

Table 4.56C Numbers (in Thousands) of Females 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	122	98	73	0.4	8.3	33.3
1966	107	89	59	0.3	7.3	30.8
1967	134	127	61	0.3	10.3	30.4
1968	126	114	55	0.3	9.1	24.7
1969	132	108	74	0.2	8.8	39.4
1970	133	106	76	0.3	8.5	36.5
1971	110	90	61	0.3	7.3	27.4
1972	128	91	93	0.5	7.5	50.1
1973	101	90	58	0.3	7.4	27.1
1974	107	93	57	0.5	7.6	25.4
1975	102	88	54	0.4	7.2	23.7
1976	104	92	49	0.4	7.9	21.6
1977	109	93	62	0.3	8.2	27.8
1978	100	91	43	0.2	8.2	21.5
1979	99	91	43	0.3	9.0	21.8
1980	101	90	47	0.4	8.7	18.7
1981	101	91	48	0.3	9.0	20.1
1982	98	88	41	0.4	8.9	19.0
1983	91	83	36	0.4	8.5	17.5
1984	97	84	43	0.3	9.1	23.7
1985	93	77	49	0.6	8.3	22.8
1986	89	81	37	0.3	8.8	23.0
1987	82	72	38	0.5	8.2	17.8
1988	84	73	41	0.2	8.3	27.2
1989	90	84	40	0.2	9.2	24.4
1990	80	69	39	0.3	8.3	25.3
1991	73	61	37	0.4	7.1	24.3
1992	79	67	43	0.3	6.9	23.4
1993	72	64	33	0.3	6.8	19.8
1994	65	54	36	0.2	5.5	23.0
1995	60	49	38	0.3	5.0	24.4
1996	61	43	38	0.3	4.3	25.2
1997	59	48	34	0.2	4.6	23.5
1998	57	45	33	0.3	4.3	19.1
1999	58	45	33	0.3	4.3	20.1
2000	65	52	37	0.2	5.2	26.7
2001 ²	85	73	45	0.3	7.7	25.8
2002 ²	--	--	43	--	7.9	25.1

*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 females in the age group who first used the drug in the year, while the denominator is the person-time exposure of females 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 4.57C Standard Errors of Numbers (in Thousands) of Females 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	110	87	65	0.3	10.5	16.9
1966	97	77	59	0.4	9.1	12.9
1967	110	93	58	0.5	10.6	11.5
1968	111	80	75	0.3	9.0	15.6
1969	110	82	68	0.5	9.2	11.2
1970	96	70	69	0.3	7.4	13.7
1971	115	80	77	0.4	8.3	14.0
1972	108	84	67	0.3	8.6	12.8
1973	95	83	48	0.2	9.3	9.1
1974	95	80	58	0.3	9.1	10.9
1975	110	86	67	0.3	10.4	12.3
1976	95	79	57	0.3	9.6	9.8
1977	86	71	48	0.3	8.6	9.0
1978	85	73	47	0.3	9.2	7.2
1979	89	79	43	0.3	10.0	7.6
1980	87	61	58	0.4	8.5	9.4
1981	80	68	49	0.3	8.6	8.3
1982	77	67	38	0.3	8.6	6.4
1983	80	65	46	0.9	8.6	7.6
1984	75	67	32	0.2	9.2	6.5
1985	74	67	35	0.2	8.5	7.3
1986	70	61	35	0.3	8.8	7.2
1987	67	58	35	0.2	7.8	7.3
1988	70	53	43	0.2	7.7	8.3
1989	74	60	40	0.4	8.6	7.3
1990	62	51	35	0.3	7.2	6.5
1991	61	49	36	0.3	7.1	6.5
1992	62	46	43	0.3	6.2	7.7
1993	60	42	41	0.2	5.5	7.4
1994	48	33	33	0.2	4.0	5.9
1995	52	38	38	0.2	4.9	7.5
1996	51	36	36	0.2	4.3	6.8
1997	50	37	33	0.2	4.5	6.5
1998	48	39	28	0.2	4.8	5.0
1999	48	35	32	0.3	4.4	5.3
2000	47	34	33	0.3	4.0	5.0
2001 ²	58	45	32	0.3	5.2	6.1
2002 ²	--	--	34	--	5.2	5.8

