

Table 4.21C Standard Errors of 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	81	51	63	0.6	5.2	6.7
1966	72	42	56	0.6	4.0	5.9
1967	85	51	74	0.4	4.8	7.8
1968	108	57	88	0.3	5.5	8.7
1969	127	63	110	0.4	6.2	11.7
1970	128	81	95	0.3	7.6	10.9
1971	111	68	97	0.4	6.6	11.2
1972	109	70	79	0.4	6.6	8.7
1973	113	72	87	0.5	7.0	10.8
1974	107	74	71	0.5	7.6	7.6
1975	107	72	74	0.5	7.4	8.2
1976	91	69	64	0.5	7.6	8.2
1977	97	77	61	0.5	8.3	8.1
1978	89	69	59	0.5	7.5	8.1
1979	100	70	69	0.6	8.0	8.0
1980	86	62	57	0.6	7.0	7.4
1981	85	58	62	0.6	7.3	8.3
1982	86	65	60	0.7	7.9	7.5
1983	81	66	50	0.5	7.4	6.8
1984	76	57	52	0.5	6.9	6.6
1985	80	66	43	0.6	8.1	5.9
1986	75	62	45	0.5	7.8	6.0
1987	66	53	40	0.6	6.7	6.1
1988	65	49	41	1.4	6.2	4.7
1989	67	53	41	0.6	6.8	5.7
1990	59	38	44	0.9	4.8	5.6
1991	57	48	32	0.2	5.8	4.8
1992	71	48	51	0.4	5.8	7.5
1993	68	41	51	0.7	4.8	6.4
1994	57	35	45	0.7	4.0	6.0
1995	61	35	50	0.3	3.8	7.0
1996	49	33	34	0.2	3.7	4.8
1997	48	33	34	0.2	3.3	4.6
1998	48	35	32	0.2	3.6	4.6
1999	46	31	31	0.4	3.1	4.2
2000	49	36	32	0.4	3.6	4.1
2001	45	30	35	0.4	2.9	3.6
2002 ²	54	41	35	0.2	4.2	5.2

*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 4.22C Standard Errors of 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	25	*	23	*	*	*
1966	*	*	*	*	*	*
1967	*	*	*	*	*	*
1968	49	*	39	1.3	*	3.5
1969	34	14	32	2.0	1.2	2.3
1970	36	17	32	0.5	1.5	2.6
1971	60	21	57	0.9	1.8	4.0
1972	43	18	38	0.6	1.5	3.5
1973	57	29	51	0.6	2.5	3.8
1974	65	24	60	0.6	2.0	3.7
1975	61	24	56	0.8	2.0	3.4
1976	65	31	57	0.6	2.7	3.8
1977	72	30	67	0.8	2.7	4.0
1978	73	31	68	0.5	2.8	4.2
1979	76	32	67	0.4	3.0	4.7
1980	79	33	74	0.8	3.1	4.6
1981	67	28	62	0.4	2.7	4.5
1982	72	27	66	0.5	2.7	3.9
1983	72	23	68	0.4	2.3	4.8
1984	64	34	57	0.5	3.5	3.9
1985	63	24	58	0.7	2.4	3.8
1986	61	25	59	0.8	2.6	4.0
1987	64	29	58	0.8	3.1	3.5
1988	63	23	57	0.9	2.4	4.1
1989	50	17	47	0.7	1.9	3.2
1990	59	24	56	0.9	2.6	3.2
1991	45	19	41	0.9	2.0	3.0
1992	55	21	51	1.3	2.2	3.0
1993	39	16	36	0.8	1.6	2.5
1994	40	10	39	0.8	1.0	2.7
1995	42	13	40	0.7	1.2	2.8
1996	49	14	47	1.2	1.3	3.1
1997	40	12	38	0.6	1.1	3.0
1998	34	14	32	0.4	1.2	2.3
1999	36	13	33	0.4	1.1	2.1
2000	39	15	36	0.8	1.2	1.9
2001	40	15	37	0.4	1.2	1.8
2002 ²	39	17	33	0.5	1.4	2.1

