

Table 7.34A Any Illicit Drug Dependence in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Marijuana and Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003

Demographic Characteristic	Total		AGE FIRST USED MARIJUANA (Years)						Never Used Marijuana	
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older			
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	3,855	3,680	1,492	1,585	1,419	1,341	711	574	234	180
AGE										
18-25	1,711	1,654	707	800	733	652	221	172	50	29
26-34	779	909	283	297	225	328	223	227	48	57
35-49	1,099	976	413	483	409	303	190	119	88	70
50 or Older	265	140	*	*	52	58	76	55	49	24
GENDER										
Male	2,438	2,198	967	978	934	805	431	315	106	101
Female	1,416	1,481	524	606	484	536	280	260	128	79
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	3,410	3,205	1,322	1,376	1,323	1,181	592	517	172	131
White	2,486	2,528	1,060	1,110	953	962	392	378	80	77
Black or African American	784 ^a	513	225	177	308	176	182	125	68	35
Other or Two or More Races	140	163	37 ^b	89	62	42	18	14	24	18
Hispanic or Latino	445	475	169	209	95	160	119	57	61	49
EDUCATION										
< High School	1,151	990	469	546	439 ^a	274	129	105	114	65
High School Graduate	1,244	1,286	567	540	436	517	196	192	46	37
Some College	1,081	1,052	360	391	407	401	264	216	51	44
College Graduate	378	351	96	109	137	149	123	61	22	33

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Any Illicit Drug includes marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or any prescription-type psychotherapeutic used nonmedically.

NOTE: Dependence is based on the definition found in the 4th edition of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-IV)*.

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Table 7.34B Any Illicit Drug Dependence in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Marijuana and Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2002 and 2003

Demographic Characteristic	Total		AGE FIRST USED MARIJUANA (Years)						Never Used Marijuana	
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older			
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	1.8	1.7	9.2	9.5	4.4	3.9	1.7	1.4	0.2	0.1
AGE										
18-25	5.5	5.2	15.8	17.1	9.3 ^a	8.0	5.1	4.0	0.3	0.2
26-34	2.2	2.6	7.3	8.1	3.1	4.6	3.0	3.2	0.3	0.3
35-49	1.7	1.5	5.5	6.1	2.6	1.8	1.3	0.9	0.3	0.3
50 or Older	0.3	0.2	*	*	3.1	2.4	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.0
GENDER										
Male	2.4	2.2	10.2	9.8	5.3	4.4	2.0	1.5	0.2	0.2
Female	1.3	1.3	7.8	9.0	3.3	3.3	1.4	1.4	0.2	0.1
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	1.8	1.7	9.2	9.1	4.5	3.8	1.6	1.4	0.2	0.1
White	1.7	1.7	8.7	8.5	3.8	3.7	1.2	1.2	0.1	0.1
Black or African American	3.4 ^a	2.2	14.7	12.1	9.2 ^a	5.0	3.9	2.5	0.5	0.3
Other or Two or More Races	1.1	1.3	6.0 ^b	14.7	4.6	3.0	1.0	0.8	0.3	0.2
Hispanic or Latino	1.8	1.8	9.0	12.4	3.4	5.1	3.6	1.9	0.4	0.3
EDUCATION										
< High School	3.1	2.6	13.6	15.2	10.2 ^a	5.9	3.4	2.6	0.4	0.3
High School Graduate	1.8	1.9	10.0	9.7	3.8	4.5	1.8	1.7	0.1	0.1
Some College	2.1	2.0	8.0	8.3	4.3	4.0	2.2	1.9	0.2	0.2
College Graduate	0.7	0.6	3.7	3.8	1.9	1.9	0.9	0.4	0.1	0.1

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Any Illicit Drug includes marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or any prescription-type psychotherapeutic used nonmedically.

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

Table 7.35A Alcohol Dependence in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003

Demographic Characteristic	Total		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL (Years)					
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	7,695	7,051	3,429	3,034	3,076	2,868	1,190	1,149
AGE								
18-25	2,171	2,139	1,095	1,047	834	891	243	200
26-34	1,783	1,747	935	715	558 ^a	798	290	234
35-49	2,540 ^a	2,104	1,031	945	1,123 ^b	728	387	432
50 or Older	1,201	1,060	369	326	561	451	270	283
GENDER								
Male	5,118	4,649	2,330	2,063	1,991	1,793	797	794
Female	2,577	2,402	1,099	971	1,085	1,076	393	356
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	6,712	6,054	3,010	2,624	2,695	2,519	1,007	911
White	5,196	4,881	2,440	2,191	2,180	2,027	577	662
Black or African American	1,131	801	413	281	406	352	311	168
Other or Two or More Races	385	372	158	152	109	139	118	81
Hispanic or Latino	983	997	419	410	380	350	183	238
EDUCATION								
< High School	1,748	1,652	812	769	675	591	262	293
High School Graduate	2,517	2,356	1,065	966	963	993	489	397
Some College	2,085	1,899	985	878	822	723	279	298
College Graduate	1,345	1,144	567	421	617	562	161	161

