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	Jul - Dec 1993	Jan - Jun 1994	Jul - Dec 1994	Jan - Jun 1995	Jul - Dec 1995	Jan - Jun 1996	Jul - Dec 1996	Jan - Jun 1997	Jul - Dec 1997	Jan - Jun 1998	Jul - Dec 1998	Jan - Jun 1999*	p-value H2,H1, 98,99	p-value H1,H1, 98,99
<b>DRUG EPISODES.....</b>	5.3	5.3	5.7	5.2	5.2	4.6	4.6	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.9	5.5		
<b>DRUG MENTIONS.....</b>	5.3	5.4	5.7	5.4	5.2	4.8	4.8	5.8	6.3	6.1	6.3	5.6		
Alcohol-in-combination.....	5.3	6.0	7.1	7.2	6.0	5.5	5.5	7.6	9.7	8.1	8.4	7.9		
Cocaine.....	7.4	9.1	11.5	9.6	10.2	7.5	8.5	10.5	11.6	10.7	9.8	8.8		
Heroin/morphine.....	9.6	9.6	8.9	9.7	9.2	7.9	7.6	9.1	9.2	9.6	10.6	13.6		
Acetaminophen.....	8.3	6.5	6.5	6.3	7.3	6.0	7.3	7.6	8.5	9.0	7.4	8.1		
Aspirin.....	8.7	8.0	10.2	7.3	9.7	10.8	14.5	11.2	11.9	10.0	10.4	11.9		
Ibuprofen.....	9.0	9.4	9.0	7.9	9.2	10.0	10.1	10.3	9.8	10.7	10.3	11.3		
Alprazolam.....	11.2	12.9	10.2	10.7	11.0	9.0	8.4	10.8	9.4	10.9	12.2	13.7		
Marijuana/hashish.....	8.1	9.5	9.6	10.3	9.9	8.4	8.3	9.5	9.8	9.1	11.3	10.9		
Diazepam.....	10.8	12.9	11.4	9.8	11.8	11.2	10.8	11.5	9.9	10.4	10.9	11.3		
Amitriptyline.....	13.7	13.4	12.8	14.7	12.9	12.6	10.5	13.1	13.1	13.6	14.1	15.2		
Acetamin./codeine.....	13.0	13.0	14.8	13.2	13.0	14.3	13.1	16.4	14.6	19.9	15.3	19.7		
OTC sleep aids.....	18.5	14.7	13.9	12.4	12.8	14.2	10.5	13.5	13.5	12.7	13.9	13.2		
Lorazepam.....	11.7	16.0	17.4	15.5	11.7	15.5	12.7	14.7	16.2	14.9	15.3	13.9		
d-Propoxyphene.....	13.7	12.3	11.8	14.0	14.0	13.0	13.2	17.2	13.3	16.4	15.0	15.0		
Fluoxetine.....	13.7	16.0	11.3	10.9	12.2	11.7	12.6	12.4	10.7	13.4	13.0	18.9		
Diphenhydramine.....	11.8	10.3	11.7	10.6	11.1	14.4	12.2	12.4	12.7	15.7	14.8	15.7		
Methamphetamine/speed.....	24.8	26.4	30.8	28.0	25.9	19.0	23.9	28.9	24.7	22.5	32.2	32.4		
Oxycodone.....	28.0	18.0	19.5	17.7	17.5	15.9	22.7	18.6	17.4	21.0	16.0	20.4		
PCP/PCP combinations.....	11.6	12.0	10.4	10.2	9.8	12.4	14.6	13.0	15.6	14.8	11.8	14.9		
Lithium carbonate.....	15.8	14.4	16.6	16.4	13.4	14.6	15.4	15.7	19.6	15.5	25.6	21.9		
Clonazepam.....	14.4	19.8	16.2	16.9	17.0	17.2	13.0	15.9	15.7	17.3	15.5	15.5		
Hydantoin.....	15.0	19.9	18.2	16.5	17.5	16.4	18.6	16.0	17.4	22.5	22.9	18.6		
Hydrocodone.....	15.4	19.7	15.6	16.5	18.0	19.1	18.0	16.4	15.2	15.4	14.6	14.1		
LSD.....	13.4	14.7	24.5	14.4	13.2	15.8	17.3	14.6	17.3	21.0	22.8	16.4		
Triazolam.....	24.0	25.1	27.5	31.2	30.5	30.0	33.2	37.5	40.0	35.7	40.5	42.2		
Phenobarbital.....	18.9	21.0	19.0	25.2	17.0	21.1	19.5	19.4	20.2	18.5	22.9	24.4		
Doxepin.....	19.7	17.2	17.3	17.5	23.0	21.4	19.1	17.7	19.8	22.1	23.8	22.5		
Cyclobenzaprine.....	20.3	16.6	18.2	18.9	20.3	18.3	17.4	17.5	16.5	17.8	23.4	20.1		
Haloperidol.....	16.5	18.1	15.5	17.8	19.5	19.4	18.3	23.6	17.4	25.1	23.0	22.9		
Amphetamine.....	25.5	21.0	26.5	22.4	16.2	14.6	21.7	15.7	15.0	17.2	24.6	16.4		
Trazodone.....	16.0	16.4	12.8	12.5	14.5	16.9	12.1	14.2	17.0	15.3	17.0	15.8		
Carisoprodol.....	20.5	15.2	19.4	13.4	19.5	12.4	13.1	14.5	16.5	15.7	15.1	14.7		
Naproxen.....	19.5	16.6	14.1	16.1	12.8	13.4	15.5	11.8	14.5	14.8	12.9	15.2		
Imipramine.....	20.0	16.8	23.8	19.7	20.6	22.1	29.2	24.1	28.9	29.0	41.1	30.3		
Carbamazepine.....	16.5	17.4	16.5	15.3	15.6	23.1	16.7	18.4	16.7	15.2	20.3	24.8		
Thioridazine.....	20.3	21.9	16.8	21.1	20.2	19.8	26.6	21.4	29.7	24.8	28.5	37.7		
<b>TOTAL ED VISITS**.....</b>	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1		

\* Estimates for this time period are preliminary. Final estimates will be produced later and may be higher or lower than preliminary estimates due to nonresponse adjustment and other factors.

NOTE: Relative standard errors (RSEs) for these estimates are based on a representative sample of non-Federal, short-stay hospitals with 24-hour emergency departments in the coterminous U.S.

SOURCE: Office of Applied Studies, SAMHSA, Drug Abuse Warning Network, 1999 (10/1999 update).

**Table RSE-2 [RSE-30] - Relative standard errors (RSEs) for the estimated number [rate] of emergency department drug episodes, drug mentions, mentions of selected drugs, and total visits [per 100,000 population] for total coterminous U.S. by year: 1991-1998**

	Total 1991	Total 1992	Total 1993	Total 1994	Total 1995	Total 1996	Total 1997	Total 1998	p-value 1997, 1998	p-value 1996, 1998
<b>DRUG EPISODES.....</b>	4.9	5.5	5.1	5.4	5.1	4.5	5.5	5.6		
<b>DRUG MENTIONS.....</b>	5.2	5.6	5.2	5.5	5.2	4.6	6.0	6.0		
Alcohol-in-combination.....	5.6	5.8	5.5	6.4	6.5	5.3	8.6	7.9		
Cocaine.....	7.6	7.5	7.7	10.1	9.8	7.6	11.0	10.1		
Heroin/morphine.....	7.9	8.3	9.3	8.9	9.2	7.4	8.9	9.8		
Acetaminophen.....	7.6	6.6	7.3	6.1	6.2	6.1	7.6	7.8		
Aspirin.....	7.8	8.7	8.5	8.0	7.5	10.8	10.8	9.0		
Ibuprofen.....	7.6	8.0	8.1	8.4	7.4	9.1	9.3	9.6		
Alprazolam.....	9.8	9.4	10.6	10.7	9.6	7.6	9.3	10.7		
Marijuana/hashish.....	10.4	8.9	8.2	9.2	9.9	8.0	9.5	9.4		
Diazepam.....	8.6	10.7	8.9	10.3	9.9	10.3	9.7	9.8		
Amitriptyline.....	10.0	12.1	10.8	10.7	11.8	10.3	11.0	12.2		
Acetamin./codeine.....	8.5	10.5	11.2	12.3	11.0	12.5	13.4	14.6		
OTC sleep aids.....	10.4	12.9	13.4	12.5	11.4	11.0	11.4	11.6		
Lorazepam.....	11.2	13.0	11.9	15.2	12.6	13.3	14.7	14.0		
d-Propoxyphene.....	11.9	12.2	11.0	9.4	10.7	10.8	12.1	13.7		
Fluoxetine.....	12.9	13.7	11.7	11.3	10.1	10.1	10.7	12.1		
Diphenhydramine.....	13.8	14.0	10.9	9.4	9.3	11.2	11.0	12.5		
Methamphetamine/speed.....	16.2	23.0	20.3	28.0	27.0	21.4	26.5	25.5		
Oxycodone.....	15.5	14.4	18.7	16.2	15.2	15.4	16.4	16.0		
PCP/PCP combinations.....	9.9	14.5	12.2	10.2	9.1	11.7	13.0	11.0		
Lithium carbonate.....	12.6	13.7	14.3	13.3	13.0	13.0	15.0	15.4		
Clonazepam.....	16.6	15.5	14.5	17.2	15.9	14.3	14.7	15.6		
Hydantoin.....	13.9	13.3	11.2	17.9	12.6	13.0	12.1	18.0		
Hydrocodone.....	16.8	22.9	14.5	16.7	15.3	17.6	14.7	13.9		
LSD.....	13.0	17.5	9.7	19.3	10.5	13.5	12.8	18.4		
Triazolam.....	12.4	16.9	20.8	18.2	22.6	22.2	28.1	27.4		
Phenobarbital.....	13.4	13.4	15.7	14.2	15.8	16.0	16.1	16.7		
Doxepin.....	16.3	12.4	15.7	14.8	17.4	14.8	15.6	17.5		
Cyclobenzaprine.....	13.6	14.3	15.1	13.9	15.6	14.1	12.7	14.3		
Haloperidol.....	15.6	19.1	14.5	13.8	14.5	16.8	15.6	18.3		
Amphetamine.....	11.5	18.8	22.6	23.5	19.2	17.9	14.0	19.4		
Trazodone.....	18.7	13.7	14.2	12.9	12.4	13.2	14.1	14.7		
Carisoprodol.....	15.6	18.9	18.8	15.0	14.1	10.8	13.7	13.9		
Naproxen.....	17.4	12.1	14.4	12.2	12.1	11.7	10.9	9.8		
Imipramine.....	16.3	13.9	15.2	14.5	14.6	23.5	21.8	23.3		
Carbamazepine.....	13.4	13.7	13.1	14.1	12.1	16.8	11.8	13.6		
Thioridazine.....	13.1	14.6	17.2	15.8	16.5	18.6	19.8	17.5		
<b>TOTAL ED VISITS**.....</b>	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0		

NOTE: These estimates are based on a representative sample of non-Federal, short-stay hospitals with 24-hour emergency departments in the coterminous U.S.

SOURCE: Office of Applied Studies, SAMHSA, Drug Abuse Warning Network, 1999 (10/1999 update).