*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 4.23C Standard Errors of 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	22	*	20	1.0	*	1.3
1979	19	*	18	1.9	*	0.7
1980	30	*	24	1.9	*	0.9
1981	25	*	24	1.5	*	1.1
1982	31	*	30	1.4	*	1.1
1983	27	*	26	2.6	*	0.8
1984	31	10	29	1.5	1.0	1.4
1985	48	14	45	1.3	1.4	2.1
1986	29	10	27	2.1	1.0	1.2
1987	30	*	28	1.1	*	1.5
1988	35	8	34	1.1	0.8	1.6
1989	31	*	31	0.6	*	1.7
1990	43	8	42	1.2	0.8	1.5
1991	41	13	37	1.1	1.3	1.7
1992	42	7	41	1.4	0.7	1.7
1993	35	8	34	1.7	0.8	1.5
1994	34	8	33	0.9	0.8	1.2
1995	38	6	38	1.4	0.5	1.6
1996	30	6	30	1.3	0.6	1.3
1997	33	6	33	1.2	0.5	1.5
1998	30	9	29	0.8	0.8	1.5
1999	27	7	26	1.0	0.6	1.4
2000	30	9	28	1.2	0.7	1.0
2001	25	7	24	0.9	0.6	0.8
2002 ²	31	8	30	1.2	0.6	1.5

*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 4.24C Standard Errors of 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	33	*	*	*	*	*
1969	15	*	14	0.9	*	1.2
1970	*	*	*	*	*	*
1971	25	6	24	0.8	0.5	1.9
1972	23	*	23	1.2	*	1.6
1973	38	*	39	1.1	*	2.6
1974	33	*	32	0.7	*	2.1
1975	15	*	15	1.8	*	0.9
1976	20	*	20	1.5	*	1.0
1977	21	*	21	0.7	*	1.4
1978	16	*	16	1.5	*	1.0
1979	17	7	15	1.0	0.7	0.9
1980	20	*	16	1.2	*	1.0
1981	18	*	18	0.9	*	1.0
1982	14	*	14	1.0	*	0.8
1983	25	*	25	2.0	*	1.2
1984	18	*	15	1.8	*	0.8
1985	10	*	10	1.1	*	0.3
1986	21	*	17	1.4	*	1.0
1987	16	*	16	1.9	*	0.7
1988	14	*	14	1.4	*	0.8
1989	18	*	17	1.6	*	0.9
1990	12	*	11	2.3	*	*
1991	23	*	23	1.0	*	0.9
1992	18	*	17	1.8	*	0.7
1993	12	2	12	1.4	0.2	0.6
1994	15	3	15	1.7	0.3	*
1995	18	8	16	1.5	0.7	*
1996	19	3	19	1.3	0.3	1.0
1997	16	5	16	1.9	0.4	0.8
1998	19	4	19	1.1	0.3	0.8
1999	17	4	16	2.4	0.3	0.8
2000	10	4	10	0.8	0.3	0.6
2001	15	3	15	2.0	0.3	0.7
2002 ²	18	5	17	1.4	0.4	0.7

