

**Table 7.48C Illicit Drug Dependence in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Marijuana and Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004**

Demographic Characteristic	Total		AGE FIRST USED MARIJUANA						Never Used Marijuana	
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older			
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>TOTAL</b>	158	164	86	97	91	101	68	75	47	42
<b>AGE</b>										
18-25	59	68	41	40	35	40	18	22	9	9
26-34	90	87	47	50	47	57	50	35	27	21
35-49	99	104	60	65	57	62	32	41	31	31
50 or Older	47	66	*	*	35	38	23	50	21	16
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	127	126	73	71	79	79	49	64	37	35
Female	96	106	52	65	49	63	47	43	30	23
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>										
Not Hispanic or Latino	148	155	80	92	86	95	63	70	39	39
White	134	137	76	83	75	81	52	62	29	31
Black or African American	64	62	28	32	32	35	34	32	20	7
Other or Two or More Races	29	44	17	22	13	27	7	4	17	23
Hispanic or Latino	59	53	31	31	37	38	25	25	26	14
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
< High School	88	83	51	50	41	48	38	29	31	21
High School Graduate	88	96	51	49	58	65	36	36	21	27
Some College	82	92	47	55	48	51	37	49	23	19
College Graduate	49	67	30	28	31	38	13	37	17	14

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically.

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

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**Table 7.48D Illicit Drug Dependence in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Marijuana and Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2003 and 2004**

Demographic Characteristic	Total		AGE FIRST USED MARIJUANA						Never Used Marijuana	
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older			
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	0.07	0.08	0.52	0.57	0.27	0.29	0.17	0.19	0.04	0.03
AGE										
18-25	0.19	0.21	0.86	0.82	0.43	0.51	0.43	0.53	0.06	0.06
26-34	0.26	0.25	1.27	1.47	0.67	0.81	0.70	0.48	0.16	0.12
35-49	0.15	0.16	0.75	0.82	0.34	0.38	0.24	0.32	0.11	0.11
50 or Older	0.06	0.08	*	*	1.47	1.06	0.14	0.32	0.03	0.03
GENDER										
Male	0.12	0.12	0.73	0.71	0.43	0.42	0.23	0.30	0.07	0.07
Female	0.09	0.10	0.78	0.95	0.31	0.39	0.25	0.23	0.04	0.03
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.08	0.08	0.53	0.61	0.28	0.30	0.17	0.19	0.04	0.04
White	0.09	0.09	0.58	0.64	0.29	0.30	0.17	0.20	0.04	0.04
Black or African American	0.27	0.26	1.94	2.03	0.91	0.91	0.68	0.68	0.14	0.05
Other or Two or More Races	0.23	0.34	2.87	3.24	0.88	2.22	0.37	0.22	0.19	0.25
Hispanic or Latino	0.23	0.20	1.82	1.74	1.16	1.26	0.83	0.86	0.15	0.07
EDUCATION										
< High School	0.23	0.23	1.43	1.42	0.87	1.10	0.92	0.79	0.12	0.08
High School Graduate	0.13	0.14	0.91	0.89	0.51	0.56	0.32	0.35	0.05	0.07
Some College	0.16	0.17	1.01	1.11	0.48	0.49	0.33	0.43	0.09	0.07
College Graduate	0.09	0.12	1.06	0.96	0.39	0.44	0.09	0.25	0.06	0.05

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically.

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

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

**Table 7.48P Illicit Drug Dependence in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Marijuana and Demographic Characteristics: P Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2004 Versus 2003**

Demographic Characteristic	Total		AGE FIRST USED MARIJUANA						Never Used Marijuana	
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older			
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	0.0870		0.6081		0.1909		0.1188		0.9142	
AGE										
18-25	0.2505		0.9446		0.0839		0.6066		0.3938	
26-34	0.6841		0.2857		0.5863		0.6140		0.8140	
35-49	0.4116		0.9258		0.2799		0.3147		0.8837	
50 or Older	0.1165		*		0.7807		0.0407		0.8965	
GENDER										
Male	0.0817		0.8392		0.1302		0.1365		0.8830	
Female	0.6490		0.5712		0.9407		0.6266		0.7061	
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.0595		0.4541		0.2316		0.1690		0.7667	
White	0.1379		0.3791		0.5639		0.1836		0.8237	
Black or African American	0.5597		0.8673		0.4963		0.5183		0.3454	
Other or Two or More Races	0.2442		0.7784		0.0589		0.2668		0.3677	
Hispanic or Latino	0.8753		0.5512		0.6506		0.4369		0.3989	
EDUCATION										
< High School	0.5766		0.7542		0.3015		0.8982		0.6389	
High School Graduate	0.6443		0.7669		0.3363		0.8145		0.5460	
Some College	0.3432		0.3689		0.5988		0.6592		0.7632	
College Graduate	0.0692		0.8483		0.7316		0.0033		1.0000	

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically.

