

**Table 4.41C Standard Errors of Numbers (in Thousands) of Females Who First Used Marijuana in the United States, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Rates of First Use (Per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): 1965-2002, Based on 2002 and 2003 NSDUHs**

YEAR	NUMBER OF INITIATES (1,000s)			MEAN AGE	AGE-SPECIFIC RATES <sup>1</sup>	
	All Ages	Under 18	18 or Older		12-17	18-25
1965	59	35	47	0.6	3.4	4.6
1966	50	21	45	0.9	1.9	3.8
1967	64	36	56	0.8	3.4	4.3
1968	85	49	69	0.6	4.5	5.3
1969	88	47	79	0.5	4.2	6.4
1970	92	47	79	0.4	4.2	6.4
1971	94	50	76	0.4	4.4	6.2
1972	88	56	69	0.4	5.0	5.9
1973	91	56	72	0.4	5.0	5.9
1974	92	60	71	0.4	5.5	5.9
1975	95	67	68	0.4	6.1	5.9
1976	98	70	69	0.6	6.7	5.5
1977	98	62	77	0.5	6.0	5.5
1978	99	76	67	0.6	7.6	5.8
1979	87	59	63	0.5	6.0	5.3
1980	83	61	55	0.6	6.2	5.0
1981	79	58	55	0.5	6.4	5.7
1982	71	48	52	0.8	5.1	4.5
1983	77	57	52	0.4	6.1	6.1
1984	70	55	43	0.7	6.0	4.3
1985	74	56	50	0.6	6.3	5.1
1986	64	44	45	0.4	5.0	5.1
1987	62	46	43	0.6	5.2	5.1
1988	62	49	36	0.5	5.6	4.3
1989	57	38	43	0.5	4.5	4.7
1990	53	38	39	0.9	4.4	3.9
1991	65	34	54	0.8	3.8	5.6
1992	57	37	40	0.4	4.0	4.6
1993	52	33	41	0.3	3.6	4.5
1994	53	34	42	0.2	3.6	4.9
1995	58	26	50	0.4	2.7	5.4
1996	50	29	39	0.2	3.1	4.1
1997	54	31	43	0.4	3.0	4.1
1998	45	28	34	0.6	2.7	3.4
1999	45	29	35	0.3	2.9	3.9
2000	41	32	25	0.2	3.1	2.9
2001	42	30	28	0.2	3.0	2.9
2002 <sup>2</sup>	61	41	43	0.5	4.0	4.0

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

NOTE: Comparisons between years, particularly between recent estimates and those from 10 or more years prior, should be made with caution due to potential reporting and other biases.

<sup>1</sup> The numerator of each rate is the number of females in the age group who first used the drug in the year, while the denominator is the person-time exposure of females in the age group measured in thousands of years.

<sup>2</sup> Estimated using 2003 data only.

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

**Table 4.42C Standard Errors of Numbers (in Thousands) of Females Who First Used Cocaine in the United States, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Rates of First Use (Per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): 1965-2002, Based on 2002 and 2003 NSDUHs**

YEAR	NUMBER OF INITIATES (1,000s)			MEAN AGE	AGE-SPECIFIC RATES <sup>1</sup>	
	All Ages	Under 18	18 or Older		12-17	18-25
1965	*	*	*	*	*	*
1966	*	*	*	*	*	*
1967	*	*	*	*	*	*
1968	*	*	*	*	*	*
1969	19	*	16	1.7	*	1.0
1970	34	*	30	0.7	*	2.3
1971	19	*	18	1.3	*	1.3
1972	36	18	32	1.3	1.5	1.9
1973	41	17	35	1.5	1.3	1.9
1974	65	22	58	1.3	1.8	2.6
1975	49	22	43	0.6	1.8	2.6
1976	55	16	53	0.5	1.3	3.5
1977	45	24	39	0.7	1.9	2.2
1978	56	21	52	0.4	1.8	3.2
1979	49	24	43	0.4	2.1	2.6
1980	61	26	56	0.7	2.3	2.6
1981	58	25	53	0.6	2.3	3.1
1982	55	27	48	0.5	2.5	2.9
1983	62	23	59	0.6	2.2	3.6
1984	57	15	54	0.7	1.4	2.9
1985	55	26	52	0.6	2.5	2.9
1986	46	19	44	0.6	1.9	2.5
1987	49	23	45	0.5	2.3	3.1
1988	45	16	42	0.5	1.6	2.6
1989	45	15	43	0.5	1.5	2.8
1990	39	19	35	0.6	2.0	2.3
1991	33	15	29	0.6	1.5	1.9
1992	36	18	32	1.0	1.8	1.7
1993	30	12	27	0.7	1.2	1.8
1994	37	8	37	1.0	0.7	2.5
1995	33	10	31	0.5	1.0	2.1
1996	28	13	26	0.6	1.1	1.5
1997	27	12	23	0.4	1.0	1.6
1998	30	10	28	0.6	0.9	1.7
1999	28	12	24	0.7	1.0	1.3
2000	26	10	24	0.5	0.9	1.5
2001	30	14	26	1.1	1.2	1.4
2002 <sup>2</sup>	42	17	39	0.6	1.4	1.7

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

NOTE: Comparisons between years, particularly between recent estimates and those from 10 or more years prior, should be made with caution due to potential reporting and other biases.

