

Table 4.1A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Persons Who First Used Marijuana During the Years 1965 to 1999, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Annual Age-Specific Rates of First Use (per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): Based on 1999 and 2000 NHSDAs

YEAR	NUMBER OF INITIATES (1,000s)			MEAN AGE	AGE-SPECIFIC RATES ¹	
	All Ages	12-17	18-25		12-17	18-25
1965	553	212	267	20.4	9.2	12.4
1966	975	325	582	19.2	14.2	25.4
1967	1,385	465	813	19.5	20.4	34.5
1968	1,738	493	1,109	19.4	21.3	46.6
1969	2,123	781	1,171	19.0	33.1	50.0
1970	2,592	1,148	1,172	18.7	48.5	50.0
1971	2,789	1,163	1,287	18.7	49.3	55.5
1972	2,819	1,361	1,178	18.8	57.9	51.9
1973	2,854	1,437	1,025	18.6	61.2	47.3
1974	2,853	1,569	965	17.9	68.1	46.6
1975	2,874	1,546	986	18.3	67.6	48.6
1976	3,184	1,690	1,155	18.5	74.9	58.1
1977	3,163	1,756	1,086	18.3	80.0	56.2
1978	2,967	1,718	898	18.1	81.2	47.8
1979	2,859	1,673	896	18.1	82.2	48.3
1980	2,522	1,365	798	19.2	69.2	44.0
1981	1,867	1,040	620	17.9	52.9	34.5
1982	2,021	1,097	633	18.8	56.0	35.5
1983	1,865	1,056	573	18.2	53.5	32.3
1984	2,012	1,179	608	18.3	60.2	34.5
1985	1,865	1,080	629	18.1	56.2	35.7
1986	1,753	1,032	581	17.6	55.1	32.8
1987	1,588	919	569	17.6	49.8	32.4
1988	1,550	887	577	17.4	49.3	32.5
1989	1,447	825	490	17.7	46.2	27.5
1990	1,407	774	494	18.3	43.1	27.9
1991	1,485	818	528	18.0	44.7	29.9
1992	1,599	949	558	16.7	50.4	31.8
1993	1,954	1,185	602	17.2	61.5	34.6
1994	2,187	1,380	674	16.7	70.6	39.4
1995	2,357	1,521	716	16.5	78.2	42.7
1996	2,590	1,690	736	17.1	87.6	45.3
1997	2,494	1,667	684	17.0	86.5	43.5
1998	2,488	1,635	679	17.4	85.2	44.1
1999 ²	2,028	1,392	496	17.0	73.0	31.7

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

¹ The numerator of each rate is the number of persons in the age group who first used the drug in the year, while the denominator is the person time exposure measured in thousands of years.

² Estimated using 2000 data only.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Household Survey on Drug Abuse, 1999 and 2000.

Table 4.2A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Persons Who First Used Cocaine During the Years 1965 to 1999, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Annual Age-Specific Rates of First Use (per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): Based on 1999 and 2000 NHSDAs

YEAR	NUMBER OF INITIATES (1,000s)			MEAN AGE	AGE-SPECIFIC RATES ¹	
	All Ages	12-17	18-25		12-17	18-25
1965	*	*	*	*	*	*
1966	*	*	*	*	*	*
1967	69	*	57	19.2	*	2.2
1968	137	33	94	19.1	1.4	3.5
1969	205	*	155	19.7	*	5.7
1970	307	*	224	21.3	*	7.8
1971	319	100	178	20.6	3.9	6.0
1972	451	67	348	20.3	2.6	11.4
1973	384	134	235	19.5	5.1	7.8
1974	605	152	379	21.2	5.7	12.6
1975	771	155	510	21.5	5.8	16.8
1976	813	166	508	21.1	6.3	16.4
1977	1,033	257	597	20.8	10.0	19.2
1978	1,115	227	695	21.5	9.0	22.4
1979	1,105	170	701	21.8	7.0	22.5
1980	1,234	249	706	22.0	10.5	22.7
1981	1,143	184	759	21.8	8.0	24.4
1982	1,225	204	771	22.2	9.0	25.1
1983	1,467	249	872	22.5	11.1	29.0
1984	1,194	204	766	21.7	9.2	26.1
1985	1,123	217	641	22.3	9.9	22.5
1986	994	243	525	22.7	11.3	18.7
1987	1,049	203	607	22.3	9.7	22.1
1988	827	179	491	22.1	8.8	18.0
1989	713	175	388	22.3	8.8	14.4
1990	687	100	376	23.1	5.0	14.2
1991	531	92	284	23.7	4.6	10.8
1992	541	118	290	22.9	5.7	11.2
1993	576	134	306	22.6	6.2	11.9
1994	550	153	275	21.9	6.9	10.8
1995	654	192	367	20.9	8.5	14.5
1996	701	247	350	20.5	10.8	14.1
1997	790	301	418	19.6	13.0	16.9
1998	882	339	444	19.9	14.5	17.9
1999 ²	768	275	410	19.5	11.8	16.3

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

¹ The numerator of each rate is the number of persons in the age group who first used the drug in the year, while the denominator is the person time exposure measured in thousands of years.

² Estimated using 2000 data only.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Household Survey on Drug Abuse, 1999 and 2000.