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

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

**Table 7.49C Alcohol Dependence in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Demographic Characteristics:  
Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004**

Demographic Characteristic	Total		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL					
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>TOTAL</b>	263	296	155	157	167	195	110	139
<b>AGE</b>								
18-25	70	73	47	45	45	46	21	23
26-34	129	111	77	74	93	82	47	46
35-49	144	167	93	108	83	95	71	76
50 or Older	137	185	81	69	93	127	69	101
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	226	230	137	131	133	145	95	117
Female	127	151	74	82	92	92	54	70
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	237	271	146	142	158	176	89	135
White	204	254	123	135	141	167	76	116
Black or African American	97	89	68	37	56	53	34	64
Other or Two or More Races	63	53	35	28	40	29	26	29
Hispanic or Latino	98	102	54	66	50	72	63	35
<b>EDUCATION</b>								
< High School	129	129	77	79	78	63	61	63
High School Graduate	144	149	92	87	96	91	61	69
Some College	118	151	73	83	72	84	50	78
College Graduate	110	149	64	62	76	117	48	64

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

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

**Table 7.49D Alcohol Dependence in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Demographic Characteristics:  
Standard Errors of Percentages, 2003 and 2004**

Demographic Characteristic	Total <sup>1</sup>		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL					
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.12	0.14	0.39	0.41	0.23	0.27	0.15	0.18
<b>AGE</b>								
18-25	0.22	0.23	0.58	0.58	0.36	0.37	0.28	0.31
26-34	0.37	0.32	0.91	0.91	0.73	0.65	0.46	0.42
35-49	0.22	0.26	0.62	0.73	0.33	0.38	0.37	0.38
50 or Older	0.17	0.22	0.98	0.89	0.42	0.59	0.18	0.26
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	0.22	0.22	0.55	0.55	0.34	0.37	0.32	0.37
Female	0.11	0.13	0.49	0.56	0.28	0.28	0.12	0.15
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.13	0.14	0.41	0.41	0.24	0.28	0.13	0.20
White	0.14	0.17	0.39	0.45	0.26	0.31	0.15	0.22
Black or African American	0.41	0.37	2.32	1.26	0.81	0.83	0.35	0.64
Other or Two or More Races	0.51	0.42	2.56	1.91	1.42	0.99	0.48	0.56
Hispanic or Latino	0.38	0.38	1.28	1.72	0.67	0.96	0.71	0.37
<b>EDUCATION</b>								
< High School	0.34	0.35	1.19	1.41	0.74	0.67	0.50	0.51
High School Graduate	0.21	0.22	0.78	0.78	0.43	0.39	0.26	0.28
Some College	0.22	0.28	0.67	0.76	0.38	0.44	0.27	0.40
College Graduate	0.20	0.27	0.59	0.58	0.38	0.60	0.23	0.30

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

<sup>1</sup> Estimates in the Total column represent persons aged 18 or older, regardless of whether they ever used alcohol.

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

**Table 7.49P Alcohol Dependence in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Demographic Characteristics: *P* Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2004 Versus 2003**

Demographic Characteristic	Total <sup>1</sup>		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL					
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.0791		0.1310		0.3680		0.0934	
<b>AGE</b>								
18-25	0.1696		0.1516		0.2226		0.6062	
26-34	0.6780		0.4568		0.1810		0.4169	
35-49	0.0413		0.1208		0.1193		0.6573	
50 or Older	0.3749		0.6293		0.4473		0.1615	
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	0.1635		0.2412		0.3717		0.3477	
Female	0.1971		0.2684		0.6544		0.0964	
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.0411		0.2336		0.3389		0.0140	
White	0.0451		0.0541		0.3075		0.2340	
Black or African American	0.5727		0.3140		0.9555		0.0091	
Other or Two or More Races	0.9247		0.3754		1.0000		0.2700	
Hispanic or Latino	0.7534		0.2280		0.9851		0.2016	
<b>EDUCATION</b>								
< High School	0.8026		0.5256		0.6900		0.7313	
High School Graduate	0.8966		0.6087		0.7416		0.6170	
Some College	0.0993		0.2452		0.1541		0.4072	
College Graduate	0.0273		0.1466		0.2490		0.0642	

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

<sup>1</sup> Estimates in the Total column represent persons aged 18 or older, regardless of whether they ever used alcohol.

