

Table 4.36C Standard Errors of Numbers (in Thousands) of Males Who First Used Alcohol in the United States by Underage and Legal Drinking Age Groups, 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 21	21 or Older		12-20	21-25
1965	138	129	46	0.5	14.4	52.4
1966	130	127	24	0.2	14.1	30.2
1967	134	128	42	0.3	13.7	46.3
1968	128	123	35	0.2	14.1	36.8
1969	144	135	45	0.3	14.3	45.1
1970	134	123	49	0.2	13.0	69.9
1971	112	97	56	0.3	10.2	64.8
1972	111	105	40	0.3	11.3	54.1
1973	109	108	36	0.2	11.6	50.4
1974	98	94	35	0.2	10.7	45.8
1975	106	102	36	0.2	11.6	51.1
1976	104	96	34	0.2	11.1	42.3
1977	101	98	22	0.2	11.5	35.5
1978	107	104	25	0.2	12.4	35.4
1979	98	96	19	0.2	12.5	23.5
1980	89	87	24	0.2	11.5	31.6
1981	94	91	20	0.2	12.1	24.1
1982	100	95	31	0.2	11.9	36.9
1983	87	82	28	0.2	10.8	41.2
1984	95	93	16	0.2	11.8	23.8
1985	88	84	31	0.3	11.5	35.7
1986	82	78	22	0.2	11.0	22.1
1987	82	74	36	0.3	10.8	42.4
1988	78	72	29	0.2	10.3	37.0
1989	79	75	31	0.2	10.7	38.4
1990	75	69	26	0.2	9.1	34.3
1991	79	66	40	0.2	9.0	47.2
1992	77	68	35	0.5	8.7	39.0
1993	67	60	33	0.2	7.1	39.6
1994	64	56	28	0.2	6.9	39.4
1995	60	51	30	0.2	5.4	38.6
1996	59	52	27	0.2	5.5	28.9
1997	57	47	28	0.1	4.9	32.8
1998	53	46	28	0.1	4.7	32.6
1999	55	50	24	0.1	4.9	27.6
2000	61	56	25	0.1	5.6	29.7
2001 ²	77	70	28	0.1	7.1	31.7
2002 ²	--	--	37	--	6.7	30.5

*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 4.37C Standard Errors of Numbers (in Thousands) of Males Who First Used Any Cigarettes 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	116	105	47	0.3	15.8	22.5
1966	107	92	55	0.2	13.8	24.5
1967	112	94	58	0.2	14.4	25.4
1968	117	95	66	0.2	13.7	25.7
1969	113	90	65	0.3	13.2	25.4
1970	115	98	57	0.2	12.9	21.4
1971	89	75	46	0.3	10.1	16.8
1972	102	92	41	0.2	12.2	14.5
1973	89	82	34	0.2	10.8	11.0
1974	92	83	39	0.2	10.9	12.0
1975	90	80	40	0.3	10.8	11.0
1976	87	79	38	0.2	11.7	10.5
1977	90	83	35	0.2	11.8	9.3
1978	94	86	37	0.2	12.2	9.0
1979	85	74	43	0.3	10.4	10.6
1980	78	64	42	0.3	9.3	10.0
1981	79	66	41	0.2	9.6	10.7
1982	85	75	37	0.2	10.5	9.3
1983	76	69	36	0.2	10.0	8.4
1984	77	67	37	0.2	9.6	9.0
1985	77	66	40	0.2	9.5	9.1
1986	72	62	38	0.3	9.0	8.9
1987	76	60	45	0.3	8.9	10.7
1988	72	61	37	0.3	9.6	8.6
1989	75	66	37	0.2	10.2	9.4
1990	65	56	36	0.2	9.4	8.7
1991	64	51	43	0.2	7.7	10.6
1992	68	50	47	0.3	7.1	10.9
1993	59	47	34	0.2	6.4	8.4
1994	69	38	57	0.3	4.9	13.7
1995	49	40	32	0.2	5.0	7.9
1996	53	40	37	0.2	5.2	9.3
1997	56	38	41	0.2	4.5	9.9
1998	48	36	31	0.3	4.4	6.8
1999	48	38	30	0.2	4.6	7.4
2000	43	35	24	0.2	4.4	5.6
2001 ²	63	49	37	0.3	5.6	7.4
2002 ²	--	--	75	--	4.6	6.3