Table 4.3A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Persons Who First Used Crack During the Years 1965 to 1999, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Annual Age-Specific Rates of First Use (per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): Based on 1999 and 2000 NHSDAs

YEAR	NUMBER OF INITIATES (1,000s)			MEAN AGE	AGE-SPECIFIC RATES ¹	
	All Ages	12-17	18-25		12-17	18-25
1965	*	*	*	*	*	*
1966	*	*	*	*	*	*
1967	*	*	*	*	*	*
1968	*	*	*	*	*	*
1969	*	*	*	*	*	*
1970	*	*	*	*	*	*
1971	*	*	*	*	*	*
1972	*	*	*	*	*	*
1973	*	*	*	*	*	*
1974	*	*	*	*	*	*
1975	29	*	*	*	*	*
1976	61	*	55	22.0	*	1.7
1977	89	*	*	26.3	*	*
1978	88	*	43	20.9	*	1.3
1979	*	*	*	30.8	*	*
1980	65	*	25	23.6	*	0.7
1981	131	*	88	23.6	*	2.5
1982	120	*	63	25.1	*	1.8
1983	117	13	59	25.1	0.6	1.7
1984	192	18	100	24.1	0.8	2.9
1985	248	19	141	24.5	0.9	4.2
1986	271	41	113	24.5	1.9	3.5
1987	262	37	118	23.8	1.7	3.7
1988	336	25	130	25.2	1.2	4.2
1989	377	47	168	25.8	2.3	5.5
1990	375	32	147	26.8	1.6	4.9
1991	316	17	115	26.9	0.9	4.0
1992	292	26	89	27.8	1.2	3.1
1993	303	35	85	27.7	1.6	3.0
1994	271	40	108	26.7	1.8	3.9
1995	303	62	118	26.2	2.7	4.3
1996	328	75	115	26.2	3.2	4.3
1997	295	81	140	23.3	3.4	5.3
1998	344	91	133	24.6	3.8	4.9
1999 ²	275	68	121	25.7	2.9	4.4

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

¹ The numerator of each rate is the number of persons in the age group who first used the drug in the year, while the denominator is the person time exposure measured in thousands of years.

² Estimated using 2000 data only.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Household Survey on Drug Abuse, 1999 and 2000.

Table 4.4A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Persons Who First Used Heroin During the Years 1965 to 1999, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Annual Age-Specific Rates of First Use (per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): Based on 1999 and 2000 NHSDAs

YEAR	NUMBER OF INITIATES (1,000s)			MEAN AGE	AGE-SPECIFIC RATES ¹	
	All Ages	12-17	18-25		12-17	18-25
1965	*	*	*	*	*	*
1966	*	*	*	*	*	*
1967	54	44	*	16.6	1.9	*
1968	53	*	*	15.9	*	*
1969	83	*	*	19.2	*	*
1970	107	38	69	18.3	1.5	2.4
1971	69	13	56	19.1	0.5	1.9
1972	87	*	53	20.2	*	1.7
1973	77	17	44	21.4	0.7	1.4
1974	96	*	72	20.6	*	2.3
1975	148	*	119	23.3	*	3.8
1976	156	42	75	20.9	1.6	2.3
1977	144	*	112	22.6	*	3.4
1978	67	*	44	22.4	*	1.3
1979	151	*	100	24.3	*	2.9
1980	58	*	*	28.2	*	*
1981	60	*	40	23.9	*	1.1
1982	*	*	*	*	*	*
1983	26	*	*	24.1	*	*
1984	50	*	29	20.6	*	0.9
1985	75	*	21	27.2	*	0.6
1986	71	*	54	23.3	*	1.6
1987	47	*	18	23.5	*	0.6
1988	59	*	29	22.1	*	0.9
1989	59	8	18	24.4	0.4	0.6
1990	43	5	25	23.0	0.3	0.8
1991	56	9	25	22.6	0.4	0.8
1992	72	13	28	24.3	0.6	0.9
1993	79	15	36	25.1	0.7	1.2
1994	101	31	39	22.7	1.4	1.4
1995	101	31	55	20.4	1.3	2.0
1996	113	29	62	21.0	1.3	2.3
1997	166	40	61	23.5	1.7	2.3
1998	140	46	60	21.9	1.9	2.2
1999 ²	104	34	53	19.8	1.4	1.9

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

¹ The numerator of each rate is the number of persons in the age group who first used the drug in the year, while the denominator is the person time exposure measured in thousands of years.

² Estimated using 2000 data only.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Household Survey on Drug Abuse, 1999 and 2000.

Table 4.5A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Persons Who First Used Hallucinogens During the Years 1965 to 1999, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Annual Age-Specific Rates of First Use (per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): Based on 1999 and 2000 NHSDAs

YEAR	NUMBER OF INITIATES (1,000s)			MEAN AGE	AGE-SPECIFIC RATES ¹	
	All Ages	12-17	18-25		12-17	18-25
1965	112	*	67	18.8	*	3.0
1966	74	*	30	19.8	*	1.2
1967	302	116	172	18.2	4.9	6.8
1968	390	155	209	18.2	6.5	8.0
1969	643	198	398	19.2	8.1	14.8
1970	801	290	430	19.4	11.6	15.6
1971	883	412	450	18.1	16.3	15.9
1972	951	411	522	18.4	16.2	18.1
1973	732	365	355	18.2	14.1	12.5
1974	940	471	458	17.8	18.1	16.4
1975	811	299	435	19.8	11.5	15.4
1976	929	449	416	18.9	17.4	14.5
1977	764	328	357	18.8	12.9	12.3
1978	794	387	310	19.1	15.5	10.6
1979	840	340	429	19.1	14.2	14.4
1980	825	383	405	18.4	16.4	13.5
1981	867	347	445	19.5	15.3	14.8
1982	553	229	282	19.2	10.3	9.3
1983	614	220	340	19.7	9.9	11.3
1984	635	269	333	18.9	12.2	11.3
1985	629	271	291	19.5	12.4	10.0
1986	592	287	276	18.7	13.5	9.7
1987	703	329	270	19.8	15.9	9.7
1988	560	228	308	18.7	11.4	11.1
1989	613	278	287	18.7	14.1	10.5
1990	602	225	347	19.0	11.4	13.0
1991	609	226	352	19.0	11.4	13.5
1992	699	304	323	19.3	14.8	12.6
1993	683	336	311	18.4	15.9	12.4
1994	842	400	368	18.4	18.3	15.0
1995	891	470	379	17.9	21.2	15.8
1996	975	492	434	17.9	22.0	18.6
1997	1,032	547	418	17.9	24.1	18.2
1998	1,231	648	533	17.8	28.5	23.2
1999 ²	1,404	669	604	18.6	29.7	26.1

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

¹ The numerator of each rate is the number of persons in the age group who first used the drug in the year, while the denominator is the person time exposure measured in thousands of years.