**Table RSE-3 [RSE-31] - Relative standard errors (RSEs) for the estimated number [rate] of emergency department drug episodes [per 100,000 population], by metropolitan area by half year: Second half 1993 - first half 1999**

**DRUG EPISODES**

	Jul - Dec 1993	Jan - Jun 1994	Jul - Dec 1994	Jan - Jun 1995	Jul - Dec 1995	Jan - Jun 1996	Jul - Dec 1996	Jan - Jun 1997	Jul - Dec 1997	Jan - Jun 1998	Jul - Dec 1998	Jan - Jun 1999*	<i>p</i> -value H2,H1, 98,99	<i>p</i> -value H1,H1, 98,99
<b>TOTAL U.S.....</b>	5.3	5.3	5.7	5.2	5.2	4.6	4.6	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.9	5.5		
Atlanta.....	9.3	9.9	10.9	7.4	8.5	7.9	8.7	7.9	7.1	14.3	18.1	16.3		
Baltimore.....	5.6	6.9	6.5	9.4	9.6	8.9	8.5	8.7	6.9	3.2	3.4	4.0		
Boston.....	6.6	13.5	13.7	14.4	14.2	14.7	14.5	16.3	16.4	15.8	11.2	11.8		
Buffalo.....	4.9	10.6	9.7	6.2	9.8	11.1	16.1	15.6	9.4	10.0	4.8	4.4		
Chicago.....	8.5	5.8	6.1	6.2	5.5	8.0	9.6	8.9	9.2	9.7	9.3	8.4		
Dallas.....	9.2	10.7	5.2	10.3	8.6	8.8	8.6	6.6	6.6	5.7	7.7	8.6		
Denver.....	14.3	12.7	13.1	9.5	5.8	8.1	5.8	6.5	7.3	5.7	5.0	6.6		
Detroit.....	22.6	26.5	17.4	21.7	18.2	20.4	17.9	14.5	10.9	12.5	10.8	11.6		
Los Angeles - Long Beach.....	10.6	10.1	11.4	10.0	8.6	6.5	6.7	5.9	7.3	8.4	11.3	13.6		
Miami - Hialeah.....	5.6	3.3	2.3	3.0	2.7	4.0	3.8	3.2	3.6	6.9	9.1	8.5		
Minneapolis - St. Paul.....	11.4	18.1	17.0	12.6	13.4	14.2	13.4	19.1	15.3	13.9	9.7	6.0		
New Orleans.....	5.7	6.0	4.6	5.3	4.4	5.1	6.6	4.8	2.8	4.2	5.3	5.9		
New York.....	15.4	15.6	14.4	15.2	15.3	12.9	12.2	12.8	12.9	13.1	11.7	12.9		
Newark.....	20.6	20.6	20.9	21.4	21.8	24.2	17.3	16.9	18.7	21.2	20.0	23.9		
Philadelphia.....	12.8	13.7	14.0	15.9	15.7	14.4	15.8	12.8	13.3	13.4	16.1	15.2		
Phoenix.....	7.6	2.6	4.0	6.9	8.5	6.5	5.6	6.5	6.1	8.2	7.8	5.1		
St. Louis.....	18.0	22.2	21.3	17.5	14.5	12.1	10.3	15.7	16.8	23.5	24.8	20.9		
San Diego.....	10.6	9.9	11.1	9.4	11.0	9.2	9.1	5.2	5.0	4.2	4.0	3.2		
San Francisco.....	3.8	6.7	4.8	9.2	10.1	7.2	7.7	7.5	7.3	10.5	9.1	9.9		
Seattle.....	24.2	23.4	24.8	27.1	24.7	26.7	23.3	27.1	26.3	26.5	2.7	2.1		
Washington, DC.....	14.7	12.9	15.7	14.5	13.1	15.3	18.4	15.8	17.3	15.6	15.2	18.9		
National Panel.....	10.1	9.5	10.6	9.4	9.6	8.5	8.3	9.8	10.1	9.9	10.5	9.8		

\* Estimates for this time period are preliminary. Final estimates will be produced later and may be higher or lower than preliminary estimates due to nonresponse adjustment and other factors.

NOTE: These estimates are based on a representative sample of non-Federal, short-stay hospitals with 24-hour emergency departments in the coterminous U.S.

SOURCE: Office of Applied Studies, SAMHSA, Drug Abuse Warning Network, 1999 (10/1999 update).



**Table RSE-4 [RSE-32] - Relative standard errors (RSEs) for the estimated number [rate] of emergency department drug episodes [per 100,000 population], by metropolitan area by year: 1991-1998**

**DRUG EPISODES**

	Total 1991	Total 1992	Total 1993	Total 1994	Total 1995	Total 1996	Total 1997	Total 1998	<i>p</i> -value 1997, 1998	<i>p</i> -value 1996, 1998
<b>TOTAL U.S.</b> .....	4.9	5.5	5.1	5.4	5.1	4.5	5.5	5.6		
Atlanta.....	4.2	4.9	10.1	9.8	7.7	8.3	7.4	16.0		
Baltimore.....	8.9	8.0	6.3	6.6	9.4	8.5	7.5	2.7		
Boston.....	8.1	6.1	6.3	13.5	14.2	14.5	16.3	13.2		
Buffalo.....	4.2	3.7	3.9	9.6	7.3	13.0	12.6	7.3		
Chicago.....	7.4	8.1	7.6	5.8	5.8	8.4	9.0	9.5		
Dallas.....	11.8	11.2	7.6	7.6	9.4	8.6	6.3	6.4		
Denver.....	7.7	10.0	11.1	12.9	7.0	6.8	6.8	5.1		
Detroit.....	15.3	18.4	22.4	20.7	19.7	18.5	11.9	11.1		
Los Angeles - Long Beach.....	11.5	12.7	10.2	10.6	9.2	6.5	6.4	9.4		
Miami - Hialeah.....	5.3	5.3	5.5	2.6	2.8	3.8	3.1	7.8		
Minneapolis - St. Paul.....	8.5	9.8	9.8	17.5	13.0	13.6	17.1	11.6		
New Orleans.....	3.4	4.3	5.1	5.1	4.6	5.5	3.7	4.4		
New York.....	15.9	15.7	15.7	14.8	15.1	12.5	12.8	12.1		
Newark.....	21.5	14.5	20.7	20.8	21.4	20.2	17.8	20.6		
Philadelphia.....	8.0	11.1	13.0	13.8	15.7	14.5	13.0	14.5		
Phoenix.....	7.1	11.5	8.1	3.3	7.7	5.9	6.3	7.9		
St. Louis.....	14.0	15.8	16.8	21.7	16.0	10.8	15.9	23.9		
San Diego.....	7.5	9.4	10.3	10.4	10.1	8.8	5.0	4.1		
San Francisco.....	4.5	3.1	3.4	5.5	9.6	7.4	7.3	9.8		
Seattle.....	20.9	26.1	24.3	24.1	25.9	24.6	26.6	15.2		
Washington, DC.....	12.9	12.4	15.3	14.4	13.8	16.8	16.6	15.4		
National Panel.....	9.3	10.7	9.6	9.9	9.3	8.2	9.9	9.8		

NOTE: These estimates are based on a representative sample of non-Federal, short-stay hospitals with 24-hour emergency departments in the coterminous U.S.

SOURCE: Office of Applied Studies, SAMHSA, Drug Abuse Warning Network, 1999 (10/1999 update).

**Table RSE-5 [RSE-33] - Relative standard errors (RSEs) for the estimated number [rate] of emergency department drug mentions [per 100,000 population], by metropolitan area by half year: Second half 1993 - first half 1999**

**DRUG MENTIONS**

	Jul - Dec 1993	Jan - Jun 1994	Jul - Dec 1994	Jan - Jun 1995	Jul - Dec 1995	Jan - Jun 1996	Jul - Dec 1996	Jan - Jun 1997	Jul - Dec 1997	Jan - Jun 1998	Jul - Dec 1998	Jan - Jun 1999*	p-value H2,H1, 98,99	p-value H1,H1, 98,99
<b>TOTAL U.S.</b> .....	5.3	5.4	5.7	5.4	5.2	4.8	4.8	5.8	6.3	6.1	6.3	5.6		
Atlanta.....	9.5	9.9	11.5	7.0	7.8	8.1	9.1	7.8	7.5	17.6	21.5	20.3		
Baltimore.....	5.6	7.5	6.8	10.1	10.8	10.0	8.9	9.1	6.9	3.6	3.5	4.2		
Boston.....	6.9	15.2	14.7	16.3	15.8	16.2	16.3	17.8	17.8	16.8	11.6	12.4		
Buffalo.....	4.7	9.8	9.5	6.0	9.6	12.2	19.3	17.9	8.7	10.5	4.4	4.9		
Chicago.....	8.5	6.4	6.4	6.8	6.2	9.6	11.4	9.9	10.3	11.1	10.8	9.8		
Dallas.....	7.7	10.8	5.4	10.1	9.3	9.0	9.4	6.6	7.1	5.7	6.6	9.1		
Denver.....	11.9	12.1	12.1	10.6	6.7	9.4	6.4	7.3	7.7	6.2	5.0	6.6		
Detroit.....	23.0	28.7	18.5	22.8	18.8	21.5	18.8	15.0	11.6	12.7	10.9	11.8		
Los Angeles - Long Beach.....	14.6	15.3	15.9	15.0	13.7	10.6	13.7	11.8	9.5	9.7	13.7	17.4		
Miami - Hialeah.....	6.0	3.1	2.4	3.3	3.2	4.7	5.0	3.6	3.9	7.1	9.3	8.6		
Minneapolis - St. Paul.....	15.3	19.8	18.0	15.1	14.9	14.3	13.9	18.5	13.6	13.3	8.9	3.7		
New Orleans.....	5.2	6.1	4.3	5.9	4.9	5.6	7.2	4.7	3.5	4.1	6.3	6.6		
New York.....	15.0	15.3	14.0	15.5	15.9	13.3	12.6	12.9	13.1	13.4	12.2	13.1		
Newark.....	22.8	22.5	22.7	23.5	26.0	29.6	18.9	17.4	20.4	22.4	21.3	23.9		
Philadelphia.....	12.8	14.2	13.8	16.7	16.7	15.5	15.8	12.4	12.2	13.1	16.9	16.4		
Phoenix.....	9.2	3.0	3.1	5.9	7.6	5.8	5.1	6.3	4.9	6.4	8.0	5.3		
St. Louis.....	13.7	25.3	23.8	20.1	15.6	12.3	10.6	16.1	17.6	25.9	28.3	23.5		
San Diego.....	11.1	9.5	9.6	9.3	11.6	9.5	8.3	5.0	5.1	4.5	4.6	3.7		
San Francisco.....	4.0	7.1	5.2	9.8	10.6	7.4	7.9	8.1	7.5	11.1	9.8	10.7		
Seattle.....	24.3	23.9	25.1	27.7	25.2	27.0	23.4	27.8	26.1	27.2	1.6	3.1		
Washington, DC.....	16.4	16.4	18.2	17.0	14.4	16.5	20.2	18.5	19.3	17.2	17.0	21.2		
National Panel.....	9.9	9.4	10.6	9.6	9.4	8.7	8.5	10.3	11.3	10.6	10.9	9.7		

\* Estimates for this time period are preliminary. Final estimates will be produced later and may be higher or lower than preliminary estimates due to nonresponse adjustment and other factors.

NOTE: These estimates are based on a representative sample of non-Federal, short-stay hospitals with 24-hour emergency departments in the coterminous U.S.

SOURCE: Office of Applied Studies, SAMHSA, Drug Abuse Warning Network, 1999 (10/1999 update).

**Table RSE-6 [RSE-34] - Relative standard errors (RSEs) for the estimated number [rate] of emergency department drug mentions [per 100,000 population], by metropolitan area by year: 1991-1998**

**DRUG MENTIONS**

	Total 1991	Total 1992	Total 1993	Total 1994	Total 1995	Total 1996	Total 1997	Total 1998	<i>p</i> -value 1997, 1998	<i>p</i> -value 1996, 1998
<b>TOTAL U.S.</b> .....	5.2	5.6	5.2	5.5	5.2	4.6	6.0	6.0		
Atlanta.....	4.4	4.9	10.3	10.2	7.2	8.5	7.5	19.3		
Baltimore.....	8.6	7.8	6.1	7.1	10.4	9.3	7.6	2.9		
Boston.....	8.5	6.6	7.0	14.8	16.0	16.2	17.7	13.8		
Buffalo.....	4.1	3.8	3.9	9.1	7.2	15.2	13.5	7.3		
Chicago.....	7.4	8.1	7.7	6.2	6.4	10.0	10.1	10.9		
Dallas.....	12.5	11.3	6.1	7.7	9.6	9.1	6.6	5.9		
Denver.....	8.6	10.4	9.6	12.0	8.0	7.7	7.2	5.2		
Detroit.....	14.3	18.4	22.9	22.3	20.6	19.5	12.5	11.2		
Los Angeles - Long Beach.....	17.8	20.5	14.7	15.5	14.3	12.0	10.4	11.4		
Miami - Hialeah.....	5.9	4.8	5.3	2.2	3.2	4.8	3.3	7.7		
Minneapolis - St. Paul.....	8.8	11.4	12.1	18.9	14.9	13.9	16.0	10.9		
New Orleans.....	3.6	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.1	6.0	3.9	4.5		
New York.....	15.0	14.3	15.3	14.3	15.5	12.9	13.0	12.5		
Newark.....	26.1	15.4	22.3	22.6	24.6	23.9	18.9	21.8		
Philadelphia.....	9.2	12.4	13.2	13.9	16.6	14.9	12.3	14.6		
Phoenix.....	7.5	11.6	9.6	3.1	6.7	5.3	5.6	7.1		
St. Louis.....	13.7	14.4	13.4	24.5	17.9	11.1	16.5	26.8		
San Diego.....	7.3	9.4	10.5	9.4	10.3	8.4	4.9	4.5		
San Francisco.....	4.5	3.2	3.5	6.0	10.1	7.6	7.7	10.4		
Seattle.....	20.3	25.6	23.8	24.5	26.5	24.8	26.9	15.5		
Washington, DC.....	14.7	15.1	17.5	17.3	15.6	18.3	18.9	17.0		
National Panel.....	9.7	10.8	9.6	9.9	9.4	8.3	10.7	10.4		

NOTE: These estimates are based on a representative sample of non-Federal, short-stay hospitals with 24-hour emergency departments in the coterminous U.S.

