

**Table 7.34C Any Illicit Drug Dependence in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Marijuana and Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	176	158	106	86	96	91	76	68	49	47
<b>AGE</b>										
18-25	58	59	35	41	37	35	19	18	11	9
26-34	83	90	47	47	48	47	45	50	16	27
35-49	110	99	60	60	66	57	41	32	36	31
50 or Older	85	47	*	*	29	35	40	23	27	21
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	148	127	89	73	87	79	63	49	39	37
Female	92	96	54	52	45	49	42	47	30	30
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>										
Not Hispanic or Latino	163	148	99	80	92	86	67	63	41	39
White	132	134	90	76	70	75	55	52	20	29
Black or African American	90	64	39	28	55	32	38	34	32	20
Other or Two or More Races	26	29	9	17	18	13	6	7	17	17
Hispanic or Latino	61	59	35	31	23	37	33	25	27	26
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
< High School	101	88	49	51	63	41	29	38	38	31
High School Graduate	99	88	75	51	44	58	38	36	18	21
Some College	82	82	40	47	46	48	48	37	21	23
College Graduate	52	49	26	30	27	31	36	13	16	17

\*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 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-IV)*.

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**Table 7.34D Any Illicit Drug Dependence in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Marijuana and Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.08	0.07	0.65	0.52	0.30	0.27	0.18	0.17	0.04	0.04
<b>AGE</b>										
18-25	0.19	0.19	0.77	0.86	0.47	0.43	0.45	0.43	0.08	0.06
26-34	0.24	0.26	1.21	1.27	0.67	0.67	0.62	0.70	0.10	0.16
35-49	0.17	0.15	0.80	0.75	0.42	0.34	0.28	0.24	0.13	0.11
50 or Older	0.11	0.06	*	*	1.72	1.47	0.27	0.14	0.04	0.03
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	0.15	0.12	0.94	0.73	0.50	0.43	0.29	0.23	0.07	0.07
Female	0.08	0.09	0.81	0.78	0.30	0.31	0.21	0.25	0.04	0.04
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.09	0.08	0.69	0.53	0.31	0.28	0.18	0.17	0.04	0.04
White	0.09	0.09	0.74	0.58	0.28	0.29	0.18	0.17	0.02	0.04
Black or African American	0.39	0.27	2.56	1.94	1.66	0.91	0.80	0.68	0.23	0.14
Other or Two or More Races	0.22	0.23	1.43	2.87	1.37	0.88	0.35	0.37	0.20	0.19
Hispanic or Latino	0.24	0.23	1.87	1.82	0.80	1.16	1.01	0.83	0.16	0.15
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
< High School	0.27	0.23	1.42	1.43	1.46	0.87	0.76	0.92	0.15	0.12
High School Graduate	0.15	0.13	1.32	0.91	0.39	0.51	0.34	0.32	0.05	0.05
Some College	0.16	0.16	0.89	1.01	0.48	0.48	0.40	0.33	0.08	0.09
College Graduate	0.10	0.09	0.99	1.06	0.37	0.39	0.26	0.09	0.06	0.06

\*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 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-IV)*.

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

**Table 7.34P Any Illicit Drug Dependence in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Marijuana and Demographic Characteristics: P-Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2003 Versus 2002**

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
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.3491		0.7610		0.2453		0.1939		0.4057	
<b>AGE</b>										
18-25	0.2254		0.2237		0.0326		0.0671		0.1347	
26-34	0.2732		0.6819		0.1079		0.8648		0.7934	
35-49	0.4171		0.6072		0.1527		0.2521		0.7357	
50 or Older	0.1850		*		0.7838		0.6019		0.4528	
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	0.1718		0.7257		0.1782		0.1269		0.9222	
Female	0.6991		0.3049		0.8193		0.8599		0.2397	
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.2750		0.9018		0.1049		0.4203		0.4669	
White	0.8756		0.8505		0.7342		0.9187		0.9505	
Black or African American	0.0100		0.4291		0.0248		0.1789		0.3713	
Other or Two or More Races	0.5958		0.0078		0.3278		0.6439		0.7891	
Hispanic or Latino	0.8294		0.1510		0.2491		0.1941		0.6911	
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
< High School	0.1849		0.4210		0.0120		0.4896		0.3152	
High School Graduate	0.6647		0.8292		0.3086		0.9462		0.7913	
Some College	0.8176		0.8302		0.6456		0.6338		0.8188	
College Graduate	0.5532		0.9668		0.9849		0.1025		0.6834	