<sup>1</sup> The numerator of each rate is the number of females in the age group who first used the drug in the year, while the denominator is the person-time exposure of females in the age group measured in thousands of years.

<sup>2</sup> Estimated using 2003 data only.

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

**Table 4.43C Standard Errors of Numbers (in Thousands) of Females Who First Used Crack in the United States, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Rates of First Use (Per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): 1965-2002, Based on 2002 and 2003 NSDUHs**

YEAR	NUMBER OF INITIATES (1,000s)			MEAN AGE	AGE-SPECIFIC RATES <sup>1</sup>	
	All Ages	Under 18	18 or Older		12-17	18-25
1965	*	*	*	*	*	*
1966	*	*	*	*	*	*
1967	*	*	*	*	*	*
1968	*	*	*	*	*	*
1969	*	*	*	*	*	*
1970	*	*	*	*	*	*
1971	*	*	*	*	*	*
1972	*	*	*	*	*	*
1973	*	*	*	*	*	*
1974	*	*	*	*	*	*
1975	*	*	*	*	*	*
1976	*	*	*	*	*	*
1977	14	*	13	*	*	0.8
1978	*	*	*	*	*	*
1979	14	*	14	0.8	*	0.9
1980	10	*	9	1.1	*	0.5
1981	20	*	20	0.7	*	1.2
1982	15	*	10	1.7	*	0.4
1983	21	*	20	1.2	*	0.9
1984	24	*	24	1.2	*	1.2
1985	26	*	25	1.8	*	1.0
1986	23	*	21	1.5	*	1.0
1987	18	10	14	0.9	1.0	0.9
1988	26	9	25	1.9	0.9	0.9
1989	31	*	30	0.9	*	1.6
1990	30	*	29	1.0	*	1.1
1991	20	*	19	1.1	*	1.0
1992	25	9	23	1.1	0.9	0.9
1993	21	6	20	1.3	0.6	0.8
1994	28	5	28	2.2	0.4	1.6
1995	22	5	22	1.4	0.4	1.0
1996	24	6	23	1.1	0.5	1.1
1997	23	6	23	2.3	0.5	1.1
1998	16	5	15	1.2	0.5	0.8
1999	22	5	21	1.3	0.4	0.5
2000	20	6	19	1.6	0.5	0.6
2001	21	5	20	2.5	0.4	0.4
2002 <sup>2</sup>	28	9	26	1.5	0.7	0.6

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

NOTE: Comparisons between years, particularly between recent estimates and those from 10 or more years prior, should be made with caution due to potential reporting and other biases.

<sup>1</sup> The numerator of each rate is the number of females in the age group who first used the drug in the year, while the denominator is the person-time exposure of females in the age group measured in thousands of years.

<sup>2</sup> Estimated using 2003 data only.

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

**Table 4.44C Standard Errors of Numbers (in Thousands) of Females Who First Used Heroin in the United States, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Rates of First Use (Per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): 1965-2002, Based on 2002 and 2003 NSDUHs**

YEAR	NUMBER OF INITIATES (1,000s)			MEAN AGE	AGE-SPECIFIC RATES <sup>1</sup>	
	All Ages	Under 18	18 or Older		12-17	18-25
1965	*	*	*	*	*	*
1966	*	*	*	*	*	*
1967	*	*	*	*	*	*
1968	*	*	*	*	*	*
1969	*	*	*	*	*	*
1970	*	*	*	*	*	*
1971	*	*	*	*	*	*
1972	18	6	*	1.3	0.5	*
1973	16	8	*	0.8	0.7	*
1974	25	*	16	1.6	*	1.1
1975	10	*	6	*	*	0.4
1976	*	*	*	*	*	*
1977	*	*	*	*	*	*
1978	13	*	*	*	*	*
1979	*	*	*	*	*	*
1980	8	*	8	*	*	*
1981	21	*	19	1.3	*	1.1
1982	*	*	*	*	*	*
1983	9	*	9	*	*	0.5
1984	16	*	14	1.8	*	0.5
1985	*	*	*	*	*	*
1986	10	*	*	*	*	*
1987	13	*	13	1.2	*	0.7
1988	8	*	8	*	*	0.5
1989	13	*	13	2.1	*	*
1990	*	*	*	*	*	*
1991	*	*	*	*	*	*
1992	7	*	6	1.6	*	0.3
1993	12	*	11	1.5	*	*
1994	12	4	*	3.5	0.4	*
1995	16	4	16	2.3	0.3	0.5
1996	11	3	11	2.0	0.3	*
1997	10	4	9	3.7	0.3	0.3
1998	12	3	12	1.0	0.3	0.8
1999	9	5	8	1.5	0.4	0.4
2000	8	5	6	0.7	0.4	0.4
2001	12	5	10	1.4	0.4	0.5
2002 <sup>2</sup>	13	3	12	1.6	0.3	0.2

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

NOTE: Comparisons between years, particularly between recent estimates and those from 10 or more years prior, should be made with caution due to potential reporting and other biases.