SOURCE: Office of Applied Studies, SAMHSA, Drug Abuse Warning Network, 1999 (10/1999 update).

**Table RSE-7 [RSE-35] - Relative standard errors (RSEs) for the estimated number [rate] of emergency department cocaine mentions [per 100,000 population], by metropolitan area by half year: Second half 1993 - first half 1999**

**COCAINE**

	Jul - Dec 1993	Jan - Jun 1994	Jul - Dec 1994	Jan - Jun 1995	Jul - Dec 1995	Jan - Jun 1996	Jul - Dec 1996	Jan - Jun 1997	Jul - Dec 1997	Jan - Jun 1998	Jul - Dec 1998	Jan - Jun 1999*	p-value H2,H1, 98,99	p-value H1,H1, 98,99
<b>TOTAL U.S.</b> .....	7.4	9.1	11.5	9.6	10.2	7.5	8.5	10.5	11.6	10.7	9.8	8.8		
Atlanta.....	10.8	11.7	12.8	8.9	9.1	9.4	11.2	9.0	9.2	15.2	20.6	17.2		
Baltimore.....	6.7	9.3	8.3	11.4	11.9	10.5	9.7	10.5	9.2	4.0	3.7	5.0		
Boston.....	9.8	14.5	13.6	17.8	18.5	20.7	18.7	20.9	20.0	22.8	16.5	19.3		
Buffalo.....	7.2	12.5	11.7	8.8	13.2	18.0	23.2	23.6	15.7	16.6	8.2	7.0		
Chicago.....	11.7	8.3	8.5	8.1	7.4	11.7	13.8	12.0	12.3	12.6	12.2	11.2		
Dallas.....	8.4	13.5	11.8	11.2	13.2	13.0	16.0	14.5	12.3	11.5	9.6	8.1		
Denver.....	22.1	17.1	15.3	11.2	7.5	9.1	8.7	8.0	7.2	7.6	6.8	7.9		
Detroit.....	33.1	38.9	26.0	32.9	29.0	31.3	25.6	20.7	14.8	13.8	12.6	14.4		
Los Angeles - Long Beach.....	13.6	14.3	14.9	12.7	12.1	10.7	11.5	9.1	10.9	10.7	13.5	19.1		
Miami - Hialeah.....	8.0	3.9	4.7	3.2	3.7	4.1	5.4	4.9	5.6	6.5	10.1	9.5		
Minneapolis - St. Paul.....	5.8	18.3	16.5	20.9	24.0	25.7	22.2	14.4	11.7	9.7	7.4	9.7		
New Orleans.....	5.6	8.7	6.7	6.4	3.7	3.9	6.6	6.8	3.8	5.1	6.2	7.0		
New York.....	18.8	19.5	18.1	19.2	20.5	17.4	15.4	15.9	16.3	17.6	16.8	16.9		
Newark.....	29.6	27.7	25.7	25.4	27.8	29.5	21.7	21.7	24.8	27.7	25.8	29.3		
Philadelphia.....	15.3	19.0	20.7	22.8	20.2	20.2	20.5	18.3	17.5	17.1	20.2	19.9		
Phoenix.....	10.8	5.6	7.0	11.3	11.6	6.9	6.7	9.8	10.8	10.9	10.0	8.5		
St. Louis.....	24.4	30.2	29.0	26.0	21.7	18.7	18.2	22.3	18.6	32.9	33.2	29.8		
San Diego.....	24.3	23.3	25.7	19.7	19.8	16.1	15.5	14.3	11.3	10.4	9.2	6.9		
San Francisco.....	4.3	9.0	5.0	9.8	10.2	6.7	6.8	8.3	7.7	12.0	12.6	11.0		
Seattle.....	30.2	31.3	33.0	34.3	33.2	34.6	28.3	33.4	32.8	35.4	5.4	7.2		
Washington, DC.....	17.0	15.7	18.7	14.9	8.0	16.7	18.5	16.8	16.3	16.5	13.5	18.6		
National Panel.....	24.6	27.2	36.6	32.2	36.0	23.1	23.4	26.6	27.9	26.5	24.4	21.1		

\* Estimates for this time period are preliminary. Final estimates will be produced later and may be higher or lower than preliminary estimates due to nonresponse adjustment and other factors.

NOTE: These estimates are based on a representative sample of non-Federal, short-stay hospitals with 24-hour emergency departments in the coterminous U.S.

SOURCE: Office of Applied Studies, SAMHSA, Drug Abuse Warning Network, 1999 (10/1999 update).

**Table RSE-8 [RSE-36] - Relative standard errors (RSEs) for the estimated number [rate] of emergency department cocaine mentions [per 100,000 population], by metropolitan area by year: 1991-1998**

**COCAINE**

	Total 1991	Total 1992	Total 1993	Total 1994	Total 1995	Total 1996	Total 1997	Total 1998	<i>p</i> -value 1997, 1998	<i>p</i> -value 1996, 1998
<b>TOTAL U.S.</b> .....	7.6	7.5	7.7	10.1	9.8	7.6	11.0	10.1		
Atlanta.....	6.9	8.1	10.1	11.7	8.8	10.2	8.9	17.7		
Baltimore.....	11.0	9.9	7.9	8.7	11.6	9.9	9.4	3.2		
Boston.....	11.4	10.1	9.3	13.8	18.0	19.6	20.3	18.9		
Buffalo.....	9.7	6.8	6.7	11.9	10.5	20.0	20.2	12.1		
Chicago.....	10.5	12.4	10.5	8.3	7.6	12.1	12.1	12.3		
Dallas.....	9.9	12.1	7.4	12.4	12.1	14.2	12.7	10.3		
Denver.....	12.2	17.8	18.9	16.2	8.4	8.6	7.4	6.3		
Detroit.....	23.4	29.4	33.6	31.6	30.9	27.5	16.8	12.8		
Los Angeles - Long Beach.....	17.6	16.3	13.3	14.4	12.3	11.0	9.7	11.6		
Miami - Hialeah.....	5.9	5.5	7.7	4.2	3.4	4.5	4.3	7.4		
Minneapolis - St. Paul.....	8.9	13.3	7.0	17.2	21.6	22.4	11.9	7.9		
New Orleans.....	3.6	4.2	4.9	7.6	4.7	4.5	4.7	5.4		
New York.....	16.0	17.8	20.1	18.6	19.7	16.4	16.0	16.9		
Newark.....	37.5	20.0	29.2	26.5	26.4	25.1	23.2	26.7		
Philadelphia.....	9.3	14.0	15.3	19.8	21.4	19.6	17.8	18.3		
Phoenix.....	8.2	12.3	9.6	6.3	11.4	6.5	10.2	10.1		
St. Louis.....	19.9	22.0	20.9	29.6	24.1	17.8	19.1	32.5		
San Diego.....	17.8	22.1	23.2	24.2	19.6	15.2	12.5	9.6		
San Francisco.....	5.3	3.7	3.9	6.6	9.9	6.7	7.9	12.3		
Seattle.....	27.4	35.2	30.3	32.2	33.8	31.1	33.0	19.2		
Washington, DC.....	18.3	16.4	18.5	17.0	11.6	17.4	16.5	15.0		
National Panel.....	29.3	28.2	25.4	31.5	33.8	21.9	27.1	25.1		

NOTE: These estimates are based on a representative sample of non-Federal, short-stay hospitals with 24-hour emergency departments in the coterminous U.S.

SOURCE: Office of Applied Studies, SAMHSA, Drug Abuse Warning Network, 1999 (10/1999 update).

**Table RSE-9 [RSE-37] - Relative standard errors (RSEs) for the estimated number [rate] of emergency department heroin/morphine mentions [per 100,000 population], by metropolitan area by half year: Second half 1993 - first half 1999**

**HEROIN/MORPHINE**

	Jul - Dec 1993	Jan - Jun 1994	Jul - Dec 1994	Jan - Jun 1995	Jul - Dec 1995	Jan - Jun 1996	Jul - Dec 1996	Jan - Jun 1997	Jul - Dec 1997	Jan - Jun 1998	Jul - Dec 1998	Jan - Jun 1999*	<i>p</i> -value H2,H1, 98,99	<i>p</i> -value H1,H1, 98,99
<b>TOTAL U.S.</b> .....	9.6	9.6	8.9	9.7	9.2	7.9	7.6	9.1	9.2	9.6	10.6	13.6		
Atlanta.....	13.2	13.0	14.0	10.1	8.1	12.6	11.3	8.7	19.4	6.8	14.9	11.5		
Baltimore.....	6.3	9.0	7.6	10.6	11.4	9.6	10.1	11.1	8.6	3.6	4.4	5.4		
Boston.....	10.1	12.2	13.9	18.6	17.0	20.4	21.7	19.9	18.6	17.5	12.0	12.9		
Buffalo.....	6.3	14.5	16.5	7.9	9.0	11.2	12.1	13.9	10.3	8.3	6.5	7.9		
Chicago.....	12.9	8.3	10.3	9.2	8.7	20.4	20.9	17.6	17.0	22.3	20.4	19.7		
Dallas.....	10.9	23.6	23.3	20.0	19.1	22.3	20.3	15.1	18.2	13.6	9.4	13.1		
Denver.....	21.6	18.7	21.8	17.4	8.1	9.2	8.1	9.5	9.2	6.9	6.9	10.9		
Detroit.....	30.7	35.0	23.2	27.7	24.9	28.5	28.6	24.7	16.9	15.0	14.3	16.6		
Los Angeles - Long Beach.....	9.8	10.5	11.4	9.7	9.6	12.0	8.6	8.5	8.5	9.5	11.5	12.5		
Miami - Hialeah.....	6.1	3.2	3.0	3.3	2.9	4.5	8.0	6.2	4.2	8.1	9.4	8.3		
Minneapolis - St. Paul.....	17.5	35.4	38.1	24.9	23.4	28.1	29.5	15.8	14.9	10.8	12.4	12.1		
New Orleans.....	6.2	22.6	11.2	12.4	3.9	6.0	5.6	5.4	4.1	5.2	6.4	6.4		
New York.....	24.8	26.7	20.6	21.4	20.3	18.1	17.5	18.4	17.3	17.0	16.2	18.5		
Newark.....	33.3	34.3	33.7	33.9	34.4	38.6	25.0	20.9	23.7	25.5	24.4	29.8		
Philadelphia.....	14.0	18.6	21.5	32.0	28.9	24.6	20.2	18.3	16.6	15.9	21.2	26.6		
Phoenix.....	4.3	5.9	4.2	11.0	7.0	6.3	5.8	11.5	14.5	20.4	12.9	5.9		
St. Louis.....	15.5	26.2	19.2	21.7	20.2	23.1	19.5	17.9	26.5	29.6	31.8	29.8		
San Diego.....	20.2	22.5	26.3	23.4	22.6	22.5	22.1	17.2	13.6	9.8	11.4	10.3		
San Francisco.....	5.7	8.5	5.9	11.3	12.9	8.8	9.0	9.4	8.9	14.2	14.3	13.9		
Seattle.....	33.4	30.2	30.7	31.6	29.8	32.8	26.0	29.7	29.3	30.1	9.8	7.0		
Washington, DC.....	7.4	10.0	14.3	11.6	11.1	12.0	10.3	7.6	10.3	8.8	8.3	10.5		
National Panel.....	29.4	31.0	32.0	29.8	30.3	26.7	23.3	30.1	31.8	29.3	35.4	43.4		

\* Estimates for this time period are preliminary. Final estimates will be produced later and may be higher or lower than preliminary estimates due to nonresponse adjustment and other factors.

NOTE: These estimates are based on a representative sample of non-Federal, short-stay hospitals with 24-hour emergency departments in the coterminous U.S.

SOURCE: Office of Applied Studies, SAMHSA, Drug Abuse Warning Network, 1999 (10/1999 update).

