

**Table 7.48A Illicit Drug Dependence in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Marijuana and Demographic Characteristics: 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	3,680	4,115	1,585	1,670	1,341	1,557	574	712	180	176
AGE										
18-25	1,654	1,786	800	835	652	726	172	184	29	41
26-34	909	962	297	343	328	366	227	203	57	50
35-49	976	1,098	483	471	303	396	119	166	70	66
50 or Older	140	269	*	*	58	68	55 <sup>a</sup>	159	24	20
GENDER										
Male	2,198	2,553	978	1,005	805	1,008	315	429	101	110
Female	1,481	1,562	606	664	536	548	260	284	79	66
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	3,205 <sup>a</sup>	3,635	1,376	1,474	1,181	1,382	517	631	131	149
White	2,528	2,830	1,110	1,201	962	1,060	378	482	77	87
Black or African American	513	576	177	183	176	232	125	144	35	16
Other or Two or More Races	163	230	89	89	42	90	14	5	18	45
Hispanic or Latino	475	480	209	196	160	175	57	81	49	28
EDUCATION										
< High School	990	1,020	546	556	274	319	105	99	65	46
High School Graduate	1,286	1,366	540	512	517	602	192	191	37	60
Some College	1,052	1,223	391	483	401	456	216	245	44	37
College Graduate	351	507	109	118	149	179	61 <sup>b</sup>	177	33	33

\*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).

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

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**Table 7.48B Illicit Drug Dependence in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Marijuana and Demographic Characteristics: 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	1.7	1.9	9.5	9.9	3.9	4.4	1.4	1.8	0.1	0.1
AGE										
18-25	5.2	5.5	17.1	17.2	8.0	9.2	4.0	4.4	0.2	0.3
26-34	2.6	2.7	8.1	10.2	4.6	5.2	3.2	2.8	0.3	0.3
35-49	1.5	1.7	6.1	5.9	1.8	2.4	0.9	1.3	0.3	0.2
50 or Older	0.2	0.3	*	*	2.4	1.9	0.3 <sup>a</sup>	1.0	0.0	0.0
GENDER										
Male	2.2	2.5	9.8	10.0	4.4	5.4	1.5	2.0	0.2	0.2
Female	1.3	1.4	9.0	9.7	3.3	3.4	1.4	1.5	0.1	0.1
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	1.7	1.9	9.1	9.7	3.8	4.3	1.4	1.7	0.1	0.1
White	1.7	1.9	8.5	9.3	3.7	3.9	1.2	1.6	0.1	0.1
Black or African American	2.2	2.4	12.1	11.6	5.0	6.0	2.5	3.0	0.3	0.1
Other or Two or More Races	1.3	1.8	14.7	13.5	3.0	7.5	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.5
Hispanic or Latino	1.8	1.8	12.4	10.9	5.1	5.8	1.9	2.8	0.3	0.1
EDUCATION										
< High School	2.6	2.8	15.2	15.8	5.9	7.4	2.6	2.7	0.3	0.2
High School Graduate	1.9	2.0	9.7	9.3	4.5	5.2	1.7	1.8	0.1	0.1
Some College	2.0	2.2	8.3	9.7	4.0	4.4	1.9	2.2	0.2	0.1
College Graduate	0.6	0.9	3.8	4.1	1.9	2.1	0.4 <sup>b</sup>	1.2	0.1	0.1

\*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).