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

**Table 7.50C Alcohol Dependence in the Past Year among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Age Group: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004**

Age Group	Total		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL							
			13 or Younger		14-17		18-20		21 or Older	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>21 OR OLDER</b>	256	289	115	126	186	212	95	119	56	66
21 to 25	54	56	30	28	40	43	18	17	5	8
26 or Older	250	284	111	126	182	204	95	117	56	65
26 to 49	197	206	98	112	147	140	68	71	51	45
26 to 34	129	111	63	64	99	86	43	40	21	22
35 to 49	144	167	75	92	99	112	54	62	47	40
50 or Older	137	185	49	61	112	131	65	85	22	47

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

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

**Table 7.50D Alcohol Dependence in the Past Year among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Age Group: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2003 and 2004**

Age Group	Total <sup>1</sup>		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL							
			13 or Younger		14-17		18-20		21 or Older	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>21 OR OLDER</b>	0.13	0.14	0.48	0.55	0.23	0.27	0.21	0.26	0.20	0.22
21 to 25	0.28	0.28	0.98	0.97	0.46	0.49	0.46	0.41	0.32	0.46
26 or Older	0.14	0.15	0.53	0.62	0.26	0.29	0.23	0.28	0.21	0.23
26 to 49	0.20	0.21	0.64	0.76	0.32	0.31	0.36	0.37	0.48	0.40
26 to 34	0.37	0.32	1.12	1.21	0.63	0.56	0.67	0.61	0.54	0.52
35 to 49	0.22	0.26	0.77	0.97	0.32	0.38	0.43	0.48	0.70	0.56
50 or Older	0.17	0.22	0.87	1.12	0.46	0.55	0.30	0.37	0.13	0.29

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

<sup>1</sup> Estimates in the Total column represent persons aged 21 or older, regardless of whether they ever used alcohol.

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



**Table 7.50P Alcohol Dependence in the Past Year among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Age Group: P Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2004 Versus 2003**

Age Group	Total <sup>1</sup>		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL							
			13 or Younger		14-17		18-20		21 or Older	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>21 OR OLDER</b>	0.0931		0.0534		0.5120		0.1261		0.5641	
21 to 25	0.2967		1.0000		0.0624		0.8496		0.1287	
26 or Older	0.1447		0.0489		0.8242		0.1154		0.6828	
26 to 49	0.1980		0.0310		0.9921		0.1327		0.4840	
26 to 34	0.6780		0.1715		0.1173		0.3617		0.9139	
35 to 49	0.0413		0.0813		0.1520		0.2357		0.4135	
50 or Older	0.3749		0.9205		0.7431		0.3992		0.1417	

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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<sup>1</sup> Estimates in the Total column represent persons aged 21 or older, regardless of whether they ever used alcohol.

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

**Table 7.51C Illicit Drug Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Marijuana and Demographic Characteristics:  
Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004**

Demographic Characteristic	Total		AGE FIRST USED MARIJUANA						Never Used Marijuana	
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older			
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	120	113	63	60	73	74	59	53	31	54
AGE										
18-25	43	45	25	30	30	27	15	18	11	9
26-34	55	74	32	32	30	50	29	26	16	36
35-49	89	60	44	36	59	30	39	36	23	10
50 or Older	39	59	*	*	10	*	32	23	*	39
GENDER										
Male	103	103	53	52	64	67	51	48	25	37
Female	61	60	33	27	37	29	30	24	17	40
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	104	93	60	52	58	61	49	50	24	42
White	91	79	53	44	54	54	43	38	19	13
Black or African American	35	41	22	19	17	28	23	26	*	10
Other or Two or More Races	30	32	*	*	12	7	5	*	15	39
Hispanic or Latino	62	63	20	26	45	41	34	19	18	34
EDUCATION										
< High School	72	53	29	30	48	20	43	15	5	37
High School Graduate	63	69	42	33	32	28	21	36	23	40
Some College	63	55	34	34	37	34	31	32	10	3
College Graduate	35	62	14	17	23	56	15	17	17	2

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically.