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

**Table 7.35C Alcohol Dependence in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	282	263	166	155	194	167	130	110
<b>AGE</b>								
18-25	71	70	48	47	41	45	23	21
26-34	136	129	89	77	74	93	73	47
35-49	161	144	88	93	114	83	64	71
50 or Older	161	137	88	81	116	93	79	69
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	238	226	144	137	168	133	107	95
Female	159	127	80	74	102	92	71	54
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	261	237	159	146	172	158	117	89
White	222	204	141	123	154	141	82	76
Black or African American	116	97	65	68	67	56	68	34
Other or Two or More Races	63	63	33	35	23	40	46	26
Hispanic or Latino	107	98	49	54	70	50	55	63
<b>EDUCATION</b>								
< High School	142	129	82	77	103	78	53	61
High School Graduate	164	144	86	92	104	96	85	61
Some College	130	118	79	73	82	72	63	50
College Graduate	130	110	76	64	90	76	47	48

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

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

Demographic Characteristic	Total <sup>1</sup>		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL (Years)					
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.13	0.12	0.43	0.39	0.27	0.23	0.17	0.15
<b>AGE</b>								
18-25	0.23	0.22	0.61	0.58	0.34	0.36	0.34	0.28
26-34	0.39	0.37	0.99	0.91	0.59	0.73	0.72	0.46
35-49	0.25	0.22	0.64	0.62	0.44	0.33	0.32	0.37
50 or Older	0.20	0.17	1.08	0.98	0.57	0.42	0.21	0.18
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	0.24	0.22	0.59	0.55	0.44	0.34	0.36	0.32
Female	0.14	0.11	0.56	0.49	0.31	0.28	0.16	0.12
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.14	0.13	0.46	0.41	0.27	0.24	0.18	0.13
White	0.15	0.14	0.47	0.39	0.28	0.26	0.16	0.15
Black or African American	0.50	0.41	1.87	2.32	1.03	0.81	0.76	0.35
Other or Two or More Races	0.52	0.51	2.17	2.56	0.87	1.42	0.94	0.48
Hispanic or Latino	0.43	0.38	1.19	1.28	0.99	0.67	0.61	0.71
<b>EDUCATION</b>								
< High School	0.38	0.34	1.26	1.19	1.01	0.74	0.45	0.50
High School Graduate	0.24	0.21	0.75	0.78	0.44	0.43	0.35	0.26
Some College	0.25	0.22	0.72	0.67	0.43	0.38	0.34	0.27
College Graduate	0.25	0.20	0.76	0.59	0.49	0.38	0.23	0.23

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

<sup>1</sup> 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 7.35P Alcohol Dependence in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Demographic Characteristics:  
P-Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2003 Versus 2002**

Demographic Characteristic	Total <sup>1</sup>		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL (Years)					
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.0578		0.0420		0.2902		0.8115	
<b>AGE</b>								
18-25	0.4242		0.4547		0.5464		0.0673	
26-34	0.8893		0.1435		0.0518		0.5036	
35-49	0.0423		0.1784		0.0081		0.5280	
50 or Older	0.4171		0.6930		0.3007		0.9217	
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	0.1066		0.1658		0.2467		0.9558	
Female	0.3203		0.1064		0.9016		0.6810	
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.0426		0.0372		0.3449		0.5175	
White	0.2465		0.0495		0.4167		0.3928	
Black or African American	0.0297		0.4662		0.3694		0.0370	
Other or Two or More Races	0.8152		0.8459		0.6357		0.4721	
Hispanic or Latino	0.9355		0.8783		0.5470		0.4726	
<b>EDUCATION</b>								
< High School	0.5013		0.7250		0.3968		0.7852	
High School Graduate	0.5560		0.3313		0.6311		0.4547	
Some College	0.2937		0.3413		0.3777		0.8145	
College Graduate	0.1217		0.0773		0.3103		0.9702	