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

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¹ The numerator of each rate is the number of females in the age group who first used the drug in the year, while the denominator is the person-time exposure of females 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 4.58C Standard Errors of Numbers (in Thousands) of Females 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	91	51	76	0.5	5.0	10.0
1966	68	35	58	0.6	3.3	7.6
1967	73	54	46	0.3	5.2	5.8
1968	78	43	66	0.7	3.9	7.4
1969	86	38	76	0.4	3.2	8.4
1970	88	41	79	0.7	3.6	6.8
1971	81	45	63	0.4	3.9	6.1
1972	78	43	65	0.3	3.8	6.7
1973	79	52	62	0.4	4.6	5.5
1974	74	53	52	0.3	4.5	5.0
1975	93	52	74	0.5	4.6	7.0
1976	74	54	52	0.4	4.9	4.1
1977	75	53	54	0.5	4.9	4.5
1978	70	45	54	0.6	4.2	4.5
1979	75	50	55	0.4	4.7	4.4
1980	75	45	60	0.6	4.2	4.2
1981	72	48	54	0.5	4.7	4.0
1982	70	50	48	0.4	4.9	4.3
1983	58	41	42	0.5	4.0	3.6
1984	52	38	38	0.4	4.0	3.3
1985	54	40	35	0.3	4.2	3.3
1986	55	43	35	0.6	4.5	2.6
1987	50	32	37	0.6	3.3	3.0
1988	51	30	42	0.7	3.3	3.5
1989	50	34	37	0.6	3.7	3.3
1990	53	35	38	0.3	3.8	3.5
1991	58	34	48	1.0	3.7	4.2
1992	51	29	40	0.5	3.1	3.5
1993	45	32	31	0.3	3.3	2.9
1994	51	22	46	0.4	2.2	3.9
1995	46	28	35	0.3	2.8	3.2
1996	48	24	42	0.4	2.3	3.7
1997	43	23	35	0.5	2.2	3.2
1998	37	22	30	0.3	2.1	2.4
1999	46	24	37	0.7	2.2	2.6
2000	41	20	34	0.4	1.9	2.8
2001	35	20	28	0.6	1.9	1.8
2002 ²	45	22	41	0.9	2.0	2.1

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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² Estimated using 2003 data only.

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

Table 4.59C Standard Errors of Numbers (in Thousands) of Females 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	23	14	*	4.2	1.0	*
1966	19	16	*	3.5	*	*
1967	26	26	*	1.9	*	*
1968	28	18	*	2.7	1.1	*
1969	18	15	*	1.6	*	*
1970	24	17	*	1.6	1.3	*
1971	23	20	11	1.3	1.4	*
1972	26	25	*	1.2	1.4	*
1973	36	27	*	1.3	2.2	*
1974	21	14	*	2.0	1.1	*
1975	32	16	27	4.8	0.9	0.8
1976	24	23	17	1.3	1.7	*
1977	20	16	12	1.4	1.2	0.5
1978	28	26	11	0.7	2.0	0.7
1979	25	20	14	0.8	1.3	0.9
1980	34	20	26	4.0	1.7	1.0
1981	28	23	16	1.0	2.0	0.8
1982	24	19	14	0.6	1.5	0.9
1983	30	27	14	0.7	2.4	0.7
1984	29	25	15	0.6	2.2	1.0
1985	31	20	24	1.0	1.9	1.4
1986	26	23	13	0.6	2.3	0.8
1987	29	22	17	1.0	2.2	1.0
1988	25	21	12	0.6	2.0	0.8
1989	24	17	16	0.7	1.8	1.1
1990	25	20	17	0.4	2.1	1.3
1991	21	14	16	1.7	1.4	0.8
1992	25	14	19	0.8	1.4	1.2
1993	26	12	21	0.7	1.2	1.4
1994	28	12	24	0.7	1.1	1.7
1995	22	10	20	2.2	0.9	1.1
1996	16	12	11	0.8	1.1	0.8
1997	17	10	14	1.2	0.9	1.0
1998	21	10	18	0.8	0.9	0.8
1999	17	11	12	0.5	0.9	0.8
2000	15	10	11	0.9	0.8	0.5
2001	17	11	13	0.9	0.9	0.8
2002 ²	27	15	21	0.7	1.2	1.0

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² Estimated using 2003 data only.

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Table 4.60C Standard Errors of Numbers (in Thousands) of Females 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	27	15	22	1.5	*	2.0
1966	35	15	32	1.9	1.3	2.9
1967	35	16	31	1.2	1.4	2.5
1968	37	13	34	0.9	1.1	2.7
1969	34	16	30	0.9	1.3	2.2
1970	52	18	49	1.3	1.5	3.4
1971	41	21	35	1.2	1.6	2.3
1972	40	27	28	0.8	2.2	1.6
1973	40	24	32	0.7	1.9	2.3
1974	50	18	48	1.5	1.4	2.1
1975	55	29	46	1.6	2.1	2.6
1976	50	20	46	2.0	1.6	1.6
1977	42	20	35	0.7	1.6	2.2
1978	41	17	37	0.9	1.5	2.0
1979	35	15	30	1.3	1.3	1.7
1980	45	14	42	1.1	1.1	2.1
1981	42	13	38	0.8	1.2	1.4
1982	45	20	40	0.9	1.8	2.1
1983	37	21	31	0.9	1.9	1.3
1984	35	13	33	0.9	1.1	1.8
1985	37	16	33	0.9	1.5	1.9
1986	29	15	25	0.7	1.5	1.4
1987	44	11	43	2.7	1.1	1.8
1988	64	13	62	1.5	1.3	2.2
1989	43	17	40	1.1	1.7	2.0
1990	38	17	34	1.1	1.8	1.7
1991	40	13	38	0.9	1.5	1.7
1992	52	14	49	1.1	1.4	2.2
1993	50	11	48	0.9	1.1	2.0
1994	65	20	62	0.7	1.9	3.5
1995	59	18	56	0.8	1.6	3.5
1996	69	18	66	0.6	1.6	3.7
1997	66	21	63	0.5	1.9	3.8
1998	74	23	70	0.7	2.0	3.5
1999	63	22	58	0.5	2.0	3.1
2000	66	22	62	0.7	2.0	2.7
2001	53	24	46	0.5	2.1	2.0
2002 ²	78	28	73	0.8	2.5	2.9

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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