

**Table 4.1C Standard Errors of 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 <sup>1</sup>	
	All Ages	12-17	18-25		12-17	18-25
1965	75	51	48	1.2	2.2	2.2
1966	114	61	96	0.5	2.7	4.2
1967	119	65	93	0.4	2.8	3.9
1968	136	60	115	0.4	2.6	4.9
1969	147	85	115	0.3	3.6	4.9
1970	164	102	106	0.3	4.2	4.5
1971	158	93	103	0.3	3.9	4.6
1972	157	118	94	0.3	4.9	4.2
1973	154	101	90	0.4	4.2	4.1
1974	150	108	83	0.3	4.7	3.9
1975	150	101	86	0.4	4.4	4.4
1976	163	115	100	0.3	5.1	5.0
1977	157	116	94	0.3	5.2	5.0
1978	162	128	86	0.3	5.9	4.5
1979	144	110	86	0.3	5.4	4.7
1980	127	88	76	0.5	4.5	4.2
1981	97	65	65	0.3	3.3	3.6
1982	101	61	65	0.5	3.1	3.7
1983	101	57	63	0.6	2.9	3.6
1984	95	58	59	0.4	2.9	3.4
1985	85	55	55	0.4	2.8	3.1
1986	74	52	46	0.3	2.8	2.6
1987	71	52	45	0.3	2.8	2.5
1988	73	49	53	0.2	2.7	3.0
1989	67	44	40	0.4	2.4	2.2
1990	59	39	40	0.6	2.1	2.3
1991	62	33	39	0.5	1.8	2.2
1992	54	35	38	0.2	1.8	2.2
1993	58	38	35	0.3	1.8	2.0
1994	63	44	39	0.2	2.2	2.3
1995	56	43	33	0.1	2.1	2.0
1996	66	45	33	0.3	2.2	2.1
1997	59	40	32	0.3	2.0	1.9
1998	61	38	30	0.4	1.9	1.9
1999 <sup>2</sup>	61	47	33	0.2	2.4	2.1

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Estimated using 2000 data only.

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

**Table 4.2C Standard Errors of 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 <sup>1</sup>	
	All Ages	12-17	18-25		12-17	18-25
1965	*	*	*	*	*	*
1966	*	*	*	*	*	*
1967	28	*	27	0.7	*	1.1
1968	41	16	36	0.8	0.7	1.4
1969	49	*	45	0.8	*	1.6
1970	58	*	45	1.0	*	1.6
1971	55	28	39	1.1	1.1	1.3
1972	61	21	54	0.5	0.8	1.8
1973	55	32	44	0.5	1.2	1.4
1974	70	35	60	0.7	1.3	2.0
1975	90	34	75	0.7	1.3	2.5
1976	87	34	62	0.6	1.3	2.0
1977	101	42	72	0.5	1.6	2.3
1978	100	45	73	0.5	1.8	2.4
1979	94	35	74	0.4	1.4	2.4
1980	101	39	75	0.5	1.7	2.4
1981	92	31	75	0.4	1.4	2.4
1982	91	27	78	0.5	1.2	2.5
1983	113	32	80	0.4	1.4	2.7
1984	91	30	77	0.4	1.4	2.6
1985	78	25	60	0.4	1.2	2.1
1986	78	25	55	0.7	1.2	1.9
1987	80	26	57	0.5	1.3	2.1
1988	65	27	52	0.4	1.3	1.9
1989	56	22	40	0.5	1.1	1.5
1990	60	13	34	0.6	0.6	1.3
1991	44	11	27	0.8	0.5	1.0
1992	44	11	28	0.7	0.5	1.1
1993	44	12	27	0.8	0.5	1.0
1994	39	13	24	0.6	0.6	1.0
1995	37	14	26	0.7	0.6	1.0
1996	39	17	23	0.6	0.7	0.9
1997	37	17	23	0.5	0.7	0.9
1998	37	18	24	0.5	0.8	1.0
1999 <sup>2</sup>	48	23	31	0.4	1.0	1.2

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Estimated using 2000 data only.