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

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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 4.25C Standard Errors of 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	19	*	19	*	*	2.0
1966	23	15	17	0.8	1.5	1.7
1967	50	36	35	0.9	3.3	3.1
1968	45	31	32	1.9	2.7	2.3
1969	63	35	55	0.5	3.2	4.6
1970	75	37	65	0.4	3.2	5.5
1971	69	39	57	0.4	3.4	4.8
1972	61	47	38	0.3	4.2	3.2
1973	62	37	49	0.4	3.3	4.1
1974	60	34	47	0.4	3.0	3.8
1975	59	39	43	0.3	3.5	3.6
1976	56	39	40	0.3	3.5	3.2
1977	57	35	45	0.3	3.2	3.7
1978	52	36	40	0.3	3.3	3.3
1979	67	43	50	0.4	4.1	3.6
1980	62	39	46	0.5	3.8	3.5
1981	51	29	42	0.6	3.0	3.1
1982	55	29	47	0.4	2.9	3.6
1983	47	32	36	0.5	3.2	2.7
1984	55	35	41	0.8	3.5	3.1
1985	41	24	34	0.3	2.5	2.7
1986	43	29	31	0.6	3.0	2.3
1987	47	32	32	0.8	3.4	2.7
1988	55	32	45	0.5	3.5	3.5
1989	44	26	36	0.4	2.8	3.0
1990	47	27	39	0.4	3.0	3.0
1991	44	29	31	0.5	3.1	2.6
1992	39	27	29	0.4	2.9	2.5
1993	43	26	34	0.5	2.7	2.9
1994	38	20	32	0.3	2.0	2.8
1995	36	18	31	0.3	1.7	2.8
1996	43	18	39	1.2	1.7	3.2
1997	39	17	34	0.6	1.6	2.9
1998	41	19	35	0.4	1.6	2.7
1999	42	20	34	0.3	1.7	2.8
2000	38	23	29	0.3	2.0	2.1
2001	36	18	31	0.3	1.5	2.2
2002 ²	38	21	32	0.4	1.7	2.5

*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 4.26C Standard Errors of 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	14	*	13	*	*	1.4
1966	15	*	9	1.3	*	*
1967	33	21	25	1.4	*	2.2
1968	49	39	29	0.9	3.6	2.0
1969	59	31	53	1.0	2.7	4.3
1970	71	36	59	0.4	3.2	4.9
1971	57	32	48	0.5	2.8	3.7
1972	63	44	45	0.3	3.8	3.7
1973	62	39	49	0.5	3.4	4.0
1974	56	34	43	0.5	3.0	3.4
1975	45	28	36	0.4	2.4	2.8
1976	44	30	33	0.3	2.7	2.7
1977	51	33	39	0.4	3.0	3.1
1978	41	28	32	0.3	2.5	2.5
1979	53	35	42	0.6	3.3	2.7
1980	63	42	48	0.3	4.0	3.6
1981	44	26	36	0.5	2.6	2.6
1982	44	27	36	0.4	2.7	2.6
1983	41	30	31	0.4	3.1	2.3
1984	46	26	38	1.1	2.7	2.4
1985	38	25	29	0.4	2.5	2.2
1986	33	21	25	0.5	2.2	1.9
1987	37	26	26	0.5	2.8	1.9
1988	51	35	36	0.3	3.7	2.7
1989	41	25	33	0.6	2.7	2.4
1990	40	28	29	0.6	3.0	2.2
1991	42	27	30	0.5	2.9	2.4
1992	36	26	31	0.4	2.7	2.5
1993	34	19	29	0.4	2.0	2.3
1994	36	23	27	0.3	2.4	2.2
1995	35	18	30	0.2	1.7	2.6
1996	36	16	32	0.4	1.5	2.8
1997	32	14	29	0.4	1.3	2.3
1998	28	17	21	0.2	1.5	1.9
1999	28	17	22	0.3	1.4	1.6
2000	29	17	23	0.2	1.4	1.9
2001	21	14	15	0.2	1.2	1.2
2002 ²	19	15	12	0.3	1.2	1.0

*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 4.27C Standard Errors of 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	9	8	*	*	0.7	*
1970	36	17	31	1.0	1.5	2.4
1971	34	22	25	0.5	1.9	2.0
1972	40	28	30	0.4	2.4	2.2
1973	31	15	27	0.6	1.3	2.0
1974	47	29	33	0.4	2.4	2.2
1975	38	27	27	0.6	2.4	1.9
1976	44	28	32	0.6	2.4	2.1
1977	41	22	34	0.6	2.0	2.2
1978	39	14	36	1.1	1.3	2.0
1979	32	19	27	0.6	1.7	1.8
1980	40	25	31	1.2	2.3	1.7
1981	27	16	22	0.8	1.5	1.4
1982	31	14	28	0.9	1.3	1.8
1983	25	17	18	0.5	1.6	1.3
1984	20	9	17	0.7	0.9	1.2
1985	21	14	16	0.9	1.4	1.1
1986	21	*	21	1.1	*	1.3
1987	23	*	15	1.5	*	0.9
1988	18	10	17	1.8	1.0	1.1
1989	18	8	16	1.0	0.9	1.0
1990	13	10	9	2.6	1.0	*
1991	18	11	15	2.2	1.1	0.8
1992	21	3	20	0.6	0.3	1.5
1993	10	6	8	1.8	0.6	*
1994	15	11	10	0.3	1.1	0.7
1995	19	7	18	1.0	0.6	1.3
1996	11	7	9	0.4	0.7	0.7
1997	13	5	11	0.6	0.4	0.9
1998	11	9	6	0.6	0.7	0.4
1999	17	9	15	0.8	0.7	1.1
2000	12	9	7	0.3	0.7	0.5
2001	14	8	12	0.7	0.6	0.7
2002 ²	14	9	10	0.4	0.7	0.7