² Estimated using 2000 data only.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Household Survey on Drug Abuse, 1999 and 2000.

Table 4.6A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Persons Who First Used LSD During the Years 1965 to 1999, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Annual Age-Specific Rates of First Use (per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): Based on 2000 NHSDA

YEAR	NUMBER OF INITIATES (1,000s)			MEAN AGE	AGE-SPECIFIC RATES ¹	
	All Ages	12-17	18-25		12-17	18-25
1965	155	*	*	18.5	*	*
1966	101	*	40	21.4	*	1.6
1967	249	49	167	19.8	2.0	6.5
1968	393	150	212	18.2	6.1	7.9
1969	345	199	140	17.5	8.0	5.1
1970	661	179	411	19.7	6.9	14.4
1971	658	409	238	16.8	15.9	8.1
1972	866	418	432	18.1	16.3	14.4
1973	676	402	262	17.2	15.7	8.9
1974	611	299	304	17.5	11.7	10.4
1975	691	286	321	20.7	11.3	10.8
1976	641	413	207	17.7	16.4	6.8
1977	759	242	485	19.6	9.7	16.0
1978	436	223	200	18.3	9.0	6.5
1979	539	201	305	18.7	8.3	10.0
1980	799	390	367	18.9	16.5	12.0
1981	768	286	439	19.2	12.4	14.3
1982	476	223	230	18.3	9.8	7.5
1983	367	145	198	19.3	6.4	6.5
1984	466	184	281	18.6	8.2	9.4
1985	526	211	228	20.3	9.5	7.8
1986	377	230	141	17.5	10.6	4.8
1987	511	239	212	19.0	11.3	7.2
1988	404	223	155	18.0	11.0	5.3
1989	466	193	172	22.5	9.7	6.0
1990	529	251	245	18.7	12.7	8.8
1991	501	164	329	18.5	8.3	12.1
1992	459	252	190	18.0	12.3	7.1
1993	474	227	219	18.4	10.8	8.3
1994	576	328	228	17.4	15.0	8.9
1995	713	397	270	17.8	18.0	10.7
1996	717	400	313	17.5	17.9	12.8
1997	663	392	255	17.5	17.2	10.6
1998	822	480	324	17.3	20.8	13.5
1999	829	464	331	17.6	20.2	13.6

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

NOTE: Data on Age of First Use for this drug was not collected in 1999 NHSDA.

¹ The numerator of each rate is the number of persons in the age group who first used the drug in the year, while the denominator is the person time exposure measured in thousands of years.

Table 4.7A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Persons Who First Used PCP During the Years 1965 to 1999, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Annual Age-Specific Rates of First Use (per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): Based on 2000 NHSDA

YEAR	NUMBER OF INITIATES (1,000s)			MEAN AGE	AGE-SPECIFIC RATES ¹	
	All Ages	12-17	18-25		12-17	18-25
1965	*	*	*	*	*	*
1966	*	*	*	*	*	*
1967	141	*	133	*	*	5.1
1968	175	*	111	*	*	4.1
1969	*	*	*	19.0	*	*
1970	127	53	64	18.5	2.0	2.2
1971	230	171	53	16.5	6.6	1.7
1972	349	164	167	18.3	6.3	5.3
1973	305	147	158	17.5	5.6	5.1
1974	315	179	135	17.0	6.9	4.4
1975	470	143	284	20.6	5.6	8.9
1976	352	156	165	18.7	6.1	5.1
1977	366	239	118	17.7	9.5	3.6
1978	293	143	136	18.3	5.7	4.2
1979	276	*	193	18.5	*	5.9
1980	340	148	148	19.5	6.2	4.5
1981	207	66	102	23.2	2.8	3.1
1982	91	36	47	19.1	1.6	1.4
1983	57	32	*	19.5	1.4	*
1984	91	24	52	20.6	1.1	1.6
1985	111	39	69	19.2	1.7	2.2
1986	28	17	*	*	0.8	*
1987	84	33	39	20.3	1.6	1.3
1988	68	30	*	19.9	1.5	*
1989	53	32	21	17.6	1.6	0.7
1990	90	39	39	18.2	1.9	1.3
1991	75	37	33	19.4	1.8	1.1
1992	40	29	*	16.7	1.4	*
1993	93	34	56	19.8	1.6	2.0
1994	82	54	*	16.8	2.4	*
1995	131	87	42	17.0	3.9	1.5
1996	139	98	40	16.8	4.3	1.5
1997	118	71	39	17.1	3.0	1.4
1998	174	112	56	16.6	4.7	2.1
1999	151	120	29	15.8	5.1	1.1

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

NOTE: Data on Age of First Use for this drug was not collected in 1999 NHSDA.

¹ The numerator of each rate is the number of persons in the age group who first used the drug in the year, while the denominator is the person time exposure measured in thousands of years.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Household Survey on Drug Abuse, 2000.