<sup>1</sup> The numerator of each rate is the number of females in the age group who first used the drug in the year, while the denominator is the person-time exposure of females in the age group measured in thousands of years.

<sup>2</sup> Estimated using 2003 data only.

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

**Table 4.45C Standard Errors of Numbers (in Thousands) of Females Who First Used Hallucinogens in the United States, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Rates of First Use (Per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): 1965-2002, Based on 2002 and 2003 NSDUHs**

YEAR	NUMBER OF INITIATES (1,000s)			MEAN AGE	AGE-SPECIFIC RATES <sup>1</sup>	
	All Ages	Under 18	18 or Older		12-17	18-25
1965	*	*	*	*	*	*
1966	28	*	*	*	*	*
1967	21	*	19	1.7	*	1.3
1968	36	28	24	0.8	2.5	1.9
1969	57	35	45	0.8	3.0	3.3
1970	47	30	36	0.4	2.6	2.8
1971	55	29	46	0.9	2.5	3.5
1972	49	34	35	0.5	2.8	2.8
1973	41	30	29	0.4	2.3	2.1
1974	41	28	29	0.7	2.2	1.8
1975	42	33	29	0.5	2.7	1.9
1976	45	29	36	0.6	2.4	2.3
1977	47	31	35	0.6	2.6	2.4
1978	46	33	31	0.5	2.9	2.1
1979	40	31	25	0.5	2.7	1.7
1980	39	27	30	0.3	2.4	2.0
1981	53	33	40	0.6	3.1	2.6
1982	54	29	45	1.7	2.7	1.8
1983	34	17	29	0.4	1.6	2.0
1984	37	17	34	0.6	1.6	2.1
1985	39	26	28	0.6	2.4	1.8
1986	46	26	35	0.5	2.5	2.2
1987	34	25	24	0.5	2.5	1.6
1988	29	19	21	0.5	2.0	1.5
1989	36	22	29	0.4	2.3	2.1
1990	32	20	25	0.9	2.1	1.6
1991	32	20	26	0.5	2.1	1.7
1992	36	21	28	0.7	2.1	1.8
1993	31	15	27	0.7	1.5	1.6
1994	36	15	33	0.5	1.4	2.4
1995	32	16	27	0.4	1.5	2.0
1996	33	16	27	0.4	1.5	1.9
1997	30	16	25	0.4	1.4	1.9
1998	33	15	29	0.4	1.3	2.0
1999	31	18	24	0.3	1.5	1.9
2000	37	18	32	0.3	1.6	2.3
2001	40	21	34	0.4	1.8	2.0
2002 <sup>2</sup>	37	26	35	0.7	2.2	1.7

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

NOTE: Comparisons between years, particularly between recent estimates and those from 10 or more years prior, should be made with caution due to potential reporting and other biases.

<sup>1</sup> The numerator of each rate is the number of females in the age group who first used the drug in the year, while the denominator is the person-time exposure of females in the age group measured in thousands of years.

<sup>2</sup> Estimated using 2003 data only.

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

**Table 4.46C Standard Errors of Numbers (in Thousands) of Females Who First Used LSD in the United States, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Rates of First Use (Per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): 1965-2002, Based on 2002 and 2003 NSDUHs**

YEAR	NUMBER OF INITIATES (1,000s)			MEAN AGE	AGE-SPECIFIC RATES <sup>1</sup>	
	All Ages	Under 18	18 or Older		12-17	18-25
1965	*	*	*	*	*	*
1966	*	*	*	*	*	*
1967	18	*	15	*	*	0.9
1968	33	27	20	0.4	2.4	*
1969	54	33	42	0.6	2.8	3.3
1970	44	27	35	0.4	2.3	2.8
1971	53	20	48	1.0	1.7	3.1
1972	48	33	35	0.6	2.7	2.3
1973	43	27	33	1.0	2.1	2.1
1974	36	26	25	0.4	2.1	1.8
1975	40	31	25	0.8	2.5	1.3
1976	31	19	24	0.7	1.6	1.4
1977	46	30	36	0.8	2.5	2.3
1978	38	24	28	0.6	2.0	1.7
1979	37	30	22	0.4	2.6	1.4
1980	29	20	21	0.4	1.8	1.3
1981	47	31	34	0.6	2.9	2.0
1982	43	25	34	1.5	2.3	1.5
1983	30	17	24	0.6	1.5	1.6
1984	32	16	28	0.4	1.5	1.9
1985	34	22	25	1.2	2.0	1.4
1986	31	21	23	0.7	2.0	1.5
1987	33	27	17	0.5	2.7	1.2
1988	23	15	17	0.6	1.6	1.1
1989	28	18	22	0.5	1.9	1.4
1990	28	18	22	0.8	1.9	1.4
1991	28	20	20	0.4	2.1	1.5
1992	34	20	26	0.5	2.0	1.8
1993	25	14	20	0.4	1.4	1.3
1994	34	14	30	0.6	1.4	2.2
1995	24	13	21	0.3	1.2	1.6
1996	31	14	25	0.3	1.3	1.8
1997	23	14	18	0.4	1.3	1.3
1998	22	13	18	0.4	1.1	1.3
1999	18	13	13	0.2	1.1	1.0
2000	27	14	23	0.5	1.2	1.3
2001	19	13	14	0.4	1.1	0.9
2002 <sup>2</sup>	12	9	8	0.3	0.8	0.6

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

NOTE: Comparisons between years, particularly between recent estimates and those from 10 or more years prior, should be made with caution due to potential reporting and other biases.