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

**Table 4.3C Standard Errors of 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 <sup>1</sup>	
	All Ages	12-17	18-25		12-17	18-25
1965	*	*	*	*	*	*
1966	*	*	*	*	*	*
1967	*	*	*	*	*	*
1968	*	*	*	*	*	*
1969	*	*	*	*	*	*
1970	*	*	*	*	*	*
1971	*	*	*	*	*	*
1972	*	*	*	*	*	*
1973	*	*	*	*	*	*
1974	*	*	*	*	*	*
1975	14	*	*	*	*	*
1976	19	*	19	0.7	*	0.6
1977	39	*	*	1.1	*	*
1978	32	*	18	2.3	*	0.5
1979	*	*	*	3.2	*	*
1980	20	*	11	1.6	*	0.3
1981	36	*	31	1.0	*	0.9
1982	30	*	21	2.4	*	0.6
1983	28	6	22	1.4	0.3	0.6
1984	34	6	22	0.9	0.3	0.6
1985	39	7	29	0.9	0.3	0.9
1986	41	12	27	0.8	0.5	0.8
1987	40	13	23	0.9	0.6	0.7
1988	54	7	23	0.8	0.3	0.7
1989	53	12	32	1.2	0.6	1.1
1990	53	8	23	1.3	0.4	0.8
1991	44	4	20	0.8	0.2	0.7
1992	40	4	16	1.0	0.2	0.6
1993	40	6	15	1.0	0.3	0.5
1994	38	6	17	1.5	0.3	0.6
1995	33	10	14	1.6	0.4	0.5
1996	32	9	15	1.3	0.4	0.6
1997	27	8	13	1.4	0.3	0.5
1998	34	9	15	1.2	0.4	0.6
1999 <sup>2</sup>	36	10	16	2.2	0.4	0.6

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Estimated using 2000 data only.

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

**Table 4.4C Standard Errors of 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 <sup>1</sup>	
	All Ages	12-17	18-25		12-17	18-25
1965	*	*	*	*	*	*
1966	*	*	*	*	*	*
1967	23	22	*	0.8	0.9	*
1968	24	*	*	0.5	*	*
1969	36	*	*	0.7	*	*
1970	37	14	34	1.2	0.5	1.2
1971	20	6	19	0.4	0.2	0.6
1972	30	*	25	1.1	*	0.8
1973	24	9	17	1.9	0.3	0.5
1974	26	*	21	1.1	*	0.7
1975	43	*	35	2.2	*	1.1
1976	38	19	22	1.5	0.7	0.7
1977	37	*	34	1.0	*	1.0
1978	27	*	19	1.1	*	0.6
1979	53	*	41	1.5	*	1.2
1980	22	*	*	3.8	*	*
1981	21	*	15	2.8	*	0.4
1982	*	*	*	*	*	*
1983	11	*	*	2.5	*	*
1984	17	*	13	1.8	*	0.4
1985	30	*	9	1.7	*	0.3
1986	22	*	21	1.0	*	0.6
1987	19	*	8	2.1	*	0.2
1988	20	*	13	1.3	*	0.4
1989	18	4	8	1.9	0.2	0.3
1990	10	3	8	1.5	0.1	0.3
1991	17	4	7	1.5	0.2	0.2
1992	17	4	10	1.5	0.2	0.3
1993	18	4	9	2.2	0.2	0.3
1994	17	6	10	1.5	0.3	0.4
1995	13	5	11	0.6	0.2	0.4
1996	13	5	10	0.7	0.2	0.4
1997	23	6	9	1.4	0.3	0.3
1998	16	6	9	1.2	0.3	0.3
1999 <sup>2</sup>	15	6	10	0.7	0.3	0.4

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Estimated using 2000 data only.

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

**Table 4.5C Standard Errors of 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 <sup>1</sup>	
	All Ages	12-17	18-25		12-17	18-25
1965	31	*	23	0.9	*	1.0
1966	26	*	12	1.5	*	0.5
1967	58	31	43	0.6	1.3	1.7
1968	61	40	41	0.5	1.7	1.6
1969	84	35	75	0.5	1.4	2.8
1970	85	41	64	0.5	1.6	2.3
1971	91	58	66	0.3	2.3	2.3
1972	96	57	77	0.4	2.2	2.7
1973	80	52	61	0.4	2.0	2.2
1974	90	62	65	0.3	2.4	2.3
1975	89	45	66	0.7	1.7	2.3
1976	92	59	62	0.4	2.3	2.2
1977	75	45	51	0.5	1.8	1.8
1978	84	53	48	0.6	2.2	1.6
1979	87	53	54	0.6	2.2	1.8
1980	78	51	58	0.3	2.2	1.9
1981	72	44	53	0.7	1.9	1.8
1982	50	28	38	0.7	1.3	1.3
1983	63	29	49	0.6	1.3	1.6
1984	54	29	46	0.3	1.3	1.6
1985	56	28	41	0.5	1.3	1.4
1986	48	30	33	0.4	1.4	1.2
1987	63	32	42	0.6	1.5	1.5
1988	40	24	32	0.3	1.2	1.1
1989	47	28	33	0.4	1.4	1.2
1990	43	19	35	0.4	1.0	1.3
1991	40	19	33	0.4	0.9	1.3
1992	50	21	33	0.7	1.0	1.3
1993	37	20	29	0.3	0.9	1.1
1994	40	21	26	0.4	0.9	1.0
1995	38	24	27	0.2	1.1	1.1
1996	39	23	28	0.3	1.0	1.2
1997	36	22	23	0.2	1.0	1.0
1998	39	24	26	0.2	1.1	1.1
1999 <sup>2</sup>	61	32	41	0.4	1.4	1.7

