

Table 4.1C Standard Errors of Numbers (in Thousands) of Persons Who Initiated Marijuana Use in the United States, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Rates of First Use (Per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): 1965-2003, Based on 2002-2004 NSDUHs

YEAR	NUMBER OF INITIATES (1,000s)			MEAN AGE	AGE-SPECIFIC RATES ¹	
	All Ages	Under 18	18 or Older		12-17	18-25
1965	78	51	61	0.4	2.5	3.1
1966	77	47	60	0.4	2.2	2.9
1967	92	56	74	0.3	2.7	3.5
1968	122	82	87	0.2	3.9	3.9
1969	122	68	101	0.2	3.2	4.8
1970	127	79	100	0.2	3.7	4.4
1971	119	67	101	0.2	3.1	5.0
1972	117	75	89	0.2	3.5	4.3
1973	124	76	96	0.2	3.5	5.0
1974	113	80	80	0.3	3.9	3.8
1975	116	82	81	0.2	4.1	4.0
1976	116	83	79	0.3	4.2	4.1
1977	116	84	80	0.3	4.2	3.7
1978	115	89	76	0.3	4.7	3.9
1979	105	78	73	0.3	4.3	3.5
1980	94	72	63	0.3	3.9	3.5
1981	90	66	65	0.3	3.8	3.8
1982	89	69	60	0.4	3.9	3.3
1983	93	68	62	0.4	3.7	3.7
1984	82	63	55	0.3	3.6	3.3
1985	91	70	56	0.3	4.1	3.1
1986	82	62	56	0.3	3.6	3.4
1987	75	58	49	0.4	3.4	3.3
1988	75	59	43	0.5	3.5	2.8
1989	69	49	49	0.3	2.9	3.2
1990	63	45	45	0.5	2.7	2.6
1991	67	48	48	0.5	2.8	2.8
1992	73	51	49	0.2	2.9	3.2
1993	68	45	50	0.3	2.5	3.0
1994	70	45	52	0.3	2.4	3.3
1995	68	37	56	0.2	1.9	3.4
1996	62	37	48	0.2	1.9	2.9
1997	63	39	46	0.2	2.0	2.7
1998	54	37	39	0.2	1.8	2.4
1999	54	36	39	0.2	1.8	2.3
2000	57	39	37	0.2	1.9	2.1
2001	53	34	39	0.2	1.7	2.0
2002 ²	57	42	38	0.2	2.1	2.2
2003 ³	79	58	55	0.2	2.8	3.1

*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 bias from reporting and other sources.

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

² Estimated using 2003 and 2004 data only.

³ Estimated using 2004 data only.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002, 2003, and 2004.

Table 4.2C Standard Errors of Numbers (in Thousands) of Persons Who Initiated Cocaine Use in the United States, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Rates of First Use (Per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): 1965-2003, Based on 2002-2004 NSDUHs

YEAR	NUMBER OF INITIATES (1,000s)			MEAN AGE	AGE-SPECIFIC RATES ¹	
	All Ages	Under 18	18 or Older		12-17	18-25
1965	26	*	23	2.0	*	0.9
1966	15	*	14	1.6	*	*
1967	32	*	31	2.0	*	1.2
1968	38	22	32	1.3	1.0	1.2
1969	29	13	26	1.3	0.5	0.9
1970	37	18	32	0.5	0.8	1.3
1971	50	21	46	0.6	0.9	1.6
1972	60	25	54	0.4	1.1	2.0
1973	59	26	53	0.5	1.1	1.8
1974	70	26	65	0.5	1.1	1.8
1975	62	24	56	0.4	1.0	1.7
1976	68	26	63	0.3	1.1	2.1
1977	77	30	70	0.4	1.3	2.0
1978	72	29	66	0.3	1.3	2.0
1979	74	30	67	0.2	1.4	2.3
1980	77	35	69	0.4	1.6	1.9
1981	77	34	68	0.3	1.6	2.3
1982	79	32	71	0.5	1.5	2.0
1983	81	30	77	0.3	1.5	2.6
1984	74	33	68	0.3	1.6	2.1
1985	70	29	64	0.4	1.5	2.0
1986	66	28	62	0.4	1.5	1.9
1987	62	26	58	0.4	1.4	2.0
1988	63	24	57	0.4	1.3	2.0
1989	57	18	55	0.4	1.0	1.9
1990	54	22	50	0.5	1.2	1.5
1991	44	19	40	0.5	1.0	1.3
1992	53	23	47	0.7	1.2	1.3
1993	41	15	38	0.6	0.8	1.2
1994	45	14	42	0.5	0.7	1.5
1995	43	14	41	0.5	0.7	1.5
1996	44	14	43	0.6	0.7	1.4
1997	41	14	38	0.3	0.6	1.4
1998	39	14	36	0.4	0.6	1.2
1999	36	14	34	0.4	0.6	1.0
2000	38	16	35	0.4	0.7	1.1
2001	43	16	39	0.4	0.7	1.0
2002 ²	42	19	37	0.3	0.8	1.0
2003 ³	63	29	55	0.4	1.1	1.8

*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 bias from reporting and other sources.