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

Table 7.35B Alcohol Dependence in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2002 and 2003

Demographic Characteristic	Total ¹		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL (Years)					
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	3.7	3.3	8.8 ^a	7.6	4.3	4.0	1.6	1.5
AGE								
18-25	7.0	6.7	13.7	13.1	6.9	7.2	3.6	2.8
26-34	5.1	5.0	10.4	8.4	4.4	6.2	2.9	2.3
35-49	3.9 ^a	3.2	7.4	6.3	4.3 ^b	2.9	1.9	2.3
50 or Older	1.5	1.3	4.5	4.0	2.7	2.1	0.7	0.7
GENDER								
Male	5.1	4.5	9.5	8.4	5.2	4.5	2.7	2.7
Female	2.4	2.2	7.6	6.4	3.4	3.3	0.9	0.8
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	3.6 ^a	3.2	8.6 ^a	7.4	4.2	3.9	1.5	1.4
White	3.5	3.2	8.2 ^a	7.0	4.0	3.7	1.1	1.3
Black or African American	4.9 ^a	3.4	11.9	9.6	6.3	5.1	3.5 ^a	1.7
Other or Two or More Races	3.2	3.0	10.4	11.1	4.2	4.9	2.4	1.5
Hispanic or Latino	3.9	3.9	10.0	9.8	5.4	4.7	2.0	2.7
EDUCATION								
< High School	4.7	4.4	12.4	11.8	6.6	5.6	2.2	2.4
High School Graduate	3.7	3.5	9.3	8.2	4.1	4.4	2.0	1.7
Some College	4.0	3.6	9.0	8.1	4.3	3.8	1.5	1.6
College Graduate	2.6	2.1	5.7	3.9	3.4	2.8	0.8	0.8

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¹ Estimates in the Total column represent persons aged 18 or older, regardless of whether they ever used alcohol.

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

Table 7.36A Alcohol Dependence in the Past Year among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Age Group: Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003

Age Group	Total		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL (Years)							
			13 or Younger		14-17		18-20		21 or Older	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
21 or Older	6,925	6,256	2,268 ^b	1,776	3,511	3,369	849	808	297	303
21 to 25	1,401	1,344	489	460	713	722	176	147	24	16
26 or Older	5,524	4,912	1,779 ^a	1,316	2,798	2,647	674	661	273	287
26 to 49	4,323	3,851	1,513 ^a	1,144	2,133	2,041	512	432	165	234
26 to 34	1,783	1,747	690 ^a	470	803	1,042	229	178	61	56
35 to 49	2,540 ^a	2,104	823	674	1,330 ^a	999	283	254	104	177
50 or Older	1,201	1,060	266	172	665	606	162	229	108	54

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Table 7.36B Alcohol Dependence in the Past Year among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Age Group: Percentages, 2002 and 2003

Age Group	Total ¹		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL (Years)							
			13 or Younger		14-17		18-20		21 or Older	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
21 or Older	3.5 ^a	3.1	9.6 ^b	7.4	4.5	4.2	1.9	1.8	1.0	1.1
21 to 25	7.5	7.0	15.6	15.0	8.5	8.2	4.6	3.8	1.7	1.0
26 or Older	3.1	2.7	8.7 ^b	6.3	4.0	3.8	1.6	1.6	1.0	1.1
26 to 49	4.3	3.9	10.0 ^b	7.4	4.6	4.4	2.6	2.3	1.5	2.2
26 to 34	5.1	5.0	11.4	8.3	5.2	6.7	3.7	2.8	1.6	1.5
35 to 49	3.9 ^a	3.2	9.0	6.9	4.4 ^a	3.3	2.2	2.0	1.5	2.6
50 or Older	1.5	1.3	5.1	3.1	2.8	2.5	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.3

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Table 7.37A Any Illicit Drug Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Marijuana and Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003