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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<sup>1</sup> 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 7.36C Alcohol Dependence in the Past Year among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Age Group: Standard Errors of 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	278	256	143	115	204	186	105	95	71	56
21 to 25	57	54	31	30	39	40	21	18	6	5
26 or Older	278	250	140	111	201	182	104	95	70	56
26 to 49	216	197	113	98	148	147	84	68	52	51
26 to 34	136	129	78	63	87	99	61	43	40	21
35 to 49	161	144	78	75	121	99	55	54	33	47
50 or Older	161	137	77	49	123	112	63	65	47	22

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

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

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

Age Group	Total <sup>1</sup>		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	0.14	0.13	0.61	0.48	0.26	0.23	0.23	0.21	0.25	0.20
21 to 25	0.31	0.28	0.98	0.98	0.46	0.46	0.55	0.46	0.45	0.32
26 or Older	0.15	0.14	0.68	0.53	0.29	0.26	0.25	0.23	0.26	0.21
26 to 49	0.22	0.20	0.74	0.64	0.32	0.32	0.43	0.36	0.49	0.48
26 to 34	0.39	0.37	1.28	1.12	0.56	0.63	0.99	0.67	1.02	0.54
35 to 49	0.25	0.22	0.86	0.77	0.40	0.32	0.42	0.43	0.49	0.70
50 or Older	0.20	0.17	1.47	0.87	0.53	0.46	0.29	0.30	0.29	0.13

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<sup>1</sup> 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 7.36P Alcohol Dependence in the Past Year among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Age Group: P-Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2003 Versus 2002**

Age Group	Total <sup>1</sup>		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	0.0464		0.0031		0.4206		0.8076		0.9723	
21 to 25	0.1883		0.6184		0.6453		0.2530		0.1617	
26 or Older	0.0747		0.0047		0.4449		0.9659		0.8856	
26 to 49	0.1026		0.0093		0.6547		0.5390		0.3617	
26 to 34	0.8893		0.0713		0.0772		0.4522		0.9376	
35 to 49	0.0423		0.0641		0.0378		0.8564		0.1949	
50 or Older	0.4171		0.2481		0.5631		0.4677		0.2862	

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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<sup>1</sup> 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 7.37C Any Illicit Drug Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Marijuana and Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	131	120	72	63	52	73	72	59	58	31
<b>AGE</b>										
18-25	46	43	25	25	27	30	16	15	12	11
26-34	72	55	48	32	27	30	41	29	16	16
35-49	70	89	40	44	35	59	31	39	33	23
50 or Older	65	39	*	*	2	10	47	32	44	*
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	105	103	68	53	44	64	60	51	33	25
Female	79	61	24	33	28	37	38	30	48	17
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>										
Not Hispanic or Latino	113	104	56	60	51	58	63	49	40	24
White	104	91	50	53	48	54	57	43	39	19
Black or African American	39	35	25	22	12	17	24	23	3	*
Other or Two or More Races	22	30	10	*	11	12	11	5	12	15
Hispanic or Latino	69	62	45	20	13	45	33	34	42	18
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
< High School	63	72	44	29	28	48	22	43	28	5
High School Graduate	77	63	28	42	23	32	37	21	49	23
Some College	69	63	40	34	31	37	43	31	13	10
College Graduate	54	35	21	14	29	23	39	15	8	17