*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 4.28C Standard Errors of 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	14	*	13	*	*	*
1977	*	*	*	*	*	*
1978	*	*	*	*	*	*
1979	13	*	13	*	*	*
1980	11	*	*	*	*	*
1981	*	*	*	*	*	*
1982	10	*	*	*	*	*
1983	23	*	*	*	*	*
1984	21	*	21	1.9	*	1.0
1985	18	*	17	1.2	*	0.9
1986	18	*	15	1.2	*	0.9
1987	22	*	21	0.7	*	1.4
1988	31	*	28	2.0	*	1.3
1989	29	13	26	1.5	1.4	1.4
1990	27	*	27	1.1	*	1.2
1991	19	*	18	1.6	*	1.1
1992	24	*	23	1.1	*	1.3
1993	26	6	25	1.1	0.6	1.6
1994	23	10	21	1.3	1.0	1.2
1995	26	7	25	0.5	0.6	1.8
1996	37	7	36	3.0	0.6	1.7
1997	39	9	38	1.0	0.8	2.4
1998	40	9	39	0.4	0.8	2.4
1999	45	15	42	0.4	1.2	2.7
2000	49	18	44	0.5	1.5	2.4
2001	46	16	45	0.6	1.3	2.1
2002 ²	49	16	46	1.3	1.3	2.0

*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 4.29C Standard Errors of 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	23	23	*	0.4	2.3	*
1966	41	37	17	0.9	3.5	*
1967	32	23	22	1.9	2.0	1.6
1968	46	31	34	1.7	2.8	*
1969	39	30	25	0.7	2.8	2.2
1970	39	29	26	0.8	2.1	2.1
1971	37	31	19	0.5	2.7	1.6
1972	42	32	28	1.5	2.8	1.4
1973	42	28	29	0.8	2.4	2.0
1974	47	26	39	0.9	2.0	2.5
1975	46	36	26	0.7	3.0	1.8
1976	53	38	37	0.6	3.4	2.3
1977	59	34	49	0.6	3.0	2.9
1978	47	35	32	0.5	3.3	2.2
1979	64	42	47	0.5	4.0	2.9
1980	54	38	38	1.1	3.7	2.1
1981	44	28	34	0.5	2.9	2.3
1982	41	28	30	0.7	2.8	2.1
1983	47	36	31	1.1	3.7	1.7
1984	43	32	29	0.7	3.2	1.9
1985	42	28	31	1.2	2.9	1.8
1986	38	26	28	0.8	2.8	1.9
1987	44	32	26	0.4	3.4	2.0
1988	44	31	30	0.4	3.3	2.3
1989	41	26	31	0.4	2.9	2.5
1990	40	25	28	0.6	2.8	2.1
1991	34	24	23	0.9	2.7	1.3
1992	39	28	28	0.4	3.0	2.2
1993	36	22	27	0.8	2.3	1.9
1994	30	21	20	0.4	2.1	1.6
1995	31	17	25	0.4	1.6	2.0
1996	28	15	24	0.6	1.3	1.7
1997	30	17	23	0.4	1.4	1.9
1998	32	18	25	0.8	1.5	1.8
1999	27	20	17	0.2	1.6	1.3
2000	34	21	25	0.6	1.6	1.2
2001	29	22	18	0.3	1.8	1.3
2002 ²	35	30	19	0.3	2.4	1.4