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

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

**Table 7.51D Illicit Drug Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Marijuana and Demographic Characteristics:  
Standard Errors of Percentages, 2003 and 2004**

Demographic Characteristic	Total		AGE FIRST USED MARIJUANA						Never Used Marijuana	
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older			
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	0.06	0.05	0.37	0.35	0.21	0.21	0.14	0.13	0.03	0.04
AGE										
18-25	0.13	0.14	0.54	0.62	0.36	0.35	0.35	0.42	0.07	0.06
26-34	0.16	0.21	0.86	0.94	0.42	0.71	0.41	0.36	0.09	0.21
35-49	0.14	0.09	0.56	0.45	0.36	0.18	0.29	0.28	0.09	0.04
50 or Older	0.05	0.07	*	*	0.42	*	0.20	0.15	*	0.06
GENDER										
Male	0.10	0.10	0.53	0.52	0.35	0.36	0.23	0.22	0.05	0.07
Female	0.05	0.05	0.49	0.39	0.23	0.18	0.16	0.13	0.02	0.06
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.06	0.05	0.40	0.35	0.19	0.19	0.13	0.13	0.02	0.04
White	0.06	0.05	0.40	0.34	0.21	0.20	0.14	0.12	0.02	0.02
Black or African American	0.15	0.17	1.47	1.18	0.48	0.73	0.45	0.54	*	0.07
Other or Two or More Races	0.24	0.25	*	*	0.87	0.59	0.31	*	0.18	0.43
Hispanic or Latino	0.24	0.24	1.17	1.46	1.42	1.38	1.14	0.65	0.10	0.18
EDUCATION										
< High School	0.19	0.15	0.81	0.84	1.04	0.45	1.04	0.41	0.02	0.15
High School Graduate	0.09	0.10	0.74	0.60	0.28	0.25	0.19	0.34	0.06	0.10
Some College	0.12	0.10	0.72	0.68	0.37	0.32	0.28	0.29	0.04	0.01
College Graduate	0.06	0.11	0.48	0.59	0.29	0.64	0.10	0.11	0.06	0.01

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically.

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

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

**Table 7.51P Illicit Drug Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Marijuana and Demographic Characteristics: *P* Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2004 Versus 2003**

Demographic Characteristic	Total		AGE FIRST USED MARIJUANA						Never Used Marijuana	
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older			
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	0.7448		0.5529		0.3199		0.4691		0.4457	
AGE										
18-25	0.3910		0.1284		0.6724		0.1371		0.4090	
26-34	0.3330		0.6812		0.2179		0.9921		0.2526	
35-49	0.0338		0.2447		0.0131		0.4910		0.3323	
50 or Older	0.6338		*		*		0.7016		*	
GENDER										
Male	0.8437		0.9325		0.5372		0.3794		0.6808	
Female	0.3183		0.1739		0.2866		0.9098		0.5021	
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.9676		0.2852		0.6917		0.2492		0.5390	
White	0.3487		0.3228		0.3887		0.5801		0.5448	
Black or African American	0.0873		0.5528		0.1056		0.3145		*	
Other or Two or More Races	0.7745		*		0.1590		*		0.5606	
Hispanic or Latino	0.5654		0.2816		0.2822		0.5630		0.6825	
EDUCATION										
< High School	0.1497		0.7983		0.0058		0.3070		0.0425	
High School Graduate	0.8809		0.4199		0.7514		0.0533		0.9041	
Some College	0.9681		0.9196		0.7913		0.3633		0.0824	
College Graduate	0.3770		0.6563		0.2082		0.5359		0.3261	

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically.

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

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

**Table 7.52C Alcohol Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004**

Demographic Characteristic	Total		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL					
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>TOTAL</b>	286	282	164	143	178	184	124	134
<b>AGE</b>								
18-25	87	88	52	52	56	52	36	35
26-34	142	128	80	78	91	76	60	67
35-49	158	165	110	106	94	100	62	59
50 or Older	147	154	69	62	102	108	85	91
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	239	231	138	128	150	153	98	108
Female	147	146	78	68	94	100	76	75
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	259	262	156	136	168	170	113	122
White	229	241	134	133	152	154	97	105
Black or African American	89	90	54	29	54	66	46	48
Other or Two or More Races	65	62	30	30	46	31	35	45
Hispanic or Latino	107	99	59	58	65	65	54	50
<b>EDUCATION</b>								
< High School	122	101	81	58	66	66	53	51
High School Graduate	138	137	77	75	81	86	74	80
Some College	142	137	78	93	100	80	59	52
College Graduate	150	164	79	74	104	119	66	76