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

² Estimated using 2003 and 2004 data only.

³ Estimated using 2004 data only.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002, 2003, and 2004.

Table 4.3C Standard Errors of Numbers (in Thousands) of Persons Who Initiated Crack Use in the United States, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Rates of First Use (Per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): 1965-2003, Based on 2002-2004 NSDUHs

YEAR	NUMBER OF INITIATES (1,000s)			MEAN AGE	AGE-SPECIFIC RATES ¹	
	All Ages	Under 18	18 or Older		12-17	18-25
1965	*	*	*	*	*	*
1966	*	*	*	*	*	*
1967	*	*	*	*	*	*
1968	*	*	*	*	*	*
1969	7	*	*	*	*	*
1970	*	*	*	*	*	*
1971	*	*	*	*	*	*
1972	9	*	*	*	*	*
1973	17	*	*	*	*	*
1974	7	*	*	*	*	*
1975	13	*	12	2.1	*	0.2
1976	12	*	12	*	*	*
1977	15	*	13	1.0	*	0.4
1978	23	*	19	1.1	*	0.5
1979	17	*	16	1.2	*	0.4
1980	23	13	19	1.3	0.6	0.4
1981	23	7	22	0.9	0.3	0.6
1982	26	8	24	1.1	0.4	0.4
1983	29	6	28	1.1	0.3	0.6
1984	35	10	34	0.8	0.5	0.7
1985	41	12	41	1.0	0.6	0.8
1986	30	10	28	1.0	0.5	0.7
1987	35	11	31	0.8	0.6	0.8
1988	41	11	38	0.7	0.6	0.7
1989	35	4	35	0.5	0.2	1.0
1990	43	10	41	0.8	0.5	0.7
1991	36	10	34	0.6	0.5	0.8
1992	36	8	35	0.9	0.4	0.8
1993	34	9	32	1.0	0.4	0.7
1994	33	8	32	0.8	0.4	0.8
1995	33	7	33	1.1	0.3	0.7
1996	35	7	34	0.8	0.3	0.8
1997	31	7	30	0.9	0.3	0.7
1998	27	8	25	0.5	0.4	0.7
1999	31	7	30	0.8	0.3	0.6
2000	31	8	30	0.9	0.3	0.5
2001	23	7	21	1.0	0.3	0.4
2002 ²	30	9	28	0.7	0.4	0.5
2003 ³	37	12	34	1.1	0.5	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 bias from reporting and other sources.

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

² Estimated using 2003 and 2004 data only.

³ Estimated using 2004 data only.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002, 2003, and 2004.

Table 4.4C Standard Errors of Numbers (in Thousands) of Persons Who Initiated Heroin Use in the United States, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Rates of First Use (Per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): 1965-2003, Based on 2002-2004 NSDUHs

YEAR	NUMBER OF INITIATES (1,000s)			MEAN AGE	AGE-SPECIFIC RATES ¹	
	All Ages	Under 18	18 or Older		12-17	18-25
1965	*	*	*	*	*	*
1966	*	*	*	*	*	*
1967	15	*	8	*	*	0.4
1968	26	23	12	0.6	1.1	0.5
1969	11	*	11	0.8	*	0.4
1970	28	13	25	2.5	0.6	0.6
1971	23	8	22	0.7	0.3	0.8
1972	31	5	30	0.6	0.2	1.1
1973	28	9	29	0.9	0.4	0.9
1974	31	16	27	0.7	0.6	0.9
1975	15	8	13	1.0	0.3	0.4
1976	18	*	17	1.0	*	0.5
1977	19	4	19	0.9	0.2	0.5
1978	16	8	14	0.9	0.4	0.4
1979	17	8	15	1.0	0.3	0.4
1980	17	*	15	0.9	*	0.5
1981	19	5	18	0.7	0.3	0.5
1982	13	*	13	0.7	*	0.4
1983	18	*	18	1.3	*	0.4
1984	18	8	16	1.0	0.4	0.4
1985	9	*	9	0.9	*	0.2
1986	16	*	13	1.2	*	0.3
1987	16	4	15	1.4	0.2	0.4
1988	20	*	18	1.0	*	0.5
1989	16	*	16	1.0	*	0.4
1990	13	*	12	1.3	*	0.3
1991	18	*	18	1.2	*	0.4
1992	19	4	18	1.1	0.2	0.3
1993	13	3	12	1.1	0.1	0.3
1994	15	4	14	1.3	0.2	0.3
1995	18	5	17	1.0	0.2	0.3
1996	18	4	18	0.9	0.2	0.5
1997	14	5	13	1.4	0.2	0.3
1998	16	5	16	0.7	0.2	0.4
1999	14	4	13	1.3	0.2	0.3
2000	10	5	9	0.7	0.2	0.2
2001	14	6	14	1.0	0.2	0.4
2002 ²	17	5	16	0.9	0.2	0.3
2003 ³	16	10	13	1.4	0.4	0.4

*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 bias from reporting and other sources.