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

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

**Table 7.37D Any Illicit Drug Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Marijuana and Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.06	0.06	0.45	0.37	0.16	0.21	0.17	0.14	0.05	0.03
<b>AGE</b>										
18-25	0.15	0.13	0.56	0.54	0.35	0.36	0.38	0.35	0.09	0.07
26-34	0.20	0.16	1.25	0.86	0.38	0.42	0.56	0.41	0.09	0.09
35-49	0.11	0.14	0.53	0.56	0.22	0.36	0.22	0.29	0.12	0.09
50 or Older	0.08	0.05	*	*	0.09	0.42	0.31	0.20	0.07	*
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	0.10	0.10	0.72	0.53	0.25	0.35	0.28	0.23	0.06	0.05
Female	0.07	0.05	0.36	0.49	0.19	0.23	0.19	0.16	0.07	0.02
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.06	0.06	0.39	0.40	0.17	0.19	0.17	0.13	0.04	0.02
White	0.07	0.06	0.41	0.40	0.19	0.21	0.18	0.14	0.05	0.02
Black or African American	0.17	0.15	1.60	1.47	0.37	0.48	0.50	0.45	0.02	*
Other or Two or More Races	0.18	0.24	1.71	*	0.85	0.87	0.66	0.31	0.14	0.18
Hispanic or Latino	0.27	0.24	2.37	1.17	0.46	1.42	1.01	1.14	0.24	0.10
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
< High School	0.17	0.19	1.26	0.81	0.65	1.04	0.59	1.04	0.11	0.02
High School Graduate	0.11	0.09	0.50	0.74	0.20	0.28	0.33	0.19	0.12	0.06
Some College	0.13	0.12	0.90	0.72	0.33	0.37	0.35	0.28	0.05	0.04
College Graduate	0.10	0.06	0.81	0.48	0.39	0.29	0.27	0.10	0.03	0.06

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

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**Table 7.37P Any Illicit Drug Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Marijuana and Demographic Characteristics: P-Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2003 Versus 2002**

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
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.8326		0.8711		0.1426		0.2037		0.1268	
<b>AGE</b>										
18-25	0.6990		0.9090		0.8796		0.7222		0.4579	
26-34	0.2056		0.6386		0.8035		0.3117		0.4534	
35-49	0.1049		0.4812		0.0324		0.8585		0.8379	
50 or Older	0.2712		*		0.1474		0.3975		*	
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	0.8345		0.5584		0.1299		0.2668		0.3368	
Female	0.9331		0.1296		0.7193		0.4943		0.2387	
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.9757		0.5128		0.4802		0.1817		0.4405	
White	0.8932		0.5916		0.7104		0.2148		0.4165	
Black or African American	0.8597		0.9672		0.2932		0.8974		*	
Other or Two or More Races	0.7169		*		0.7250		0.2053		0.8718	
Hispanic or Latino	0.6322		0.4506		0.1137		0.8745		0.1622	
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
< High School	0.3631		0.8550		0.1163		0.3998		0.0932	
High School Graduate	0.8871		0.1068		0.5567		0.0815		0.3547	
Some College	0.6490		0.7021		0.5799		0.2971		0.7560	
College Graduate	0.3573		0.2007		0.8575		0.4739		0.7582	

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

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

**Table 7.38C Alcohol Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	287	286	167	164	173	178	132	124
<b>AGE</b>								
18-25	90	87	49	52	60	56	29	36
26-34	134	142	93	80	74	91	57	60
35-49	157	158	92	110	104	94	69	62
50 or Older	170	147	83	69	93	102	95	85
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	249	239	146	138	146	150	119	98
Female	138	147	74	78	92	94	67	76
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	264	259	151	156	162	168	119	113
White	248	229	139	134	154	152	103	97
Black or African American	84	89	60	54	37	54	41	46
Other or Two or More Races	59	65	22	30	18	46	52	35
Hispanic or Latino	103	107	72	59	54	65	49	54
<b>EDUCATION</b>								
< High School	106	122	64	81	64	66	47	53
High School Graduate	155	138	105	77	86	81	72	74
Some College	146	142	84	78	94	100	78	59
College Graduate	136	150	80	79	89	104	66	66