Table 4.8A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Persons Who First Used Inhalants During the Years 1965 to 1999, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Annual Age-Specific Rates of First Use (per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): Based on 1999 and 2000 NHSDAs

YEAR	NUMBER OF INITIATES (1,000s)			MEAN AGE	AGE-SPECIFIC RATES ¹	
	All Ages	12-17	18-25		12-17	18-25
1965	83	*	*	13.9	*	*
1966	122	66	*	15.5	2.9	*
1967	128	41	*	17.5	1.8	*
1968	207	90	70	16.7	3.8	2.7
1969	290	168	82	15.2	6.9	3.0
1970	188	99	65	17.5	4.0	2.3
1971	228	144	58	15.4	5.7	2.0
1972	303	134	119	17.3	5.2	3.9
1973	355	149	174	18.6	5.7	5.7
1974	418	191	201	18.0	7.3	6.6
1975	449	207	204	18.1	7.9	6.6
1976	493	222	207	17.7	8.6	6.6
1977	649	295	290	17.9	11.6	9.1
1978	643	322	243	18.3	13.0	7.7
1979	601	288	230	19.1	12.1	7.2
1980	474	225	134	19.5	9.7	4.1
1981	462	205	216	17.3	9.1	6.6
1982	416	204	151	18.6	9.2	4.7
1983	470	237	178	17.9	10.7	5.5
1984	445	254	144	17.8	11.6	4.6
1985	426	245	115	17.7	11.4	3.8
1986	409	264	105	16.8	12.5	3.5
1987	550	282	212	17.7	13.7	7.3
1988	420	241	117	17.1	12.2	4.1
1989	438	241	133	18.4	12.4	4.7
1990	392	211	131	17.2	10.9	4.8
1991	478	223	184	18.1	11.4	6.8
1992	473	273	118	16.8	13.5	4.5
1993	541	287	184	16.4	13.7	7.1
1994	642	353	192	16.7	16.3	7.6
1995	717	381	191	17.8	17.4	7.7
1996	744	430	200	16.1	19.4	8.2
1997	975	562	243	16.7	25.1	10.1
1998	918	594	224	15.4	26.8	9.3
1999 ²	1,010	636	276	16.4	29.0	11.2

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

¹ The numerator of each rate is the number of persons in the age group who first used the drug in the year, while the denominator is the person time exposure measured in thousands of years.

² Estimated using 2000 data only.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Household Survey on Drug Abuse, 1999 and 2000.

Table 4.9A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Persons Who First Used Pain Relievers During the Years 1965 to 1999, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Annual Age-Specific Rates of First Use (per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): Based on 1999 and 2000 NHSDAs

YEAR	NUMBER OF INITIATES (1,000s)			MEAN AGE	AGE-SPECIFIC RATES ¹	
	All Ages	12-17	18-25		12-17	18-25
1965	92	*	*	17.9	*	*
1966	119	57	58	18.2	2.4	2.4
1967	152	78	58	15.7	3.3	2.3
1968	134	74	33	18.1	3.1	1.2
1969	265	77	159	18.0	3.1	5.9
1970	280	104	116	18.5	4.1	4.1
1971	358	130	179	19.7	5.1	6.1
1972	339	134	158	20.7	5.2	5.2
1973	459	146	257	20.3	5.5	8.5
1974	440	182	195	20.7	6.9	6.5
1975	383	116	136	21.6	4.4	4.4
1976	442	127	192	21.3	4.9	6.1
1977	582	192	315	20.2	7.5	9.9
1978	538	187	252	19.4	7.4	7.9
1979	358	97	193	21.0	4.0	5.9
1980	475	161	162	24.8	6.8	4.9
1981	486	159	157	23.5	6.9	4.7
1982	381	78	185	23.8	3.5	5.6
1983	459	77	255	22.9	3.4	7.8
1984	327	108	147	20.0	4.8	4.5
1985	385	78	166	23.2	3.5	5.3
1986	381	107	155	22.3	5.0	5.0
1987	496	116	170	24.6	5.5	5.6
1988	438	148	178	21.8	7.3	5.9
1989	571	97	276	23.1	4.9	9.4
1990	576	96	242	25.6	4.8	8.5
1991	517	149	185	22.0	7.5	6.6
1992	574	165	205	22.7	8.0	7.5
1993	714	206	259	22.6	9.7	9.6
1994	736	259	260	21.3	11.8	9.9
1995	942	318	351	21.8	14.3	13.6
1996	1,134	387	416	22.9	17.3	16.6
1997	1,380	577	492	21.4	25.6	20.1
1998	1,468	674	468	20.3	30.2	19.2
1999 ²	1,469	722	492	19.5	32.7	20.1

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

¹ The numerator of each rate is the number of persons in the age group who first used the drug in the year, while the denominator is the person time exposure measured in thousands of years.

² Estimated using 2000 data only.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Household Survey on Drug Abuse, 1999 and 2000.