**Table RSE-10 [RSE-38] - Relative standard errors (RSEs) for the estimated number [rate] of emergency department heroin/morphine mentions [per 100,000 population], by metropolitan area by year: 1991-1998**

**HEROIN/MORPHINE**

	Total 1991	Total 1992	Total 1993	Total 1994	Total 1995	Total 1996	Total 1997	Total 1998	<i>p</i> -value 1997, 1998	<i>p</i> -value 1996, 1998
<b>TOTAL U.S.</b> .....	7.9	8.3	9.3	8.9	9.2	7.4	8.9	9.8		
Atlanta.....	11.4	3.0	12.3	12.7	7.2	11.5	13.6	9.3		
Baltimore.....	9.9	9.1	6.6	8.2	10.9	9.8	9.6	3.3		
Boston.....	11.8	9.3	9.9	13.2	17.5	20.6	19.2	14.1		
Buffalo.....	3.9	3.2	5.5	15.6	7.7	11.3	11.9	6.8		
Chicago.....	14.6	8.3	10.3	9.2	8.7	19.7	17.0	21.2		
Dallas.....	14.7	15.9	10.4	22.8	19.4	18.8	16.1	8.3		
Denver.....	11.1	23.9	21.7	20.3	10.3	8.3	9.0	6.9		
Detroit.....	21.7	27.9	30.8	28.1	26.0	27.5	19.5	13.9		
Los Angeles - Long Beach.....	11.7	11.4	8.7	10.2	9.3	10.2	8.2	8.9		
Miami - Hialeah.....	3.8	5.2	4.9	2.2	2.9	5.2	4.8	6.5		
Minneapolis - St. Paul.....	7.9	19.8	14.2	35.6	22.9	27.7	14.8	8.8		
New Orleans.....	3.4	3.5	4.9	15.9	4.6	4.4	4.2	5.2		
New York.....	20.7	19.0	24.0	22.9	20.8	17.8	17.8	16.3		
Newark.....	35.1	24.3	32.0	33.9	34.1	31.6	22.4	24.9		
Philadelphia.....	18.6	20.3	19.6	19.9	30.3	20.5	17.3	18.4		
Phoenix.....	18.4	8.2	5.4	4.9	8.8	5.8	12.9	15.7		
St. Louis.....	14.5	15.4	16.6	22.4	20.8	20.3	20.9	30.3		
San Diego.....	16.0	17.7	21.0	24.1	23.0	21.7	14.9	10.5		
San Francisco.....	5.0	3.5	4.8	7.0	12.1	8.9	9.1	14.2		
Seattle.....	27.8	36.8	33.7	30.5	30.6	28.9	29.4	17.3		
Washington, DC.....	11.0	9.8	7.8	12.5	10.9	11.0	8.6	8.4		
National Panel.....	34.4	31.1	28.5	30.5	29.4	23.8	29.9	31.3		

NOTE: These estimates are based on a representative sample of non-Federal, short-stay hospitals with 24-hour emergency departments in the coterminous U.S.

SOURCE: Office of Applied Studies, SAMHSA, Drug Abuse Warning Network, 1999 (10/1999 update).

**Table RSE-11 [RSE-39] - Relative standard errors (RSEs) for the estimated number [rate] of emergency department marijuana/hashish mentions [per 100,000 population], by metropolitan area by half year: Second half 1993 - first half 1999**

**MARIJUANA/HASHISH**

	Jul - Dec 1993	Jan - Jun 1994	Jul - Dec 1994	Jan - Jun 1995	Jul - Dec 1995	Jan - Jun 1996	Jul - Dec 1996	Jan - Jun 1997	Jul - Dec 1997	Jan - Jun 1998	Jul - Dec 1998	Jan - Jun 1999*	p-value H2,H1, 98,99	p-value H1,H1, 98,99
<b>TOTAL U.S.</b> .....	8.1	9.5	9.6	10.3	9.9	8.4	8.3	9.5	9.8	9.1	11.3	10.9		
Atlanta.....	10.7	9.5	13.0	8.3	9.8	12.5	15.3	12.4	11.1	27.8	34.7	28.0		
Baltimore.....	4.9	17.7	11.3	16.8	20.7	20.3	10.9	16.1	13.5	10.9	4.8	4.1		
Boston.....	20.5	30.6	25.3	28.6	32.7	31.3	29.1	33.4	32.2	30.4	23.5	35.2		
Buffalo.....	5.2	16.6	18.4	13.5	10.1	5.4	24.0	21.2	8.5	5.7	2.2	3.3		
Chicago.....	11.4	12.4	10.1	11.0	10.7	13.9	13.2	13.2	13.0	14.5	14.8	13.8		
Dallas.....	32.3	28.1	16.9	18.1	18.8	24.3	19.6	19.1	11.8	14.4	16.3	15.1		
Denver.....	12.7	15.2	13.2	27.9	18.3	12.0	8.8	11.6	11.4	9.5	11.4	15.7		
Detroit.....	27.2	31.9	25.4	25.8	23.2	23.3	22.2	18.0	12.8	14.3	12.7	14.7		
Los Angeles - Long Beach.....	26.0	22.5	22.2	14.9	17.3	12.3	18.7	14.1	18.1	25.6	34.3	42.6		
Miami - Hialeah.....	6.6	7.1	6.5	3.8	4.3	5.4	4.8	3.9	4.6	6.2	10.5	8.7		
Minneapolis - St. Paul.....	45.6	34.5	38.5	30.3	31.0	31.3	24.1	25.1	19.1	15.6	8.1	12.3		
New Orleans.....	5.1	7.1	4.3	7.4	5.2	5.6	6.8	6.5	5.3	5.3	7.9	8.0		
New York.....	14.3	15.8	12.9	20.6	19.8	16.6	15.2	15.6	16.8	15.5	14.2	16.5		
Newark.....	35.4	24.9	29.7	25.4	24.6	24.3	23.0	22.2	27.4	24.6	23.9	22.8		
Philadelphia.....	12.8	16.6	12.9	16.6	17.3	12.6	16.1	10.9	10.2	11.3	15.9	14.7		
Phoenix.....	14.7	14.5	7.2	10.8	12.3	12.9	10.8	8.4	10.8	11.7	16.0	10.2		
St. Louis.....	19.4	50.7	43.6	44.7	33.9	25.9	25.0	31.6	31.4	46.6	48.5	29.7		
San Diego.....	26.2	17.2	20.1	13.7	12.5	8.5	14.5	8.8	5.8	6.3	5.8	6.4		
San Francisco.....	7.6	14.9	8.4	15.5	12.8	8.4	11.4	12.8	13.5	25.0	25.6	22.9		
Seattle.....	23.7	25.4	28.6	34.3	31.7	30.7	28.0	37.7	33.1	34.2	2.4	3.3		
Washington, DC.....	40.6	34.4	32.8	34.1	36.1	32.0	40.5	37.0	37.7	35.0	34.0	37.9		
National Panel.....	18.5	22.5	24.2	25.6	28.2	21.0	17.6	20.0	21.8	19.3	22.9	22.3		

\* Estimates for this time period are preliminary. Final estimates will be produced later and may be higher or lower than preliminary estimates due to nonresponse adjustment and other factors.

NOTE: These estimates are based on a representative sample of non-Federal, short-stay hospitals with 24-hour emergency departments in the coterminous U.S.

SOURCE: Office of Applied Studies, SAMHSA, Drug Abuse Warning Network, 1999 (10/1999 update).



**Table RSE-12 [RSE-40] - Relative standard errors (RSEs) for the estimated number [rate] of emergency department marijuana/hashish mentions [per 100,000 population], by metropolitan area by year: 1991-1998**

**MARIJUANA/HASHISH**

	Total 1991	Total 1992	Total 1993	Total 1994	Total 1995	Total 1996	Total 1997	Total 1998	<i>p</i> -value 1997, 1998	<i>p</i> -value 1996, 1998
<b>TOTAL U.S.</b> .....	10.4	8.9	8.2	9.2	9.9	8.0	9.5	9.4		
Atlanta.....	8.6	7.2	13.7	10.7	8.8	14.0	11.4	30.7		
Baltimore.....	10.5	3.7	2.9	14.0	18.2	14.1	14.5	6.6		
Boston.....	19.4	18.8	21.0	27.3	30.3	30.1	32.5	26.3		
Buffalo.....	6.7	4.6	4.8	17.4	10.7	13.9	15.2	2.5		
Chicago.....	13.5	13.5	10.2	10.8	10.7	12.8	12.9	14.6		
Dallas.....	22.6	27.0	26.4	22.1	18.2	21.7	15.0	15.0		
Denver.....	15.8	15.1	10.4	13.3	23.8	9.5	11.1	8.5		
Detroit.....	20.3	27.8	29.2	26.1	23.9	21.9	14.3	12.9		
Los Angeles - Long Beach.....	30.2	34.6	25.6	22.1	15.6	14.9	15.6	30.4		
Miami - Hialeah.....	9.3	5.2	6.6	6.5	3.8	4.8	3.4	7.0		
Minneapolis - St. Paul.....	21.3	40.9	43.1	36.3	30.3	27.3	21.0	11.1		
New Orleans.....	3.1	4.7	4.4	5.0	6.0	4.6	5.5	5.8		
New York.....	17.4	14.9	14.4	13.7	19.9	15.8	16.0	14.6		
Newark.....	51.4	25.2	31.2	27.6	25.0	23.4	24.4	24.2		
Philadelphia.....	17.0	21.8	15.5	13.9	16.5	13.2	10.3	12.6		
Phoenix.....	20.3	25.5	31.7	9.7	11.4	10.6	9.1	12.6		
St. Louis.....	16.1	20.0	16.4	47.0	40.0	24.7	30.7	47.4		
San Diego.....	16.5	20.9	22.7	18.4	12.7	11.1	7.0	6.0		
San Francisco.....	7.4	6.1	7.4	11.5	14.0	9.7	12.7	25.1		
Seattle.....	33.0	38.2	25.1	26.9	33.1	29.0	35.1	21.0		
Washington, DC.....	39.9	44.8	40.2	33.4	34.8	36.1	37.3	34.4		
National Panel.....	26.0	21.9	19.3	22.5	26.0	18.3	20.6	19.4		

NOTE: These estimates are based on a representative sample of non-Federal, short-stay hospitals with 24-hour emergency departments in the coterminous U.S.

SOURCE: Office of Applied Studies, SAMHSA, Drug Abuse Warning Network, 1999 (10/1999 update).

**Table RSE-13 [RSE-41] - Relative standard errors (RSEs) for the estimated number [rate] of emergency department methamphetamine/speed mentions [per 100,000 population], by metropolitan area by half year: Second half 1993 - first half 1999**

**METHAMPHETAMINE/SPEED**

	Jul - Dec 1993	Jan - Jun 1994	Jul - Dec 1994	Jan - Jun 1995	Jul - Dec 1995	Jan - Jun 1996	Jul - Dec 1996	Jan - Jun 1997	Jul - Dec 1997	Jan - Jun 1998	Jul - Dec 1998	Jan - Jun 1999*	p-value H2,H1, 98,99	p-value H1,H1, 98,99
<b>TOTAL U.S.....</b>	24.8	26.4	30.8	28.0	25.9	19.0	23.9	28.9	24.7	22.5	32.2	32.4		
Atlanta.....	24.4	32.9	31.5	12.2	18.0	25.6	41.1	24.1	29.2	13.9	32.6	17.1		
Baltimore.....	10.9	3.2	36.9	23.8	3.5	14.9	21.4	37.6	44.2	63.2	11.5	6.3		
Boston.....	73.1	24.2	36.8	55.7	45.4	90.4	84.6	10.7	46.7	8.1	9.6	42.7		
Buffalo.....	3.3	11.1	9.2	5.6	55.1	5.1	9.9	14.4	52.5	7.7	3.2	5.5		
Chicago.....	28.8	43.3	27.5	27.8	46.9	26.9	30.8	27.2	36.9	26.1	34.3	38.6		
Dallas.....	54.0	13.1	19.8	23.6	15.2	14.2	20.1	6.3	5.9	9.8	5.5	28.8		
Denver.....	11.6	15.5	12.1	14.6	14.5	11.0	13.4	13.3	12.6	10.1	9.3	21.7		
Detroit.....	47.1	41.8	59.9	50.3	70.2	38.2	62.8	65.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.4		
Los Angeles - Long Beach.....	17.2	16.3	17.8	15.2	16.4	15.4	16.8	16.0	12.6	12.0	16.1	11.6		
Miami - Hialeah.....	7.4	5.6	2.8	3.5	3.0	16.9	3.8	5.6	6.5	6.3	7.0	69.1		
Minneapolis - St. Paul.....	34.1	29.7	14.6	21.9	33.0	19.0	32.3	28.4	54.4	35.5	25.4	14.2		
New Orleans.....	8.3	2.6	26.0	13.2	7.7	28.4	47.7	9.1	14.0	4.2	4.5	10.6		
New York.....	66.4	42.5	28.4	31.3	60.7	27.3	30.5	42.0	56.4	42.9	29.8	37.9		
Newark.....	0.0	89.8	60.6	60.1	0.0	19.2	82.6	0.0	51.8	81.9	88.8	7.4		
Philadelphia.....	21.5	26.6	21.8	28.4	15.1	27.8	37.7	46.2	41.3	30.5	29.0	29.6		
Phoenix.....	11.1	18.1	8.7	9.2	20.4	14.6	16.3	14.6	14.7	27.0	9.1	22.2		
St. Louis.....	30.4	36.5	31.1	18.8	22.3	50.2	32.8	26.1	25.2	28.4	55.0	26.9		
San Diego.....	10.2	13.1	14.0	14.1	18.7	17.9	14.1	12.3	10.1	10.8	10.9	8.9		
San Francisco.....	4.9	7.3	6.4	10.5	13.6	7.3	8.3	8.6	12.4	18.2	20.1	17.8		
Seattle.....	23.6	26.9	20.4	26.3	23.2	28.3	18.1	19.6	14.5	14.8	8.2	2.6		
Washington, DC.....	62.3	5.1	22.7	56.6	37.8	68.4	23.4	94.7	64.0	3.6	3.8	55.4		
National Panel.....	40.1	38.5	43.8	40.4	38.4	36.2	37.4	43.3	36.8	33.4	46.6	46.3		

\* Estimates for this time period are preliminary. Final estimates will be produced later and may be higher or lower than preliminary estimates due to nonresponse adjustment and other factors.