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

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

**Table 7.38D Alcohol Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2002 and 2003**

Demographic Characteristic	Total <sup>1</sup>		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL (Years)					
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.14	0.13	0.43	0.41	0.24	0.25	0.18	0.17
<b>AGE</b>								
18-25	0.29	0.27	0.61	0.65	0.50	0.45	0.43	0.50
26-34	0.38	0.41	1.04	0.94	0.59	0.71	0.56	0.58
35-49	0.24	0.24	0.66	0.73	0.40	0.38	0.35	0.32
50 or Older	0.22	0.18	1.03	0.84	0.46	0.47	0.25	0.22
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	0.25	0.23	0.59	0.56	0.38	0.38	0.40	0.33
Female	0.13	0.13	0.51	0.52	0.28	0.29	0.15	0.17
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.14	0.14	0.43	0.44	0.25	0.26	0.18	0.17
White	0.17	0.15	0.47	0.43	0.28	0.28	0.20	0.19
Black or African American	0.36	0.37	1.74	1.84	0.57	0.78	0.46	0.48
Other or Two or More Races	0.49	0.52	1.45	2.22	0.70	1.62	1.05	0.65
Hispanic or Latino	0.41	0.41	1.72	1.41	0.76	0.87	0.54	0.61
<b>EDUCATION</b>								
< High School	0.28	0.32	0.98	1.24	0.62	0.62	0.41	0.44
High School Graduate	0.23	0.21	0.91	0.66	0.37	0.36	0.29	0.31
Some College	0.28	0.27	0.77	0.72	0.49	0.53	0.43	0.32
College Graduate	0.26	0.27	0.80	0.74	0.48	0.52	0.33	0.32

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

<sup>1</sup> 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 7.38P Alcohol Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Demographic Characteristics: P-Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2003 Versus 2002**

Demographic Characteristic	Total <sup>1</sup>		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL (Years)					
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.5503		0.9781		0.5583		0.8284	
<b>AGE</b>								
18-25	0.6445		0.4274		0.5171		0.1660	
26-34	0.5722		0.8146		0.1410		0.8836	
35-49	0.5394		0.1202		0.7739		0.3668	
50 or Older	0.8076		0.3626		0.5766		0.6545	
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	0.8003		0.8121		0.9410		0.8278	
Female	0.1193		0.5261		0.2704		0.4820	
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.4186		0.6276		0.7535		0.7337	
White	0.9674		0.9486		0.5470		0.7800	
Black or African American	0.3010		0.5603		0.2971		0.6449	
Other or Two or More Races	0.0681		0.2803		0.0066		0.7745	
Hispanic or Latino	0.7293		0.3345		0.4398		0.8588	
<b>EDUCATION</b>								
< High School	0.4220		0.0540		0.5503		0.8308	
High School Graduate	0.8072		0.1863		0.4219		0.6880	
Some College	0.7786		0.8017		0.3527		0.7037	
College Graduate	0.5914		0.8156		0.8945		0.5848	

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

<sup>1</sup> 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 7.39C Alcohol Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Age Group: Standard Errors of 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	281	277	143	141	184	191	111	102	72	74
21 to 25	65	68	30	31	48	51	22	30	17	13
26 or Older	266	270	138	136	171	188	109	96	70	74
26 to 49	197	216	114	118	138	153	76	63	47	59
26 to 34	134	142	81	66	87	105	47	47	31	36
35 to 49	157	158	85	97	111	109	60	39	35	48
50 or Older	170	147	74	66	100	103	76	72	51	45