Table 4.10A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Persons Who First Used Tranquilizers During the Years 1965 to 1999, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Annual Age-Specific Rates of First Use (per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): Based on 1999 and 2000 NHSDAs

YEAR	NUMBER OF INITIATES (1,000s)			MEAN AGE	AGE-SPECIFIC RATES ¹	
	All Ages	12-17	18-25		12-17	18-25
1965	78	*	*	16.2	*	*
1966	111	51	55	18.3	2.2	2.3
1967	78	*	38	19.8	*	1.5
1968	167	*	88	20.0	*	3.3
1969	235	36	129	22.9	1.5	4.7
1970	210	84	104	18.7	3.3	3.7
1971	288	141	97	20.0	5.5	3.3
1972	303	57	180	22.8	2.2	5.9
1973	429	153	196	20.0	5.8	6.4
1974	457	165	249	19.5	6.2	8.2
1975	346	127	162	20.1	4.8	5.2
1976	434	165	192	20.5	6.3	6.1
1977	504	141	278	21.7	5.5	8.7
1978	347	129	174	20.7	5.1	5.4
1979	471	142	195	23.2	5.8	5.9
1980	367	120	191	20.2	5.1	5.8
1981	355	88	176	22.1	3.8	5.3
1982	328	74	179	22.8	3.3	5.3
1983	396	110	198	23.2	4.9	6.0
1984	328	81	145	22.7	3.6	4.5
1985	283	58	103	26.1	2.6	3.2
1986	272	79	122	22.7	3.7	3.9
1987	288	56	76	25.7	2.6	2.5
1988	321	62	128	25.3	3.0	4.2
1989	370	77	144	25.7	3.8	4.8
1990	333	50	164	26.0	2.5	5.6
1991	357	67	153	25.1	3.3	5.3
1992	418	86	160	26.6	4.1	5.7
1993	387	86	161	25.8	4.0	5.8
1994	560	134	223	23.9	6.0	8.3
1995	558	163	223	23.1	7.2	8.4
1996	587	178	236	24.1	7.7	9.1
1997	766	258	278	23.6	11.1	10.8
1998	814	266	269	24.1	11.5	10.4
1999 ²	642	259	277	20.8	11.1	10.6

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

¹ The numerator of each rate is the number of persons in the age group who first used the drug in the year, while the denominator is the person time exposure measured in thousands of years.

² Estimated using 2000 data only.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Household Survey on Drug Abuse, 1999 and 2000.

Table 4.11A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Persons Who First Used Stimulants During the Years 1965 to 1999, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Annual Age-Specific Rates of First Use (per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): Based on 1999 and 2000 NHSDAs

YEAR	NUMBER OF INITIATES (1,000s)			MEAN AGE	AGE-SPECIFIC RATES ¹	
	All Ages	12-17	18-25		12-17	18-25
1965	249	*	167	20.8	*	7.6
1966	179	76	78	20.6	3.3	3.3
1967	172	88	79	17.4	3.8	3.2
1968	397	149	224	18.4	6.2	8.6
1969	393	118	257	19.2	4.8	9.6
1970	547	205	314	18.1	8.2	11.3
1971	357	151	202	17.3	6.0	7.0
1972	488	169	282	19.4	6.6	9.5
1973	479	164	298	18.5	6.3	10.1
1974	735	273	408	19.6	10.4	14.0
1975	496	194	269	19.0	7.4	9.1
1976	496	153	284	19.5	5.9	9.4
1977	485	167	266	19.2	6.5	8.6
1978	533	217	284	18.9	8.6	9.1
1979	475	225	242	18.0	9.3	7.6
1980	569	261	291	17.6	11.1	9.1
1981	559	216	291	19.0	9.4	9.0
1982	433	150	239	18.9	6.7	7.4
1983	335	130	177	19.1	5.8	5.5
1984	358	128	180	20.1	5.7	5.7
1985	299	129	143	19.0	5.9	4.6
1986	324	111	132	21.8	5.1	4.3
1987	282	107	154	19.7	5.1	5.2
1988	258	59	170	20.4	2.9	5.7
1989	260	90	113	20.3	4.5	3.9
1990	250	66	119	21.7	3.3	4.2
1991	194	89	87	18.1	4.4	3.1
1992	280	91	142	20.1	4.4	5.1
1993	335	142	138	19.1	6.6	5.0
1994	394	187	133	19.0	8.4	4.9
1995	520	236	191	19.2	10.5	7.2
1996	548	266	215	18.9	11.7	8.3
1997	700	325	229	21.7	14.1	9.0
1998	692	375	231	18.2	16.2	9.0
1999 ²	646	322	213	19.6	14.0	8.1

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

¹ The numerator of each rate is the number of persons in the age group who first used the drug in the year, while the denominator is the person time exposure measured in thousands of years.

² Estimated using 2000 data only.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Household Survey on Drug Abuse, 1999 and 2000.

Table 4.12A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Persons Who First Used Methamphetamines During the Years 1965 to 1999, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Annual Age-Specific Rates of First Use (per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): Based on 1999 and 2000 NHSDAs

YEAR	NUMBER OF INITIATES (1,000s)			MEAN AGE	AGE-SPECIFIC RATES ¹	
	All Ages	12-17	18-25		12-17	18-25
1965	93	*	80	20.5	*	3.6
1966	61	*	32	18.5	*	1.3
1967	63	*	*	18.8	*	*
1968	266	119	138	17.5	5.0	5.2
1969	206	43	148	18.7	1.8	5.4
1970	284	76	196	18.6	3.0	6.9
1971	204	87	101	18.2	3.4	3.4
1972	283	118	156	18.4	4.5	5.2
1973	349	98	241	19.2	3.7	8.0
1974	385	171	203	18.7	6.4	6.7
1975	398	122	244	19.7	4.6	8.0
1976	322	124	171	19.0	4.7	5.4
1977	343	112	217	18.6	4.3	6.8
1978	298	107	167	19.3	4.2	5.2
1979	287	122	159	17.9	5.0	4.9
1980	338	137	193	18.5	5.7	5.8
1981	332	138	162	18.9	6.0	4.8
1982	317	78	206	19.9	3.4	6.1
1983	282	83	159	20.4	3.7	4.8
1984	291	112	142	19.7	5.0	4.4
1985	242	96	118	19.9	4.4	3.7
1986	217	71	120	20.1	3.3	3.8
1987	271	79	166	20.9	3.7	5.4
1988	205	40	120	21.8	2.0	4.0
1989	192	75	67	20.6	3.8	2.2
1990	160	47	74	21.3	2.3	2.5
1991	157	52	66	22.1	2.6	2.3
1992	186	60	96	20.5	2.9	3.4
1993	205	76	95	20.0	3.5	3.4
1994	237	99	99	19.2	4.4	3.6
1995	285	130	120	19.1	5.7	4.5
1996	278	130	117	19.2	5.6	4.4
1997	338	176	135	18.5	7.5	5.1
1998	321	159	128	18.8	6.8	4.9
1999 ²	267	133	95	20.0	5.7	3.5

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

¹ The numerator of each rate is the number of persons in the age group who first used the drug in the year, while the denominator is the person time exposure measured in thousands of years.