<sup>1</sup> The numerator of each rate is the number of females in the age group who first used the drug in the year, while the denominator is the person-time exposure of females in the age group measured in thousands of years.

<sup>2</sup> Estimated using 2003 data only.

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

**Table 4.47C Standard Errors of Numbers (in Thousands) of Females Who First Used PCP in the United States, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Rates of First Use (Per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): 1965-2002, Based on 2002 and 2003 NSDUHs**

YEAR	NUMBER OF INITIATES (1,000s)			MEAN AGE	AGE-SPECIFIC RATES <sup>1</sup>	
	All Ages	Under 18	18 or Older		12-17	18-25
1965	*	*	*	*	*	*
1966	*	*	*	*	*	*
1967	*	*	*	*	*	*
1968	*	*	*	*	*	*
1969	20	13	*	*	1.1	*
1970	20	12	*	0.9	1.0	*
1971	17	11	14	1.1	0.9	1.0
1972	38	24	*	2.6	2.0	0.8
1973	30	20	21	0.6	1.6	1.5
1974	25	18	17	0.5	1.5	1.2
1975	30	24	23	0.9	1.9	1.2
1976	29	22	23	1.4	1.8	1.0
1977	22	15	20	1.2	1.2	0.9
1978	26	21	18	0.8	1.8	1.0
1979	23	16	14	0.9	1.4	0.8
1980	19	11	15	0.8	1.0	0.9
1981	27	11	25	1.2	1.0	1.4
1982	16	9	13	0.9	0.8	0.8
1983	14	9	*	1.3	0.9	*
1984	17	*	*	*	*	*
1985	12	*	*	1.0	*	*
1986	19	12	15	0.6	1.2	*
1987	11	4	10	1.3	0.4	0.6
1988	11	*	*	1.2	*	*
1989	15	11	*	0.7	1.2	*
1990	12	8	9	3.5	0.9	*
1991	7	*	*	1.8	*	*
1992	10	7	7	0.8	0.7	0.5
1993	9	4	*	2.7	0.3	*
1994	7	5	4	0.5	0.5	0.3
1995	16	5	15	0.5	0.5	1.0
1996	17	7	15	1.6	0.6	0.8
1997	10	6	8	0.7	0.5	0.6
1998	8	4	7	1.0	0.4	0.4
1999	9	6	7	0.4	0.5	0.5
2000	8	7	5	0.4	0.5	0.3
2001	9	7	6	0.5	0.6	0.4
2002 <sup>2</sup>	8	8	3	0.4	0.6	0.2

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

NOTE: Comparisons between years, particularly between recent estimates and those from 10 or more years prior, should be made with caution due to potential reporting and other biases.

<sup>1</sup> The numerator of each rate is the number of females in the age group who first used the drug in the year, while the denominator is the person-time exposure of females in the age group measured in thousands of years.

<sup>2</sup> Estimated using 2003 data only.

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

**Table 4.48C Standard Errors of Numbers (in Thousands) of Females Who First Used Ecstasy in the United States, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Rates of First Use (Per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): 1965-2002, Based on 2002 and 2003 NSDUHs**

YEAR	NUMBER OF INITIATES (1,000s)			MEAN AGE	AGE-SPECIFIC RATES <sup>1</sup>	
	All Ages	Under 18	18 or Older		12-17	18-25
1965	*	*	*	*	*	*
1966	*	*	*	*	*	*
1967	*	*	*	*	*	*
1968	*	*	*	*	*	*
1969	*	*	*	*	*	*
1970	*	*	*	*	*	*
1971	*	*	*	*	*	*
1972	*	*	*	*	*	*
1973	*	*	*	*	*	*
1974	*	*	*	*	*	*
1975	*	*	*	*	*	*
1976	*	*	*	*	*	*
1977	*	*	*	*	*	*
1978	*	*	*	*	*	*
1979	*	*	*	*	*	*
1980	*	*	*	*	*	*
1981	*	*	*	*	*	*
1982	*	*	*	*	*	*
1983	14	*	12	*	*	0.7
1984	*	*	*	3.3	*	0.3
1985	19	*	18	1.0	*	1.1
1986	19	*	18	1.0	*	1.0
1987	19	5	18	2.2	0.5	1.0
1988	16	8	14	0.7	0.9	0.8
1989	16	*	15	0.6	*	1.0
1990	21	9	18	1.2	0.9	1.1
1991	21	6	20	1.1	*	1.2
1992	21	7	20	1.0	0.7	1.0
1993	18	8	14	1.8	0.8	0.9
1994	21	6	20	1.3	0.5	1.0
1995	27	6	26	1.6	0.6	1.6
1996	22	8	20	0.8	0.7	1.2
1997	29	8	28	0.6	0.7	2.0
1998	34	10	32	0.6	0.9	1.8
1999	34	14	31	0.6	1.1	1.6
2000	40	15	36	0.4	1.3	2.1
2001	43	18	38	0.4	1.5	2.0
2002 <sup>2</sup>	43	22	39	0.6	1.8	1.7

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

NOTE: Comparisons between years, particularly between recent estimates and those from 10 or more years prior, should be made with caution due to potential reporting and other biases.