NOTE: These estimates are based on a representative sample of non-Federal, short-stay hospitals with 24-hour emergency departments in the coterminous U.S.

SOURCE: Office of Applied Studies, SAMHSA, Drug Abuse Warning Network, 1999 (10/1999 update).

**Table RSE-14 [RSE-42] - Relative standard errors (RSEs) for the estimated number [rate] of emergency department methamphetamine/speed mentions [per 100,000 population], by metropolitan area by year: 1991-1998**

**METHAMPHETAMINE/SPEED**

	Total 1991	Total 1992	Total 1993	Total 1994	Total 1995	Total 1996	Total 1997	Total 1998	<i>p</i> -value 1997, 1998	<i>p</i> -value 1996, 1998
<b>TOTAL U.S.</b> .....	16.2	23.0	20.3	28.0	27.0	21.4	26.5	25.5		
Atlanta.....	24.7	26.8	30.7	30.4	13.9	36.0	26.2	18.2		
Baltimore.....	11.1	7.2	27.9	27.7	17.9	12.3	22.7	21.5		
Boston.....	14.7	39.8	38.4	26.0	38.7	59.4	32.5	6.3		
Buffalo.....	10.8	5.0	2.9	9.7	9.9	4.7	12.2	3.0		
Chicago.....	12.4	29.6	24.7	28.1	27.5	26.8	29.4	27.0		
Dallas.....	17.1	25.5	27.9	16.5	18.5	16.2	4.6	6.6		
Denver.....	13.8	22.7	12.4	12.8	12.6	11.9	12.8	8.9		
Detroit.....	20.9	41.9	35.2	32.7	45.8	52.1	65.1	0.0		
Los Angeles - Long Beach.....	13.9	19.1	16.1	16.2	15.0	14.7	13.7	12.3		
Miami - Hialeah.....	3.4	4.5	7.4	2.6	2.5	9.5	5.3	4.8		
Minneapolis - St. Paul.....	22.0	29.1	29.1	22.2	25.6	23.9	40.1	29.6		
New Orleans.....	6.0	14.0	6.7	21.7	5.9	38.8	9.5	3.1		
New York.....	32.5	28.8	33.5	23.7	39.0	24.8	39.9	29.0		
Newark.....	8.7	36.0	9.5	60.2	60.1	55.5	51.8	52.8		
Philadelphia.....	27.5	30.3	22.3	18.0	11.8	31.6	42.1	26.1		
Phoenix.....	12.1	11.9	19.2	13.0	13.7	15.0	14.4	20.5		
St. Louis.....	19.3	20.0	20.7	21.4	17.6	33.2	22.9	38.4		
San Diego.....	12.2	11.5	10.9	13.4	15.7	15.2	10.7	10.7		
San Francisco.....	6.1	4.8	4.8	6.7	11.7	7.7	10.1	18.9		
Seattle.....	26.3	27.5	22.1	23.0	24.8	20.8	16.7	10.6		
Washington, DC.....	34.1	46.8	19.8	22.0	36.5	35.2	79.4	2.6		
National Panel.....	34.0	45.1	35.6	40.3	39.3	36.0	39.5	37.4		

NOTE: These estimates are based on a representative sample of non-Federal, short-stay hospitals with 24-hour emergency departments in the coterminous U.S.

SOURCE: Office of Applied Studies, SAMHSA, Drug Abuse Warning Network, 1999 (10/1999 update).

**Table RSE-15 [RSE-43] - Relative standard errors (RSEs) for the estimated number [rate] of total emergency department visits [per 100,000 population], by metropolitan area by half year: Second half 1993 - first half 1999**

**TOTAL ED VISITS\*\***

	Jul - Dec 1993	Jan - Jun 1994	Jul - Dec 1994	Jan - Jun 1995	Jul - Dec 1995	Jan - Jun 1996	Jul - Dec 1996	Jan - Jun 1997	Jul - Dec 1997	Jan - Jun 1998	Jul - Dec 1998	Jan - Jun 1999*	<i>p</i> -value H2,H1, 98,99	<i>p</i> -value H1,H1, 98,99
<b>TOTAL U.S.</b> .....	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1		
Atlanta.....	0.8	0.0	0.0	3.5	3.7	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.5	2.0	2.0	1.2		
Baltimore.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Boston.....	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.3	3.4		
Buffalo.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Chicago.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Dallas.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.7	6.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Denver.....	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Detroit.....	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Los Angeles - Long Beach.....	1.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Miami - Hialeah.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.7		
Minneapolis - St. Paul.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
New Orleans.....	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
New York.....	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Newark.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Philadelphia.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Phoenix.....	5.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
St. Louis.....	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
San Diego.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
San Francisco.....	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Seattle.....	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Washington, DC.....	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
National Panel.....	1.2	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		

\* Estimates for this time period are preliminary. Final estimates will be produced later and may be higher or lower than preliminary estimates due to nonresponse adjustment and other factors.

NOTE: These estimates are based on a representative sample of non-Federal, short-stay hospitals with 24-hour emergency departments in the coterminous U.S.

SOURCE: Office of Applied Studies, SAMHSA, Drug Abuse Warning Network, 1999 (10/1999 update).

**Table RSE-16 [RSE-44] - Relative standard errors (RSEs) for the estimated number [rate] of total emergency department visits [per 100,000 population], by metropolitan area by year: 1991-1998**

**TOTAL ED VISITS\*\***

	Total 1991	Total 1992	Total 1993	Total 1994	Total 1995	Total 1996	Total 1997	Total 1998	<i>p</i> -value 1997, 1998	<i>p</i> -value 1996, 1998
<b>TOTAL U.S.</b> .....	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Atlanta.....	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.0	3.5	3.5	3.4	2.0		
Baltimore.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Boston.....	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2		
Buffalo.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Chicago.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Dallas.....	2.8	3.1	0.0	0.0	6.8	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Denver.....	7.3	6.4	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Detroit.....	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Los Angeles - Long Beach.....	1.4	1.5	1.4	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Miami - Hialeah.....	0.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0		
Minneapolis - St. Paul.....	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
New Orleans.....	3.2	3.0	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
New York.....	0.7	0.7	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Newark.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Philadelphia.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Phoenix.....	7.3	12.0	6.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
St. Louis.....	0.5	1.8	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
San Diego.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
San Francisco.....	1.1	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Seattle.....	2.3	2.1	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Washington, DC.....	1.2	1.2	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
National Panel.....	1.0	1.2	1.2	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		

NOTE: These estimates are based on a representative sample of non-Federal, short-stay hospitals with 24-hour emergency departments in the coterminous U.S.

SOURCE: Office of Applied Studies, SAMHSA, Drug Abuse Warning Network, 1999 (10/1999 update).

**Table RSE-17 - Relative standard errors (RSEs) for the estimated number of emergency department drug episodes, by age, gender, race/ethnicity, hospital location, drug use motive, and reason for emergency department contact: Second half 1993 - first half 1999**

**DRUG EPISODES**

	Jul - Dec 1993	Jan - Jun 1994	Jul - Dec 1994	Jan - Jun 1995	Jul - Dec 1995	Jan - Jun 1996	Jul - Dec 1996	Jan - Jun 1997	Jul - Dec 1997	Jan - Jun 1998	Jul - Dec 1998	Jan - Jun 1999*	p-value H2,H1, 98,99	p-value H1,H1, 98,99
<b>TOTAL U.S.***</b> .....	5.3	5.3	5.7	5.2	5.2	4.6	4.6	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.9	5.5		
<b>AGE</b>														
6-34.....	4.9	5.2	6.0	4.7	5.1	4.6	4.7	5.3	5.7	6.1	6.2	5.9		
12-17.....	7.0	8.0	6.7	6.2	6.1	7.1	6.2	6.8	7.9	9.1	8.8	8.2		
18-25.....	5.6	6.3	7.0	5.2	5.3	5.7	5.1	5.7	6.2	6.8	7.8	8.3		
26-34.....	5.4	5.6	7.0	6.0	6.1	5.4	6.1	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.5	6.0		
35+.....	6.5	6.3	6.3	6.6	6.1	5.6	5.5	6.5	6.2	5.7	6.0	5.9		
<b>GENDER</b>														
Male.....	6.1	5.9	6.8	6.2	6.2	4.6	5.6	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.6	6.5		
Female.....	5.2	5.6	5.3	5.0	5.1	5.4	4.5	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.9	5.5		
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>														
White.....	7.5	7.8	7.8	7.2	7.4	7.3	7.0	7.9	8.3	7.8	8.6	8.5		
Black.....	8.4	9.6	11.4	9.7	10.2	7.2	8.7	10.3	10.0	10.7	9.0	7.8		
Hispanic.....	13.4	13.3	13.4	15.5	13.2	19.9	21.1	21.1	19.4	31.9	25.8	30.4		
Other race.....	15.0	15.2	15.9	17.1	12.2	15.4	13.4	14.1	12.9	15.5	15.8	18.0		
Race unknown.....	14.9	18.3	16.3	16.9	16.0	13.6	11.4	13.4	14.0	15.8	11.4	11.2		
<b>FACILITY LOCATION</b>														
Central city.....	5.6	5.6	4.6	5.1	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.3	3.9	4.2		
Outside central city.....	5.7	5.8	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.3	5.9	5.7	5.7	6.2	6.6	6.4		
National Panel.....	10.1	9.5	10.6	9.4	9.6	8.5	8.3	9.8	10.1	9.9	10.5	9.8		
<b>DRUG USE MOTIVE</b>														
Recreational use.....	8.3	9.8	9.0	9.4	9.2	8.3	10.1	8.8	11.0	11.2	12.2	10.4		
Dependence.....	8.2	9.2	10.7	9.9	10.0	7.5	7.7	10.6	11.1	10.1	9.9	10.4		
Suicide.....	6.8	6.2	6.2	6.0	5.8	6.4	6.1	7.0	6.9	6.9	8.5	7.1		
Other/unknown motive.....	10.1	11.6	9.9	8.4	7.7	7.9	9.0	8.3	6.5	7.3	7.2	10.6		
<b>REASONS FOR ED CONTACT</b>														
Unexpected reaction.....	7.2	7.7	8.3	7.7	6.6	7.9	8.4	9.5	9.3	8.7	8.6	9.0		
Overdose.....	6.6	6.0	5.7	5.3	5.1	5.8	5.2	5.8	5.4	6.2	6.5	6.3		
Chronic effects.....	8.9	9.7	8.5	9.2	8.8	8.8	9.3	8.7	9.5	7.3	6.9	11.0		
Seeking detox.....	18.8	20.7	26.3	24.2	23.5	15.8	17.9	24.2	24.4	21.2	20.8	20.7		
Withdrawal.....	16.3	19.5	18.5	20.4	16.8	14.4	14.8	13.7	13.7	13.6	15.6	14.6		
Other/unknown reason.....	8.8	7.9	7.7	8.2	7.2	7.4	7.3	8.0	8.3	10.3	12.8	12.8		

\* Estimates for this time period are preliminary. Final estimates will be produced later and may be higher or lower than preliminary estimates due to nonresponse adjustment and other factors.