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

² Estimated using 2003 and 2004 data only.

³ Estimated using 2004 data only.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002, 2003, and 2004.

Table 4.5C Standard Errors of Numbers (in Thousands) of Persons Who Initiated Hallucinogen Use in the United States, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Rates of First Use (Per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): 1965-2003, Based on 2002-2004 NSDUHs

YEAR	NUMBER OF INITIATES (1,000s)			MEAN AGE	AGE-SPECIFIC RATES ¹	
	All Ages	Under 18	18 or Older		12-17	18-25
1965	32	20	26	1.1	1.0	1.3
1966	30	17	24	2.0	0.8	1.0
1967	39	26	29	0.7	1.2	1.2
1968	58	40	43	0.9	1.7	1.6
1969	68	37	57	0.3	1.7	2.4
1970	71	41	59	0.2	1.8	2.4
1971	71	47	55	0.3	2.0	2.2
1972	71	44	54	0.2	1.9	2.1
1973	64	38	48	0.2	1.6	1.9
1974	62	38	47	0.3	1.6	1.6
1975	66	42	49	0.2	1.8	1.9
1976	59	36	46	0.4	1.6	1.6
1977	57	38	44	0.4	1.7	1.6
1978	57	37	42	0.2	1.7	1.6
1979	61	40	43	0.3	1.8	1.4
1980	66	42	50	0.4	2.0	1.6
1981	61	37	47	0.3	1.8	1.6
1982	64	35	51	0.6	1.7	1.5
1983	49	31	39	0.3	1.5	1.4
1984	50	28	41	0.4	1.4	1.4
1985	54	32	39	0.2	1.6	1.5
1986	56	31	44	0.3	1.6	1.6
1987	48	31	34	0.4	1.6	1.3
1988	51	29	40	0.3	1.6	1.4
1989	47	25	39	0.3	1.4	1.5
1990	45	29	35	0.4	1.5	1.2
1991	44	27	35	0.3	1.4	1.3
1992	47	31	36	0.3	1.6	1.3
1993	44	25	35	0.3	1.3	1.4
1994	47	24	39	0.2	1.2	1.6
1995	42	20	36	0.2	1.0	1.4
1996	45	20	39	0.5	0.9	1.5
1997	40	19	35	0.3	0.9	1.4
1998	42	21	35	0.2	0.9	1.2
1999	43	21	35	0.2	0.9	1.3
2000	45	23	37	0.2	1.0	1.3
2001	42	21	37	0.2	0.9	1.2
2002 ²	40	22	33	0.2	0.9	1.1
2003 ³	56	32	46	0.5	1.3	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 bias from reporting and other sources.

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

² Estimated using 2003 and 2004 data only.

³ Estimated using 2004 data only.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002, 2003, and 2004.

Table 4.6C Standard Errors of Numbers (in Thousands) of Persons Who Initiated LSD Use in the United States, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Rates of First Use (Per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): 1965-2003, Based on 2002-2004 NSDUHs