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

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

**Table 7.52D Alcohol Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2003 and 2004**

Demographic Characteristic	Total <sup>1</sup>		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL					
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.13	0.13	0.41	0.37	0.25	0.26	0.17	0.17
<b>AGE</b>								
18-25	0.27	0.27	0.65	0.66	0.45	0.42	0.50	0.46
26-34	0.41	0.36	0.94	0.97	0.71	0.61	0.58	0.62
35-49	0.24	0.25	0.73	0.72	0.38	0.41	0.32	0.29
50 or Older	0.18	0.19	0.84	0.80	0.47	0.50	0.22	0.23
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	0.23	0.22	0.56	0.54	0.38	0.39	0.33	0.34
Female	0.13	0.13	0.52	0.47	0.29	0.31	0.17	0.16
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.14	0.14	0.44	0.39	0.26	0.27	0.17	0.18
White	0.15	0.16	0.43	0.44	0.28	0.28	0.19	0.20
Black or African American	0.37	0.37	1.84	1.00	0.78	1.03	0.48	0.48
Other or Two or More Races	0.52	0.49	2.22	2.07	1.62	1.04	0.65	0.86
Hispanic or Latino	0.41	0.37	1.41	1.50	0.87	0.87	0.61	0.53
<b>EDUCATION</b>								
< High School	0.32	0.28	1.24	1.02	0.62	0.70	0.44	0.41
High School Graduate	0.21	0.20	0.66	0.67	0.36	0.38	0.31	0.33
Some College	0.27	0.25	0.72	0.85	0.53	0.42	0.32	0.26
College Graduate	0.27	0.29	0.74	0.69	0.52	0.61	0.32	0.36

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

<sup>1</sup> Estimates in the Total column represent persons aged 18 or older, regardless of whether they ever used alcohol.

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

**Table 7.52P Alcohol Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Demographic Characteristics: *P* Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2004 Versus 2003**

Demographic Characteristic	Total <sup>1</sup>		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL			
			14 or Younger		15-17	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.8405		0.5977		0.9567	0.9362
<b>AGE</b>						
18-25	0.5347		0.5803		0.3528	0.6437
26-34	0.6980		1.0000		0.9255	0.7768
35-49	0.7011		0.7732		0.6419	0.8979
50 or Older	0.9593		0.7723		0.8613	0.9744
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	0.8335		0.2604		0.9368	0.9398
Female	0.4655		0.3204		0.8302	0.8892
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.8474		0.5677		0.9869	0.8837
White	0.6446		0.1675		0.9244	0.9770
Black or African American	0.4358		0.1054		0.2792	0.5261
Other or Two or More Races	0.1741		0.3620		0.0603	0.6670
Hispanic or Latino	0.9314		0.9918		0.9360	0.6258
<b>EDUCATION</b>						
< High School	0.6956		0.1689		0.1316	0.7567
High School Graduate	0.4826		0.6082		0.3901	0.6849
Some College	0.2204		0.3549		0.0541	0.5462
College Graduate	0.1179		0.4341		0.1415	0.3916

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

<sup>1</sup> Estimates in the Total column represent persons aged 18 or older, regardless of whether they ever used alcohol.

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

**Table 7.53C Alcohol Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Age Group: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004**

Age Group	Total		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL							
			13 or Younger		14-17		18-20		21 or Older	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>21 OR OLDER</b>	277	273	141	121	191	203	102	110	74	76
21 to 25	68	69	31	32	51	49	30	26	13	18
26 or Older	270	256	136	116	188	190	96	105	74	74
26 to 49	216	199	118	106	153	149	63	70	59	54
26 to 34	142	128	66	66	105	90	47	53	36	40
35 to 49	158	165	97	86	109	116	39	45	48	37
50 or Older	147	154	66	48	103	115	72	76	45	49

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

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



**Table 7.53D Alcohol Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Age Group: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2003 and 2004**