<sup>1</sup> The numerator of each rate is the number of females in the age group who first used the drug in the year, while the denominator is the person-time exposure of females in the age group measured in thousands of years.

<sup>2</sup> Estimated using 2003 data only.

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



**Table 4.49C Standard Errors of Numbers (in Thousands) of Females Who First Used Inhalants in the United States, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Rates of First Use (Per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): 1965-2002, Based on 2002 and 2003 NSDUHs**

YEAR	NUMBER OF INITIATES (1,000s)			MEAN AGE	AGE-SPECIFIC RATES <sup>1</sup>	
	All Ages	Under 18	18 or Older		12-17	18-25
1965	*	*	*	*	*	*
1966	*	*	*	*	*	*
1967	6	6	*	*	0.5	*
1968	14	12	*	1.6	1.0	*
1969	16	16	*	0.7	1.4	*
1970	22	20	*	0.7	1.6	*
1971	22	13	17	0.6	1.1	1.3
1972	26	23	13	0.9	1.8	0.9
1973	35	16	31	2.9	1.3	1.2
1974	24	17	18	0.9	1.3	1.2
1975	30	19	23	0.7	1.5	1.6
1976	37	20	32	0.9	1.6	1.9
1977	45	21	39	0.9	1.8	2.5
1978	36	23	26	0.9	1.9	1.5
1979	34	26	21	0.7	2.2	1.3
1980	31	25	18	0.5	2.2	1.1
1981	31	22	22	0.8	2.0	1.0
1982	28	20	19	1.1	1.8	1.0
1983	31	25	18	1.0	2.0	1.0
1984	28	21	19	1.0	1.9	1.1
1985	29	20	21	0.8	2.0	1.3
1986	38	31	23	1.5	2.7	0.9
1987	30	19	24	1.5	1.8	1.1
1988	25	19	16	0.6	1.9	1.0
1989	26	15	19	2.4	1.6	1.3
1990	20	13	13	0.4	1.4	1.0
1991	26	21	15	0.5	2.2	1.0
1992	25	17	18	0.4	1.8	1.3
1993	23	12	19	0.6	1.2	1.2
1994	22	13	18	0.4	1.2	1.2
1995	22	12	18	0.5	1.1	1.3
1996	21	13	16	0.5	1.1	1.1
1997	20	13	14	0.3	1.1	1.0
1998	23	16	16	0.9	1.3	0.9
1999	25	16	20	0.7	1.3	1.1
2000	23	18	14	0.3	1.5	0.9
2001	22	18	12	0.2	1.6	0.9
2002 <sup>2</sup>	32	27	16	0.4	2.3	1.0

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

NOTE: Comparisons between years, particularly between recent estimates and those from 10 or more years prior, should be made with caution due to potential reporting and other biases.

<sup>1</sup> The numerator of each rate is the number of females in the age group who first used the drug in the year, while the denominator is the person-time exposure of females in the age group measured in thousands of years.

<sup>2</sup> Estimated using 2003 data only.

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

**Table 4.50C Standard Errors of Numbers (in Thousands) of Females Who First Used Pain Relievers Nonmedically in the United States, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Rates of First Use (Per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): 1965-2002, Based on 2002 and 2003 NSDUHs**

YEAR	NUMBER OF INITIATES (1,000s)			MEAN AGE	AGE-SPECIFIC RATES <sup>1</sup>	
	All Ages	Under 18	18 or Older		12-17	18-25
1965	*	*	*	*	*	*
1966	17	*	*	*	*	*
1967	*	*	*	*	*	*
1968	41	*	39	1.4	*	3.2
1969	25	17	*	1.4	1.5	*
1970	31	22	21	2.7	1.2	1.6
1971	37	13	34	2.3	1.1	1.6
1972	24	16	17	0.8	1.3	1.3
1973	41	18	36	1.3	1.4	1.9
1974	49	22	43	1.0	1.5	2.8
1975	38	20	32	1.9	1.6	1.4
1976	32	19	25	1.3	1.6	1.5
1977	32	11	30	0.8	0.9	2.0
1978	36	25	27	1.0	2.1	1.2
1979	33	26	20	2.1	2.2	0.8
1980	26	12	23	2.0	1.0	0.9
1981	33	14	30	1.0	1.3	1.5
1982	26	14	22	2.6	1.3	1.0
1983	42	22	36	1.1	2.0	1.8
1984	39	8	38	3.0	0.7	1.6
1985	39	16	35	1.9	1.5	1.2
1986	38	9	37	1.6	0.9	1.8
1987	41	15	39	2.1	1.4	1.6
1988	32	13	30	1.3	1.3	1.6
1989	37	12	38	1.2	1.2	1.6
1990	35	9	33	1.1	1.0	1.9
1991	38	15	36	1.4	1.5	1.6
1992	41	16	37	0.9	1.6	1.7
1993	41	15	33	0.9	1.5	1.8
1994	43	11	41	0.9	1.0	2.1
1995	35	12	32	0.8	1.1	1.7
1996	45	13	42	0.5	1.1	2.8
1997	45	15	42	0.9	1.3	2.1
1998	53	17	51	1.4	1.4	1.9
1999	55	16	52	1.1	1.4	2.0
2000	63	21	57	1.0	1.7	2.3
2001	51	24	45	0.6	2.0	1.7
2002 <sup>2</sup>	84	35	76	1.4	3.1	2.7