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Estimated using 2000 data only.

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

**Table 4.6C Standard Errors of 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 <sup>1</sup>	
	All Ages	12-17	18-25		12-17	18-25
1965	56	*	*	1.2	*	*
1966	38	*	18	2.1	*	0.7
1967	76	23	64	1.4	0.9	2.5
1968	95	54	71	0.8	2.2	2.6
1969	68	55	42	0.4	2.2	1.5
1970	111	40	85	1.0	1.6	3.0
1971	94	79	51	0.3	3.1	1.7
1972	119	84	85	0.5	3.3	2.8
1973	103	86	55	0.4	3.4	1.9
1974	96	62	69	0.4	2.5	2.4
1975	117	55	87	1.3	2.1	2.9
1976	96	82	47	0.6	3.3	1.5
1977	112	58	93	0.7	2.3	3.1
1978	78	53	54	0.7	2.2	1.8
1979	90	51	70	0.5	2.1	2.3
1980	111	77	77	0.6	3.3	2.5
1981	91	51	78	0.4	2.2	2.5
1982	73	47	54	0.6	2.1	1.7
1983	59	29	49	0.6	1.3	1.6
1984	70	29	63	0.5	1.3	2.1
1985	72	34	47	1.0	1.5	1.6
1986	45	35	28	0.4	1.6	1.0
1987	67	38	42	0.7	1.8	1.4
1988	47	32	27	0.7	1.6	1.0
1989	77	29	28	2.8	1.4	1.0
1990	55	35	37	0.5	1.7	1.3
1991	48	19	43	0.3	1.0	1.6
1992	44	26	29	0.3	1.2	1.1
1993	42	21	32	0.4	1.0	1.2
1994	42	29	29	0.3	1.3	1.1
1995	53	33	31	0.5	1.5	1.2
1996	48	28	37	0.2	1.2	1.5
1997	39	27	25	0.2	1.2	1.0
1998	43	30	29	0.2	1.3	1.2
1999	42	27	29	0.2	1.2	1.2

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

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

<sup>1</sup> 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 4.7C Standard Errors of 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 <sup>1</sup>	
	All Ages	12-17	18-25		12-17	18-25
1965	*	*	*	*	*	*
1966	*	*	*	*	*	*
1967	67	*	66	*	*	2.5
1968	67	*	54	*	*	2.0
1969	*	*	*	1.0	*	*
1970	35	22	26	1.0	0.9	0.9
1971	63	57	26	0.4	2.2	0.8
1972	71	49	47	0.8	1.9	1.5
1973	62	46	42	0.7	1.7	1.3
1974	63	47	43	0.5	1.8	1.4
1975	103	49	87	1.0	1.9	2.7
1976	71	51	40	1.0	2.0	1.2
1977	74	65	35	0.8	2.6	1.1
1978	66	46	45	0.6	1.8	1.4
1979	66	*	51	0.7	*	1.6
1980	72	43	54	0.8	1.8	1.6
1981	58	28	38	4.0	1.2	1.1
1982	28	15	23	1.3	0.7	0.7
1983	21	15	*	1.8	0.6	*
1984	28	11	23	1.5	0.5	0.7
1985	34	14	31	0.9	0.6	1.0
1986	11	8	*	*	0.3	*
1987	21	10	17	1.5	0.5	0.5
1988	19	11	*	1.5	0.5	*
1989	14	11	8	0.6	0.6	0.3
1990	20	10	16	1.1	0.5	0.5
1991	23	18	13	1.1	0.9	0.4
1992	11	8	*	1.0	0.4	*
1993	22	8	20	1.0	0.4	0.7
1994	16	10	*	0.9	0.4	*
1995	20	14	11	0.4	0.6	0.4
1996	17	15	9	0.4	0.6	0.3
1997	15	11	10	0.7	0.5	0.4
1998	19	14	14	0.5	0.6	0.5
1999	17	15	7	0.2	0.6	0.2