Age Group	Total <sup>1</sup>		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL							
			13 or Younger		14-17		18-20		21 or Older	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>21 OR OLDER</b>	0.14	0.13	0.59	0.53	0.24	0.26	0.23	0.24	0.26	0.26
21 to 25	0.36	0.35	1.01	1.08	0.58	0.56	0.76	0.61	0.79	1.01
26 or Older	0.15	0.14	0.65	0.58	0.27	0.27	0.24	0.25	0.27	0.26
26 to 49	0.22	0.20	0.76	0.72	0.33	0.33	0.34	0.36	0.56	0.48
26 to 34	0.41	0.36	1.15	1.25	0.67	0.58	0.74	0.81	0.94	0.93
35 to 49	0.24	0.25	1.00	0.91	0.36	0.39	0.31	0.35	0.72	0.52
50 or Older	0.18	0.19	1.18	0.87	0.42	0.48	0.33	0.33	0.27	0.30

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

<sup>1</sup> Estimates in the Total column represent persons aged 21 or older, regardless of whether they ever used alcohol.

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

**Table 7.53P Alcohol Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Age Group: *P* Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2004 Versus 2003**

Age Group	Total <sup>1</sup>		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL							
			13 or Younger		14-17		18-20		21 or Older	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>21 OR OLDER</b>	0.7619		0.7784		0.8501		0.8513		0.9879	
21 to 25	0.2039		0.3677		0.2013		0.2633		0.3317	
26 or Older	0.9773		0.9255		0.6217		0.9516		0.8393	
26 to 49	0.9647		0.6607		0.8967		0.6496		0.5083	
26 to 34	0.6980		0.3941		0.5452		0.9855		0.6955	
35 to 49	0.7011		0.9863		0.4787		0.4634		0.5925	
50 or Older	0.9593		0.5556		0.5111		0.7601		0.6967	

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

<sup>1</sup> Estimates in the Total column represent persons aged 21 or older, regardless of whether they ever used alcohol.

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

**Table 7.54C Illicit Drug Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Marijuana and Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004**

Demographic Characteristic	Total		AGE FIRST USED MARIJUANA						Never Used Marijuana	
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older			
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	201	205	101	114	116	124	89	88	56	68
AGE										
18-25	73	82	45	48	44	48	23	28	14	12
26-34	106	107	55	57	55	74	58	43	31	42
35-49	131	122	72	73	81	69	50	53	39	32
50 or Older	61	88	*	*	36	53	39	55	21	42
GENDER										
Male	165	161	87	89	99	103	69	77	45	50
Female	114	120	60	68	62	69	57	49	34	46
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	181	186	93	105	103	112	80	83	46	57
White	162	162	85	95	92	96	67	70	35	33
Black or African American	73	77	33	37	38	45	41	41	20	13
Other or Two or More Races	41	56	25	29	18	27	9	20	23	46
Hispanic or Latino	86	80	38	40	56	54	43	30	32	37
EDUCATION										
< High School	116	97	57	57	61	51	56	32	32	42
High School Graduate	109	119	64	59	66	70	41	50	31	48
Some College	105	109	58	64	60	62	49	57	25	19
College Graduate	60	99	33	33	38	66	20	38	24	15

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically.

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

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

**Table 7.54D Illicit Drug Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Marijuana and Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2003 and 2004**

Demographic Characteristic	Total		AGE FIRST USED MARIJUANA						Never Used Marijuana	
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older			
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.09	0.10	0.60	0.67	0.34	0.35	0.22	0.22	0.05	0.06
<b>AGE</b>										
18-25	0.23	0.26	0.96	0.98	0.54	0.61	0.55	0.66	0.09	0.08
26-34	0.30	0.31	1.48	1.69	0.77	1.05	0.82	0.59	0.18	0.24
35-49	0.20	0.19	0.91	0.92	0.49	0.42	0.38	0.41	0.14	0.12
50 or Older	0.08	0.11	*	*	1.52	1.50	0.24	0.35	0.03	0.07
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	0.16	0.16	0.87	0.88	0.55	0.55	0.32	0.36	0.09	0.09
Female	0.10	0.11	0.89	0.99	0.38	0.43	0.30	0.26	0.05	0.07
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.10	0.10	0.62	0.69	0.33	0.35	0.21	0.22	0.04	0.06
White	0.11	0.11	0.66	0.74	0.35	0.36	0.22	0.23	0.04	0.04
Black or African American	0.31	0.32	2.28	2.36	1.07	1.16	0.81	0.86	0.14	0.09
Other or Two or More Races	0.33	0.44	4.07	4.34	1.24	2.28	0.49	1.15	0.26	0.50
Hispanic or Latino	0.33	0.30	2.28	2.21	1.76	1.81	1.42	1.05	0.18	0.19
<b>EDUCATION</b>										
< High School	0.31	0.27	1.59	1.63	1.33	1.18	1.36	0.88	0.12	0.17
High School Graduate	0.16	0.18	1.14	1.08	0.57	0.61	0.37	0.48	0.08	0.12
Some College	0.20	0.20	1.23	1.29	0.59	0.59	0.43	0.51	0.09	0.07
College Graduate	0.11	0.18	1.14	1.12	0.48	0.76	0.14	0.26	0.08	0.05

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically.