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

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

**Table 7.49A Alcohol Dependence in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Demographic Characteristics:  
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>	7,051 <sup>a</sup>	7,821	3,034	3,273	2,868	3,056	1,149 <sup>a</sup>	1,491
<b>AGE</b>								
18-25	2,139	2,313	1,047	1,113	891	971	200	228
26-34	1,747	1,677	715	757	798	618	234	302
35-49	2,104 <sup>a</sup>	2,545	945	1,144	728	901	432	500
50 or Older	1,060	1,286	326	259	451	566	283	460
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	4,649	5,142	2,063	2,216	1,793	1,937	794	990
Female	2,402	2,679	971	1,058	1,076	1,120	356	502
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	6,054 <sup>a</sup>	6,832	2,624	2,796	2,519	2,703	911 <sup>b</sup>	1,332
White	4,881 <sup>a</sup>	5,553	2,191	2,473	2,027	2,229	662	851
Black or African American	801	892	281	202	352	329	168 <sup>a</sup>	360
Other or Two or More Races	372	388	152	122	139	145	81	122
Hispanic or Latino	997	989	410	477	350	353	238	159
<b>EDUCATION</b>								
< High School	1,652	1,549	769	730	591	493	293	326
High School Graduate	2,356	2,416	966	983	993	975	397	458
Some College	1,899 <sup>a</sup>	2,297	878	1,012	723	883	298	403
College Graduate	1,144 <sup>a</sup>	1,560	421	549	562	706	161	305

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

**Table 7.49B Alcohol Dependence in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Demographic Characteristics: 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>	3.3	3.6	7.6	8.5	4.0	4.3	1.5	1.9
<b>AGE</b>								
18-25	6.7	7.2	13.1	14.3	7.2	7.9	2.8	3.0
26-34	5.0	4.8	8.4	9.3	6.2	4.9	2.3	2.8
35-49	3.2 <sup>a</sup>	3.9	6.3	7.8	2.9	3.7	2.3	2.5
50 or Older	1.3	1.5	4.0	3.3	2.1	2.6	0.7	1.2
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	4.5	5.0	8.4	9.3	4.5	5.0	2.7	3.1
Female	2.2	2.4	6.4	7.3	3.3	3.5	0.8	1.1
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	3.2 <sup>a</sup>	3.6	7.4	8.1	3.9	4.2	1.4 <sup>a</sup>	1.9
White	3.2 <sup>a</sup>	3.7	7.0	8.2	3.7	4.1	1.3	1.6
Black or African American	3.4	3.7	9.6	6.9	5.1	5.2	1.7 <sup>b</sup>	3.6
Other or Two or More Races	3.0	3.0	11.1	8.4	4.9	4.9	1.5	2.3
Hispanic or Latino	3.9	3.7	9.8	12.4	4.7	4.7	2.7	1.7
<b>EDUCATION</b>								
< High School	4.4	4.2	11.8	13.0	5.6	5.2	2.4	2.7
High School Graduate	3.5	3.5	8.2	8.8	4.4	4.2	1.7	1.9
Some College	3.6	4.2	8.1	9.2	3.8	4.6	1.6	2.0
College Graduate	2.1 <sup>a</sup>	2.8	3.9	5.1	2.8	3.6	0.8	1.4

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

<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 7.50A Alcohol Dependence in the Past Year among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Age Group: 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>	6,256	6,970	1,776	2,021	3,369	3,501	808	1,083	303	366
21 to 25	1,344	1,462	460	438	722	838	147	154	16	32
26 or Older	4,912	5,508	1,316	1,583	2,647	2,662	661	929	287	334
26 to 49	3,851	4,222	1,144	1,407	2,041	2,013	432	600	234	203
26 to 34	1,747	1,677	470	553	1,042	822	178	236	56	66
35 to 49	2,104 <sup>a</sup>	2,545	674	854	999	1,191	254	364	177	137
50 or Older	1,060	1,286	172	176	606	650	229	329	54	131

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**Table 7.50B Alcohol Dependence in the Past Year among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Age Group: 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>	3.1	3.4	7.4	8.7	4.2	4.5	1.8	2.3	1.1	1.2
21 to 25	7.0	7.4	15.0	15.0	8.2	9.6	3.8	3.7	1.0	1.8
26 or Older	2.7	3.0	6.3 <sup>a</sup>	7.8	3.8	3.8	1.6	2.2	1.1	1.2
26 to 49	3.9	4.2	7.4 <sup>a</sup>	9.6	4.4	4.4	2.3	3.1	2.2	1.8
26 to 34	5.0	4.8	8.3	10.5	6.7	5.3	2.8	3.6	1.5	1.6
35 to 49	3.2 <sup>a</sup>	3.9	6.9	9.0	3.3	4.0	2.0	2.8	2.6	1.9
50 or Older	1.3	1.5	3.1	3.2	2.5	2.7	1.0	1.4	0.3	0.8

\*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.