YEAR	NUMBER OF INITIATES (1,000s)			MEAN AGE	AGE-SPECIFIC RATES ¹	
	All Ages	Under 18	18 or Older		12-17	18-25
1965	21	*	16	4.4	*	0.4
1966	29	16	24	2.5	0.7	0.9
1967	27	17	21	1.0	0.8	0.8
1968	53	42	31	0.7	1.9	1.1
1969	65	33	58	0.4	1.5	2.3
1970	68	37	56	0.2	1.6	2.3
1971	61	37	50	0.4	1.6	1.9
1972	72	45	53	0.2	1.9	2.0
1973	60	36	48	0.3	1.5	1.8
1974	55	35	40	0.3	1.5	1.5
1975	52	33	38	0.3	1.4	1.3
1976	50	33	40	0.3	1.4	1.4
1977	52	34	39	0.4	1.5	1.4
1978	45	28	33	0.2	1.2	1.2
1979	51	36	38	0.3	1.6	1.2
1980	59	36	47	0.4	1.7	1.4
1981	52	32	42	0.4	1.6	1.3
1982	49	31	37	0.5	1.5	1.1
1983	43	28	35	0.3	1.3	1.2
1984	42	23	36	0.6	1.1	1.2
1985	45	29	33	0.5	1.4	1.0
1986	40	25	32	0.3	1.3	1.1
1987	43	29	29	0.3	1.5	1.0
1988	44	28	34	0.3	1.5	1.2
1989	43	23	35	0.5	1.3	1.2
1990	40	27	28	0.4	1.4	1.0
1991	38	26	28	0.3	1.4	1.1
1992	42	29	33	0.2	1.5	1.3
1993	37	23	29	0.2	1.2	1.1
1994	41	25	32	0.2	1.2	1.2
1995	37	21	31	0.1	1.0	1.3
1996	38	19	33	0.2	0.9	1.3
1997	33	15	29	0.2	0.7	1.2
1998	30	19	22	0.2	0.8	0.9
1999	26	17	21	0.2	0.7	0.7
2000	30	17	24	0.2	0.7	0.9
2001	25	15	20	0.2	0.6	0.7
2002 ²	17	12	12	0.2	0.5	0.5
2003 ³	30	17	24	0.6	0.7	0.7

*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 bias from reporting and other sources.

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

² Estimated using 2003 and 2004 data only.

³ Estimated using 2004 data only.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002, 2003, and 2004.

Table 4.7C Standard Errors of Numbers (in Thousands) of Persons Who Initiated PCP Use in the United States, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Rates of First Use (Per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): 1965-2003, Based on 2002-2004 NSDUHs

YEAR	NUMBER OF INITIATES (1,000s)			MEAN AGE	AGE-SPECIFIC RATES ¹	
	All Ages	Under 18	18 or Older		12-17	18-25
1965	*	*	*	*	*	*
1966	*	*	*	*	*	*
1967	*	*	*	*	*	*
1968	31	30	*	0.6	1.4	*
1969	16	12	*	1.5	0.5	*
1970	30	17	25	0.6	0.7	0.9
1971	38	22	31	0.9	0.9	1.0
1972	47	27	38	0.8	1.1	1.2
1973	43	20	37	0.4	0.8	1.3
1974	43	29	31	0.4	1.2	1.0
1975	38	26	29	0.4	1.1	0.9
1976	42	27	32	0.7	1.1	1.0
1977	39	27	29	0.4	1.1	0.9
1978	40	22	33	0.7	0.9	0.8
1979	35	21	27	0.4	1.0	0.8
1980	33	20	26	0.7	0.9	0.7
1981	30	18	25	0.6	0.8	0.7
1982	31	14	28	0.8	0.6	0.7
1983	24	15	19	0.4	0.7	0.6
1984	20	9	18	0.5	0.4	0.6
1985	19	12	14	0.6	0.6	0.5
1986	22	9	19	0.7	0.5	0.6
1987	20	12	16	1.0	0.6	0.4
1988	17	10	15	1.4	0.5	0.4
1989	17	11	13	0.7	0.6	0.4
1990	13	9	10	1.8	0.5	0.3
1991	15	10	12	1.4	0.5	0.3
1992	18	6	17	0.6	0.3	0.6
1993	16	10	12	0.9	0.5	0.4
1994	13	10	8	0.3	0.5	0.3
1995	19	9	16	0.5	0.4	0.6
1996	14	6	12	0.7	0.3	0.4
1997	12	6	10	0.4	0.3	0.4
1998	10	7	7	0.4	0.3	0.2
1999	15	8	12	0.4	0.3	0.4
2000	14	8	11	0.6	0.3	0.3
2001	12	8	10	0.4	0.3	0.3
2002 ²	12	9	8	0.3	0.3	0.3
2003 ³	19	12	15	1.0	0.5	0.3

*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 bias from reporting and other sources.

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

² Estimated using 2003 and 2004 data only.

³ Estimated using 2004 data only.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002, 2003, and 2004.

Table 4.8C Standard Errors of Numbers (in Thousands) of Persons Who Initiated Ecstasy Use in the United States, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Rates of First Use (Per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): 1965-2003, Based on 2002-2004 NSDUHs