Demographic Characteristic	Total		AGE FIRST USED MARIJUANA (Years)						Never Used Marijuana	
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older			
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	1,885	1,868	614	650	612	780	451	329	208	110
AGE										
18-25	837	832	297	306	364	370	119	109	57	46
26-34	454	338	159	126	128	117	129	75	37	21
35-49	412	596	146	198	119 ^a	276	95	80	52	43
50 or Older	183	102	*	*	2	17	108	65	62	*
GENDER										
Male	1,335	1,321	491	466	424	560	310	224	110	72
Female	551	547	122	185	188	220	142	104	98	38
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	1,500	1,517	505	586	526	608	368	260	101	64
White	1,210	1,198	401	468	447	496	282	190	79	44
Black or African American	192	206	85	79	43	68	60	59	5	*
Other or Two or More Races	97	113	19	*	36	44	26	11	16	20
Hispanic or Latino	386	351	109	64	86	172	83	69	107	45
EDUCATION										
< High School	488	586	199	198	174	277	53	98	62	14
High School Graduate	609	587	178	257	179	205	148	73	104	53
Some College	550	506	173	161	181	219	167	102	29	24
College Graduate	238	188	63	35	78	79	84	55	13	20

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NOTE: Abuse is based on the definition found in the 4th edition of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders* (DSM-IV).

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Table 7.37B Any Illicit Drug Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Marijuana and Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2002 and 2003

Demographic Characteristic	Total		AGE FIRST USED MARIJUANA (Years)						Never Used Marijuana	
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older			
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	0.9	0.9	3.8	3.9	1.9	2.3	1.1	0.8	0.2	0.1
AGE										
18-25	2.7	2.6	6.6	6.5	4.6	4.5	2.7	2.6	0.4	0.3
26-34	1.3	1.0	4.1	3.4	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.1	0.2	0.1
35-49	0.6	0.9	1.9	2.5	0.8 ^a	1.7	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.2
50 or Older	0.2	0.1	*	*	0.1	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.1	*
GENDER										
Male	1.3	1.3	5.2	4.7	2.4	3.1	1.4	1.0	0.2	0.1
Female	0.5	0.5	1.8	2.7	1.3	1.4	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.1
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.8	0.8	3.5	3.9	1.8	2.0	1.0	0.7	0.1	0.1
White	0.8	0.8	3.3	3.6	1.8	1.9	0.9	0.6	0.1	0.1
Black or African American	0.8	0.9	5.5	5.4	1.3	1.9	1.3	1.2	0.0	*
Other or Two or More Races	0.8	0.9	3.1	*	2.7	3.1	1.5	0.6	0.2	0.2
Hispanic or Latino	1.5	1.4	5.8	3.8	3.1	5.4	2.5	2.3	0.6	0.3
EDUCATION										
< High School	1.3	1.5	5.8	5.5	4.0	6.0	1.4	2.4	0.2	0.1
High School Graduate	0.9	0.9	3.1	4.6	1.6	1.8	1.3	0.7	0.3	0.1
Some College	1.0	1.0	3.9	3.4	1.9	2.2	1.4	0.9	0.1	0.1
College Graduate	0.5	0.3	2.4	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.0	0.1

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Demographic Characteristic	Total		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL (Years)					
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	8,952	9,283	3,539	3,620	3,867	4,076	1,545	1,586
AGE								
18-25	3,306	3,323	1,397	1,345	1,545	1,527	364	451
26-34	2,116	2,214	973	893	742	928	401	392
35-49	2,385	2,519	819 ^a	1,121	1,134	1,063	433	336
50 or Older	1,144	1,227	351	262	446	558	347	407
GENDER								
Male	6,462	6,456	2,641	2,605	2,753	2,812	1,068	1,039
Female	2,490	2,827	899	1,015	1,115	1,265	477	547
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	7,731	8,084	3,021	3,196	3,440	3,557	1,270	1,331
White	6,688	6,739	2,644	2,788	3,095	2,979	949	972
Black or African American	689	829	261	264	239	328	189	237
Other or Two or More Races	353	516	116	144	106 ^b	250	131	122
Hispanic or Latino	1,221	1,199	518	424	428	519	275	255
EDUCATION								
< High School	1,370	1,523	544	740	558	521	267	261
High School Graduate	2,837	2,753	1,225	1,068	1,148	1,194	464	490
Some College	2,734	2,787	1,062	1,028	1,229	1,352	442	407
College Graduate	2,011	2,220	708	783	932	1,009	371	428