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**Table 7.51A Illicit Drug Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Marijuana and Demographic Characteristics:  
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	1,868	1,836	650	605	780	691	329	380	110	159
AGE										
18-25	832	898	306	378	370	343	109	142	46	35
26-34	338	428	126	98	117	187	75	77	21	66
35-49	596 <sup>a</sup>	371	198	130	276 <sup>a</sup>	110	80	112	43	19
50 or Older	102	138	*	*	17	*	65	49	*	39
GENDER										
Male	1,321	1,368	466	475	560	520	224	283	72	91
Female	547	468	185	130	220	172	104	97	38	68
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	1,517	1,525	586	502	608	592	260	336	64	95
White	1,198	1,091	468	397	496	444	190	220	44	30
Black or African American	206	305	79	68	68	129	59	90	*	19
Other or Two or More Races	113	128	*	*	44	19	11	*	20	45
Hispanic or Latino	351	311	64	103	172	99	69	44	45	65
EDUCATION										
< High School	586	441	198	183	277 <sup>b</sup>	122	98	46	14 <sup>a</sup>	89
High School Graduate	587	610	257	211	205	191	73	147	53	61
Some College	506	531	161	166	219	215	102	144	24	6
College Graduate	188	254	35	45	79	163	55	42	20	3

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**Table 7.51B Illicit Drug Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Marijuana and Demographic Characteristics: 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	0.9	0.9	3.9	3.6	2.3	2.0	0.8	0.9	0.1	0.1
AGE										
18-25	2.6	2.8	6.5	7.8	4.5	4.3	2.6	3.4	0.3	0.2
26-34	1.0	1.2	3.4	2.9	1.7	2.7	1.1	1.1	0.1	0.4
35-49	0.9 <sup>a</sup>	0.6	2.5	1.6	1.7 <sup>a</sup>	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.2	0.1
50 or Older	0.1	0.2	*	*	0.7	*	0.4	0.3	*	0.1
GENDER										
Male	1.3	1.3	4.7	4.7	3.1	2.8	1.0	1.3	0.1	0.2
Female	0.5	0.4	2.7	1.9	1.4	1.1	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.8	0.8	3.9	3.3	2.0	1.8	0.7	0.9	0.1	0.1
White	0.8	0.7	3.6	3.1	1.9	1.6	0.6	0.7	0.1	0.0
Black or African American	0.9	1.3	5.4	4.3	1.9	3.3	1.2	1.9	*	0.1
Other or Two or More Races	0.9	1.0	*	*	3.1	1.6	0.6	*	0.2	0.5
Hispanic or Latino	1.4	1.2	3.8	5.7	5.4	3.3	2.3	1.5	0.3	0.3
EDUCATION										
< High School	1.5	1.2	5.5	5.2	6.0 <sup>b</sup>	2.8	2.4	1.3	0.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.4
High School Graduate	0.9	0.9	4.6	3.8	1.8	1.7	0.7	1.4	0.1	0.1
Some College	1.0	1.0	3.4	3.3	2.2	2.1	0.9	1.3	0.1	0.0
College Graduate	0.3	0.5	1.2	1.6	1.0	1.9	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.0