YEAR	NUMBER OF INITIATES (1,000s)			MEAN AGE	AGE-SPECIFIC RATES ¹	
	All Ages	Under 18	18 or Older		12-17	18-25
1965	*	*	*	*	*	*
1966	*	*	*	*	*	*
1967	*	*	*	*	*	*
1968	*	*	*	*	*	*
1969	*	*	*	*	*	*
1970	*	*	*	*	*	*
1971	*	*	*	*	*	*
1972	9	*	*	*	*	*
1973	7	*	*	*	*	*
1974	*	*	*	*	*	*
1975	*	*	*	*	*	*
1976	15	*	15	1.5	*	*
1977	*	*	*	*	*	*
1978	6	*	4	*	*	*
1979	12	*	11	1.4	*	0.3
1980	11	*	10	1.9	*	0.2
1981	14	*	14	1.3	*	0.3
1982	9	6	7	1.0	0.3	0.2
1983	21	*	20	2.2	*	0.4
1984	21	*	21	1.5	*	0.5
1985	21	6	20	0.6	0.3	0.5
1986	25	9	23	1.0	0.4	0.6
1987	23	6	22	1.1	0.3	0.6
1988	29	12	25	1.1	0.6	0.7
1989	30	10	28	0.8	0.5	0.9
1990	28	7	27	1.2	0.4	0.6
1991	22	7	21	0.7	0.3	0.7
1992	30	7	30	1.1	0.3	0.7
1993	26	8	24	0.7	0.4	0.8
1994	28	11	25	0.7	0.5	0.8
1995	32	9	30	0.7	0.4	1.0
1996	35	9	33	1.3	0.4	0.9
1997	40	9	38	0.5	0.4	1.2
1998	46	11	45	0.3	0.5	1.3
1999	48	16	44	0.2	0.7	1.3
2000	50	19	46	0.3	0.8	1.2
2001	53	18	49	0.3	0.8	1.2
2002 ²	49	18	44	0.5	0.7	1.1
2003 ³	55	23	49	0.7	0.9	1.2

*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 bias from reporting and other sources.

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

² Estimated using 2003 and 2004 data only.

³ Estimated using 2004 data only.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002, 2003, and 2004.

Table 4.9C Standard Errors of Numbers (in Thousands) of Persons Who Initiated Inhalant Use in the United States, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Rates of First Use (Per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): 1965-2003, Based on 2002-2004 NSDUHs

YEAR	NUMBER OF INITIATES (1,000s)			MEAN AGE	AGE-SPECIFIC RATES ¹	
	All Ages	Under 18	18 or Older		12-17	18-25
1965	23	23	*	0.5	1.1	*
1966	34	31	14	0.6	1.4	0.6
1967	43	37	22	1.0	1.7	0.9
1968	37	28	24	1.2	1.2	0.7
1969	41	33	23	0.5	1.5	1.0
1970	40	27	30	0.5	1.1	1.2
1971	37	26	26	0.9	1.1	0.8
1972	39	30	24	0.8	1.3	0.7
1973	43	26	33	0.8	1.1	1.0
1974	44	24	36	0.7	1.0	1.1
1975	48	33	32	0.4	1.3	1.1
1976	49	34	36	0.4	1.5	1.1
1977	57	34	45	0.4	1.5	1.4
1978	48	35	33	0.4	1.5	1.0
1979	55	37	41	0.5	1.7	1.2
1980	50	37	32	0.6	1.7	0.9
1981	43	32	30	0.4	1.6	0.9
1982	45	31	33	0.5	1.4	0.9
1983	45	33	30	0.5	1.6	0.9
1984	44	30	32	0.5	1.5	1.0
1985	44	29	32	0.5	1.4	1.0
1986	42	30	29	0.6	1.5	0.8
1987	43	29	30	0.5	1.5	0.9
1988	40	30	26	0.3	1.5	0.9
1989	36	23	26	0.7	1.2	1.1
1990	41	26	29	0.3	1.4	1.1
1991	36	25	25	0.6	1.3	0.7
1992	39	28	25	0.2	1.5	1.0
1993	39	23	30	0.4	1.2	1.0
1994	28	20	20	0.3	1.0	0.8
1995	33	18	27	0.5	0.9	1.0
1996	28	16	24	0.3	0.7	0.9
1997	29	18	21	0.2	0.8	0.8
1998	30	20	23	0.4	0.8	0.8
1999	32	20	24	0.3	0.8	0.7
2000	34	23	22	0.3	0.9	0.7
2001	31	23	19	0.2	0.9	0.7
2002 ²	36	29	20	0.2	1.1	0.7
2003 ³	52	42	30	0.3	1.7	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 bias from reporting and other sources.

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

² Estimated using 2003 and 2004 data only.

³ Estimated using 2004 data only.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002, 2003, and 2004.