*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 4.38C Standard Errors of Numbers (in Thousands) of Males Who Began Daily Cigarette Use 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	85	55	64	0.5	6.0	12.7
1966	96	82	58	0.5	8.7	11.3
1967	92	59	71	0.3	6.3	13.1
1968	94	54	80	0.3	5.1	13.8
1969	102	69	74	0.3	6.9	12.2
1970	82	54	62	0.3	5.3	9.6
1971	89	56	69	0.3	5.3	10.1
1972	85	57	62	0.2	5.3	8.8
1973	76	50	62	0.3	4.6	8.5
1974	76	58	52	0.3	5.3	6.5
1975	74	58	50	0.2	5.5	6.1
1976	66	49	47	0.4	4.7	5.2
1977	73	59	43	0.2	5.6	4.9
1978	68	49	48	0.3	5.0	4.9
1979	62	47	42	0.3	4.9	4.5
1980	63	50	40	0.3	5.1	4.1
1981	55	42	37	0.2	4.3	3.7
1982	68	46	48	0.3	4.8	4.7
1983	66	47	46	0.4	4.9	4.3
1984	63	44	41	0.3	4.7	4.1
1985	57	42	40	0.3	4.5	4.0
1986	54	37	40	0.4	4.2	3.5
1987	65	43	46	0.5	4.7	4.3
1988	53	35	38	0.4	4.1	3.6
1989	54	33	41	0.3	3.9	4.3
1990	55	38	40	0.5	4.4	3.7
1991	57	35	45	0.3	4.0	4.4
1992	57	32	45	0.4	3.6	4.6
1993	45	26	36	0.3	2.9	3.5
1994	49	23	43	0.3	2.5	4.2
1995	44	21	38	0.3	2.0	4.0
1996	52	25	47	0.6	2.4	4.1
1997	54	24	48	0.4	2.3	4.7
1998	44	23	37	0.3	2.1	4.1
1999	35	22	27	0.2	2.1	2.8
2000	41	24	34	0.4	2.1	2.5
2001	38	23	29	0.6	2.0	2.2
2002 ²	44	27	36	1.2	2.3	3.0

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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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 4.39C Standard Errors of Numbers (in Thousands) of Males Who First Used Smokeless Tobacco 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	75	65	44	0.9	6.8	4.7
1966	55	36	41	0.8	3.6	4.9
1967	78	47	61	1.0	4.4	5.4
1968	63	49	40	0.6	4.6	4.1
1969	65	51	41	0.7	4.6	3.8
1970	60	35	49	0.5	2.8	4.8
1971	59	33	48	0.7	2.7	3.9
1972	63	41	50	0.6	3.5	4.1
1973	63	42	44	0.6	3.7	3.5
1974	71	52	49	0.6	4.3	4.2
1975	63	49	40	0.6	4.0	3.0
1976	70	52	48	0.6	4.9	2.9
1977	83	60	58	0.5	5.6	4.2
1978	78	57	55	0.4	5.7	3.6
1979	91	68	56	0.7	6.9	3.1
1980	79	62	48	0.5	6.9	3.4
1981	81	59	53	0.6	6.7	3.9
1982	81	59	57	0.6	6.6	4.0
1983	71	54	47	0.7	6.7	3.6
1984	78	56	51	0.5	7.4	4.4
1985	65	53	35	0.3	6.6	3.3
1986	68	56	38	0.5	7.3	3.9
1987	58	45	41	0.8	6.3	4.2
1988	58	45	38	0.6	6.3	4.2
1989	54	39	40	0.4	5.6	4.8
1990	64	43	45	0.6	5.7	4.2
1991	63	36	51	1.1	4.8	4.6
1992	55	38	39	0.7	4.8	4.5
1993	46	31	32	0.3	3.6	4.2
1994	56	24	49	1.3	2.6	3.9
1995	45	26	37	0.6	2.7	3.7
1996	40	26	29	0.6	2.6	3.1
1997	40	25	31	0.9	2.5	2.6
1998	36	23	26	0.4	2.1	2.4
1999	35	25	24	0.4	2.3	2.2
2000	43	23	37	0.5	2.1	3.1
2001	36	19	31	0.5	1.7	2.6
2002 ²	51	27	42	1.0	2.3	2.4

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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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 4.40C Standard Errors of Numbers (in Thousands) of Males Who First Used Cigars 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	101	50	80	0.7	5.3	12.8
1966	106	72	77	0.4	7.6	13.1
1967	105	66	83	0.5	6.8	12.8
1968	103	62	80	0.4	6.3	11.9
1969	119	67	98	0.8	6.3	12.2
1970	83	49	69	0.6	4.6	9.4
1971	95	45	77	0.5	4.2	10.0
1972	92	51	81	0.4	4.5	10.0
1973	113	49	94	0.3	4.5	11.6
1974	78	42	65	0.5	3.7	7.5
1975	82	45	70	0.4	4.3	8.2
1976	86	47	72	0.5	4.4	7.4
1977	80	45	65	0.7	4.3	5.9
1978	78	43	69	0.5	4.1	6.5
1979	74	39	65	0.7	3.7	5.7
1980	82	39	70	0.6	3.9	6.4
1981	68	32	60	0.7	3.2	5.0
1982	80	38	71	0.8	3.9	6.1
1983	69	39	58	0.5	4.1	4.8
1984	71	34	61	0.3	3.6	5.8
1985	71	41	58	0.5	4.4	5.5
1986	64	37	54	0.5	4.0	4.7
1987	74	32	64	0.4	3.5	6.0
1988	78	38	66	0.5	4.2	6.0
1989	88	31	83	0.8	3.6	5.8
1990	76	32	68	0.5	3.7	6.5
1991	75	38	65	0.5	4.5	6.0
1992	81	34	74	0.4	3.7	6.6
1993	80	30	74	0.6	3.2	6.7
1994	79	31	72	0.5	3.2	6.8
1995	81	29	75	0.4	3.0	7.8
1996	79	29	74	0.3	2.9	7.8
1997	84	30	78	0.4	2.9	7.7
1998	69	32	62	0.4	2.9	6.2
1999	63	31	54	0.3	2.9	6.3
2000	62	33	56	0.4	3.1	5.6
2001	69	31	59	1.0	2.9	4.7
2002 ²	87	43	74	0.5	3.9	6.1

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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