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

NOTE: Comparisons between years, particularly between recent estimates and those from 10 or more years prior, should be made with caution due to potential reporting and other biases.

<sup>1</sup> The numerator of each rate is the number of females in the age group who first used the drug in the year, while the denominator is the person-time exposure of females in the age group measured in thousands of years.

<sup>2</sup> Estimated using 2003 data only.

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

**Table 4.51C Standard Errors of Numbers (in Thousands) of Females Who First Used Tranquilizers Nonmedically in the United States, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Rates of First Use (Per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): 1965-2002, Based on 2002 and 2003 NSDUHs**

YEAR	NUMBER OF INITIATES (1,000s)			MEAN AGE	AGE-SPECIFIC RATES <sup>1</sup>	
	All Ages	Under 18	18 or Older		12-17	18-25
1965	*	*	*	*	*	*
1966	*	*	*	*	*	*
1967	*	*	*	*	*	*
1968	27	9	26	0.7	0.8	2.1
1969	37	*	32	2.0	*	*
1970	22	17	*	0.9	1.4	*
1971	18	13	13	1.1	1.1	0.9
1972	39	13	37	1.1	1.1	2.1
1973	40	22	33	1.1	1.8	2.1
1974	35	23	27	1.0	1.7	1.6
1975	36	19	30	0.7	1.5	2.0
1976	41	24	30	1.0	1.9	1.8
1977	32	19	25	1.1	1.6	1.5
1978	30	14	27	2.7	1.2	1.1
1979	36	16	33	1.1	1.4	1.4
1980	28	16	23	0.9	1.4	1.2
1981	36	14	33	1.1	1.3	1.8
1982	30	12	28	1.0	1.1	1.6
1983	26	10	23	1.4	1.0	1.2
1984	36	15	33	1.6	1.4	1.4
1985	38	13	36	2.2	1.3	1.5
1986	28	11	26	1.3	1.0	1.4
1987	32	8	31	1.2	0.7	1.2
1988	38	4	37	1.4	0.4	1.4
1989	33	8	32	1.5	0.9	1.4
1990	30	12	27	1.2	1.2	1.3
1991	37	8	36	1.7	0.8	1.2
1992	39	6	38	2.8	0.6	1.1
1993	43	13	42	2.8	1.3	1.2
1994	31	6	31	1.6	0.6	1.3
1995	44	8	43	1.2	0.8	1.5
1996	35	9	33	0.8	0.8	1.8
1997	24	9	22	1.1	0.8	1.2
1998	41	11	40	1.7	0.9	1.3
1999	37	11	35	0.6	0.9	1.4
2000	57	13	55	1.2	1.1	1.9
2001	45	15	42	0.9	1.2	1.3
2002 <sup>2</sup>	60	20	57	1.3	1.7	1.6

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

NOTE: Comparisons between years, particularly between recent estimates and those from 10 or more years prior, should be made with caution due to potential reporting and other biases.

<sup>1</sup> The numerator of each rate is the number of females in the age group who first used the drug in the year, while the denominator is the person-time exposure of females in the age group measured in thousands of years.

<sup>2</sup> Estimated using 2003 data only.

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

**Table 4.52C Standard Errors of Numbers (in Thousands) of Females Who First Used Stimulants Nonmedically in the United States, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Rates of First Use (Per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): 1965-2002, Based on 2002 and 2003 NSDUHs**