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

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

<sup>1</sup> 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 4.8C Standard Errors of 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 <sup>1</sup>	
	All Ages	12-17	18-25		12-17	18-25
1965	30	*	*	2.6	*	*
1966	32	24	*	2.1	1.0	*
1967	42	15	*	2.8	0.6	*
1968	50	26	29	1.4	1.1	1.1
1969	56	36	35	0.9	1.4	1.3
1970	37	27	20	0.8	1.1	0.7
1971	39	32	18	0.6	1.3	0.6
1972	57	30	42	0.9	1.2	1.4
1973	57	34	43	0.8	1.3	1.4
1974	58	37	41	0.6	1.4	1.4
1975	65	37	51	0.7	1.4	1.7
1976	58	38	38	0.6	1.5	1.2
1977	74	41	57	0.6	1.6	1.8
1978	72	46	44	0.7	1.8	1.4
1979	72	42	48	0.7	1.8	1.5
1980	56	35	29	0.9	1.5	0.9
1981	50	29	39	0.5	1.3	1.2
1982	48	29	31	0.8	1.3	0.9
1983	47	27	37	0.5	1.2	1.2
1984	45	30	26	0.8	1.4	0.8
1985	40	27	22	0.7	1.2	0.7
1986	37	27	20	0.5	1.3	0.7
1987	45	28	32	0.5	1.4	1.1
1988	34	24	19	0.6	1.2	0.7
1989	41	24	19	1.2	1.2	0.7
1990	27	18	18	0.5	0.9	0.6
1991	37	21	24	0.7	1.1	0.9
1992	32	20	17	0.5	1.0	0.7
1993	31	19	21	0.3	0.9	0.8
1994	34	21	19	0.6	1.0	0.8
1995	42	20	18	1.1	0.9	0.7
1996	29	20	16	0.4	0.9	0.6
1997	40	22	19	0.6	1.0	0.8
1998	30	20	17	0.1	0.9	0.7
1999 <sup>2</sup>	47	31	28	0.5	1.4	1.1

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Estimated using 2000 data only.

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



**Table 4.9C Standard Errors of 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 <sup>1</sup>	
	All Ages	12-17	18-25		12-17	18-25
1965	30	*	*	2.0	*	*
1966	33	21	25	1.0	0.9	1.0
1967	34	26	20	1.0	1.1	0.8
1968	34	26	15	1.4	1.1	0.6
1969	57	25	49	0.7	1.0	1.8
1970	44	27	32	1.7	1.1	1.1
1971	59	32	43	1.1	1.3	1.5
1972	57	31	43	1.4	1.2	1.4
1973	72	35	56	1.7	1.3	1.8
1974	65	41	40	1.1	1.5	1.3
1975	55	26	29	1.4	1.0	1.0
1976	60	29	38	1.1	1.1	1.2
1977	83	42	54	0.9	1.6	1.7
1978	65	38	47	0.8	1.5	1.5
1979	55	23	38	1.5	0.9	1.2
1980	70	34	39	2.1	1.4	1.2
1981	67	29	34	1.3	1.2	1.0
1982	48	19	29	1.2	0.8	0.9
1983	51	16	38	0.9	0.7	1.1
1984	41	17	30	0.9	0.8	0.9
1985	43	13	30	0.9	0.6	1.0
1986	41	19	27	1.3	0.9	0.8
1987	55	16	29	1.5	0.8	1.0
1988	42	22	26	1.1	1.1	0.9
1989	50	13	29	0.8	0.7	1.0
1990	58	11	37	1.1	0.6	1.3
1991	41	15	20	0.9	0.7	0.7
1992	48	14	21	1.2	0.7	0.8
1993	46	16	24	0.9	0.7	0.9
1994	47	18	22	0.9	0.8	0.8
1995	53	18	28	1.1	0.8	1.1
1996	65	19	28	1.5	0.8	1.1
1997	59	23	29	1.1	1.0	1.1
1998	52	23	24	0.5	1.0	1.0
1999 <sup>2</sup>	63	35	34	0.5	1.6	1.4

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Estimated using 2000 data only.