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Demographic Characteristic	Total ¹		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL (Years)					
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	4.3	4.4	9.1	9.1	5.5	5.6	2.1	2.1
AGE								
18-25	10.7	10.5	17.5	16.8	12.8	12.3	5.4	6.3
26-34	6.0	6.3	10.8	10.5	5.9	7.3	4.0	3.8
35-49	3.7	3.9	5.9	7.5	4.4	4.2	2.2	1.8
50 or Older	1.4	1.5	4.3	3.2	2.2	2.6	0.9	1.1
GENDER								
Male	6.4	6.3	10.8	10.6	7.1	7.1	3.6	3.5
Female	2.3	2.6	6.2	6.7	3.4	3.9	1.1	1.2
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	4.2	4.3	8.7	9.0	5.4	5.5	1.9	2.0
White	4.5	4.5	8.9	8.9	5.6	5.4	1.8	1.9
Black or African American	3.0	3.5	7.5	9.0	3.7	4.7	2.1	2.4
Other or Two or More Races	2.9	4.1	7.7	10.6	4.0 ^b	8.9	2.6	2.3
Hispanic or Latino	4.9	4.6	12.4	10.1	6.1	7.0	3.0	2.9
EDUCATION								
< High School	3.7	4.0	8.3	11.4	5.5	4.9	2.3	2.2
High School Graduate	4.2	4.1	10.6	9.1	4.9	5.3	1.9	2.1
Some College	5.2	5.3	9.7	9.5	6.5	7.1	2.4	2.2
College Graduate	3.8	4.0	7.1	7.3	5.1	5.0	1.8	2.1

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Age Group	Total		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL (Years)							
			13 or Younger		14-17		18-20		21 or Older	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
21 or Older	7,605	8,080	2,091	2,103	4,038	4,465	1,108	1,086	369	427
21 to 25	1,959	2,120	529	507	1,135	1,236	245	312	50	65
26 or Older	5,646	5,960	1,562	1,596	2,903	3,229	862	774	318	361
26 to 49	4,501	4,733	1,293	1,370	2,375	2,635	610	473	224	255
26 to 34	2,116	2,214	697	592	1,018	1,229	285	289	116	103
35 to 49	2,385	2,519	596	778	1,356	1,405	325 ^a	184	108	152
50 or Older	1,144	1,227	268	226	529	594	253	301	95	106

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NOTE: Abuse is based on the definition found in the 4th edition of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders* (DSM-IV).

^aDifference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^bDifference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

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

Table 7.39B Alcohol Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Age Group: Percentages, 2002 and 2003

Age Group	Total ¹		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL (Years)							
			13 or Younger		14-17		18-20		21 or Older	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
21 or Older	3.8	4.0	8.9	8.7	5.2	5.6	2.5	2.4	1.3	1.5
21 to 25	10.5	11.0	16.9	16.5	13.6	14.1	6.4	8.0	3.5	3.9
26 or Older	3.1	3.3	7.6	7.6	4.2	4.6	2.1	1.9	1.2	1.3
26 to 49	4.5	4.7	8.5	8.9	5.2	5.7	3.2	2.5	2.1	2.4
26 to 34	6.0	6.3	11.5	10.4	6.6	7.9	4.6	4.5	3.0	2.7
35 to 49	3.7	3.9	6.5	8.0	4.4	4.6	2.5	1.5	1.6	2.3
50 or Older	1.4	1.5	5.1	4.0	2.3	2.4	1.2	1.4	0.6	0.6

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Abuse is based on the definition found in the 4th edition of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders* (DSM-IV).

^aDifference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^bDifference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

¹ Estimates in the Total column represent persons aged 21 or older, regardless of whether they ever used alcohol.

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

Table 7.40A Any Illicit Drug Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Marijuana and Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003

Demographic Characteristic	Total		AGE FIRST USED MARIJUANA (Years)						Never Used Marijuana	
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older			
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	5,740	5,548	2,105	2,235	2,031	2,121	1,162	903	442	289
AGE										
18-25	2,548	2,486	1,005	1,107	1,097	1,023	340	282	107	75
26-34	1,233	1,247	443	423	353	445	353	302	85	78
35-49	1,512	1,572	559	681	528	579	285	199	140	113
50 or Older	448	242	*	*	54	75	184	120	111	24
GENDER										
Male	3,773	3,519	1,459	1,444	1,358	1,364	741	539	216	172
Female	1,967	2,028	647	791	673	756	422	364	226	117
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	4,910	4,722	1,827	1,962	1,849	1,788	960	777	273	195
White	3,696	3,726	1,461	1,579	1,401	1,458	674	568	160	122
Black or African American	976	720	310	256	351	244	242	184	73	36
Other or Two or More Races	237	276	56 ^a	128	98	86	44	24	40	38
Hispanic or Latino	830	825	278	273	182 ^a	332	202	126	168	95
EDUCATION										
< High School	1,640	1,576	668	743	614	551	181	203	176	79
High School Graduate	1,853	1,873	745	796	615	722	344	265	150	90
Some College	1,631	1,559	533	552	587	620	431	319	80	68
College Graduate	616	539	159	144	215	228	206	115	36	53

