

Table 7.36C 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, 2006 and 2007

Demographic Characteristic	Total		AGE FIRST USED MARIJUANA						Never Used Marijuana	
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older			
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	214	228	124	119	141	119	86	109	55	66
AGE										
18-25	80	79	51	55	55	54	28	29	14	18
26-34	104	110	53	55	68	70	56	46	33	25
35-49	127	122	95	80	75	63	35	66	31	17
50 or Older	98	108	*	*	73	57	53	63	30	56
GENDER										
Male	173	187	108	108	118	98	70	94	48	51
Female	111	109	58	47	72	67	51	54	26	42
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	189	213	108	107	129	112	75	105	40	63
White	160	177	96	92	107	97	60	91	34	44
Black or African American	86	109	44	53	59	46	44	52	16	40
Other or Two or More Races	48	41	20	14	40	30	13	13	11	20
Hispanic or Latino	105	74	65	52	57	39	43	27	40	18
EDUCATION										
< High School	100	111	62	74	55	64	27	33	43	38
High School Graduate	105	120	65	61	65	67	39	52	27	40
Some College	133	114	76	56	91	63	53	68	15	34
College Graduate	90	82	37	32	58	44	55	58	19	10

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically, based on data from original questions not including methamphetamine items added in 2005 and 2006.

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

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Table 7.36D 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, 2006 and 2007

Demographic Characteristic	Total ¹		AGE FIRST USED MARIJUANA						Never Used Marijuana	
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older			
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	0.10	0.10	0.68	0.68	0.38	0.32	0.21	0.25	0.04	0.05
AGE										
18-25	0.25	0.24	0.93	1.00	0.62	0.63	0.63	0.64	0.09	0.11
26-34	0.30	0.31	1.47	1.61	0.90	0.95	0.75	0.61	0.19	0.14
35-49	0.20	0.19	1.09	1.03	0.48	0.40	0.30	0.55	0.10	0.06
50 or Older	0.11	0.12	*	*	1.45	0.85	0.31	0.33	0.05	0.09
GENDER										
Male	0.16	0.17	1.00	1.05	0.59	0.48	0.33	0.42	0.09	0.09
Female	0.10	0.09	0.80	0.69	0.43	0.40	0.26	0.26	0.04	0.06
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.10	0.11	0.67	0.67	0.39	0.33	0.20	0.27	0.04	0.06
White	0.10	0.11	0.72	0.69	0.38	0.34	0.19	0.27	0.04	0.05
Black or African American	0.34	0.42	2.56	2.70	1.51	1.19	0.90	1.01	0.11	0.27
Other or Two or More Races	0.36	0.31	2.72	2.37	2.76	2.23	0.73	0.78	0.12	0.20
Hispanic or Latino	0.36	0.25	2.89	2.67	1.64	1.17	1.44	0.79	0.19	0.08
EDUCATION										
< High School	0.27	0.30	1.70	2.05	1.15	1.29	0.79	0.98	0.17	0.15
High School Graduate	0.15	0.18	1.06	1.05	0.57	0.58	0.36	0.47	0.07	0.10
Some College	0.24	0.20	1.51	1.12	0.80	0.53	0.45	0.56	0.05	0.12
College Graduate	0.15	0.13	1.12	1.08	0.66	0.49	0.36	0.35	0.06	0.03

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NOTE: Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically, based on data from original questions not including methamphetamine items added in 2005 and 2006.

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

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Table 7.36P 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, 2007 Versus 2006

Demographic Characteristic	Total ¹		AGE FIRST USED MARIJUANA						Never Used Marijuana	
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older			
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	0.6544		0.9606		0.0500		0.0781		0.6711	
AGE										
18-25	0.9073		0.6482		0.7512		0.4973		0.2909	
26-34	0.5924		0.5529		0.3037		0.5616		0.2761	
35-49	0.9642		0.9291		0.3899		0.0055		0.1307	
50 or Older	0.8683		*		0.2240		0.9266		0.5952	
GENDER										
Male	0.8523		0.3810		0.1056		0.0684		0.6295	
Female	0.2257		0.1512		0.2024		0.6426		0.9561	
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.6553		0.4356		0.0490		0.0305		0.5506	
White	0.4092		0.3605		0.2070		0.0295		0.9569	
Black or African American	0.8016		0.8007		0.2235		0.6343		0.4535	
Other or Two or More Races	0.5660		0.9308		0.2476		0.5416		0.5402	
Hispanic or Latino	0.0433		0.1696		0.7316		0.5108		0.0613	
EDUCATION										
< High School	0.7208		0.4091		0.9787		0.1599		0.2971	
High School Graduate	0.5955		0.7577		0.6859		0.0606		0.7029	
Some College	0.1993		0.3389		0.0130		0.5673		0.1509	
College Graduate	0.6920		0.7854		0.4720		0.7906		0.6235	

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically, based on data from original questions not including methamphetamine items added in 2005 and 2006.