*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 4.30C Standard Errors of 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	19	19	*	*	*	*
1966	*	*	*	*	*	*
1967	19	*	16	3.6	*	1.3
1968	40	31	24	1.0	*	2.1
1969	48	31	32	1.0	2.7	2.2
1970	43	19	38	1.9	1.5	2.6
1971	45	32	31	0.7	2.8	2.4
1972	41	19	37	1.4	1.6	2.3
1973	42	24	31	0.9	2.0	2.0
1974	43	24	35	1.2	2.0	1.7
1975	41	24	33	0.9	2.0	2.2
1976	43	24	36	0.9	2.1	2.1
1977	53	21	47	0.8	1.9	2.7
1978	40	25	31	1.0	2.2	1.9
1979	38	23	31	0.7	2.1	2.0
1980	49	24	41	1.2	2.2	1.5
1981	38	20	33	1.1	2.0	1.7
1982	34	23	30	1.6	2.2	1.4
1983	54	23	49	0.9	2.4	2.8
1984	39	16	36	1.4	1.7	1.7
1985	41	15	38	0.8	1.5	2.2
1986	43	15	42	1.3	1.6	2.2
1987	47	18	44	1.0	1.8	2.2
1988	44	17	41	1.1	1.7	2.2
1989	48	24	42	1.3	2.6	2.4
1990	41	15	37	1.2	1.6	2.0
1991	36	21	30	1.0	2.2	1.8
1992	52	13	50	1.2	1.4	2.4
1993	37	14	34	0.9	1.4	2.3
1994	45	14	42	0.8	1.3	2.1
1995	42	14	40	1.0	1.2	2.7
1996	42	15	39	0.7	1.4	2.7
1997	43	19	39	0.5	1.6	2.5
1998	50	20	47	0.8	1.7	2.4
1999	52	24	44	0.6	2.0	2.7
2000	57	24	51	0.5	2.0	2.8
2001	49	25	44	0.4	2.1	2.3
2002 ²	58	31	52	0.6	2.6	2.5

*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 4.31C Standard Errors of 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	22	*	22	*	*	*
1968	18	*	*	*	*	*
1969	29	23	18	0.8	2.0	1.5
1970	34	18	28	1.1	1.6	2.0
1971	34	19	25	1.0	1.7	1.8
1972	39	27	28	1.0	2.3	1.8
1973	49	19	48	1.5	1.6	2.5
1974	39	29	26	0.5	2.5	1.8
1975	48	23	41	1.0	2.0	2.1
1976	42	28	32	0.7	2.4	2.0
1977	46	25	39	1.2	2.2	2.0
1978	43	20	37	0.9	1.8	2.0
1979	36	26	23	0.9	2.4	1.5
1980	31	17	27	0.8	1.6	1.7
1981	31	19	24	1.0	1.8	1.4
1982	38	15	35	1.1	1.5	1.9
1983	41	11	40	0.8	0.8	2.5
1984	33	11	31	0.8	1.1	1.6
1985	32	14	29	1.3	1.4	1.4
1986	39	14	37	3.5	1.4	1.5
1987	32	11	30	0.9	1.1	1.5
1988	44	14	42	1.6	1.5	2.0
1989	32	14	29	0.9	1.5	1.8
1990	33	15	30	1.9	1.6	1.6
1991	28	16	25	1.1	1.7	1.4
1992	32	12	29	1.2	1.2	1.5
1993	38	11	36	1.9	1.2	1.8
1994	29	9	28	0.9	0.8	1.6
1995	24	11	22	1.2	1.0	1.4
1996	29	9	28	0.7	0.8	1.8
1997	34	10	32	1.1	0.9	1.7
1998	42	14	39	0.9	1.2	2.0
1999	32	15	29	1.2	1.2	1.3
2000	42	15	40	1.0	1.3	1.8
2001	34	16	29	0.8	1.2	1.5
2002 ²	45	16	42	0.5	1.3	2.5