Table 4.10C Standard Errors of Numbers (in Thousands) of Persons Who Initiated Nonmedical Use of Pain Relievers in the United States, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Rates of First Use (Per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): 1965-2003, Based on 2002-2004 NSDUHs

YEAR	NUMBER OF INITIATES (1,000s)			MEAN AGE	AGE-SPECIFIC RATES ¹	
	All Ages	Under 18	18 or Older		12-17	18-25
1965	30	14	26	3.5	*	*
1966	16	11	11	3.5	0.5	*
1967	28	20	20	1.5	0.9	0.8
1968	41	25	33	0.8	1.1	1.4
1969	42	26	32	0.9	1.1	1.0
1970	47	30	37	1.2	1.2	1.3
1971	51	27	41	0.8	1.2	1.4
1972	47	20	42	0.8	0.8	1.4
1973	46	24	38	0.8	1.0	1.1
1974	47	26	39	0.7	1.1	1.2
1975	52	25	45	0.7	1.0	1.3
1976	45	24	37	0.9	1.0	0.9
1977	46	22	40	0.5	0.9	1.2
1978	42	25	32	0.6	1.1	0.9
1979	45	29	33	0.7	1.3	0.9
1980	45	23	38	0.8	1.0	0.8
1981	40	19	35	0.5	0.9	0.9
1982	39	23	33	1.0	1.0	0.8
1983	56	24	51	0.7	1.1	1.2
1984	45	16	43	1.1	0.8	1.0
1985	47	23	40	0.8	1.1	1.0
1986	53	15	52	0.9	0.7	1.1
1987	50	19	46	0.8	1.0	1.1
1988	44	16	41	0.7	0.8	1.1
1989	47	19	43	0.7	1.0	1.1
1990	43	15	40	0.6	0.8	1.1
1991	44	19	40	0.7	1.0	1.0
1992	51	20	48	0.7	1.0	1.2
1993	45	17	40	0.6	0.8	1.2
1994	55	17	51	0.7	0.8	1.2
1995	47	15	44	0.6	0.7	1.2
1996	51	15	49	0.4	0.7	1.6
1997	53	19	49	0.4	0.8	1.4
1998	55	21	52	0.6	0.9	1.2
1999	57	22	52	0.5	0.9	1.3
2000	68	26	61	0.5	1.1	1.5
2001	59	26	54	0.3	1.1	1.2
2002 ²	75	33	68	0.5	1.4	1.5
2003 ³	115	52	99	0.6	2.3	1.9

*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 bias from reporting and other sources.

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

² Estimated using 2003 and 2004 data only.

³ Estimated using 2004 data only.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002, 2003, and 2004.

Table 4.11C Standard Errors of Numbers (in Thousands) of Persons Who Initiated Nonmedical Use of OxyContin® in the United States, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Rates of First Use (Per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): 1965-2003, Based on 2004 NSDUH

YEAR	NUMBER OF INITIATES (1,000s)			MEAN AGE	AGE-SPECIFIC RATES ¹	
	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	*	*	*	*	*	*
1984	*	*	*	*	*	*
1985	*	*	*	*	*	*
1986	*	*	*	*	*	*
1987	*	*	*	*	*	*
1988	*	*	*	*	*	*
1989	*	*	*	*	*	*
1990	*	*	*	*	*	*
1991	*	*	*	*	*	*
1992	8	*	*	*	*	*
1993	20	*	*	*	*	*
1994	*	*	*	*	*	*
1995	8	4	*	5.6	0.2	*
1996	18	5	*	0.9	0.3	*
1997	25	8	23	0.9	0.4	0.7
1998	25	9	23	1.5	0.4	0.7
1999	27	11	26	1.5	0.5	0.6
2000	52	11	51	2.7	0.4	0.8
2001	55	15	55	1.4	0.6	1.2
2002	51	16	49	1.0	0.7	0.9
2003	64	19	62	1.5	0.8	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 bias from reporting and other sources.

NOTE: OxyContin® was not approved for use by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration until December 12, 1995. Inferences made from data of respondents indicating use in or before 1995 should be made with caution.

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

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2004.

Table 4.12C Standard Errors of Numbers (in Thousands) of Persons Who Initiated Nonmedical Use of Tranquilizers in the United States, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Rates of First Use (Per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): 1965-2003, Based on 2002-2004 NSDUHs