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

**Table 4.10C Standard Errors of 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 <sup>1</sup>	
	All Ages	12-17	18-25		12-17	18-25
1965	31	*	*	2.9	*	*
1966	34	22	27	0.8	0.9	1.1
1967	24	*	17	2.3	*	0.7
1968	50	*	39	1.6	*	1.5
1969	53	17	40	2.1	0.7	1.4
1970	38	23	26	0.9	0.9	0.9
1971	49	34	28	1.6	1.3	0.9
1972	58	20	41	1.5	0.8	1.3
1973	71	30	55	1.0	1.1	1.8
1974	71	42	49	0.8	1.6	1.6
1975	51	30	35	0.8	1.1	1.1
1976	68	39	37	1.0	1.5	1.2
1977	73	33	53	1.1	1.3	1.6
1978	54	31	35	1.2	1.2	1.1
1979	64	31	37	1.5	1.3	1.1
1980	49	24	35	0.8	1.0	1.1
1981	54	20	37	0.9	0.9	1.1
1982	44	14	34	0.9	0.6	1.0
1983	53	23	36	1.3	1.0	1.1
1984	44	14	29	1.1	0.6	0.9
1985	45	11	21	1.6	0.5	0.7
1986	36	14	24	1.0	0.7	0.8
1987	47	11	22	1.2	0.5	0.7
1988	42	13	25	1.3	0.6	0.8
1989	47	13	26	1.3	0.7	0.9
1990	38	9	23	1.8	0.4	0.8
1991	43	9	19	1.5	0.4	0.7
1992	46	10	20	1.7	0.5	0.7
1993	39	10	19	2.1	0.5	0.7
1994	51	12	20	0.9	0.6	0.7
1995	37	13	20	0.8	0.6	0.7
1996	44	13	24	1.4	0.6	0.9
1997	49	17	20	1.0	0.7	0.8
1998	49	15	16	0.9	0.6	0.6
1999 <sup>2</sup>	43	18	26	1.0	0.8	1.0

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Estimated using 2000 data only.

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

**Table 4.11C Standard Errors of 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 <sup>1</sup>	
	All Ages	12-17	18-25		12-17	18-25
1965	68	*	49	0.8	*	2.2
1966	48	30	34	2.4	1.3	1.4
1967	40	29	28	0.6	1.2	1.1
1968	85	43	65	0.6	1.8	2.5
1969	69	29	60	0.7	1.2	2.3
1970	72	40	56	0.4	1.6	2.0
1971	50	30	40	0.4	1.2	1.4
1972	62	32	49	0.7	1.2	1.7
1973	68	32	61	0.5	1.2	2.1
1974	82	48	63	0.7	1.8	2.2
1975	61	36	48	0.9	1.4	1.6
1976	67	31	53	0.6	1.2	1.7
1977	63	35	45	0.8	1.4	1.5
1978	61	37	45	0.5	1.5	1.5
1979	58	37	42	0.4	1.5	1.3
1980	65	39	50	0.3	1.7	1.6
1981	60	35	43	0.4	1.5	1.3
1982	48	21	42	0.4	0.9	1.3
1983	48	21	37	0.7	0.9	1.2
1984	48	20	36	1.1	0.9	1.1
1985	37	18	29	0.6	0.8	0.9
1986	46	20	29	1.1	0.9	0.9
1987	39	25	28	0.6	1.2	0.9
1988	33	11	30	0.6	0.5	1.0
1989	30	13	17	0.8	0.7	0.6
1990	29	10	18	1.3	0.5	0.6
1991	20	10	15	0.5	0.5	0.5
1992	28	9	20	0.7	0.4	0.7
1993	24	13	15	0.4	0.6	0.5
1994	28	14	15	0.6	0.6	0.5
1995	35	17	19	0.6	0.7	0.7
1996	32	17	20	0.6	0.7	0.8
1997	47	18	18	1.6	0.8	0.7
1998	30	17	18	0.4	0.8	0.7
1999 <sup>2</sup>	51	22	23	1.0	0.9	0.9

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Estimated using 2000 data only.