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

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



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

Age Group	Total <sup>1</sup>		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	0.14	0.14	0.61	0.59	0.24	0.24	0.25	0.23	0.26	0.26
21 to 25	0.35	0.36	0.95	1.01	0.58	0.58	0.57	0.76	1.22	0.79
26 or Older	0.15	0.15	0.67	0.65	0.25	0.27	0.26	0.24	0.26	0.27
26 to 49	0.20	0.22	0.75	0.76	0.30	0.33	0.39	0.34	0.44	0.56
26 to 34	0.38	0.41	1.34	1.15	0.56	0.67	0.76	0.74	0.80	0.94
35 to 49	0.24	0.24	0.93	1.00	0.36	0.36	0.46	0.31	0.52	0.72
50 or Older	0.22	0.18	1.41	1.18	0.43	0.42	0.35	0.33	0.32	0.27

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

<sup>1</sup> 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 7.39P Alcohol Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Age Group: P-Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2003 Versus 2002**

Age Group	Total <sup>1</sup>		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	0.3094		0.8570		0.1803		0.9266		0.6363	
21 to 25	0.3265		0.7390		0.5583		0.0877		0.8023	
26 or Older	0.4786		0.9512		0.2626		0.5797		0.7044	
26 to 49	0.3895		0.7308		0.1871		0.2168		0.6601	
26 to 34	0.5722		0.5247		0.1285		0.9525		0.8221	
35 to 49	0.5394		0.2869		0.7177		0.0674		0.4467	
50 or Older	0.8076		0.5279		0.7930		0.6586		0.8734	

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

<sup>1</sup> 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 7.40C Any Illicit Drug Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Marijuana and Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	223	201	128	101	109	116	103	89	76	56
<b>AGE</b>										
18-25	74	73	41	45	44	44	24	23	17	14
26-34	111	106	64	55	55	55	60	58	22	31
35-49	129	131	70	72	74	81	51	50	49	39
50 or Older	106	61	*	*	29	36	62	39	51	21
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	182	165	104	87	97	99	86	69	51	45
Female	125	114	59	60	53	62	56	57	57	34
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>										
Not Hispanic or Latino	205	181	115	93	105	103	92	80	58	46
White	172	162	100	85	85	92	79	67	43	35
Black or African American	102	73	47	33	57	38	45	41	32	20
Other or Two or More Races	34	41	13	25	22	18	13	9	20	23
Hispanic or Latino	90	86	54	38	26	56	47	43	49	32
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
< High School	120	116	62	57	68	61	36	56	47	32
High School Graduate	126	109	78	64	50	66	53	41	52	31
Some College	109	105	55	58	55	60	63	49	25	25
College Graduate	76	60	36	33	39	38	53	20	18	24

\*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 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders* (DSM-IV).

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

**Table 7.40D Any Illicit Drug Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Marijuana and Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.11	0.09	0.79	0.60	0.34	0.34	0.25	0.22	0.06	0.05
<b>AGE</b>										
18-25	0.24	0.23	0.92	0.96	0.56	0.54	0.57	0.55	0.12	0.09
26-34	0.32	0.30	1.65	1.48	0.77	0.77	0.82	0.82	0.13	0.18
35-49	0.20	0.20	0.93	0.91	0.47	0.49	0.36	0.38	0.18	0.14
50 or Older	0.13	0.08	*	*	1.72	1.52	0.41	0.24	0.08	0.03
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	0.18	0.16	1.10	0.87	0.55	0.55	0.40	0.32	0.10	0.09
Female	0.11	0.10	0.88	0.89	0.36	0.38	0.28	0.30	0.08	0.05
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.11	0.10	0.80	0.62	0.35	0.33	0.24	0.21	0.06	0.04
White	0.11	0.11	0.82	0.66	0.34	0.35	0.25	0.22	0.05	0.04
Black or African American	0.44	0.31	3.09	2.28	1.71	1.07	0.96	0.81	0.23	0.14
Other or Two or More Races	0.28	0.33	2.15	4.07	1.64	1.24	0.77	0.49	0.24	0.26
Hispanic or Latino	0.36	0.33	2.87	2.28	0.94	1.76	1.42	1.42	0.29	0.18
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
< High School	0.32	0.31	1.80	1.59	1.57	1.33	0.97	1.36	0.18	0.12
High School Graduate	0.19	0.16	1.37	1.14	0.44	0.57	0.48	0.37	0.13	0.08
Some College	0.21	0.20	1.24	1.23	0.58	0.59	0.52	0.43	0.09	0.09
College Graduate	0.15	0.11	1.39	1.14	0.54	0.48	0.37	0.14	0.06	0.08

\*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 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders* (DSM-IV).