YEAR	NUMBER OF INITIATES (1,000s)			MEAN AGE	AGE-SPECIFIC RATES ¹	
	All Ages	Under 18	18 or Older		12-17	18-25
1965	19	12	14	1.2	0.6	*
1966	27	*	*	3.0	*	*
1967	28	*	26	1.6	*	0.9
1968	31	9	30	1.1	0.4	1.0
1969	36	25	27	0.8	1.1	1.0
1970	32	22	23	0.6	1.0	0.9
1971	36	18	30	2.7	0.8	0.9
1972	48	24	42	0.7	1.0	1.4
1973	49	24	45	0.8	1.0	1.3
1974	46	29	35	0.4	1.2	1.2
1975	47	23	41	0.6	1.0	1.2
1976	46	27	38	0.8	1.1	1.0
1977	45	25	37	0.8	1.0	1.0
1978	39	20	34	0.8	0.9	0.9
1979	44	25	34	0.6	1.1	0.9
1980	34	20	29	0.5	0.9	0.9
1981	39	19	34	0.6	0.9	1.0
1982	37	17	34	0.7	0.8	0.9
1983	41	13	39	0.8	0.6	1.1
1984	44	16	41	0.8	0.8	1.0
1985	41	18	37	1.1	0.9	0.9
1986	38	15	36	1.5	0.8	0.8
1987	35	10	34	0.6	0.5	0.8
1988	47	12	45	1.1	0.6	1.0
1989	35	12	33	0.8	0.6	0.9
1990	34	14	31	0.9	0.8	0.8
1991	34	13	31	1.0	0.6	0.7
1992	42	12	40	1.4	0.6	0.8
1993	44	14	42	1.3	0.7	0.9
1994	33	10	32	0.8	0.5	0.8
1995	43	11	42	1.1	0.5	0.8
1996	40	11	38	0.6	0.5	1.1
1997	36	12	33	0.6	0.5	0.8
1998	47	15	43	0.7	0.7	1.0
1999	40	14	38	0.5	0.6	0.9
2000	58	16	56	0.7	0.7	1.0
2001	46	17	41	0.5	0.7	0.9
2002 ²	53	20	51	0.5	0.8	1.1
2003 ³	84	28	80	0.7	1.1	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 bias from reporting and other sources.

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

² Estimated using 2003 and 2004 data only.

³ Estimated using 2004 data only.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002, 2003, and 2004.

Table 4.13C Standard Errors of Numbers (in Thousands) of Persons Who Initiated Nonmedical Use of Stimulants in the United States, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Rates of First Use (Per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): 1965-2003, Based on 2002-2004 NSDUHs

YEAR	NUMBER OF INITIATES (1,000s)			MEAN AGE	AGE-SPECIFIC RATES ¹	
	All Ages	Under 18	18 or Older		12-17	18-25
1965	40	*	31	1.5	*	1.1
1966	38	17	34	0.7	0.8	1.6
1967	44	25	35	0.7	1.2	1.5
1968	51	32	39	0.4	1.5	1.7
1969	46	32	37	0.4	1.4	1.6
1970	60	33	50	0.4	1.4	2.0
1971	71	32	59	0.4	1.4	2.3
1972	53	28	45	0.3	1.2	1.6
1973	48	27	40	0.4	1.2	1.3
1974	46	29	37	0.4	1.2	1.4
1975	49	27	38	0.4	1.1	1.3
1976	50	27	40	0.6	1.1	1.3
1977	47	30	36	0.3	1.3	1.1
1978	50	28	40	0.6	1.2	1.2
1979	47	31	37	0.3	1.4	1.2
1980	50	31	37	0.3	1.4	1.2
1981	50	26	42	0.6	1.2	1.0
1982	50	27	40	0.5	1.3	1.2
1983	41	20	36	0.6	1.0	1.0
1984	39	25	30	0.6	1.2	0.9
1985	38	22	31	1.0	1.1	0.8
1986	37	20	29	0.5	1.0	0.9
1987	40	21	32	0.5	1.1	0.9
1988	33	21	26	0.6	1.1	0.8
1989	32	13	30	0.6	0.7	1.0
1990	34	19	26	0.6	1.0	0.8
1991	28	13	25	0.6	0.7	0.8
1992	28	17	23	0.7	0.9	0.6
1993	35	15	29	0.5	0.8	0.9
1994	33	14	30	0.6	0.7	0.9
1995	33	12	30	0.5	0.6	1.0
1996	35	14	32	0.5	0.6	1.0
1997	30	14	27	0.5	0.6	0.8
1998	32	15	28	0.5	0.6	0.8
1999	31	14	29	0.5	0.6	0.7
2000	34	16	31	0.5	0.6	0.8
2001	33	16	28	0.4	0.7	0.7
2002 ²	35	19	30	0.5	0.7	0.7
2003 ³	53	23	48	0.8	0.9	1.2

*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 bias from reporting and other sources.

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

² Estimated using 2003 and 2004 data only.

³ Estimated using 2004 data only.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002, 2003, and 2004.