NOTE: These estimates are based on a representative sample of non-Federal, short-stay hospitals with 24-hour emergency departments in the coterminous U.S.

SOURCE: Office of Applied Studies, SAMHSA, Drug Abuse Warning Network, 1999 (10/1999 update).

**Table RSE-18 - Relative standard errors (RSEs) for the estimated number of emergency department drug episodes, by age, gender, race/ethnicity, hospital location, drug use motive, and reason for emergency department contact: 1991-1998**

**DRUG EPISODES**

	Total 1991	Total 1992	Total 1993	Total 1994	Total 1995	Total 1996	Total 1997	Total 1998	<i>p</i> -value 1997, 1998	<i>p</i> -value 1996, 1998
<b>TOTAL U.S.**</b>	4.9	5.5	5.1	5.4	5.1	4.5	5.5	5.6		
<b>AGE</b>										
6-34.....	5.2	5.3	4.8	5.5	4.8	4.5	5.4	5.9		
12-17.....	6.8	7.1	6.6	6.8	5.8	6.4	7.0	8.4		
18-25.....	5.6	5.7	5.6	6.3	5.1	5.2	5.8	7.0		
26-34.....	5.9	5.9	5.2	6.1	5.9	5.4	6.6	6.4		
35+.....	5.3	6.4	6.1	6.2	6.2	5.4	6.3	5.6		
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male.....	5.4	5.9	5.6	6.2	6.1	4.9	6.1	6.2		
Female.....	5.2	5.5	5.3	5.3	4.9	4.8	5.5	5.5		
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>										
White.....	6.7	7.6	7.0	7.7	7.2	7.0	8.0	7.8		
Black.....	8.8	9.3	8.8	10.3	9.8	7.5	10.0	9.7		
Hispanic.....	8.7	11.9	13.2	13.2	14.2	20.2	20.2	28.8		
Other race.....	13.6	11.4	17.7	13.0	13.5	13.8	12.8	14.1		
Race unknown.....	14.7	15.6	15.9	16.2	16.1	12.1	13.4	12.8		
<b>FACILITY LOCATION</b>										
Central city.....	5.1	5.4	5.6	4.9	4.9	4.5	4.4	3.9		
Outside central city.....	5.1	5.0	5.7	5.9	6.3	6.0	5.6	6.3		
National Panel.....	9.3	10.6	9.5	9.9	9.3	8.2	9.9	9.8		
<b>DRUG USE MOTIVE</b>										
Recreational use.....	9.4	8.8	8.3	8.7	8.8	8.5	9.5	11.3		
Dependence.....	7.6	8.0	8.2	9.8	9.8	7.2	10.7	9.8		
Suicide.....	6.6	7.0	6.6	6.1	5.8	6.1	6.9	7.3		
Other/unknown motive.....	7.2	8.6	9.7	10.3	7.9	8.0	7.0	7.0		
<b>REASONS FOR ED CONTACT</b>										
Unexpected reaction.....	7.3	6.7	6.7	7.7	6.8	7.7	9.1	8.3		
Overdose.....	5.8	6.1	6.2	5.7	5.0	5.4	5.5	6.2		
Chronic effects.....	8.0	8.1	9.2	8.8	8.9	8.7	8.5	6.9		
Seeking detox.....	16.7	17.9	18.5	23.1	23.7	15.3	24.0	20.5		
Withdrawal.....	20.4	23.1	13.1	18.4	18.3	14.0	13.3	14.1		
Other/unknown reason.....	7.7	8.4	8.3	7.4	7.4	6.8	7.9	10.8		

NOTE: These estimates are based on a representative sample of non-Federal, short-stay hospitals with 24-hour emergency departments in the coterminous U.S.

SOURCE: Office of Applied Studies, SAMHSA, Drug Abuse Warning Network, 1999 (10/1999 update).

**Table RSE-19 - Relative standard errors (RSEs) for the estimated number of emergency department drug mentions, by age, gender, race/ethnicity, hospital location, drug use motive, and reason for emergency department contact: Second half 1993 - first half 1999**

**DRUG MENTIONS**

	Jul - Dec 1993	Jan - Jun 1994	Jul - Dec 1994	Jan - Jun 1995	Jul - Dec 1995	Jan - Jun 1996	Jul - Dec 1996	Jan - Jun 1997	Jul - Dec 1997	Jan - Jun 1998	Jul - Dec 1998	Jan - Jun 1999*	<i>p</i> -value H2,H1, 98,99	<i>p</i> -value H1,H1, 98,99
<b>TOTAL U.S.**</b>	5.3	5.4	5.7	5.4	5.2	4.8	4.8	5.8	6.3	6.1	6.3	5.6		
<b>AGE</b>														
6-34.....	5.0	5.3	6.3	5.0	5.4	5.0	5.2	5.7	6.4	6.8	6.7	6.1		
12-17.....	8.0	8.6	6.5	6.5	7.1	7.6	7.4	7.8	9.6	9.5	9.7	8.5		
18-25.....	5.8	6.6	7.5	5.6	5.5	6.1	6.0	6.3	6.9	7.9	8.1	8.1		
26-34.....	5.3	5.6	7.2	6.4	6.5	5.9	6.6	6.8	7.2	7.4	7.1	6.3		
35+.....	6.6	6.5	6.2	6.8	6.0	5.7	5.2	6.9	7.0	6.2	6.4	6.1		
<b>GENDER</b>														
Male.....	5.8	6.0	7.0	6.6	6.1	4.8	5.8	6.5	7.3	6.7	7.3	6.6		
Female.....	5.8	5.6	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.7	4.5	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.2	5.8		
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>														
White.....	7.5	7.8	7.8	6.9	7.1	7.4	7.4	8.4	9.1	8.6	8.9	8.5		
Black.....	8.5	10.1	11.6	10.6	10.1	7.5	8.7	10.0	10.5	10.7	8.8	8.4		
Hispanic.....	13.5	13.3	13.1	15.5	12.5	20.6	22.6	22.3	21.6	35.4	28.8	31.9		
Other race.....	18.2	16.1	15.8	16.0	13.5	18.9	16.4	13.5	14.3	17.5	20.3	18.1		
Race unknown.....	16.3	18.7	17.2	17.4	16.8	14.5	11.7	12.4	13.6	15.8	11.9	11.5		
<b>FACILITY LOCATION</b>														
Central city.....	5.5	5.7	4.5	5.3	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.1	4.6		
Outside central city.....	6.0	6.5	6.7	6.9	7.1	7.1	6.3	6.0	5.9	6.6	7.1	6.9		
National Panel.....	9.9	9.4	10.6	9.6	9.4	8.7	8.5	10.3	11.3	10.6	10.9	9.7		
<b>DRUG USE MOTIVE</b>														
Recreational use.....	8.9	10.1	9.0	9.6	9.7	8.7	10.4	9.6	11.3	11.4	12.5	11.4		
Dependence.....	7.8	9.5	11.1	11.1	10.2	7.8	8.1	11.0	12.7	10.9	10.3	10.7		
Suicide.....	7.2	6.7	6.4	6.1	6.1	6.9	6.5	7.3	7.5	7.6	9.1	7.7		
Other/unknown motive.....	10.2	11.4	10.1	8.7	8.0	8.1	9.5	8.3	6.9	7.3	7.1	10.9		
<b>REASONS FOR ED CONTACT</b>														
Unexpected reaction.....	7.1	7.7	7.8	7.9	6.7	8.3	7.9	9.4	8.8	9.0	8.2	10.0		
Overdose.....	6.9	6.4	5.9	5.3	5.3	5.9	5.5	6.2	6.1	6.9	7.1	6.6		
Chronic effects.....	7.9	10.1	8.3	9.7	9.4	9.8	9.7	9.5	9.5	8.0	7.6	11.0		
Seeking detox.....	17.0	20.5	26.6	26.4	23.2	15.6	17.8	24.1	25.3	21.8	20.0	20.6		
Withdrawal.....	16.2	18.7	17.0	19.2	14.9	14.1	14.8	13.5	12.5	12.4	15.8	13.9		
Other/unknown reason.....	9.2	8.3	7.7	8.4	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.1	8.4	10.7	12.9	12.9		

\* Estimates for this time period are preliminary. Final estimates will be produced later and may be higher or lower than preliminary estimates due to nonresponse adjustment and other factors.

NOTE: These estimates are based on a representative sample of non-Federal, short-stay hospitals with 24-hour emergency departments in the coterminous U.S.

SOURCE: Office of Applied Studies, SAMHSA, Drug Abuse Warning Network, 1999 (10/1999 update).



**Table RSE-20 - Relative standard errors (RSEs) for the estimated number of emergency department drug mentions, by age, gender, race/ethnicity, hospital location, drug use motive, and reason for emergency department contact: 1991-1998**

**DRUG MENTIONS**

	Total 1991	Total 1992	Total 1993	Total 1994	Total 1995	Total 1996	Total 1997	Total 1998	<i>p</i> -value 1997, 1998	<i>p</i> -value 1996, 1998
<b>TOTAL U.S.**</b>	5.2	5.6	5.2	5.5	5.2	4.6	6.0	6.0		
<b>AGE</b>										
6-34	5.5	5.5	4.9	5.7	5.1	4.9	6.0	6.5		
12-17	7.2	7.6	7.1	7.0	6.3	7.2	8.3	9.1		
18-25	5.7	5.9	5.7	6.7	5.4	5.8	6.5	7.6		
26-34	6.5	6.0	5.4	6.2	6.3	5.8	6.9	7.0		
35+	5.6	6.4	6.1	6.2	6.1	5.3	6.9	6.0		
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	5.6	5.8	5.4	6.4	6.3	5.1	6.8	6.7		
Female	5.7	5.9	5.6	5.3	5.0	5.0	6.0	6.0		
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>										
White	7.0	7.6	6.9	7.6	6.9	7.3	8.7	8.3		
Black	9.3	9.4	9.1	10.7	10.3	7.7	10.2	9.6		
Hispanic	8.6	12.7	13.7	13.1	13.8	21.3	21.9	32.1		
Other race	16.5	12.1	19.5	13.9	14.0	16.4	13.2	15.9		
Race unknown	14.8	15.4	17.0	16.5	16.8	12.7	12.6	12.9		
<b>FACILITY LOCATION</b>										
Central city	5.0	5.3	5.5	4.9	5.0	4.8	4.5	4.1		
Outside central city	5.6	5.4	6.0	6.5	6.9	6.5	5.9	6.7		
National Panel	9.7	10.8	9.5	9.9	9.4	8.3	10.7	10.4		
<b>DRUG USE MOTIVE</b>										
Recreational use	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.8	9.1	8.9	10.0	11.5		
Dependence	7.7	7.5	7.9	10.0	10.5	7.5	11.7	10.3		
Suicide	7.1	7.4	6.9	6.4	5.9	6.5	7.3	7.9		
Other/unknown motive	7.5	9.0	9.5	10.3	8.1	8.3	7.0	6.9		
<b>REASONS FOR ED CONTACT</b>										
Unexpected reaction	7.3	6.6	6.7	7.4	7.0	7.6	8.8	8.1		
Overdose	6.3	6.6	6.5	6.0	5.2	5.6	6.1	6.8		
Chronic effects	7.8	7.8	8.3	8.6	9.3	9.5	9.0	7.5		
Seeking detox	15.4	15.5	17.2	23.2	24.7	15.2	24.6	20.3		
Withdrawal	19.5	20.7	12.7	16.7	16.8	13.9	12.3	13.2		
Other/unknown reason	8.3	9.6	8.8	7.7	7.7	7.4	8.0	11.1		

NOTE: These estimates are based on a representative sample of non-Federal, short-stay hospitals with 24-hour emergency departments in the coterminous U.S.

SOURCE: Office of Applied Studies, SAMHSA, Drug Abuse Warning Network, 1999 (10/1999 update).