² Estimated using 2000 data only.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Household Survey on Drug Abuse, 1999 and 2000.

Table 4.13A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Persons Who First Used Sedatives During the Years 1965 to 1999, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Annual Age-Specific Rates of First Use (per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): Based on 1999 and 2000 NHSDAs

YEAR	NUMBER OF INITIATES (1,000s)			MEAN AGE	AGE-SPECIFIC RATES ¹	
	All Ages	12-17	18-25		12-17	18-25
1965	95	*	56	20.7	*	2.5
1966	49	26	*	18.3	1.1	*
1967	97	60	*	19.4	2.5	*
1968	217	144	69	16.2	6.0	2.6
1969	167	53	90	20.6	2.1	3.3
1970	303	161	137	17.7	6.4	4.8
1971	279	127	148	17.9	5.0	5.0
1972	366	130	229	18.9	5.0	7.5
1973	495	144	326	19.5	5.5	10.8
1974	446	250	164	19.0	9.5	5.5
1975	335	112	216	19.4	4.2	7.1
1976	321	150	138	18.8	5.7	4.4
1977	447	165	252	19.4	6.4	8.0
1978	436	169	235	19.0	6.7	7.4
1979	354	105	183	21.3	4.3	5.6
1980	300	101	180	18.7	4.2	5.5
1981	236	77	135	19.3	3.3	4.1
1982	286	72	181	20.4	3.2	5.4
1983	154	54	84	19.2	2.4	2.5
1984	128	35	60	23.0	1.6	1.8
1985	68	30	32	18.9	1.3	1.0
1986	100	20	59	21.7	0.9	1.9
1987	132	31	58	23.4	1.5	1.9
1988	90	27	35	21.8	1.3	1.1
1989	73	22	22	23.0	1.1	0.7
1990	113	19	20	32.6	1.0	0.7
1991	42	17	14	22.7	0.8	0.5
1992	78	26	37	20.6	1.2	1.3
1993	81	28	27	21.2	1.3	0.9
1994	113	47	45	19.4	2.1	1.6
1995	91	45	34	18.8	2.0	1.2
1996	188	53	55	26.0	2.3	2.0
1997	122	66	38	19.4	2.8	1.4
1998	163	62	56	21.3	2.6	2.1
1999 ²	143	59	50	27.3	2.5	1.8

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

¹ The numerator of each rate is the number of persons in the age group who first used the drug in the year, while the denominator is the person time exposure measured in thousands of years.

² Estimated using 2000 data only.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Household Survey on Drug Abuse, 1999 and 2000.

Table 4.14A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Persons Who First Used Alcohol During the Years 1965 to 1999, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Annual Age-Specific Rates of First Use (per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): Based on 1999 and 2000 NHSDAs

YEAR	NUMBER OF INITIATES (1,000s)			MEAN AGE	AGE-SPECIFIC RATES ¹	
	All Ages	12-17	18-25		12-17	18-25
1965	3,207	1,436	1,481	17.5	73.1	201.2
1966	3,416	1,522	1,583	18.0	78.2	205.7
1967	3,779	1,841	1,725	17.5	95.2	218.4
1968	3,774	1,829	1,606	17.4	93.3	206.0
1969	3,845	1,829	1,755	17.4	91.2	227.1
1970	4,086	2,082	1,698	17.5	102.4	221.3
1971	4,075	2,092	1,693	17.2	103.0	219.8
1972	4,541	2,472	1,702	17.0	122.1	227.6
1973	4,253	2,466	1,464	16.5	122.3	200.5
1974	4,573	2,560	1,721	16.7	129.5	239.6
1975	4,229	2,522	1,397	16.9	129.2	196.9
1976	4,012	2,439	1,165	16.7	125.6	165.3
1977	4,081	2,287	1,440	17.1	120.9	206.6
1978	3,982	2,459	1,239	16.9	132.5	184.0
1979	4,161	2,456	1,391	16.5	138.6	203.4
1980	3,881	2,193	1,217	17.7	127.7	181.4
1981	3,701	2,211	1,186	16.8	131.6	175.6
1982	3,538	2,055	1,142	16.6	124.2	166.8
1983	3,496	2,085	1,131	17.0	126.3	167.1
1984	3,562	2,109	1,186	16.9	130.2	180.0
1985	3,471	2,134	1,114	16.4	134.8	172.7
1986	3,495	2,077	1,091	16.9	134.8	172.4
1987	3,196	1,781	1,079	17.0	118.4	175.1
1988	3,428	2,022	1,122	16.8	138.7	182.7
1989	3,009	1,730	942	16.9	120.2	151.7
1990	3,144	1,752	1,006	17.1	120.6	164.4
1991	3,131	1,765	1,066	16.4	118.9	179.3
1992	3,191	1,797	1,059	16.9	117.0	181.7
1993	3,434	1,973	1,098	16.7	123.7	195.0
1994	3,475	2,122	1,044	16.3	130.1	191.1
1995	3,616	2,269	983	16.4	139.4	181.0
1996	3,957	2,498	1,079	16.3	155.1	202.8
1997	4,491	3,015	1,131	16.2	192.3	221.2
1998 ²	5,056	3,383	1,202	16.3	219.8	235.8
1999 ²	--	3,080	1,236	--	216.3	256.6

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

¹ The numerator of each rate is the number of persons in the age group who first used the drug in the year, while the denominator is the person time exposure measured in thousands of years.