Table 4.14C Standard Errors of Numbers (in Thousands) of Persons Who Initiated Nonmedical Use of Methamphetamine in the United States, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Rates of First Use (Per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): 1965-2003, Based on 2002-2004 NSDUHs

YEAR	NUMBER OF INITIATES (1,000s)			MEAN AGE	AGE-SPECIFIC RATES ¹	
	All Ages	Under 18	18 or Older		12-17	18-25
1965	14	*	*	*	*	*
1966	25	15	20	0.8	0.7	0.9
1967	31	20	23	0.9	0.9	1.0
1968	33	23	24	0.6	1.1	1.0
1969	42	29	32	0.8	1.3	1.2
1970	42	21	36	0.4	0.9	1.4
1971	55	25	51	0.4	1.1	1.9
1972	40	23	34	0.2	1.0	1.3
1973	42	21	36	0.6	0.9	1.1
1974	39	23	32	0.4	1.0	1.2
1975	39	23	30	0.4	0.9	1.1
1976	38	23	29	0.5	1.0	0.9
1977	39	26	28	0.4	1.1	0.8
1978	34	20	25	0.4	0.9	0.8
1979	44	31	30	0.3	1.4	1.0
1980	38	25	25	0.3	1.1	0.8
1981	36	21	28	0.5	1.0	0.8
1982	38	20	31	0.4	1.0	1.0
1983	36	17	32	0.6	0.8	0.8
1984	34	22	26	0.4	1.1	0.8
1985	29	17	25	0.6	0.8	0.7
1986	35	19	27	0.5	1.0	0.9
1987	36	19	29	0.6	1.0	0.8
1988	28	15	23	0.5	0.8	0.7
1989	29	12	27	0.7	0.6	0.8
1990	26	13	22	0.6	0.7	0.7
1991	27	11	25	0.6	0.6	0.8
1992	25	14	20	0.7	0.7	0.6
1993	32	15	27	0.6	0.7	0.9
1994	28	11	26	0.6	0.5	0.8
1995	27	10	26	0.5	0.5	0.9
1996	27	10	26	0.6	0.4	0.8
1997	22	10	20	0.4	0.4	0.6
1998	26	12	23	0.6	0.5	0.6
1999	20	9	19	0.6	0.4	0.5
2000	20	10	17	0.4	0.4	0.5
2001	22	11	18	0.4	0.4	0.5
2002 ²	28	11	25	0.7	0.4	0.4
2003 ³	39	16	36	1.2	0.6	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 bias from reporting and other sources.

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

² Estimated using 2003 and 2004 data only.

³ Estimated using 2004 data only.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002, 2003, and 2004.

Table 4.15C Standard Errors of Numbers (in Thousands) of Persons Who Initiated Nonmedical Use of Sedatives in the United States, Their Mean Age at First Use, and Rates of First Use (Per 1,000 Person-Years of Exposure): 1965-2003, Based on 2002-2004 NSDUHs

YEAR	NUMBER OF INITIATES (1,000s)			MEAN AGE	AGE-SPECIFIC RATES ¹	
	All Ages	Under 18	18 or Older		12-17	18-25
1965	19	19	*	1.1	0.9	*
1966	16	*	14	2.4	*	0.5
1967	36	23	27	0.9	1.1	1.2
1968	38	27	26	0.9	1.2	1.1
1969	48	36	32	1.1	1.6	1.1
1970	55	42	35	0.4	1.8	1.4
1971	47	27	40	0.7	1.2	1.4
1972	51	23	44	0.4	1.0	1.6
1973	49	30	39	0.4	1.3	1.4
1974	50	32	40	0.4	1.3	1.3
1975	46	26	37	0.6	1.1	1.2
1976	43	29	32	0.5	1.2	1.0
1977	45	24	38	0.4	1.0	1.2
1978	43	30	33	0.7	1.3	0.8
1979	42	26	33	0.5	1.2	1.0
1980	38	23	29	0.4	1.1	0.8
1981	37	17	32	1.1	0.8	0.8
1982	43	21	37	1.2	1.0	0.9
1983	30	11	27	0.7	0.5	0.8
1984	26	12	23	0.7	0.6	0.7
1985	21	12	17	1.1	0.6	0.4
1986	16	9	13	1.4	0.5	0.4
1987	21	6	20	1.7	0.3	0.4
1988	18	4	18	1.2	0.2	0.3
1989	16	6	15	1.4	0.3	0.4
1990	17	7	15	1.2	0.4	0.4
1991	15	5	14	2.1	0.2	0.2
1992	16	9	14	1.7	0.5	0.3
1993	17	9	15	1.6	0.5	0.4
1994	15	4	15	1.5	0.2	0.4
1995	20	5	19	3.1	0.2	0.3
1996	14	6	14	1.6	0.2	0.4
1997	15	6	13	1.1	0.3	0.3
1998	19	6	18	2.9	0.2	0.3
1999	19	6	18	2.6	0.2	0.3
2000	18	7	16	0.9	0.3	0.3
2001	19	8	16	1.2	0.3	0.3
2002 ²	33	9	31	2.0	0.3	0.4
2003 ³	37	13	34	2.7	0.5	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 bias from reporting and other sources.

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

² Estimated using 2003 and 2004 data only.

³ Estimated using 2004 data only.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002, 2003, and 2004.