**Table RSE-21 - Relative standard errors (RSEs) for the estimated number of emergency department cocaine mentions, by age, gender, race/ethnicity, hospital location, drug use motive, and reason for emergency department contact: Second half 1993 - first half 1999**

**COCAINE**

	Jul - Dec 1993	Jan - Jun 1994	Jul - Dec 1994	Jan - Jun 1995	Jul - Dec 1995	Jan - Jun 1996	Jul - Dec 1996	Jan - Jun 1997	Jul - Dec 1997	Jan - Jun 1998	Jul - Dec 1998	Jan - Jun 1999*	<i>p</i> -value H2,H1, 98,99	<i>p</i> -value H1,H1, 98,99
<b>TOTAL U.S.**</b>	7.4	9.1	11.5	9.6	10.2	7.5	8.5	10.5	11.6	10.7	9.8	8.8		
<b>AGE</b>														
6-34.....	7.0	10.3	13.5	10.7	11.3	8.1	9.8	10.9	12.2	11.8	10.9	10.2		
12-17.....	17.0	18.9	14.5	17.3	15.1	15.1	25.4	21.6	25.5	34.2	24.7	22.2		
18-25.....	9.9	14.3	18.5	11.5	11.6	9.7	12.2	13.7	13.1	15.4	12.3	13.9		
26-34.....	6.6	9.4	12.1	10.9	11.6	8.3	10.0	11.2	12.9	12.0	11.5	9.4		
35+.....	8.5	8.2	9.0	8.6	9.3	7.4	8.2	10.6	11.4	10.2	9.1	8.4		
<b>GENDER</b>														
Male.....	8.0	9.6	12.0	10.2	10.9	7.5	8.9	11.0	11.7	11.2	10.2	9.2		
Female.....	7.1	8.6	10.8	9.1	9.4	8.7	8.1	10.0	12.1	10.2	9.5	8.9		
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>														
White.....	9.9	10.8	12.8	10.0	13.6	12.3	11.4	14.2	17.1	12.0	10.6	11.1		
Black.....	9.7	12.9	15.5	13.2	12.6	9.5	10.5	12.8	13.5	13.0	12.5	9.9		
Hispanic.....	14.2	12.9	9.6	9.4	9.3	17.7	27.9	30.2	23.0	41.4	37.6	38.5		
Other race.....	21.6	25.9	21.3	9.7	10.7	30.9	18.0	20.7	15.9	16.3	28.1	20.6		
Race unknown.....	17.6	22.3	17.5	16.1	14.9	14.4	13.0	13.7	12.9	12.2	16.0	12.4		
<b>FACILITY LOCATION</b>														
Central city.....	7.1	7.4	5.6	6.7	6.5	6.7	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.7	5.4	5.5		
Outside central city.....	11.1	10.9	11.5	11.9	12.1	12.1	10.4	10.0	9.8	10.6	11.1	11.0		
National Panel.....	24.6	27.2	36.6	32.2	36.0	23.1	23.4	26.6	27.9	26.5	24.4	21.1		
<b>DRUG USE MOTIVE</b>														
Recreational use.....	11.0	10.7	8.4	12.9	12.5	10.1	16.6	14.8	19.9	21.2	21.0	16.5		
Dependence.....	9.4	12.1	14.3	13.8	14.2	9.8	9.7	13.9	16.3	13.9	13.1	11.4		
Suicide.....	9.9	9.2	9.5	10.6	10.0	13.2	12.8	10.7	11.8	13.5	14.6	11.2		
Other/unknown motive.....	12.4	14.8	13.6	15.9	12.8	14.7	11.6	13.7	11.4	12.4	10.0	15.2		
<b>REASONS FOR ED CONTACT</b>														
Unexpected reaction.....	7.0	8.4	8.3	6.7	6.6	12.2	9.6	11.9	12.4	13.3	11.5	11.3		
Overdose.....	8.8	9.5	9.5	7.9	9.0	9.7	15.1	17.0	10.9	12.8	12.5	10.6		
Chronic effects.....	9.4	11.3	9.3	11.8	11.4	11.5	11.2	11.4	9.7	8.2	8.5	9.4		
Seeking detox.....	20.6	25.0	30.5	29.8	28.9	17.3	20.9	27.1	28.7	25.2	24.7	20.7		
Withdrawal.....	15.6	15.2	17.6	18.8	15.5	18.6	17.4	13.6	12.7	11.6	16.1	17.0		
Other/unknown reason.....	11.6	8.7	6.8	9.4	8.0	6.5	10.1	10.1	11.3	14.4	13.8	18.0		

\* Estimates for this time period are preliminary. Final estimates will be produced later and may be higher or lower than preliminary estimates due to nonresponse adjustment and other factors.

NOTE: These estimates are based on a representative sample of non-Federal, short-stay hospitals with 24-hour emergency departments in the coterminous U.S.

SOURCE: Office of Applied Studies, SAMHSA, Drug Abuse Warning Network, 1999 (10/1999 update).

**Table RSE-22 - Relative standard errors (RSEs) for the estimated number of emergency department cocaine mentions, by age, gender, race/ethnicity, hospital location, drug use motive, and reason for emergency department contact: 1991-1998**

**COCAINE**

	Total 1991	Total 1992	Total 1993	Total 1994	Total 1995	Total 1996	Total 1997	Total 1998	<i>p</i> -value 1997, 1998	<i>p</i> -value 1996, 1998
<b>TOTAL U.S.**</b>	7.6	7.5	7.7	10.1	9.8	7.6	11.0	10.1		
<b>AGE</b>										
6-34.....	8.0	7.9	7.9	11.7	10.9	8.3	11.4	11.2		
12-17.....	14.7	16.4	13.4	14.5	14.2	16.6	22.0	28.9		
18-25.....	9.2	8.6	10.4	16.1	11.3	10.6	13.1	13.2		
26-34.....	7.9	7.9	7.5	10.5	11.1	8.3	11.9	11.6		
35+.....	7.4	7.4	8.0	8.3	8.8	7.5	10.9	9.4		
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male.....	7.8	7.3	7.8	10.6	10.5	7.7	11.3	10.5		
Female.....	7.9	8.2	8.0	9.4	9.1	7.8	11.0	9.6		
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>										
White.....	10.6	10.4	9.3	11.4	11.6	10.9	15.6	10.8		
Black.....	9.0	10.1	10.3	14.0	12.8	9.4	13.1	12.6		
Hispanic.....	7.9	9.7	11.9	11.1	8.7	23.0	26.6	39.5		
Other race.....	15.3	7.8	14.1	18.1	9.4	19.5	13.4	16.3		
Race unknown.....	20.1	17.0	19.1	18.0	15.2	13.2	12.9	13.1		
<b>FACILITY LOCATION</b>										
Central city.....	5.4	6.2	7.3	6.2	6.5	6.1	5.6	5.4		
Outside central city.....	11.2	9.7	11.0	11.0	11.9	11.0	9.8	10.7		
National Panel.....	29.3	28.2	25.3	31.5	33.8	21.9	27.1	25.1		
<b>DRUG USE MOTIVE</b>										
Recreational use.....	12.1	10.0	8.9	8.4	11.7	12.5	17.0	20.8		
Dependence.....	8.5	8.6	9.8	12.9	13.9	9.0	15.0	13.3		
Suicide.....	11.3	9.9	9.7	8.4	9.5	12.5	10.6	12.5		
Other/unknown motive.....	10.3	11.5	12.7	12.5	14.2	12.5	11.7	10.7		
<b>REASONS FOR ED CONTACT</b>										
Unexpected reaction.....	9.0	7.0	7.3	7.9	6.3	10.4	11.9	12.1		
Overdose.....	9.7	8.3	8.8	8.8	7.8	12.1	13.5	12.1		
Chronic effects.....	7.9	8.0	9.6	9.6	11.5	11.0	10.2	8.2		
Seeking detox.....	14.4	16.8	20.5	27.6	29.3	17.2	27.7	24.4		
Withdrawal.....	25.9	18.0	13.7	13.9	16.2	15.7	11.8	12.2		
Other/unknown reason.....	9.2	10.8	10.7	7.0	8.3	7.5	10.4	13.7		

NOTE: These estimates are based on a representative sample of non-Federal, short-stay hospitals with 24-hour emergency departments in the coterminous U.S.

SOURCE: Office of Applied Studies, SAMHSA, Drug Abuse Warning Network, 1999 (10/1999 update).

**Table RSE-23 - Relative standard errors (RSEs) for the estimated number of emergency department heroin/morphine mentions, by age, gender, race/ethnicity, hospital location, drug use motive, and reason for emergency department contact: Second half 1993 - first half 1999**

**HEROIN/MORPHINE**

	Jul - Dec 1993	Jan - Jun 1994	Jul - Dec 1994	Jan - Jun 1995	Jul - Dec 1995	Jan - Jun 1996	Jul - Dec 1996	Jan - Jun 1997	Jul - Dec 1997	Jan - Jun 1998	Jul - Dec 1998	Jan - Jun 1999*	<i>p</i> -value H2,H1, 98,99	<i>p</i> -value H1,H1, 98,99
<b>TOTAL U.S.**</b>	9.6	9.6	8.9	9.7	9.2	7.9	7.6	9.1	9.2	9.6	10.6	13.6		
<b>AGE</b>														
6-34.....	10.5	10.3	11.1	10.8	11.1	9.2	8.6	12.4	13.8	12.7	14.4	20.6		
12-17.....	37.7	54.9	29.7	40.6	33.5	27.8	24.0	37.9	41.5	37.8	27.3	26.4		
18-25.....	11.7	12.7	15.6	11.9	15.2	12.3	14.2	15.2	18.3	15.7	24.8	33.1		
26-34.....	10.6	9.5	10.2	11.7	9.9	8.8	8.5	11.3	11.0	12.2	9.3	11.6		
35+.....	9.6	10.7	8.2	9.7	9.0	9.0	8.6	7.8	7.2	8.5	8.7	9.2		
<b>GENDER</b>														
Male.....	10.5	9.6	9.6	10.3	9.8	8.1	7.8	9.2	8.2	10.1	10.7	14.9		
Female.....	8.3	12.0	8.6	9.6	9.1	7.9	9.0	9.8	12.2	10.1	11.2	11.3		
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>														
White.....	15.7	16.5	13.5	16.7	15.0	11.8	11.5	16.5	19.8	16.6	20.3	27.7		
Black.....	11.4	12.5	11.0	12.5	11.7	9.4	9.4	11.0	9.6	12.8	8.1	9.3		
Hispanic.....	17.7	14.9	12.9	13.9	15.7	16.4	20.3	10.8	14.6	18.4	18.6	21.7		
Other race.....	34.3	14.5	8.7	25.3	9.4	46.6	9.9	34.8	19.9	36.0	24.9	8.1		
Race unknown.....	17.5	17.1	15.3	15.7	15.4	15.2	14.1	15.3	13.9	15.7	9.7	10.5		
<b>FACILITY LOCATION</b>														
Central city.....	8.8	9.0	6.5	7.3	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.7	6.6	7.1	6.5	6.8		
Outside central city.....	15.3	16.6	16.0	17.7	18.8	20.5	12.5	9.2	8.6	8.4	8.8	10.1		
National Panel.....	29.4	31.0	32.0	29.8	30.3	26.7	23.3	30.1	31.8	29.3	35.4	43.4		
<b>DRUG USE MOTIVE</b>														
Recreational use.....	18.0	16.3	25.5	21.8	21.9	19.5	20.2	14.2	15.0	22.2	13.5	13.2		
Dependence.....	10.9	10.9	10.1	11.1	10.6	9.1	8.7	10.4	10.5	10.8	12.1	16.0		
Suicide.....	13.7	12.2	12.6	11.0	15.2	12.0	13.9	12.3	17.2	12.8	17.3	13.6		
Other/unknown motive.....	16.3	12.7	9.9	10.7	11.9	8.6	9.4	9.4	9.1	10.0	7.4	8.7		
<b>REASONS FOR ED CONTACT</b>														
Unexpected reaction.....	8.7	7.2	7.7	6.4	8.0	11.1	8.3	8.0	7.9	8.4	7.8	6.9		
Overdose.....	15.0	10.3	10.5	14.5	12.8	11.9	10.0	11.5	9.5	12.2	10.0	10.1		
Chronic effects.....	9.1	9.2	8.7	9.2	8.8	9.5	10.9	8.6	9.0	8.0	7.5	7.8		
Seeking detox.....	27.9	26.8	26.5	24.8	25.0	20.3	16.4	21.4	23.2	23.8	28.1	34.0		
Withdrawal.....	16.4	18.3	17.6	23.0	17.8	13.6	12.4	13.9	8.2	13.3	8.8	13.2		
Other/unknown reason.....	16.4	9.8	10.3	13.0	9.8	7.7	8.4	11.0	10.0	14.6	10.7	15.3		

\* Estimates for this time period are preliminary. Final estimates will be produced later and may be higher or lower than preliminary estimates due to nonresponse adjustment and other factors.

NOTE: These estimates are based on a representative sample of non-Federal, short-stay hospitals with 24-hour emergency departments in the coterminous U.S.