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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>	9,283	9,316	3,620	3,613	4,076	4,036	1,586	1,667
<b>AGE</b>								
18-25	3,323	3,296	1,345	1,347	1,527	1,450	451	499
26-34	2,214	2,139	893	848	928	902	392	389
35-49	2,519	2,613	1,121	1,143	1,063	1,106	336	363
50 or Older	1,227	1,269	262	275	558	577	407	416
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	6,456	6,613	2,605	2,735	2,812	2,756	1,039	1,122
Female	2,827	2,703	1,015	879	1,265	1,279	547	545
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	8,084	8,085	3,196	3,224	3,557	3,506	1,331	1,355
White	6,739	6,933	2,788	2,951	2,979	2,969	972	1,013
Black or African American	829	746	264	159	328	389	237	198
Other or Two or More Races	516	406	144	113	250	149	122	143
Hispanic or Latino	1,199	1,231	424	390	519	529	255	312
<b>EDUCATION</b>								
< High School	1,523	1,408	740 <sup>a</sup>	519	521	602	261	288
High School Graduate	2,753	2,653	1,068	1,069	1,194	1,121	490	463
Some College	2,787	2,655	1,028	1,153	1,352	1,115	407	387
College Graduate	2,220	2,600	783	873	1,009	1,198	428	529

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**Table 7.52B Alcohol Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Demographic Characteristics: 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>	4.4	4.3	9.1	9.4	5.6	5.7	2.1	2.1
<b>AGE</b>								
18-25	10.5	10.2	16.8	17.3	12.3	11.7	6.3	6.6
26-34	6.3	6.1	10.5	10.5	7.3	7.2	3.8	3.6
35-49	3.9	4.0	7.5	7.8	4.2	4.5	1.8	1.8
50 or Older	1.5	1.5	3.2	3.5	2.6	2.7	1.1	1.1
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	6.3	6.4	10.6	11.5	7.1	7.0	3.5	3.5
Female	2.6	2.4	6.7	6.0	3.9	4.0	1.2	1.2
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	4.3	4.3	9.0	9.3	5.5	5.5	2.0	2.0
White	4.5	4.6	8.9	9.8	5.4	5.5	1.9	1.9
Black or African American	3.5	3.1	9.0	5.4	4.7	6.1	2.4	2.0
Other or Two or More Races	4.1	3.2	10.6	7.8	8.9	5.1	2.3	2.7
Hispanic or Latino	4.6	4.6	10.1	10.1	7.0	7.1	2.9	3.3
<b>EDUCATION</b>								
< High School	4.0	3.9	11.4	9.2	4.9	6.3	2.2	2.3
High School Graduate	4.1	3.9	9.1	9.6	5.3	4.9	2.1	1.9
Some College	5.3	4.8	9.5	10.5	7.1	5.8	2.2	2.0
College Graduate	4.0	4.6	7.3	8.1	5.0	6.1	2.1	2.5

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<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

<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 7.53A Alcohol Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Age Group: 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>	8,080	8,068	2,103	2,069	4,465	4,448	1,086	1,105	427	445
21 to 25	2,120	2,048	507	520	1,236	1,145	312	291	65	91
26 or Older	5,960	6,020	1,596	1,549	3,229	3,303	774	814	361	354
26 to 49	4,733	4,751	1,370	1,376	2,635	2,623	473	532	255	220
26 to 34	2,214	2,139	592	624	1,229	1,127	289	297	103	92
35 to 49	2,519	2,613	778	753	1,405	1,496	184	235	152	128
50 or Older	1,227	1,269	226	173	594	680	301	282	106	134

\*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>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

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

**Table 7.53B Alcohol Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Age Group: 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>	4.0	4.0	8.7	8.9	5.6	5.7	2.4	2.4	1.5	1.5
21 to 25	11.0	10.4	16.5	17.8	14.1	13.1	8.0	6.9	3.9	5.2
26 or Older	3.3	3.3	7.6	7.7	4.6	4.8	1.9	1.9	1.3	1.3
26 to 49	4.7	4.7	8.9	9.4	5.7	5.8	2.5	2.7	2.4	1.9
26 to 34	6.3	6.1	10.4	11.9	7.9	7.3	4.5	4.5	2.7	2.2
35 to 49	3.9	4.0	8.0	8.0	4.6	5.0	1.5	1.8	2.3	1.8
50 or Older	1.5	1.5	4.0	3.2	2.4	2.8	1.4	1.2	0.6	0.8

\*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>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