² Estimated using 2000 data only.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Household Survey on Drug Abuse, 1999 and 2000.

Table 4.15A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Persons Who First Used Any Cigarettes During the Years 1965 to 1999, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Annual Age-Specific Rates of First Use (per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): Based on 1999 and 2000 NHSDAs

YEAR	NUMBER OF INITIATES (1,000s)			MEAN AGE	AGE-SPECIFIC RATES ¹	
	All Ages	12-17	18-25		12-17	18-25
1965	2,807	1,859	548	15.5	113.4	74.5
1966	2,741	1,725	658	15.4	105.0	82.5
1967	3,169	1,929	824	15.8	116.5	97.6
1968	2,855	1,770	634	14.9	105.0	72.6
1969	3,142	1,795	789	15.2	102.2	86.9
1970	3,342	2,156	792	15.2	120.5	84.3
1971	3,245	2,082	664	15.0	116.7	66.0
1972	3,475	2,058	914	15.8	116.1	88.4
1973	3,418	2,247	700	15.0	126.0	68.2
1974	3,529	2,325	775	15.3	132.1	75.0
1975	3,484	2,282	718	15.1	131.8	67.8
1976	3,518	2,322	766	15.6	135.3	71.1
1977	3,050	2,000	578	15.5	119.1	53.9
1978	3,229	2,186	668	15.7	132.5	62.5
1979	2,911	1,828	703	15.9	115.1	65.8
1980	2,716	1,709	680	15.6	109.2	63.1
1981	2,738	1,684	609	16.2	108.2	56.2
1982	2,519	1,599	545	15.9	102.0	49.8
1983	2,553	1,628	614	15.7	102.4	56.3
1984	2,638	1,757	583	15.5	111.6	53.4
1985	2,554	1,781	500	15.6	116.1	45.6
1986	2,572	1,646	581	16.1	110.2	52.7
1987	2,536	1,632	604	15.7	111.5	55.2
1988	2,427	1,498	569	16.0	105.4	51.6
1989	2,429	1,508	586	15.3	107.1	53.4
1990	2,401	1,510	543	15.3	106.4	50.8
1991	2,358	1,397	553	15.6	96.2	52.3
1992	2,607	1,639	561	15.3	109.0	53.7
1993	2,735	1,764	584	15.1	114.1	56.6
1994	3,143	2,045	655	15.4	130.7	64.8
1995	3,239	2,131	654	15.4	137.6	66.5
1996	3,449	2,282	711	15.4	150.5	74.7
1997	3,265	2,253	656	15.7	151.3	71.4
1998 ²	2,916	2,121	524	15.4	141.4	55.9
1999 ²	--	1,785	535	--	120.0	57.2

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

¹ The numerator of each rate is the number of persons in the age group who first used the drug in the year, while the denominator is the person time exposure measured in thousands of years.

² Estimated using 2000 data only.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Household Survey on Drug Abuse, 1999 and 2000.

Table 4.16A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Persons Who Began Daily Cigarette Use During the Years 1965 to 1999, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Annual Age-Specific Rates of First Use (per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): Based on 1999 and 2000 NHSDAs

YEAR	NUMBER OF INITIATES (1,000s)			MEAN AGE	AGE-SPECIFIC RATES ¹	
	All Ages	12-17	18-25		12-17	18-25
1965	1,517	656	768	17.8	30.4	58.1
1966	1,806	780	873	18.2	36.0	60.1
1967	1,773	878	748	18.2	40.4	47.9
1968	1,937	815	961	18.4	36.7	59.0
1969	1,925	843	956	18.1	36.9	56.5
1970	2,059	1,020	941	17.6	43.7	53.3
1971	1,932	862	926	18.3	36.5	50.0
1972	2,038	1,031	855	17.7	43.3	44.2
1973	2,279	1,128	1,030	18.0	46.7	52.9
1974	2,119	1,040	904	17.8	43.0	46.0
1975	2,155	1,095	942	17.6	45.5	46.9
1976	1,854	959	754	18.0	40.1	36.6
1977	2,060	959	964	18.3	40.6	46.1
1978	1,892	927	864	17.9	40.0	40.9
1979	1,935	868	916	18.4	38.8	42.5
1980	1,737	863	690	18.2	39.6	31.5
1981	1,722	725	831	18.8	34.1	37.1
1982	1,488	626	749	18.7	29.7	33.0
1983	1,465	621	685	18.6	29.5	30.2
1984	1,458	755	601	18.1	36.3	26.7
1985	1,473	769	581	18.2	37.5	26.0
1986	1,490	746	618	18.6	37.3	27.7
1987	1,484	694	650	19.3	35.6	29.5
1988	1,346	696	528	18.3	37.0	23.9
1989	1,387	661	589	18.2	35.8	27.0
1990	1,411	656	611	18.5	35.5	28.8
1991	1,439	658	571	19.2	35.1	27.5
1992	1,412	694	534	18.4	35.9	26.3
1993	1,548	825	554	18.2	41.3	27.8
1994	1,613	892	573	17.6	43.4	29.4
1995	1,835	1,035	628	18.1	50.0	33.0
1996	1,866	1,041	639	18.2	50.1	34.5
1997	1,946	1,163	627	18.2	55.3	34.6
1998	1,746	981	588	18.4	46.4	32.7
1999 ²	1,364	783	485	17.7	37.0	26.6

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

¹ The numerator of each rate is the number of persons in the age group who first used the drug in the year, while the denominator is the person time exposure measured in thousands of years.