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

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

**Table 7.54P Illicit Drug Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Marijuana and Demographic Characteristics: P Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2004 Versus 2003**

Demographic Characteristic	Total		AGE FIRST USED MARIJUANA						Never Used Marijuana	
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older			
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	0.2373		0.9200		0.6550		0.0778		0.6426	
AGE										
18-25	0.1625		0.3406		0.2503		0.1756		0.9371	
26-34	0.3532		0.4933		0.2285		0.6772		0.4807	
35-49	0.5705		0.4678		0.5224		0.2193		0.5374	
50 or Older	0.1348		*		0.9167		0.1618		0.4520	
GENDER										
Male	0.1383		0.8258		0.4265		0.0813		0.7023	
Female	0.8993		0.9049		0.6171		0.6936		0.7933	
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.1203		0.9686		0.4262		0.0546		0.5281	
White	0.4401		0.7954		0.9944		0.1285		0.9262	
Black or African American	0.1617		0.6279		0.1581		0.2443		0.9639	
Other or Two or More Races	0.2782		0.7343		0.2433		0.7238		0.3205	
Hispanic or Latino	0.5636		0.9089		0.5627		0.9205		0.8643	
EDUCATION										
< High School	0.6875		0.8805		0.3394		0.5133		0.2640	
High School Graduate	0.6498		0.4703		0.4698		0.1421		0.6446	
Some College	0.4229		0.4846		0.7818		0.3648		0.3954	
College Graduate	0.0608		0.6986		0.2133		0.0187		0.5532	

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically.

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

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

**Table 7.55C Alcohol Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004**

Demographic Characteristic	Total		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL					
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>TOTAL</b>	382	411	224	206	238	267	165	191
<b>AGE</b>								
18-25	109	119	67	64	66	70	40	41
26-34	176	165	105	106	116	110	80	80
35-49	212	228	138	143	120	133	94	95
50 or Older	202	242	104	92	136	169	108	135
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	313	315	193	179	186	209	133	156
Female	203	210	104	105	138	137	94	99
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	349	386	210	192	225	245	143	182
White	305	355	179	183	204	228	124	157
Black or African American	128	124	81	47	76	82	58	79
Other or Two or More Races	84	85	42	41	46	44	43	54
Hispanic or Latino	138	139	80	84	82	97	76	62
<b>EDUCATION</b>								
< High School	178	159	112	89	100	91	80	80
High School Graduate	193	199	115	110	121	124	96	102
Some College	185	208	103	122	117	116	78	97
College Graduate	184	219	102	92	126	168	81	99

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

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

**Table 7.55D Alcohol Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2003 and 2004**

Demographic Characteristic	Total <sup>1</sup>		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL					
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.18	0.19	0.56	0.54	0.33	0.38	0.22	0.25
<b>AGE</b>								
18-25	0.34	0.37	0.84	0.82	0.53	0.56	0.55	0.54
26-34	0.50	0.47	1.24	1.31	0.91	0.87	0.78	0.74
35-49	0.33	0.35	0.92	0.97	0.48	0.54	0.49	0.47
50 or Older	0.25	0.29	1.26	1.17	0.62	0.78	0.28	0.34
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	0.31	0.30	0.78	0.75	0.47	0.53	0.45	0.49
Female	0.18	0.19	0.69	0.72	0.43	0.43	0.21	0.21
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.19	0.20	0.59	0.55	0.35	0.38	0.22	0.27
White	0.20	0.23	0.57	0.61	0.37	0.42	0.24	0.29
Black or African American	0.54	0.51	2.78	1.60	1.09	1.28	0.59	0.80
Other or Two or More Races	0.67	0.67	3.07	2.80	1.64	1.50	0.82	1.03
Hispanic or Latino	0.53	0.52	1.91	2.18	1.10	1.29	0.87	0.65
<b>EDUCATION</b>								
< High School	0.47	0.44	1.73	1.59	0.94	0.96	0.66	0.65
High School Graduate	0.29	0.29	0.98	0.99	0.54	0.54	0.40	0.42
Some College	0.35	0.38	0.95	1.11	0.62	0.61	0.43	0.49
College Graduate	0.33	0.39	0.95	0.86	0.63	0.86	0.39	0.47

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

<sup>1</sup> Estimates in the Total column represent persons aged 18 or older, regardless of whether they ever used alcohol.