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Any Illicit Drug includes marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or any prescription-type psychotherapeutic used nonmedically.

NOTE: Dependence or abuse is based on definitions found in the 4th edition of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-IV)*.

^aDifference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^bDifference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

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

Table 7.40B Any Illicit Drug Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Marijuana and Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2002 and 2003

Demographic Characteristic	Total		AGE FIRST USED MARIJUANA (Years)						Never Used Marijuana	
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older			
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	2.7	2.6	13.0	13.3	6.3	6.2	2.8	2.2	0.4	0.2
AGE										
18-25	8.2	7.8	22.4	23.6	13.9	12.6	7.9	6.6	0.7	0.5
26-34	3.5	3.6	11.5	11.5	4.9	6.3	4.8	4.3	0.5	0.5
35-49	2.3	2.4	7.4	8.5	3.4	3.5	2.0	1.5	0.5	0.4
50 or Older	0.6	0.3	*	*	3.1	3.1	1.2	0.7	0.2	0.0
GENDER										
Male	3.7	3.4	15.4	14.4	7.7	7.5	3.5	2.5	0.4	0.3
Female	1.8	1.8	9.7	11.7	4.5	4.7	2.1	1.9	0.3	0.2
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	2.7	2.5	12.8	13.0	6.2	5.8	2.5	2.1	0.3	0.2
White	2.5	2.5	12.0	12.1	5.6	5.6	2.1	1.8	0.2	0.2
Black or African American	4.2 ^a	3.0	20.2	17.5	10.5	6.9	5.1	3.7	0.5	0.3
Other or Two or More Races	1.9	2.2	9.1 ^a	21.1	7.3	6.1	2.5	1.4	0.5	0.4
Hispanic or Latino	3.3	3.2	14.8	16.2	6.5 ^a	10.5	6.1	4.2	1.0	0.5
EDUCATION										
< High School	4.4	4.2	19.3	20.7	14.2	11.9	4.8	5.0	0.7	0.3
High School Graduate	2.7	2.8	13.2	14.3	5.4	6.3	3.1	2.4	0.4	0.2
Some College	3.1	3.0	11.9	11.8	6.2	6.2	3.6	2.8	0.3	0.3
College Graduate	1.2	1.0	6.1	5.0	2.9	2.8	1.5	0.8	0.1	0.2

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Any Illicit Drug includes marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or any prescription-type psychotherapeutic used nonmedically.

NOTE: Dependence or abuse is based on definitions found in the 4th edition of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-IV)*.

^aDifference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^bDifference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

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

Table 7.41A Alcohol Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003

Demographic Characteristic	Total		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL (Years)					
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	16,647	16,334	6,969	6,654	6,943	6,945	2,735	2,735
AGE								
18-25	5,477	5,462	2,492	2,392	2,378	2,418	607	652
26-34	3,899	3,961	1,908	1,608	1,300 ^a	1,726	691	627
35-49	4,926	4,623	1,850	2,066	2,257 ^a	1,790	819	767
50 or Older	2,345	2,287	719	588	1,008	1,010	618	690
GENDER								
Male	11,579	11,105	4,971	4,668	4,744	4,604	1,864	1,833
Female	5,067	5,229	1,997	1,986	2,200	2,340	870	903
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	14,443	14,138	6,032	5,820	6,135	6,076	2,276	2,242
White	11,885	11,620	5,084	4,979	5,275	5,006	1,526	1,635
Black or African American	1,820	1,630	674	545	645	680	500	405
Other or Two or More Races	738	888	274	296	215 ^b	389	249	203
Hispanic or Latino	2,204	2,196	937	834	808	869	459	493
EDUCATION								
< High School	3,118	3,175	1,356	1,509	1,233	1,112	529	554
High School Graduate	5,354	5,109	2,290	2,034	2,110	2,187	953	888
Some College	4,819	4,686	2,047	1,907	2,051	2,074	721	705
College Graduate	3,356	3,364	1,276	1,204	1,549	1,571	532	589

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Dependence or abuse is based on definitions found in the 4th edition of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders* (DSM-IV).