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

**Table 7.40P Any Illicit Drug Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Marijuana and Demographic Characteristics: P-Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2003 Versus 2002**

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
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.3827		0.7243		0.8951		0.0639		0.0945	
<b>AGE</b>										
18-25	0.2286		0.3482		0.0631		0.0946		0.1207	
26-34	0.8879		1.0000		0.2028		0.6299		0.8248	
35-49	0.7344		0.3903		0.8556		0.3444		0.6960	
50 or Older	0.0821		*		1.0000		0.3239		0.1161	
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	0.2043		0.4920		0.7632		0.0576		0.5137	
Female	0.8002		0.1022		0.6811		0.5744		0.0975	
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.3838		0.8019		0.3106		0.1374		0.2915	
White	0.9643		0.9027		0.9592		0.3478		0.5043	
Black or African American	0.0282		0.5052		0.0774		0.2384		0.3066	
Other or Two or More Races	0.5255		0.0108		0.5638		0.2048		0.9160	
Hispanic or Latino	0.8303		0.6763		0.0496		0.3356		0.1798	
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
< High School	0.5756		0.5686		0.2517		0.9192		0.0858	
High School Graduate	0.7926		0.5073		0.2377		0.2436		0.3456	
Some College	0.6385		0.9289		0.9650		0.2740		0.7279	
College Graduate	0.3051		0.5939		0.8888		0.1004		0.6092	

\*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 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders* (DSM-IV).

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

**Table 7.41C Alcohol Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	410	382	232	224	252	238	187	165
<b>AGE</b>								
18-25	112	109	63	67	70	66	37	40
26-34	190	176	119	105	100	116	90	80
35-49	226	212	121	138	150	120	93	94
50 or Older	230	202	118	104	145	136	123	108
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	338	313	198	193	218	186	161	133
Female	220	203	108	104	133	138	94	94
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	374	349	218	210	230	225	167	143
White	334	305	197	179	211	204	130	124
Black or African American	141	128	85	81	75	76	81	58
Other or Two or More Races	92	84	42	42	30	46	69	43
Hispanic or Latino	144	138	82	80	87	82	77	76
<b>EDUCATION</b>								
< High School	175	178	101	112	116	100	69	80
High School Graduate	215	193	127	115	126	121	110	96
Some College	201	185	116	103	124	117	100	78
College Graduate	191	184	110	102	124	126	85	81

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

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

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

Demographic Characteristic	Total <sup>1</sup>		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL (Years)					
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.19	0.18	0.59	0.56	0.36	0.33	0.25	0.22
<b>AGE</b>								
18-25	0.36	0.34	0.79	0.84	0.58	0.53	0.54	0.55
26-34	0.54	0.50	1.32	1.24	0.80	0.91	0.88	0.78
35-49	0.35	0.33	0.88	0.92	0.58	0.48	0.47	0.49
50 or Older	0.29	0.25	1.46	1.26	0.71	0.62	0.32	0.28
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	0.33	0.31	0.81	0.78	0.57	0.47	0.55	0.45
Female	0.20	0.18	0.75	0.69	0.41	0.43	0.21	0.21
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.20	0.19	0.63	0.59	0.36	0.35	0.25	0.22
White	0.22	0.20	0.66	0.57	0.39	0.37	0.25	0.24
Black or African American	0.61	0.54	2.47	2.78	1.16	1.09	0.91	0.59
Other or Two or More Races	0.76	0.67	2.80	3.07	1.16	1.64	1.39	0.82
Hispanic or Latino	0.57	0.53	1.96	1.91	1.23	1.10	0.85	0.87
<b>EDUCATION</b>								
< High School	0.47	0.47	1.54	1.73	1.13	0.94	0.59	0.66
High School Graduate	0.32	0.29	1.11	0.98	0.54	0.54	0.45	0.40
Some College	0.38	0.35	1.06	0.95	0.65	0.62	0.55	0.43
College Graduate	0.36	0.33	1.10	0.95	0.67	0.63	0.42	0.39