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

**Table 4.12C Standard Errors of 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 <sup>1</sup>	
	All Ages	12-17	18-25		12-17	18-25
1965	35	*	33	1.1	*	1.5
1966	26	*	15	1.0	*	0.6
1967	31	*	*	1.3	*	*
1968	74	38	54	0.5	1.6	2.0
1969	54	19	48	0.7	0.8	1.8
1970	50	22	45	0.4	0.9	1.6
1971	38	20	29	0.9	0.8	1.0
1972	45	27	35	0.5	1.0	1.2
1973	60	25	57	0.6	0.9	1.9
1974	56	37	45	0.5	1.4	1.5
1975	60	29	46	1.1	1.1	1.5
1976	49	30	37	0.6	1.1	1.2
1977	59	29	51	0.5	1.1	1.6
1978	45	26	33	0.7	1.0	1.0
1979	41	26	32	0.4	1.1	1.0
1980	51	29	39	0.5	1.2	1.2
1981	51	31	35	0.5	1.3	1.1
1982	43	18	37	0.6	0.8	1.1
1983	43	17	34	0.9	0.7	1.0
1984	41	20	29	1.3	0.9	0.9
1985	39	16	31	0.9	0.7	1.0
1986	30	13	24	0.7	0.6	0.8
1987	43	23	32	0.6	1.1	1.1
1988	32	9	23	0.9	0.4	0.8
1989	22	13	12	0.8	0.6	0.4
1990	21	10	14	0.8	0.5	0.5
1991	26	8	14	2.8	0.4	0.5
1992	24	8	17	0.9	0.4	0.6
1993	20	9	13	0.6	0.4	0.5
1994	20	10	12	0.5	0.5	0.4
1995	23	12	13	0.5	0.5	0.5
1996	20	12	13	0.5	0.5	0.5
1997	21	15	13	0.6	0.6	0.5
1998	21	11	14	0.5	0.5	0.5
1999 <sup>2</sup>	31	16	15	1.8	0.7	0.5

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Estimated using 2000 data only.

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

**Table 4.13C Standard Errors of 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 <sup>1</sup>	
	All Ages	12-17	18-25		12-17	18-25
1965	35	*	25	1.4	*	1.1
1966	17	13	*	3.6	0.5	*
1967	30	24	*	2.1	1.0	*
1968	63	42	34	0.6	1.7	1.3
1969	35	15	30	1.6	0.6	1.1
1970	51	37	32	0.4	1.5	1.1
1971	42	24	34	0.4	0.9	1.1
1972	59	34	46	0.5	1.3	1.5
1973	74	29	64	0.8	1.1	2.1
1974	60	44	35	1.0	1.7	1.2
1975	52	25	45	0.5	0.9	1.5
1976	49	39	31	1.0	1.5	1.0
1977	61	33	48	0.5	1.3	1.5
1978	68	41	52	0.6	1.6	1.6
1979	59	26	42	1.6	1.1	1.3
1980	42	21	36	0.5	0.9	1.1
1981	37	17	32	0.7	0.7	0.9
1982	46	20	36	0.9	0.9	1.1
1983	26	14	20	1.0	0.6	0.6
1984	25	9	16	2.2	0.4	0.5
1985	12	8	9	1.0	0.4	0.3
1986	21	7	18	0.9	0.3	0.6
1987	24	8	16	1.5	0.4	0.5
1988	18	8	9	1.5	0.4	0.3
1989	19	6	8	3.5	0.3	0.3
1990	27	5	8	5.5	0.2	0.3
1991	12	4	6	4.1	0.2	0.2
1992	16	5	10	1.1	0.2	0.4
1993	16	5	7	1.5	0.2	0.3
1994	16	7	10	1.2	0.3	0.4
1995	12	7	7	1.1	0.3	0.3
1996	27	8	13	2.4	0.3	0.5
1997	13	8	6	1.2	0.4	0.2
1998	18	8	9	1.7	0.3	0.3
1999 <sup>2</sup>	24	10	12	5.8	0.4	0.4

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Estimated using 2000 data only.

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

**Table 4.14C Standard Errors of 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 <sup>1</sup>	
	All Ages	12-17	18-25		12-17	18-25
1965	193	126	136	0.3	6.4	17.7
1966	200	116	141	0.3	5.9	18.6
1967	207	137	147	0.2	7.1	18.8
1968	187	124	131	0.2	6.2	17.1
1969	183	124	130	0.2	5.9	16.4
1970	195	131	133	0.3	6.3	17.1
1971	190	126	120	0.2	6.0	17.5
1972	194	144	120	0.2	6.9	16.7
1973	184	134	110	0.2	6.7	15.7
1974	198	146	143	0.2	7.3	18.2
1975	184	135	102	0.3	7.0	14.9
1976	173	141	91	0.2	7.2	13.1
1977	178	136	102	0.4	7.1	15.1
1978	158	132	92	0.2	7.1	13.6
1979	170	127	102	0.1	7.3	15.4
1980	158	109	97	0.4	6.1	14.9
1981	147	102	91	0.2	6.0	14.4
1982	131	84	89	0.2	5.1	13.6
1983	124	78	87	0.2	4.7	13.0
1984	113	74	80	0.2	4.4	12.7
1985	117	80	86	0.2	5.0	13.1
1986	119	78	71	0.2	5.0	11.0
1987	98	70	61	0.2	4.6	10.0
1988	107	79	66	0.2	5.2	11.2
1989	95	60	58	0.3	4.0	9.0
1990	92	56	54	0.3	3.6	9.2
1991	87	51	63	0.1	3.2	10.9
1992	84	51	55	0.3	3.1	9.6
1993	81	53	50	0.2	3.0	9.4
1994	82	55	48	0.2	3.1	8.5
1995	79	53	39	0.2	3.0	7.0
1996	73	54	38	0.1	3.1	7.4
1997	77	55	41	0.1	3.4	8.0
1998 <sup>2</sup>	120	82	57	0.2	5.0	11.5
1999 <sup>2</sup>	--	71	59	--	4.7	12.1