^aDifference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^bDifference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

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

Table 7.41B Alcohol Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2002 and 2003

Demographic Characteristic	Total ¹		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL (Years)					
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	7.9	7.7	17.9	16.7	9.8	9.6	3.7	3.7
AGE								
18-25	17.7	17.2	31.2	29.9	19.6	19.5	8.9	9.0
26-34	11.1	11.3	21.2	18.9	10.3 ^b	13.5	6.8	6.1
35-49	7.6	7.1	13.4	13.8	8.7 ^a	7.1	4.1	4.0
50 or Older	3.0	2.8	8.9	7.1	4.9	4.6	1.6	1.8
GENDER								
Male	11.5	10.9	20.2	18.9	12.3	11.6	6.3	6.2
Female	4.6	4.7	13.9	13.1	6.8	7.2	1.9	2.0
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	7.8	7.6	17.3	16.3	9.6	9.4	3.5	3.4
White	7.9	7.7	17.0	15.9	9.6	9.1	2.9	3.2
Black or African American	7.8	6.9	19.5	18.7	10.0	9.8	5.6	4.1
Other or Two or More Races	6.1	7.1	18.1	21.6	8.2 ^b	13.8	5.0	3.8
Hispanic or Latino	8.8	8.5	22.5	19.9	11.5	11.7	5.1	5.6
EDUCATION								
< High School	8.4	8.4	20.7	23.2	12.0	10.5	4.5	4.6
High School Graduate	7.9	7.6	19.9	17.4	9.0	9.8	3.9	3.7
Some College	9.2	8.9	18.8	17.6	10.8	10.9	4.0	3.8
College Graduate	6.4	6.1	12.7	11.2	8.5	7.8	2.6	2.9

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Dependence or abuse is based on definitions found in the 4th edition of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders* (DSM-IV).

^aDifference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^bDifference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

¹ Estimates in the Total column represent persons aged 18 or older, regardless of whether they ever used alcohol.

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

Table 7.42A Alcohol Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Age Group: Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003

Age Group	Total		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL (Years)							
			13 or Younger		14-17		18-20		21 or Older	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
21 or Older	14,530	14,337	4,359	3,879	7,549	7,833	1,957	1,895	666	730
21 to 25	3,361	3,465	1,018	967	1,848	1,957	421	460	74	81
26 or Older	11,169	10,872	3,341	2,912	5,701	5,876	1,536	1,435	592	649
26 to 49	8,825	8,584	2,807	2,514	4,508	4,676	1,121	905	389	489
26 to 34	3,899	3,961	1,387 ^a	1,063	1,821 ^a	2,272	513	467	177	159
35 to 49	4,926	4,623	1,420	1,452	2,687	2,404	608	438	211	329
50 or Older	2,345	2,287	534	398	1,193	1,200	415	530	203	160

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Dependence or abuse is based on definitions found in the 4th edition of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders* (DSM-IV).

^aDifference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^bDifference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

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

Table 7.42B Alcohol Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Age Group: Percentages, 2002 and 2003

Age Group	Total ¹		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL (Years)							
			13 or Younger		14-17		18-20		21 or Older	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
21 or Older	7.3	7.2	18.5 ^a	16.1	9.7	9.9	4.4	4.2	2.4	2.6
21 to 25	18.1	18.0	32.6	31.5	22.1	22.3	11.0	11.8	5.2	4.9
26 or Older	6.2	6.0	16.4 ^a	13.8	8.2	8.3	3.7	3.5	2.2	2.4
26 to 49	8.8	8.6	18.5	16.3	9.8	10.2	5.8	4.8	3.6	4.6
26 to 34	11.1	11.3	22.9	18.7	11.7 ^a	14.5	8.3	7.3	4.5	4.2
35 to 49	7.6	7.1	15.5	14.9	8.8	7.9	4.6	3.5	3.1	4.9
50 or Older	3.0	2.8	10.2	7.1	5.1	4.9	1.9	2.4	1.2	1.0

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Dependence or abuse is based on definitions found in the 4th edition of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders* (DSM-IV).

^aDifference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

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¹ Estimates in the Total column represent persons aged 21 or older, regardless of whether they ever used alcohol.

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