 361 | 15.7 | 143.6 | 199.8 |
| 1991 | 1,460 | 1,003 | 457 | 16.0 | 140.3 | 257.2 |
| 1992 | 1,600 | 1,166 | 434 | 16.3 | 158.6 | 229.8 |
| 1993 | 1,540 | 1,096 | 444 | 15.8 | 144.3 | 240.1 |
| 1994 | 1,511 | 1,169 | 342 | 15.1 | 142.9 | 193.2 |
| 1995 | 1,555 | 1,156 | 399 | 15.6 | 139.0 | 205.2 |
| 1996 | 1,654 | 1,192 | 462 | 15.8 | 139.2 | 229.9 |
| 1997 | 1,808 | 1,315 | 493 | 15.8 | 147.1 | 242.8 |
| 1998 | 1,984 | 1,415 | 569 | 15.9 | 155.7 | 272.5 |
| 1999 | 2,090 | 1,558 | 532 | 15.7 | 168.6 | 253.1 |
| 2000 | 2,474 | 1,858 | 615 | 15.7 | 220.3 | 298.5 |
| 2001 ² | 2,458 | 1,860 | 597 | 15.8 | 219.4 | 282.5 |
| 2002 ² | -- | -- | 566 | -- | 197.9 | 278.8 |

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

NOTE: Comparisons between years, particularly between recent estimates and those from 10 or more years prior, should be made with caution due to potential reporting and other biases.

¹ The numerator of each rate is the number of males in the age group who first used the drug in the year, while the denominator is the person-time exposure of males in the age group measured in thousands of years.

² Estimated using 2003 data only.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002 and 2003.