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

**Table 7.55P Alcohol Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Demographic Characteristics: P Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2004 Versus 2003**

Demographic Characteristic	Total <sup>1</sup>		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL			
			14 or Younger		15-17	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.2887		0.1320		0.5011	0.2202
<b>AGE</b>						
18-25	0.6802		0.1429		0.8974	0.4631
26-34	0.5568		0.6096		0.2700	0.7824
35-49	0.0916		0.1859		0.1490	0.6682
50 or Older	0.4967		0.8559		0.5027	0.3337
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	0.2596		0.0913		0.5752	0.4742
Female	0.7494		0.8780		0.6566	0.3546
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.2087		0.1949		0.4973	0.1110
White	0.0905		0.0143		0.4294	0.4314
Black or African American	0.8843		0.0629		0.3893	0.1268
Other or Two or More Races	0.3328		0.1928		0.0909	0.3376
Hispanic or Latino	0.7701		0.3923		0.9424	0.5562
<b>EDUCATION</b>						
< High School	0.6423		0.6656		0.4333	0.6488
High School Graduate	0.6874		0.4491		0.3881	0.9935
Some College	0.8211		0.1279		0.5598	0.8191
College Graduate	0.0093		0.1198		0.0654	0.0733

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

<sup>1</sup> Estimates in the Total column represent persons aged 18 or older, regardless of whether they ever used alcohol.

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



**Table 7.56C Alcohol Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Age Group: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004**

Age Group	Total		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL							
			13 or Younger		14-17		18-20		21 or Older	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>21 OR OLDER</b>	367	397	183	169	261	289	137	161	92	102
21 to 25	84	88	39	38	59	63	34	30	14	19
26 or Older	356	376	175	165	256	273	135	157	91	99
26 to 49	284	274	149	145	207	195	92	99	76	71
26 to 34	176	165	86	87	135	122	63	65	41	45
35 to 49	212	228	118	118	143	157	66	76	66	54
50 or Older	202	242	81	76	151	176	97	113	50	68

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

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

**Table 7.56D Alcohol Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Age Group: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2003 and 2004**

Age Group	Total <sup>1</sup>		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL							
			13 or Younger		14-17		18-20		21 or Older	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>21 OR OLDER</b>	0.18	0.20	0.76	0.73	0.33	0.37	0.31	0.35	0.32	0.34
21 to 25	0.44	0.45	1.28	1.31	0.68	0.72	0.87	0.71	0.85	1.09
26 or Older	0.20	0.21	0.83	0.82	0.36	0.39	0.33	0.37	0.34	0.35
26 to 49	0.28	0.27	0.97	0.99	0.45	0.43	0.49	0.51	0.72	0.63
26 to 34	0.50	0.47	1.51	1.66	0.87	0.79	0.98	1.00	1.06	1.05
35 to 49	0.33	0.35	1.21	1.25	0.47	0.53	0.53	0.58	0.98	0.76
50 or Older	0.25	0.29	1.45	1.39	0.62	0.73	0.44	0.49	0.30	0.41

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

<sup>1</sup> Estimates in the Total column represent persons aged 21 or older, regardless of whether they ever used alcohol.

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

**Table 7.56P Alcohol Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Age Group: *P* Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2004 Versus 2003**

Age Group	Total <sup>1</sup>		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL							
			13 or Younger		14-17		18-20		21 or Older	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>21 OR OLDER</b>	0.3453		0.1225		0.5483		0.3177		0.7065	
21 to 25	0.7482		0.4831		0.7548		0.2697		0.1340	
26 or Older	0.3085		0.1504		0.6163		0.2215		0.9170	
26 to 49	0.3442		0.0564		0.9163		0.1425		0.3218	
26 to 34	0.5568		0.1064		0.1131		0.5348		0.7697	
35 to 49	0.0916		0.2365		0.1262		0.1628		0.3337	
50 or Older	0.4967		0.7160		0.5025		0.7031		0.2237	

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

<sup>1</sup> Estimates in the Total column represent persons aged 21 or older, regardless of whether they ever used alcohol.

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