*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 4.32C Standard Errors of 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	45	*	33	2.4	*	*
1966	37	*	35	0.8	*	3.5
1967	32	23	22	1.7	2.2	1.8
1968	42	23	35	0.6	2.1	3.2
1969	50	27	42	0.6	2.5	3.5
1970	56	31	46	0.6	2.7	3.8
1971	68	30	62	0.6	2.7	4.8
1972	51	28	43	0.4	2.4	3.3
1973	44	23	37	0.8	2.0	2.7
1974	39	23	32	0.5	2.0	2.4
1975	48	24	41	0.6	2.1	2.7
1976	45	26	37	0.9	2.2	2.3
1977	40	27	32	0.4	2.4	2.3
1978	49	28	37	0.6	2.6	2.5
1979	48	26	40	0.3	2.4	2.8
1980	49	27	40	0.5	2.6	2.8
1981	52	23	44	0.9	2.3	2.6
1982	45	30	31	0.7	2.9	2.0
1983	42	13	40	0.7	1.3	2.4
1984	42	23	32	1.2	2.3	1.7
1985	33	19	27	0.7	1.9	1.8
1986	28	18	21	0.7	1.9	1.5
1987	41	23	31	0.9	2.4	1.9
1988	29	18	23	0.8	1.9	1.6
1989	33	14	30	0.6	1.5	2.2
1990	35	24	24	0.8	2.6	1.5
1991	22	12	19	0.7	1.2	1.3
1992	26	16	21	1.5	1.7	1.1
1993	28	14	25	0.5	1.4	1.9
1994	27	11	25	1.0	1.1	1.7
1995	32	12	30	1.1	1.1	1.9
1996	32	13	29	0.8	1.1	1.7
1997	28	13	25	1.1	1.2	1.5
1998	29	14	26	0.7	1.2	1.4
1999	28	15	25	0.7	1.2	1.3
2000	32	14	31	0.9	1.1	1.5
2001	24	14	20	0.4	1.2	1.3
2002 ²	33	18	27	0.9	1.4	1.1

*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 4.33C Standard Errors of 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	26	*	24	*	*	2.4
1967	24	17	*	1.4	1.6	*
1968	23	20	11	0.5	1.9	1.0
1969	47	36	31	0.7	3.2	2.5
1970	36	18	31	0.9	1.6	2.5
1971	70	29	63	0.6	2.5	4.8
1972	34	19	28	0.3	1.6	2.2
1973	43	21	38	0.8	1.8	2.4
1974	39	23	32	0.7	1.9	2.3
1975	38	20	33	0.6	1.7	2.3
1976	37	22	29	1.2	1.9	1.7
1977	35	23	26	0.6	2.0	1.8
1978	32	14	25	0.8	1.3	1.6
1979	47	30	36	0.5	2.8	2.4
1980	36	22	27	0.5	2.1	1.7
1981	33	16	29	0.7	1.6	1.7
1982	37	21	31	0.5	2.1	2.0
1983	37	12	35	0.8	1.2	2.0
1984	34	21	26	0.6	2.1	1.6
1985	29	16	24	0.8	1.6	1.5
1986	29	18	23	0.7	1.8	1.6
1987	38	20	29	0.8	2.0	1.7
1988	28	15	24	1.0	1.5	1.6
1989	31	13	28	0.7	1.4	2.0
1990	25	13	22	1.1	1.4	1.3
1991	23	12	20	0.8	1.3	1.4
1992	19	11	16	0.9	1.1	1.1
1993	29	14	26	0.9	1.4	1.8
1994	24	9	23	0.6	0.9	1.6
1995	26	9	24	0.9	0.8	1.6
1996	24	11	23	1.1	0.9	1.3
1997	20	9	18	0.6	0.8	1.2
1998	26	12	22	1.2	1.0	0.8
1999	21	9	19	0.8	0.8	1.1
2000	19	9	17	0.8	0.7	0.8
2001	18	10	16	0.7	0.8	0.9
2002 ²	29	11	26	1.4	0.9	0.8

*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.