YEAR	NUMBER OF INITIATES (1,000s)			MEAN AGE	AGE-SPECIFIC RATES <sup>1</sup>	
	All Ages	Under 18	18 or Older		12-17	18-25
1965	27	*	27	1.3	*	2.2
1966	24	*	20	1.0	*	1.7
1967	28	14	24	1.3	1.5	1.9
1968	55	34	41	0.5	3.1	3.4
1969	39	26	31	0.5	2.2	2.6
1970	50	26	42	0.9	2.3	3.0
1971	29	15	25	0.8	1.3	1.8
1972	36	25	26	1.0	2.1	1.8
1973	40	25	31	0.6	2.1	2.0
1974	36	21	29	0.5	1.7	2.1
1975	35	26	23	0.8	1.9	1.6
1976	41	26	31	1.3	2.1	1.8
1977	46	35	29	0.6	2.9	1.7
1978	34	20	27	0.6	1.7	1.6
1979	34	25	23	0.5	2.1	1.5
1980	37	24	27	0.4	2.1	1.7
1981	36	21	29	0.8	2.0	1.5
1982	36	22	26	0.6	2.0	1.5
1983	40	23	33	1.3	2.2	1.3
1984	28	16	21	0.5	1.5	1.3
1985	27	14	23	0.9	1.3	1.0
1986	31	15	27	0.8	1.5	1.7
1987	27	17	21	1.0	1.7	1.1
1988	31	21	22	0.8	2.2	1.4
1989	26	12	22	0.8	1.3	1.2
1990	26	8	25	1.4	0.8	1.5
1991	29	12	26	1.2	1.3	1.4
1992	23	14	18	1.1	1.4	0.8
1993	31	10	29	0.8	1.0	1.7
1994	28	11	25	1.0	1.0	1.4
1995	25	12	22	0.8	1.1	1.4
1996	35	11	33	0.9	1.0	2.1
1997	27	11	25	0.8	0.9	1.1
1998	24	12	21	1.0	1.0	1.1
1999	29	11	26	0.8	1.0	1.0
2000	29	14	25	0.7	1.1	1.4
2001	27	16	20	0.5	1.3	1.1
2002 <sup>2</sup>	46	19	41	1.4	1.6	1.3

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

NOTE: Comparisons between years, particularly between recent estimates and those from 10 or more years prior, should be made with caution due to potential reporting and other biases.

<sup>1</sup> The numerator of each rate is the number of females in the age group who first used the drug in the year, while the denominator is the person-time exposure of females in the age group measured in thousands of years.

<sup>2</sup> Estimated using 2003 data only.

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

**Table 4.53C Standard Errors of Numbers (in Thousands) of Females Who First Used Methamphetamines Nonmedically in the United States, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Rates of First Use (Per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): 1965-2002, Based on 2002 and 2003 NSDUHs**

YEAR	NUMBER OF INITIATES (1,000s)			MEAN AGE	AGE-SPECIFIC RATES <sup>1</sup>	
	All Ages	Under 18	18 or Older		12-17	18-25
1965	*	*	*	*	*	*
1966	*	*	*	*	*	*
1967	*	*	*	*	*	*
1968	33	*	*	*	*	*
1969	30	12	*	0.7	1.0	*
1970	32	*	26	0.7	*	2.0
1971	22	12	18	0.6	1.0	1.4
1972	22	18	16	0.6	1.5	1.2
1973	31	18	25	0.7	1.4	1.7
1974	21	12	18	0.6	0.9	1.2
1975	24	21	17	0.4	1.7	1.2
1976	26	20	16	0.6	1.6	1.0
1977	38	30	24	0.8	2.4	1.2
1978	24	17	17	0.7	1.4	1.1
1979	30	25	19	0.5	2.2	1.2
1980	22	16	14	0.4	1.5	0.9
1981	34	19	28	0.9	1.7	1.4
1982	26	16	21	0.6	1.4	1.2
1983	29	18	22	1.2	1.7	1.1
1984	25	15	16	0.5	1.4	1.1
1985	22	12	18	1.2	1.2	0.9
1986	26	13	23	0.9	1.3	1.4
1987	24	16	18	1.2	1.6	0.9
1988	22	12	18	0.8	1.3	1.2
1989	21	9	19	0.9	1.0	1.1
1990	21	7	19	0.9	0.7	1.2
1991	25	8	24	1.0	0.8	1.4
1992	21	14	16	1.4	1.4	0.6
1993	28	10	25	1.0	1.0	1.4
1994	24	10	20	1.1	0.9	1.3
1995	23	9	22	1.0	0.9	1.3
1996	27	9	25	0.7	0.8	1.8
1997	16	8	14	0.8	0.7	0.8
1998	16	8	14	0.6	0.7	1.0
1999	16	6	15	1.3	0.5	0.6
2000	14	9	11	0.9	0.7	0.6
2001	14	9	10	0.3	0.8	0.7
2002 <sup>2</sup>	32	12	29	1.7	0.9	0.5

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

NOTE: Comparisons between years, particularly between recent estimates and those from 10 or more years prior, should be made with caution due to potential reporting and other biases.

<sup>1</sup> The numerator of each rate is the number of females in the age group who first used the drug in the year, while the denominator is the person-time exposure of females in the age group measured in thousands of years.

<sup>2</sup> Estimated using 2003 data only.