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Estimated using 2000 data only.

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

**Table 4.15C Standard Errors of 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 <sup>1</sup>	
	All Ages	12-17	18-25		12-17	18-25
1965	175	142	75	0.3	8.8	10.2
1966	171	120	90	0.2	7.4	11.3
1967	172	124	106	0.3	7.5	12.5
1968	168	124	85	0.2	7.3	9.8
1969	165	116	90	0.3	6.4	9.8
1970	176	149	88	0.2	8.2	9.4
1971	160	126	72	0.2	6.9	7.3
1972	168	124	82	0.2	7.0	8.2
1973	167	139	78	0.2	7.8	7.6
1974	164	134	79	0.2	7.5	7.7
1975	154	127	78	0.2	7.6	7.3
1976	167	135	77	0.2	7.9	7.3
1977	151	118	68	0.3	7.0	6.3
1978	155	129	77	0.2	7.8	7.1
1979	134	105	75	0.3	6.6	7.2
1980	119	87	75	0.2	5.5	7.0
1981	118	81	69	0.4	5.4	6.4
1982	106	73	66	0.4	4.6	6.1
1983	105	71	67	0.2	4.4	6.0
1984	101	75	63	0.2	4.5	5.9
1985	102	78	53	0.2	5.1	4.8
1986	93	67	51	0.2	4.4	4.6
1987	92	70	49	0.2	4.7	4.4
1988	81	59	40	0.2	4.1	3.9
1989	72	54	41	0.2	3.8	3.7
1990	69	51	41	0.1	3.5	3.8
1991	73	42	43	0.2	2.7	4.0
1992	70	48	38	0.1	3.1	3.6
1993	65	45	36	0.1	2.8	3.5
1994	70	52	35	0.1	3.1	3.4
1995	66	49	33	0.2	2.9	3.4
1996	62	47	30	0.1	2.9	3.2
1997	63	45	30	0.2	2.9	3.2
1998 <sup>2</sup>	78	60	37	0.1	3.8	3.7
1999 <sup>2</sup>	--	54	41	--	3.7	4.4

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Estimated using 2000 data only.

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

**Table 4.16C Standard Errors of 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 <sup>1</sup>	
	All Ages	12-17	18-25		12-17	18-25
1965	128	82	94	0.3	3.8	7.3
1966	144	85	107	0.4	4.0	7.3
1967	138	88	86	0.4	4.1	5.5
1968	149	89	107	0.4	3.9	6.3
1969	138	84	103	0.3	3.7	5.9
1970	137	87	100	0.3	3.8	5.7
1971	123	79	88	0.4	3.3	4.8
1972	136	91	81	0.3	3.8	4.3
1973	140	88	106	0.3	3.6	5.4
1974	129	86	87	0.4	3.6	4.4
1975	131	87	94	0.2	3.6	4.7
1976	122	94	73	0.3	3.9	3.5
1977	120	87	82	0.3	3.7	4.0
1978	120	83	84	0.3	3.6	4.0
1979	116	74	84	0.4	3.4	3.9
1980	114	70	70	0.4	3.2	3.2
1981	104	54	81	0.4	2.5	3.7
1982	91	44	73	0.4	2.1	3.2
1983	86	44	69	0.3	2.1	3.0
1984	75	48	53	0.3	2.2	2.3
1985	85	51	57	0.4	2.5	2.6
1986	74	46	51	0.4	2.3	2.3
1987	79	46	58	0.6	2.4	2.7
1988	66	43	41	0.4	2.2	1.9
1989	65	37	43	0.2	2.0	1.9
1990	61	34	44	0.3	1.8	2.0
1991	64	29	40	0.5	1.6	1.9
1992	61	28	39	0.4	1.4	1.9
1993	62	31	35	0.4	1.5	1.8
1994	56	34	33	0.2	1.6	1.7
1995	57	36	34	0.4	1.7	1.7
1996	55	34	29	0.3	1.6	1.6
1997	59	37	28	0.6	1.7	1.5
1998	49	29	28	0.3	1.4	1.5
1999 <sup>2</sup>	65	35	37	0.4	1.7	2.0

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Estimated using 2000 data only.