² Estimated using 2000 data only.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Household Survey on Drug Abuse, 1999 and 2000.

Table 4.17A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Persons Who First Used Smokeless Tobacco During the Years 1965 to 1999, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Annual Age-Specific Rates of First Use (per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): Based on 1999 and 2000 NHSDAs

YEAR	NUMBER OF INITIATES (1,000s)			MEAN AGE	AGE-SPECIFIC RATES ¹	
	All Ages	12-17	18-25		12-17	18-25
1965	443	176	114	16.5	7.8	5.7
1966	438	220	120	17.9	9.8	5.5
1967	477	205	153	17.4	9.1	6.6
1968	411	147	170	17.4	6.3	7.0
1969	555	300	148	16.5	12.6	5.9
1970	637	301	166	16.9	12.4	6.3
1971	773	246	289	18.4	10.0	10.6
1972	779	394	218	16.8	15.8	7.7
1973	724	360	233	17.0	14.2	8.3
1974	845	389	248	17.5	15.4	8.8
1975	910	484	230	17.7	19.3	8.0
1976	1,182	583	410	17.5	23.6	14.0
1977	1,101	547	373	16.7	22.7	12.7
1978	1,049	572	259	16.1	24.4	8.8
1979	1,274	589	370	18.3	26.3	12.5
1980	1,348	644	424	17.5	29.7	14.3
1981	1,342	694	388	16.8	33.2	13.1
1982	1,282	738	308	16.7	36.5	10.5
1983	1,151	585	293	17.2	29.3	10.3
1984	1,155	636	256	17.7	32.3	9.3
1985	1,162	651	282	17.7	33.7	10.6
1986	1,112	560	348	17.8	29.6	13.5
1987	960	571	178	17.2	30.8	7.2
1988	836	423	253	17.5	23.3	10.4
1989	969	491	222	18.8	27.3	9.4
1990	878	491	207	17.7	27.3	9.0
1991	955	571	185	18.2	31.2	8.3
1992	1,000	534	239	19.1	28.2	10.9
1993	1,088	627	288	17.3	31.8	13.3
1994	992	622	247	16.4	30.5	11.7
1995	1,097	705	264	17.0	34.0	12.6
1996	1,138	704	271	17.3	33.6	13.1
1997	996	605	247	18.1	28.4	12.0
1998	972	593	274	17.7	27.6	13.2
1999 ²	982	551	276	18.5	25.4	12.9

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

¹ The numerator of each rate is the number of persons in the age group who first used the drug in the year, while the denominator is the person time exposure measured in thousands of years.

² Estimated using 2000 data only.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Household Survey on Drug Abuse, 1999 and 2000.

Table 4.18A Estimated Numbers (in Thousands) of Persons Who First Used Cigars During the Years 1965 to 1999, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Annual Age-Specific Rates of First Use (per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): Based on 1999 and 2000 NHSDAs

YEAR	NUMBER OF INITIATES (1,000s)			MEAN AGE	AGE-SPECIFIC RATES ¹	
	All Ages	12-17	18-25		12-17	18-25
1965	1,085	456	497	18.4	20.5	28.6
1966	1,330	492	639	19.7	22.3	33.9
1967	1,290	340	691	20.9	15.3	34.6
1968	1,288	408	698	19.4	17.9	33.6
1969	1,163	417	638	19.5	17.8	29.6
1970	1,411	495	750	19.4	20.7	33.3
1971	1,286	479	657	19.3	19.7	28.0
1972	1,466	504	726	19.7	20.4	30.0
1973	1,398	387	798	19.9	15.3	33.0
1974	1,597	693	720	19.1	27.4	29.6
1975	1,271	490	640	19.6	19.5	25.9
1976	1,366	426	733	20.4	17.0	28.7
1977	1,418	472	791	19.9	19.2	30.4
1978	1,498	442	797	20.6	18.3	30.4
1979	1,398	371	710	21.8	15.8	26.6
1980	1,447	430	772	20.6	18.8	28.4
1981	1,200	375	632	20.3	16.8	23.0
1982	1,140	312	633	20.9	14.2	22.8
1983	1,136	255	640	21.1	11.7	23.2
1984	1,248	319	718	21.1	14.7	26.3
1985	1,197	327	616	21.2	15.3	23.0
1986	1,220	294	747	20.5	14.0	28.3
1987	1,320	382	638	21.5	18.7	24.8
1988	1,288	348	650	21.3	17.7	25.5
1989	1,492	278	765	23.8	14.4	30.5
1990	1,507	363	786	22.0	18.9	32.3
1991	1,421	373	708	21.4	19.3	29.7
1992	1,627	499	735	21.4	25.1	31.7
1993	2,112	609	904	22.6	29.8	40.2
1994	2,450	797	991	21.8	38.1	45.9
1995	2,824	977	1,176	21.1	46.6	56.9
1996	3,732	1,389	1,382	21.4	66.7	70.9
1997	4,231	1,704	1,451	21.4	83.4	79.6
1998	4,641	1,869	1,434	22.4	94.2	83.5
1999 ²	3,623	1,454	1,027	23.2	74.0	60.7

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

¹ The numerator of each rate is the number of persons in the age group who first used the drug in the year, while the denominator is the person time exposure measured in thousands of years.

² Estimated using 2000 data only.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Household Survey on Drug Abuse, 1999 and 2000.