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

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Table 7.37C 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, 2006 and 2007

Demographic Characteristic	Total		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL					
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	407	405	257	239	268	276	185	215
AGE								
18-25	122	116	83	79	93	97	45	46
26-34	179	179	134	104	115	131	74	90
35-49	229	220	148	139	153	146	111	109
50 or Older	243	270	121	146	168	180	125	149
GENDER								
Male	334	352	226	214	226	239	136	183
Female	214	193	120	106	141	139	117	111
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	381	374	239	228	252	258	164	192
White	347	373	213	217	223	237	146	166
Black or African American	140	150	92	63	91	101	60	73
Other or Two or More Races	91	81	37	29	69	53	43	56
Hispanic or Latino	171	152	117	74	103	104	88	95
EDUCATION								
< High School	179	183	114	119	116	99	80	92
High School Graduate	227	233	145	105	143	170	106	120
Some College	200	206	113	105	142	140	85	90
College Graduate	228	239	133	141	149	150	96	118

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Table 7.37D 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, 2006 and 2007

Demographic Characteristic	Total ¹		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL					
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	0.18	0.18	0.59	0.57	0.36	0.36	0.22	0.25
AGE								
18-25	0.37	0.35	0.86	0.82	0.60	0.62	0.51	0.52
26-34	0.51	0.51	1.36	1.25	0.88	1.00	0.64	0.70
35-49	0.35	0.34	0.93	0.90	0.59	0.59	0.55	0.52
50 or Older	0.28	0.30	1.27	1.40	0.70	0.72	0.30	0.35
GENDER								
Male	0.31	0.33	0.82	0.84	0.55	0.57	0.41	0.52
Female	0.19	0.17	0.79	0.68	0.42	0.41	0.24	0.22
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.20	0.19	0.61	0.61	0.38	0.37	0.23	0.26
White	0.22	0.22	0.63	0.66	0.39	0.40	0.27	0.29
Black or African American	0.53	0.54	2.75	1.96	1.28	1.34	0.55	0.67
Other or Two or More Races	0.67	0.61	2.34	2.11	2.45	1.91	0.75	0.95
Hispanic or Latino	0.59	0.51	2.38	1.63	1.24	1.28	0.81	0.87
EDUCATION								
< High School	0.47	0.49	1.68	1.77	1.10	1.00	0.66	0.77
High School Graduate	0.32	0.32	1.16	0.97	0.62	0.71	0.40	0.46
Some College	0.35	0.35	1.00	0.91	0.69	0.66	0.41	0.42
College Graduate	0.37	0.38	1.04	1.19	0.70	0.70	0.41	0.47

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¹ Percentages in the Total column are among all persons aged 18 or older, regardless of whether they ever used alcohol.

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Table 7.37P 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, 2007 Versus 2006

Demographic Characteristic	Total ¹		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL			
			14 or Younger		15-17	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	0.5730		0.0403		0.3559	0.5418
AGE						
18-25	0.1020		0.1725		0.5819	0.4188
26-34	0.3807		0.0676		0.1125	0.6375
35-49	0.5445		0.9834		0.5974	0.3781
50 or Older	0.8223		0.6138		0.9529	0.5527
GENDER						
Male	0.5655		0.3446		0.2665	0.0729
Female	0.0346		0.0334		0.8290	0.1112
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.7008		0.3517		0.2328	0.3718
White	0.5378		0.6167		0.1199	0.7728
Black or African American	0.5912		0.1964		0.5780	0.3880
Other or Two or More Races	0.8787		0.7169		0.9499	0.2469
Hispanic or Latino	0.0273		0.0036		0.6289	0.7410
EDUCATION						
< High School	0.3924		0.9108		0.3084	0.8523
High School Graduate	0.6377		0.0041		0.0705	0.8746
Some College	0.9706		0.7807		0.7588	0.6534
College Graduate	0.9098		0.4631		0.3962	0.4250

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Table 7.38C 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, 2006 and 2007

Age Group	Total		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL							
			14 or Younger		15-17		18-20		21 or Older	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
21 OR OLDER	412	422	250	235	259	267	157	191	89	91
21 to 25	110	106	61	58	67	71	34	36	19	15
26 or Older	382	385	240	228	249	259	156	188	89	91
26 to 49	287	288	198	181	191	192	109	124	75	71
26 to 34	179	179	134	104	115	131	65	83	34	34
35 to 49	229	220	148	139	153	146	86	90	67	61
50 or Older	243	270	121	146	168	180	111	138	54	56