<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 7.54A Illicit Drug Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Marijuana and Demographic Characteristics: 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	5,548	5,951	2,235	2,275	2,121	2,248	903	1,093	289	336
AGE										
18-25	2,486	2,684	1,107	1,212	1,023	1,070	282	326	75	76
26-34	1,247	1,390	423	441	445	553	302	280	78	116
35-49	1,572	1,469	681	600	579	506	199	278	113	85
50 or Older	242	407	*	*	75	119	120	208	24	59
GENDER										
Male	3,519	3,921	1,444	1,480	1,364	1,528	539	711	172	201
Female	2,028	2,030	791	795	756	720	364	381	117	135
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	4,722	5,160	1,962	1,975	1,788	1,974	777	967	195	244
White	3,726	3,921	1,579	1,598	1,458	1,504	568	702	122	118
Black or African American	720	881	256	251	244	361	184	234	36	35
Other or Two or More Races	276	358	128	127	86	109	24	32	38	91
Hispanic or Latino	825	791	273	299	332	274	126	125	95	92
EDUCATION										
< High School	1,576	1,461	743	738	551	441	203	146	79	136
High School Graduate	1,873	1,976	796	723	722	793	265	338	90	121
Some College	1,559	1,754	552	649	620	671	319	390	68	44
College Graduate	539	761	144	164	228	342	115 <sup>a</sup>	219	53	36

\*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).

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

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

**Table 7.54B Illicit Drug Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Marijuana and Demographic Characteristics: 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	2.6	2.8	13.3	13.4	6.2	6.4	2.2	2.7	0.2	0.3
AGE										
18-25	7.8	8.3	23.6	24.9	12.6	13.5	6.6	7.8	0.5	0.5
26-34	3.6	4.0	11.5	13.0	6.3	7.9	4.3	3.8	0.5	0.7
35-49	2.4	2.3	8.5	7.6	3.5	3.1	1.5	2.2	0.4	0.3
50 or Older	0.3	0.5	*	*	3.1	3.4	0.7	1.3	0.0	0.1
GENDER										
Male	3.4	3.8	14.4	14.7	7.5	8.1	2.5	3.3	0.3	0.4
Female	1.8	1.8	11.7	11.6	4.7	4.4	1.9	2.0	0.2	0.2
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	2.5	2.7	13.0	13.1	5.8	6.2	2.1	2.6	0.2	0.2
White	2.5	2.6	12.1	12.4	5.6	5.6	1.8	2.3	0.2	0.1
Black or African American	3.0	3.6	17.5	15.9	6.9	9.3	3.7	4.9	0.3	0.3
Other or Two or More Races	2.2	2.8	21.1	19.0	6.1	9.1	1.4	1.8	0.4	1.0
Hispanic or Latino	3.2	3.0	16.2	16.6	10.5	9.2	4.2	4.3	0.5	0.5
EDUCATION										
< High School	4.2	4.0	20.7	21.0	11.9	10.2	5.0	4.0	0.3	0.5
High School Graduate	2.8	2.9	14.3	13.1	6.3	6.9	2.4	3.3	0.2	0.3
Some College	3.0	3.2	11.8	13.0	6.2	6.4	2.8	3.4	0.3	0.2
College Graduate	1.0	1.4	5.0	5.6	2.8	3.9	0.8 <sup>a</sup>	1.5	0.2	0.1

\*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).

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

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

**Table 7.55A Alcohol Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Demographic Characteristics: 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>	16,334	17,137	6,654	6,887	6,945	7,092	2,735	3,158
<b>AGE</b>								
18-25	5,462	5,609	2,392	2,460	2,418	2,421	652	727
26-34	3,961	3,816	1,608	1,605	1,726	1,520	627	691
35-49	4,623	5,158	2,066	2,287	1,790	2,007	767	864
50 or Older	2,287	2,554	588	534	1,010	1,144	690	876
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	11,105	11,755	4,668	4,950	4,604	4,693	1,833	2,112
Female	5,229	5,382	1,986	1,936	2,340	2,399	903	1,047
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	14,138	14,917	5,820	6,020	6,076	6,210	2,242	2,687
White	11,620	12,486	4,979	5,424	5,006	5,198	1,635	1,864
Black or African American	1,630	1,638	545	361	680	718	405	558
Other or Two or More Races	888	793	296	235	389	294	203	265
Hispanic or Latino	2,196	2,220	834	867	869	882	493	471
<b>EDUCATION</b>								
< High School	3,175	2,957	1,509	1,248	1,112	1,094	554	614
High School Graduate	5,109	5,069	2,034	2,052	2,187	2,096	888	921
Some College	4,686	4,952	1,907	2,164	2,074	1,997	705	790
College Graduate	3,364 <sup>b</sup>	4,159	1,204	1,422	1,571	1,904	589	833