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

<sup>1</sup> 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 7.41P Alcohol Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Demographic Characteristics: P-Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2003 Versus 2002**

Demographic Characteristic	Total <sup>1</sup>		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL (Years)					
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.3540		0.1591		0.7232		0.9957	
<b>AGE</b>								
18-25	0.3726		0.2559		0.8651		0.8983	
26-34	0.7430		0.2132		0.0094		0.5696	
35-49	0.3335		0.7474		0.0311		0.8647	
50 or Older	0.7062		0.3614		0.7312		0.6799	
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	0.1678		0.2347		0.3469		0.8405	
Female	0.6901		0.4785		0.4955		0.7907	
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.3705		0.2519		0.6589		0.8447	
White	0.4489		0.1913		0.3200		0.4378	
Black or African American	0.2477		0.8303		0.9269		0.1791	
Other or Two or More Races	0.2809		0.3928		0.0045		0.4768	
Hispanic or Latino	0.7523		0.3947		0.8957		0.6800	
<b>EDUCATION</b>								
< High School	0.9970		0.2916		0.2889		0.9533	
High School Graduate	0.5202		0.0763		0.3510		0.7985	
Some College	0.6371		0.4099		0.8532		0.8794	
College Graduate	0.5680		0.2941		0.4779		0.6764	

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

<sup>1</sup> 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 7.42C Alcohol Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Age Group: Standard Errors of 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	401	367	197	183	267	261	156	137	102	92
21 to 25	82	84	38	39	59	59	28	34	18	14
26 or Older	391	356	192	175	256	256	155	135	100	91
26 to 49	297	284	154	149	195	207	116	92	70	76
26 to 34	190	176	103	86	118	135	77	63	49	41
35 to 49	226	212	110	118	160	143	81	66	47	66
50 or Older	230	202	106	81	155	151	98	97	70	50

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

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

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

Age Group	Total <sup>1</sup>		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	0.20	0.18	0.84	0.76	0.34	0.33	0.35	0.31	0.36	0.32
21 to 25	0.44	0.44	1.22	1.28	0.70	0.68	0.74	0.87	1.28	0.85
26 or Older	0.22	0.20	0.94	0.83	0.37	0.36	0.38	0.33	0.37	0.34
26 to 49	0.30	0.28	1.01	0.97	0.42	0.45	0.60	0.49	0.65	0.72
26 to 34	0.54	0.50	1.70	1.51	0.76	0.87	1.24	0.98	1.26	1.06
35 to 49	0.35	0.33	1.21	1.21	0.52	0.47	0.62	0.53	0.70	0.98
50 or Older	0.29	0.25	2.02	1.45	0.66	0.62	0.45	0.44	0.43	0.30

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

<sup>1</sup> 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 7.42P Alcohol Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Age Group: P-Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2003 Versus 2002**

Age Group	Total <sup>1</sup>		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	0.4907		0.0291		0.7123		0.8111		0.6963	
21 to 25	0.9346		0.5194		0.8363		0.4751		0.8187	
26 or Older	0.4341		0.0418		0.8184		0.6711		0.6983	
26 to 49	0.5867		0.1104		0.5312		0.2091		0.3201	
26 to 34	0.7430		0.0594		0.0159		0.5549		0.8219	
35 to 49	0.3335		0.7030		0.2053		0.1681		0.1278	
50 or Older	0.7062		0.2000		0.8008		0.4124		0.6035	

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

<sup>1</sup> 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.