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Table 7.38D 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, 2006 and 2007

Age Group	Total ¹		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL							
			14 or Younger		15-17		18-20		21 or Older	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
21 OR OLDER	0.19	0.19	0.63	0.62	0.38	0.38	0.32	0.39	0.29	0.28
21 to 25	0.46	0.46	1.06	1.09	0.77	0.84	0.76	0.77	0.96	0.75
26 or Older	0.20	0.20	0.69	0.68	0.41	0.41	0.35	0.42	0.30	0.30
26 to 49	0.29	0.29	0.77	0.77	0.49	0.51	0.54	0.60	0.65	0.55
26 to 34	0.51	0.51	1.36	1.25	0.88	1.00	0.91	1.09	0.80	0.68
35 to 49	0.35	0.34	0.93	0.90	0.59	0.59	0.65	0.69	0.91	0.78
50 or Older	0.28	0.30	1.27	1.40	0.70	0.72	0.45	0.56	0.31	0.32

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Table 7.38P 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, 2007 Versus 2006

Age Group	Total ¹		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL							
			14 or Younger		15-17		18-20		21 or Older	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
21 OR OLDER	0.6723		0.0579		0.3808		0.2720		0.5434	
21 to 25	0.2487		0.2231		0.5434		0.8317		0.1963	
26 or Older	0.9698		0.1263		0.3939		0.2513		0.7158	
26 to 49	0.9459		0.1903		0.1413		0.4085		0.7074	
26 to 34	0.3807		0.0676		0.1125		0.9355		0.4438	
35 to 49	0.5445		0.9834		0.5974		0.2695		0.9851	
50 or Older	0.8223		0.6138		0.9529		0.4242		0.7892	

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

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Table 7.39C 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, 2006 and 2007

Demographic Characteristic	Total		AGE FIRST USED MARIJUANA						Never Used Marijuana	
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older			
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	181	191	108	104	121	97	67	93	38	57
AGE										
18-25	68	70	42	47	46	45	23	24	8	10
26-34	87	84	53	45	56	54	33	44	22	15
35-49	107	105	79	70	62	54	31	56	15	17
50 or Older	91	94	*	*	71	49	46	51	25	50
GENDER										
Male	145	154	94	93	102	77	49	79	32	39
Female	98	100	52	43	63	61	47	46	20	41
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	162	180	90	93	111	92	66	90	33	55
White	140	147	79	78	95	82	55	77	28	36
Black or African American	81	101	41	50	56	41	38	45	14	40
Other or Two or More Races	33	24	19	11	24	12	5	12	10	14
Hispanic or Latino	82	63	63	45	49	34	11	23	18	10
EDUCATION										
< High School	83	98	56	67	49	59	20	27	28	27
High School Graduate	88	104	62	56	53	49	26	48	24	37
Some College	119	97	64	48	86	52	50	56	5	30
College Graduate	65	63	29	16	45	39	33	47	9	8

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NOTE: Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically, based on data from original questions not including methamphetamine items added in 2005 and 2006.

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

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Table 7.39D 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, 2006 and 2007

Demographic Characteristic	Total ¹		AGE FIRST USED MARIJUANA						Never Used Marijuana	
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older			
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	0.08	0.09	0.59	0.60	0.33	0.26	0.17	0.22	0.03	0.04
AGE										
18-25	0.21	0.21	0.80	0.88	0.53	0.54	0.52	0.53	0.05	0.06
26-34	0.25	0.24	1.46	1.36	0.76	0.74	0.45	0.58	0.13	0.09
35-49	0.16	0.16	0.91	0.92	0.40	0.35	0.26	0.47	0.05	0.06
50 or Older	0.10	0.10	*	*	1.40	0.74	0.26	0.26	0.04	0.08
GENDER										
Male	0.14	0.14	0.87	0.93	0.52	0.38	0.23	0.35	0.06	0.07
Female	0.09	0.09	0.72	0.64	0.38	0.36	0.24	0.22	0.03	0.06
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.08	0.09	0.56	0.60	0.34	0.27	0.18	0.23	0.03	0.05
White	0.09	0.09	0.59	0.60	0.34	0.28	0.18	0.23	0.03	0.04
Black or African American	0.32	0.39	2.40	2.63	1.46	1.08	0.77	0.87	0.10	0.26
Other or Two or More Races	0.25	0.18	2.56	1.86	1.78	0.92	0.32	0.68	0.11	0.14
Hispanic or Latino	0.28	0.21	2.84	2.38	1.44	1.03	0.39	0.67	0.09	0.05
EDUCATION										
< High School	0.23	0.27	1.53	1.88	1.03	1.20	0.59	0.78	0.11	0.11
High School Graduate	0.13	0.16	1.01	0.96	0.47	0.44	0.24	0.42	0.06	0.09
Some College	0.21	0.17	1.30	0.98	0.76	0.44	0.43	0.46	0.02	0.10
College Graduate	0.11	0.10	0.90	0.54	0.52	0.43	0.22	0.29	0.03	0.02