Table 4.34C Standard Errors of 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	17	*	*	*	*	*
1966	17	*	*	*	*	*
1967	26	15	18	1.4	1.4	1.6
1968	33	15	29	1.7	1.4	2.4
1969	47	37	29	0.6	3.3	2.5
1970	32	21	24	0.9	1.9	1.7
1971	49	34	36	0.6	2.9	2.8
1972	44	26	35	0.4	2.2	2.7
1973	47	31	34	0.8	2.6	2.4
1974	47	29	37	0.5	2.5	2.7
1975	46	25	37	0.6	2.1	2.6
1976	41	31	28	0.6	2.7	1.9
1977	44	21	42	0.5	1.8	2.7
1978	37	28	25	0.8	2.5	1.2
1979	41	27	31	0.5	2.6	2.1
1980	35	21	28	0.6	2.1	1.8
1981	36	17	28	1.0	1.7	1.4
1982	28	17	22	0.6	1.7	1.4
1983	31	14	28	0.9	1.4	1.8
1984	23	10	21	0.8	1.0	1.3
1985	21	*	16	1.4	*	0.9
1986	14	*	13	2.7	*	0.7
1987	23	*	22	2.2	*	0.6
1988	13	*	12	1.6	*	0.7
1989	13	7	11	3.7	*	*
1990	12	*	11	2.6	*	0.7
1991	13	6	11	2.0	0.7	0.5
1992	17	10	13	3.9	1.1	0.6
1993	14	8	11	2.1	0.8	0.7
1994	18	4	18	1.8	0.4	0.9
1995	11	4	10	1.4	0.3	0.6
1996	13	5	12	1.6	0.4	0.8
1997	16	8	13	2.0	0.7	0.5
1998	15	5	14	3.7	0.4	0.6
1999	17	5	16	3.1	0.4	0.5
2000	18	7	16	1.3	0.6	0.8
2001	13	5	12	1.9	0.4	0.4
2002 ²	10	9	4	0.5	0.7	0.3

*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 4.35C Standard Errors of 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	138	112	82	0.5	14.4	41.3
1966	130	109	66	0.2	13.8	33.7
1967	134	108	81	0.3	13.5	41.6
1968	128	109	64	0.2	14.2	32.0
1969	144	102	95	0.3	12.6	47.2
1970	134	100	77	0.2	11.6	47.1
1971	112	85	78	0.3	10.0	41.2
1972	111	95	63	0.3	11.2	39.1
1973	109	92	61	0.2	11.4	40.4
1974	98	83	54	0.2	10.4	34.9
1975	106	87	58	0.2	11.2	36.7
1976	104	81	54	0.2	10.6	32.3
1977	101	88	44	0.2	11.7	31.1
1978	107	96	47	0.2	12.9	29.1
1979	98	87	44	0.2	12.8	28.1
1980	89	81	42	0.2	11.8	25.9
1981	94	81	46	0.2	12.2	27.8
1982	100	86	50	0.2	12.2	29.1
1983	87	74	45	0.2	11.0	28.5
1984	95	83	43	0.2	12.0	27.2
1985	88	76	51	0.3	11.6	31.5
1986	82	72	36	0.2	11.3	21.2
1987	82	66	51	0.3	10.9	29.4
1988	78	66	43	0.2	10.9	24.6
1989	79	68	48	0.2	11.6	27.2
1990	75	60	41	0.2	9.4	22.2
1991	79	58	53	0.2	9.1	29.4
1992	77	57	51	0.5	8.2	27.9
1993	67	47	49	0.2	6.5	26.4
1994	64	42	45	0.2	5.6	26.1
1995	60	41	43	0.2	4.9	23.5
1996	59	41	42	0.2	4.8	21.0
1997	57	41	36	0.1	4.9	17.8
1998	53	41	36	0.1	4.7	18.9
1999	55	43	32	0.1	4.8	16.7
2000	61	47	36	0.1	5.6	16.7
2001 ²	77	63	41	0.1	7.3	19.7
2002 ²	--	--	48	--	7.0	21.2

*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.