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



**Table 4.17C Standard Errors of 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 <sup>1</sup>	
	All Ages	12-17	18-25		12-17	18-25
1965	63	35	32	1.5	1.6	1.6
1966	70	50	49	1.0	2.2	2.2
1967	59	37	34	0.9	1.7	1.5
1968	57	31	38	0.8	1.4	1.6
1969	65	52	32	0.7	2.2	1.3
1970	73	45	40	0.8	1.9	1.5
1971	87	39	59	1.0	1.6	2.1
1972	78	55	39	0.6	2.2	1.4
1973	68	46	40	0.6	1.8	1.4
1974	83	53	42	0.7	2.1	1.5
1975	90	63	40	0.8	2.5	1.4
1976	104	73	66	0.5	2.9	2.3
1977	87	64	55	0.4	2.7	1.9
1978	75	58	39	0.6	2.5	1.3
1979	86	59	50	0.7	2.6	1.7
1980	82	52	54	0.4	2.4	1.8
1981	81	53	51	0.4	2.5	1.7
1982	81	51	50	0.5	2.5	1.7
1983	66	39	40	0.5	2.0	1.4
1984	69	43	39	0.6	2.2	1.4
1985	71	45	40	0.7	2.3	1.5
1986	65	41	41	0.5	2.1	1.6
1987	52	39	23	0.5	2.1	0.9
1988	50	30	28	0.6	1.7	1.1
1989	61	30	27	1.0	1.6	1.1
1990	44	30	21	0.5	1.6	0.9
1991	50	29	20	0.9	1.5	0.9
1992	58	25	26	1.4	1.3	1.2
1993	46	27	26	0.4	1.3	1.2
1994	38	26	22	0.3	1.2	1.1
1995	40	28	21	0.4	1.3	1.0
1996	41	28	19	0.6	1.3	0.9
1997	39	22	18	0.5	1.0	0.8
1998	34	23	18	0.3	1.1	0.8
1999 <sup>2</sup>	59	29	27	0.7	1.4	1.2

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Estimated using 2000 data only.

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

**Table 4.18C Standard Errors of 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 <sup>1</sup>	
	All Ages	12-17	18-25		12-17	18-25
1965	117	83	78	0.5	3.7	4.5
1966	140	76	101	0.6	3.4	5.3
1967	124	49	96	0.9	2.2	4.8
1968	113	62	78	0.6	2.7	3.7
1969	105	57	82	0.7	2.4	3.8
1970	109	60	88	0.5	2.6	3.9
1971	105	64	74	0.5	2.6	3.2
1972	111	67	72	0.6	2.7	3.0
1973	115	58	87	0.5	2.3	3.6
1974	123	90	74	0.5	3.5	3.0
1975	99	64	68	0.6	2.5	2.8
1976	106	63	77	0.5	2.5	3.0
1977	105	58	78	0.5	2.4	3.0
1978	121	68	83	0.4	2.8	3.2
1979	103	47	74	0.7	2.0	2.8
1980	102	52	78	0.5	2.3	2.9
1981	100	44	70	0.5	2.0	2.5
1982	84	34	67	0.5	1.5	2.4
1983	83	27	65	0.5	1.2	2.3
1984	88	32	63	0.6	1.4	2.3
1985	75	30	54	0.4	1.4	2.0
1986	75	29	62	0.3	1.4	2.3
1987	78	31	53	0.6	1.5	2.1
1988	80	29	51	0.5	1.4	2.0
1989	94	22	54	1.2	1.1	2.2
1990	85	27	52	0.6	1.4	2.1
1991	71	23	47	0.5	1.2	1.9
1992	81	25	46	0.5	1.2	2.0
1993	92	27	47	0.6	1.3	2.0
1994	90	32	48	0.5	1.5	2.2
1995	88	35	48	0.4	1.6	2.3
1996	97	39	53	0.4	1.8	2.6
1997	97	42	51	0.3	2.0	2.7
1998	110	43	50	0.4	2.0	2.8
1999 <sup>2</sup>	129	48	55	0.6	2.4	3.2

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<sup>2</sup> Estimated using 2000 data only.

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