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically, based on data from original questions not including methamphetamine items added in 2005 and 2006.

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Table 7.39P 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, 2007 Versus 2006

Demographic Characteristic	Total ¹		AGE FIRST USED MARIJUANA						Never Used Marijuana	
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older			
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	0.6236		0.7824		0.0465		0.0866		0.6761	
AGE										
18-25	0.9597		0.9191		0.6100		0.6559		0.2002	
26-34	0.3995		0.6347		0.1423		0.1435		0.5092	
35-49	0.7331		0.7642		0.4739		0.0448		0.8598	
50 or Older	0.6764		*		0.1939		0.9444		0.5733	
GENDER										
Male	0.8830		0.7860		0.0728		0.0399		0.8208	
Female	0.4775		0.3190		0.3262		0.8917		0.3875	
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.9723		0.4946		0.0294		0.1134		0.6627	
White	0.7153		0.4645		0.1675		0.1019		0.8722	
Black or African American	0.6567		0.9555		0.1472		0.9123		0.4114	
Other or Two or More Races	0.5170		0.9671		0.1764		0.2447		0.9756	
Hispanic or Latino	0.2487		0.0798		0.9485		0.4260		0.9794	
EDUCATION										
< High School	0.5085		0.4115		0.8928		0.2319		0.6770	
High School Graduate	0.7208		0.9753		0.3233		0.0108		0.8278	
Some College	0.1138		0.2970		0.0105		0.8208		0.0862	
College Graduate	0.8481		0.3045		0.9852		0.8706		0.8320	

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically, based on data from original questions not including methamphetamine items added in 2005 and 2006.

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

¹ Percentages in the Total column are among all persons aged 18 or older, regardless of whether they ever used an illicit drug.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2006 and 2007.

**Table 7.40C 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, 2006 and 2007**

Demographic Characteristic	Total		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL					
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	282	281	193	183	173	183	118	130
AGE								
18-25	81	79	56	53	55	60	29	29
26-34	123	116	104	67	71	80	35	50
35-49	163	157	114	108	97	100	67	68
50 or Older	165	196	101	123	104	126	87	88
GENDER								
Male	233	250	175	167	138	159	85	119
Female	153	133	94	78	96	98	81	49
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	255	264	174	174	158	171	113	122
White	227	249	155	166	137	152	96	107
Black or African American	110	110	77	49	71	81	46	46
Other or Two or More Races	50	47	27	18	23	32	36	33
Hispanic or Latino	124	99	99	57	69	73	40	40
EDUCATION								
< High School	123	127	95	102	67	68	48	33
High School Graduate	163	174	113	79	98	123	73	94
Some College	137	132	82	80	94	87	58	55
College Graduate	138	148	96	100	80	93	55	57

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Dependence is based on the definition found in the 4th 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, 2006 and 2007.

Table 7.40D Alcohol Dependence in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2006 and 2007

Demographic Characteristic	Total ¹		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL					
			14 or Younger		15-17		18 or Older	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	0.13	0.13	0.47	0.45	0.24	0.25	0.14	0.16
AGE								
18-25	0.25	0.24	0.66	0.65	0.40	0.43	0.35	0.33
26-34	0.35	0.33	1.17	0.85	0.57	0.65	0.31	0.40
35-49	0.25	0.24	0.75	0.72	0.39	0.42	0.33	0.33
50 or Older	0.19	0.22	1.08	1.20	0.44	0.51	0.21	0.21
GENDER								
Male	0.22	0.23	0.66	0.67	0.35	0.39	0.26	0.35
Female	0.13	0.12	0.63	0.51	0.29	0.30	0.17	0.10
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.13	0.14	0.47	0.48	0.24	0.26	0.16	0.17
White	0.14	0.16	0.48	0.52	0.25	0.27	0.18	0.19
Black or African American	0.43	0.41	2.43	1.56	1.01	1.10	0.43	0.43
Other or Two or More Races	0.37	0.36	1.63	1.34	0.88	1.20	0.62	0.56
Hispanic or Latino	0.43	0.34	2.09	1.26	0.88	0.91	0.38	0.37
EDUCATION								
< High School	0.33	0.34	1.45	1.58	0.67	0.69	0.41	0.28
High School Graduate	0.24	0.25	0.95	0.72	0.43	0.54	0.28	0.36
Some College	0.24	0.23	0.76	0.71	0.47	0.43	0.28	0.26
College Graduate	0.23	0.24	0.79	0.86	0.38	0.45	0.24	0.23

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

¹ Percentages in the Total column are among all 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, 2006 and 2007.