\*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>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

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

**Table 7.55B Alcohol Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Demographic Characteristics: 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>	7.7	8.0	16.7	17.9	9.6	10.0	3.7	4.1
<b>AGE</b>								
18-25	17.2	17.4	29.9	31.6	19.5	19.6	9.0	9.6
26-34	11.3	10.9	18.9	19.8	13.5	12.1	6.1	6.4
35-49	7.1	7.9	13.8	15.5	7.1	8.1	4.0	4.3
50 or Older	2.8	3.1	7.1	6.8	4.6	5.3	1.8	2.2
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	10.9	11.3	18.9	20.7	11.6	12.0	6.2	6.7
Female	4.7	4.8	13.1	13.3	7.2	7.5	2.0	2.3
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	7.6	7.9	16.3	17.4	9.4	9.7	3.4	3.9
White	7.7	8.2	15.9 <sup>a</sup>	18.0	9.1	9.6	3.2	3.5
Black or African American	6.9	6.8	18.7	12.3	9.8	11.2	4.1	5.6
Other or Two or More Races	7.1	6.2	21.6	16.2	13.8	10.0	3.8	5.1
Hispanic or Latino	8.5	8.3	19.9	22.5	11.7	11.8	5.6	4.9
<b>EDUCATION</b>								
< High School	8.4	8.1	23.2	22.2	10.5	11.5	4.6	5.0
High School Graduate	7.6	7.4	17.4	18.4	9.8	9.1	3.7	3.7
Some College	8.9	9.0	17.6	19.8	10.9	10.4	3.8	4.0
College Graduate	6.1 <sup>b</sup>	7.4	11.2	13.2	7.8	9.7	2.9	3.9

\*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>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

<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 7.56A Alcohol Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Age Group: 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>	14,337	15,038	3,879	4,090	7,833	7,949	1,895	2,188	730	811
21 to 25	3,465	3,510	967	958	1,957	1,984	460	445	81	123
26 or Older	10,872	11,528	2,912	3,132	5,876	5,965	1,435	1,743	649	688
26 to 49	8,584	8,974	2,514	2,783	4,676	4,636	905	1,132	489	423
26 to 34	3,961	3,816	1,063	1,177	2,272	1,948	467	533	159	158
35 to 49	4,623	5,158	1,452	1,607	2,404	2,688	438	599	329	265
50 or Older	2,287	2,554	398	348	1,200	1,330	530	611	160	265

\*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>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

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

**Table 7.56B Alcohol Dependence or Abuse in the Past Year among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Age Group: 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>	7.2	7.4	16.1	17.7	9.9	10.2	4.2	4.7	2.6	2.7
21 to 25	18.0	17.8	31.5	32.7	22.3	22.6	11.8	10.6	4.9	7.0
26 or Older	6.0	6.3	13.8	15.5	8.3	8.6	3.5	4.1	2.4	2.5
26 to 49	8.6	9.0	16.3	18.9	10.2	10.2	4.8	5.8	4.6	3.7
26 to 34	11.3	10.9	18.7	22.4	14.5	12.6	7.3	8.2	4.2	3.7
35 to 49	7.1	7.9	14.9	17.0	7.9	9.0	3.5	4.6	4.9	3.7
50 or Older	2.8	3.1	7.1	6.4	4.9	5.5	2.4	2.7	1.0	1.6

\*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>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

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

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