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

**Table 4.54C Standard Errors of Numbers (in Thousands) of Females Who First Used Sedatives Nonmedically in the United States, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Rates of First Use (Per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): 1965-2002, Based on 2002 and 2003 NSDUHs**

YEAR	NUMBER OF INITIATES (1,000s)			MEAN AGE	AGE-SPECIFIC RATES <sup>1</sup>	
	All Ages	Under 18	18 or Older		12-17	18-25
1965	*	*	*	*	*	*
1966	*	*	*	*	*	*
1967	32	*	*	1.7	*	*
1968	34	*	21	0.7	*	1.7
1969	33	25	*	3.2	2.2	*
1970	35	27	23	0.6	2.3	1.8
1971	37	15	34	2.2	1.3	1.6
1972	22	14	17	0.9	1.1	1.2
1973	33	25	21	0.4	2.0	1.5
1974	40	20	35	0.7	1.6	2.4
1975	33	19	28	1.9	1.5	1.4
1976	26	22	15	0.4	1.8	1.0
1977	38	22	31	0.7	1.8	1.8
1978	37	26	32	1.8	2.2	1.1
1979	32	19	26	1.3	1.6	1.3
1980	29	14	25	1.0	1.2	1.2
1981	33	11	31	2.8	1.0	1.3
1982	37	20	32	3.1	1.8	1.0
1983	24	8	23	1.2	0.7	1.2
1984	20	*	18	1.6	*	0.9
1985	16	*	14	2.2	*	0.6
1986	13	*	8	1.6	*	0.5
1987	18	*	18	3.1	*	*
1988	*	*	*	*	*	*
1989	16	*	15	1.8	*	0.9
1990	18	*	17	2.0	*	*
1991	12	3	*	5.0	0.3	0.3
1992	14	5	13	1.8	0.5	*
1993	12	4	11	3.9	0.4	0.6
1994	11	3	10	3.3	0.3	0.4
1995	14	3	14	1.5	0.3	0.7
1996	15	5	14	2.9	0.5	0.6
1997	11	3	10	1.2	0.2	0.6
1998	18	5	17	6.3	0.4	0.5
1999	20	4	20	5.0	0.3	0.5
2000	17	6	15	1.7	0.5	0.4
2001	21	8	19	2.4	0.7	0.4
2002 <sup>2</sup>	44	9	43	3.8	0.7	0.8

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

NOTE: Comparisons between years, particularly between recent estimates and those from 10 or more years prior, should be made with caution due to potential reporting and other biases.

<sup>1</sup> The numerator of each rate is the number of females in the age group who first used the drug in the year, while the denominator is the person-time exposure of females in the age group measured in thousands of years.

<sup>2</sup> Estimated using 2003 data only.

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

**Table 4.55C Standard Errors of Numbers (in Thousands) of Females Who First Used Alcohol in the United States, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Rates of First Use (Per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): 1965-2002, Based on 2002 and 2003 NSDUHs**

YEAR	NUMBER OF INITIATES (1,000s)			MEAN AGE	AGE-SPECIFIC RATES <sup>1</sup>	
	All Ages	Under 18	18 or Older		12-17	18-25
1965	122	74	98	0.4	7.5	22.8
1966	107	67	83	0.3	6.8	19.6
1967	134	86	98	0.3	8.9	21.7
1968	126	83	94	0.3	8.4	20.9
1969	132	89	96	0.2	8.8	22.6
1970	133	75	108	0.3	7.4	23.4
1971	110	66	85	0.3	6.3	19.9
1972	128	72	106	0.5	7.1	26.9
1973	101	74	76	0.3	7.4	17.9
1974	107	80	71	0.5	8.0	17.4
1975	102	77	69	0.4	7.6	16.5
1976	104	78	66	0.4	7.9	16.0
1977	109	81	73	0.3	8.5	18.9
1978	100	81	57	0.2	8.7	15.3
1979	99	77	65	0.3	9.0	18.1
1980	101	74	69	0.4	8.5	17.9
1981	101	74	71	0.3	8.8	19.6
1982	98	74	59	0.4	9.1	17.1
1983	91	68	56	0.4	8.3	16.6
1984	97	72	62	0.3	9.4	19.8
1985	93	68	63	0.6	8.5	18.2
1986	89	67	56	0.3	8.6	18.8
1987	82	60	56	0.5	8.2	16.8
1988	84	64	56	0.2	8.8	17.9
1989	90	69	58	0.2	9.1	17.8
1990	80	59	55	0.3	8.5	18.3
1991	73	49	55	0.4	6.9	18.4
1992	79	54	56	0.3	6.7	17.1
1993	72	55	47	0.3	6.8	15.2
1994	65	38	51	0.2	4.4	17.5
1995	60	35	49	0.3	4.1	17.7
1996	61	36	47	0.3	4.1	15.8
1997	59	41	40	0.2	4.5	13.5
1998	57	39	38	0.3	4.5	11.8
1999	58	40	40	0.3	4.5	12.1
2000	65	43	45	0.2	5.1	14.8
2001 <sup>2</sup>	85	62	57	0.3	7.8	18.3
2002 <sup>2</sup>	--	--	61	--	8.1	20.7

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

-- Not available.

NOTE: Comparisons between years, particularly between recent estimates and those from 10 or more years prior, should be made with caution due to potential reporting and other biases.

<sup>1</sup> The numerator of each rate is the number of females in the age group who first used the drug in the year, while the denominator is the person-time exposure of females in the age group measured in thousands of years.

<sup>2</sup> Estimated using 2003 data only.

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