**Table 7.40P 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, 2007 Versus 2006**

Demographic Characteristic	Total ¹		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL			
			14 or Younger		15-17	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	0.7865		0.1620		0.3534	0.5676
AGE						
18-25	0.2733		0.4411		0.6394	0.4400
26-34	0.6358		0.1055		0.3171	0.2537
35-49	0.3876		0.9664		0.4304	0.2475
50 or Older	0.8510		0.7835		0.9381	0.6401
GENDER						
Male	0.5850		0.5215		0.4488	0.0492
Female	0.1457		0.1105		0.6260	0.0447
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.5372		0.7159		0.2495	0.5116
White	0.5201		0.9490		0.3116	0.6378
Black or African American	0.8541		0.3908		0.9240	0.7341
Other or Two or More Races	0.5317		0.9284		0.2301	0.6060
Hispanic or Latino	0.0432		0.0112		0.7230	0.8782
EDUCATION						
< High School	0.4072		0.6916		0.3833	0.1702
High School Graduate	0.8790		0.0110		0.1753	0.2898
Some College	0.5204		0.5917		0.9772	0.6345
College Graduate	0.8434		0.3586		0.3734	0.7792

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

¹ Percentages in the Total column are among all 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, 2006 and 2007.

Table 7.41C 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, 2006 and 2007

Age Group	Total		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL							
			14 or Younger		15-17		18-20		21 or Older	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
21 OR OLDER	279	282	189	180	169	181	100	115	62	52
21 to 25	67	66	42	41	43	43	22	22	14	8
26 or Older	267	270	185	176	163	174	98	113	61	51
26 to 49	203	201	150	133	121	127	59	71	47	51
26 to 34	123	116	104	67	71	80	33	42	14	27
35 to 49	163	157	114	108	97	100	49	52	45	43
50 or Older	165	196	101	123	104	126	78	88	39	4

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Dependence is based on the definition found in the 4th 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, 2006 and 2007.

Table 7.41D Alcohol Dependence in the Past Year among Persons Aged 21 or Older, by Age First Used Alcohol and Age Group: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2006 and 2007

Age Group	Total ¹		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL							
			14 or Younger		15-17		18-20		21 or Older	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
21 OR OLDER	0.13	0.13	0.50	0.48	0.25	0.27	0.20	0.24	0.20	0.16
21 to 25	0.31	0.31	0.82	0.88	0.55	0.57	0.51	0.51	0.73	0.42
26 or Older	0.14	0.14	0.56	0.54	0.27	0.29	0.22	0.25	0.21	0.17
26 to 49	0.20	0.20	0.62	0.59	0.33	0.35	0.29	0.35	0.41	0.40
26 to 34	0.35	0.33	1.17	0.85	0.57	0.65	0.46	0.57	0.32	0.53
35 to 49	0.25	0.24	0.75	0.72	0.39	0.42	0.37	0.41	0.63	0.56
50 or Older	0.19	0.22	1.08	1.20	0.44	0.51	0.32	0.36	0.22	0.02

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

¹ Percentages in the Total column are among all 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, 2006 and 2007.

Table 7.41P 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, 2007 Versus 2006

Age Group	Total ¹		AGE FIRST USED ALCOHOL							
			14 or Younger		15-17		18-20		21 or Older	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
21 OR OLDER	0.8317		0.2113		0.4135		0.4509		0.8234	
21 to 25	0.3478		0.7765		0.8714		0.6125		0.1894	
26 or Older	0.9394		0.2632		0.3899		0.3885		0.9491	
26 to 49	0.6830		0.2872		0.2081		0.2823		0.2275	
26 to 34	0.6358		0.1055		0.3171		0.4808		0.2309	
35 to 49	0.3876		0.9664		0.4304		0.3986		0.4227	
50 or Older	0.8510		0.7835		0.9381		0.8125		0.0365	

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

¹ Percentages in the Total column are among all 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, 2006 and 2007.