SOURCE: Office of Applied Studies, SAMHSA, Drug Abuse Warning Network, 1999 (10/1999 update).

**Table RSE-24 - Relative standard errors (RSEs) for the estimated number of emergency department heroin/morphine mentions, by age, gender, race/ethnicity, hospital location, drug use motive, and reason for emergency department contact: 1991-1998**

**HEROIN/MORPHINE**

	Total 1991	Total 1992	Total 1993	Total 1994	Total 1995	Total 1996	Total 1997	Total 1998	<i>p</i> -value 1997, 1998	<i>p</i> -value 1996, 1998
<b>TOTAL U.S.**</b>	7.9	8.3	9.3	8.9	9.2	7.4	8.9	9.8		
<b>AGE</b>										
6-34.....	8.4	7.8	9.8	10.4	10.6	8.1	12.6	13.1		
12-17.....	34.9	32.0	37.8	30.5	33.1	18.1	36.2	24.2		
18-25.....	10.3	8.9	10.7	13.7	13.3	12.1	15.6	19.8		
26-34.....	8.3	7.9	10.1	9.6	10.2	7.6	10.7	10.6		
35+.....	8.3	9.3	9.6	9.0	9.1	8.6	7.3	8.4		
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male.....	7.3	8.8	9.8	9.3	9.9	7.6	8.4	10.1		
Female.....	9.6	7.3	8.9	9.7	9.2	7.9	10.6	10.3		
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>										
White.....	12.4	13.1	13.9	14.1	15.4	11.0	17.6	18.2		
Black.....	9.9	8.4	11.6	11.5	12.1	9.0	10.1	9.9		
Hispanic.....	12.9	15.0	17.0	13.2	14.6	17.5	12.0	18.2		
Other race.....	11.8	24.6	48.7	10.2	16.3	28.5	24.3	25.3		
Race unknown.....	18.5	12.7	17.0	15.8	15.2	14.2	14.3	11.0		
<b>FACILITY LOCATION</b>										
Central city.....	6.4	6.3	8.2	7.4	7.0	6.5	6.5	6.6		
Outside central city.....	14.5	11.2	15.0	16.2	18.2	16.3	8.7	8.2		
National Panel.....	34.4	31.1	28.5	30.5	29.4	23.8	29.9	31.3		
<b>DRUG USE MOTIVE</b>										
Recreational use.....	16.0	18.4	20.6	19.9	21.5	17.7	13.9	16.5		
Dependence.....	8.6	8.6	10.2	10.1	10.6	8.6	10.1	11.1		
Suicide.....	10.8	10.9	12.9	8.9	11.3	11.9	12.2	12.2		
Other/unknown motive.....	12.7	13.1	16.3	10.6	10.5	8.3	8.2	7.7		
<b>REASONS FOR ED CONTACT</b>										
Unexpected reaction.....	9.3	7.5	10.3	6.8	6.7	8.1	7.1	7.2		
Overdose.....	8.3	14.4	13.6	9.9	13.2	10.6	9.9	10.7		
Chronic effects.....	9.4	10.3	9.6	8.6	8.8	10.0	8.5	7.5		
Seeking detox.....	16.7	16.3	24.6	25.5	24.5	17.2	21.4	25.4		
Withdrawal.....	24.8	18.9	14.9	17.4	20.0	12.4	10.0	10.4		
Other/unknown reason.....	8.2	12.0	13.0	9.4	9.9	7.2	9.7	11.6		

NOTE: These estimates are based on a representative sample of non-Federal, short-stay hospitals with 24-hour emergency departments in the coterminous U.S.

SOURCE: Office of Applied Studies, SAMHSA, Drug Abuse Warning Network, 1999 (10/1999 update).

**Table RSE-25 - Relative standard errors (RSEs) for the estimated number of emergency department marijuana/hashish mentions, by age, gender, race/ethnicity, hospital location, drug use motive, and reason for emergency department contact: Second half 1993 - first half 1999**

**MARIJUANA/HASHISH**

	Jul - Dec 1993	Jan - Jun 1994	Jul - Dec 1994	Jan - Jun 1995	Jul - Dec 1995	Jan - Jun 1996	Jul - Dec 1996	Jan - Jun 1997	Jul - Dec 1997	Jan - Jun 1998	Jul - Dec 1998	Jan - Jun 1999*	p-value H2,H1, 98,99	p-value H1,H1, 98,99
<b>TOTAL U.S.***</b> .....	8.1	9.5	9.6	10.3	9.9	8.4	8.3	9.5	9.8	9.1	11.3	10.9		
<b>AGE</b>														
6-34.....	8.2	10.3	10.0	10.6	11.2	9.1	8.8	9.3	10.5	9.6	11.3	11.2		
12-17.....	14.2	16.2	11.4	12.4	14.1	15.2	11.9	12.7	14.7	13.8	13.2	14.0		
18-25.....	10.7	13.8	12.8	12.4	11.6	7.9	9.7	10.7	11.5	10.3	12.7	12.7		
26-34.....	8.8	10.3	11.9	12.2	13.5	11.5	10.2	10.4	12.5	11.7	11.5	12.2		
35+.....	10.0	10.9	9.8	11.5	8.0	9.3	8.1	11.7	10.0	10.1	12.6	12.1		
<b>GENDER</b>														
Male.....	8.6	9.6	11.1	10.6	10.8	7.4	8.5	9.3	9.0	9.2	11.1	11.4		
Female.....	10.8	11.3	8.4	10.7	10.6	12.9	10.6	11.2	12.5	9.3	13.2	11.8		
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>														
White.....	12.4	12.9	12.0	13.0	13.6	13.3	13.7	14.5	14.7	13.0	17.3	17.7		
Black.....	10.5	14.6	16.4	15.0	14.2	9.3	10.2	11.9	13.1	10.9	8.9	10.2		
Hispanic.....	14.2	18.8	9.9	15.9	11.0	31.6	35.9	31.9	22.7	41.8	31.3	34.5		
Other race.....	40.9	39.0	17.1	12.9	28.5	11.7	27.9	25.4	15.9	11.0	32.9	23.7		
Race unknown.....	26.5	26.1	15.1	17.3	15.6	13.9	15.0	16.6	18.1	17.5	14.4	15.0		
<b>FACILITY LOCATION</b>														
Central city.....	7.8	7.8	5.7	7.1	6.1	6.4	6.2	5.7	5.3	5.4	7.2	9.5		
Outside central city.....	15.3	13.3	12.9	12.5	12.9	11.4	11.2	10.6	10.5	11.0	11.2	10.8		
National Panel.....	18.4	22.5	24.2	25.6	28.2	21.0	17.6	20.0	21.8	19.3	22.9	22.3		
<b>DRUG USE MOTIVE</b>														
Recreational use.....	10.6	14.1	10.7	12.3	11.5	11.8	11.5	12.7	14.1	14.3	13.4	12.9		
Dependence.....	11.9	15.8	18.4	17.2	16.3	11.4	10.3	13.9	16.6	11.8	13.7	13.9		
Suicide.....	14.0	12.6	13.2	20.7	11.4	18.2	14.8	13.5	15.0	12.8	25.4	14.7		
Other/unknown motive.....	15.6	16.7	13.9	14.4	12.4	11.8	14.6	12.9	13.4	13.6	14.5	19.2		
<b>REASONS FOR ED CONTACT</b>														
Unexpected reaction.....	9.9	10.5	8.4	9.9	9.2	11.7	9.8	13.1	11.9	13.3	11.3	16.7		
Overdose.....	13.6	13.9	12.9	11.9	9.7	14.6	14.3	13.3	13.2	12.8	14.6	13.2		
Chronic effects.....	7.0	14.7	11.2	14.6	13.2	13.5	14.3	12.3	10.6	9.7	10.3	13.7		
Seeking detox.....	24.6	31.7	37.1	39.5	34.6	18.8	18.7	28.2	29.6	21.8	22.1	24.6		
Withdrawal.....	31.2	35.3	28.5	14.2	31.8	27.6	31.1	27.5	23.8	22.6	49.2	24.3		
Other/unknown reason.....	13.9	12.3	11.5	12.1	10.9	9.7	11.8	11.4	12.6	13.9	18.0	15.6		

\* Estimates for this time period are preliminary. Final estimates will be produced later and may be higher or lower than preliminary estimates due to nonresponse adjustment and other factors.

NOTE: These estimates are based on a representative sample of non-Federal, short-stay hospitals with 24-hour emergency departments in the coterminous U.S.

SOURCE: Office of Applied Studies, SAMHSA, Drug Abuse Warning Network, 1999 (10/1999 update).

**Table RSE-26 - Relative standard errors (RSEs) for the estimated number of emergency department marijuana/hashish mentions, by age, gender, race/ethnicity, hospital location, drug use motive, and reason for emergency department contact: 1991-1998**

**MARIJUANA/HASHISH**

	Total 1991	Total 1992	Total 1993	Total 1994	Total 1995	Total 1996	Total 1997	Total 1998	<i>p</i> -value 1997, 1998	<i>p</i> -value 1996, 1998
<b>TOTAL U.S.**</b>	10.4	8.9	8.2	9.2	9.9	8.0	9.5	9.4		
<b>AGE</b>										
6-34.....	10.9	8.8	8.3	9.8	10.5	8.5	9.8	9.6		
12-17.....	15.0	15.0	12.3	11.8	12.2	12.2	13.2	12.6		
18-25.....	11.0	9.7	9.2	12.4	11.2	8.3	10.5	10.6		
26-34.....	12.4	10.7	10.2	10.3	12.4	9.9	11.2	10.7		
35+.....	11.7	11.5	9.2	8.6	9.3	8.1	10.5	10.0		
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male.....	11.1	8.9	8.6	9.9	10.3	7.6	9.0	9.1		
Female.....	11.1	9.9	9.4	9.1	10.1	10.6	11.4	10.5		
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>										
White.....	13.7	11.1	10.9	11.9	12.8	12.9	14.4	13.9		
Black.....	12.2	12.6	11.1	15.1	14.4	9.2	12.1	9.3		
Hispanic.....	15.8	15.7	13.3	13.0	12.5	33.4	27.0	36.8		
Other race.....	14.5	17.9	28.1	23.7	18.7	18.7	16.7	17.9		
Race unknown.....	15.7	30.6	28.7	19.2	16.1	13.6	16.8	13.8		
<b>FACILITY LOCATION</b>										
Central city.....	6.8	7.4	8.1	6.1	6.4	6.0	5.3	5.9		
Outside central city.....	13.3	13.3	14.6	12.9	12.5	11.1	10.4	10.8		
National Panel.....	26.0	21.7	19.2	22.5	26.0	18.3	20.6	19.4		
<b>DRUG USE MOTIVE</b>										
Recreational use.....	11.8	10.2	9.3	10.8	10.9	10.3	13.0	12.8		
Dependence.....	15.8	12.5	12.5	16.7	16.4	9.8	14.9	11.7		
Suicide.....	19.0	14.7	10.6	10.5	13.8	16.1	13.1	15.7		
Other/unknown motive.....	13.8	14.3	15.7	14.2	13.0	12.1	12.0	13.6		
<b>REASONS FOR ED CONTACT</b>										
Unexpected reaction.....	10.8	10.3	8.6	8.1	8.8	9.6	12.1	10.7		
Overdose.....	14.9	13.3	12.8	12.0	9.1	13.5	12.6	12.6		
Chronic effects.....	11.9	9.1	7.6	11.2	13.5	13.3	10.7	9.5		
Seeking detox.....	30.5	24.1	24.7	34.3	36.8	16.9	28.8	20.0		
Withdrawal.....	41.5	32.5	24.5	26.7	21.8	22.7	18.6	34.9		
Other/unknown reason.....	12.9	13.6	13.8	11.2	10.7	10.3	11.6	15.0		

NOTE: These estimates are based on a representative sample of non-Federal, short-stay hospitals with 24-hour emergency departments in the coterminous U.S.

SOURCE: Office of Applied Studies, SAMHSA, Drug Abuse Warning Network, 1999 (10/1999 update).

**Table RSE-27 - Relative standard errors (RSEs) for the estimated number of emergency department methamphetamine/speed mentions, by age, gender, race/ethnicity, hospital location, drug use motive, and reason for emergency department contact: Second half 1993 - first half 1999**

**METHAMPHETAMINE/SPEED**

	Jul - Dec 1993	Jan - Jun 1994	Jul - Dec 1994	Jan - Jun 1995	Jul - Dec 1995	Jan - Jun 1996	Jul - Dec 1996	Jan - Jun 1997	Jul - Dec 1997	Jan - Jun 1998	Jul - Dec 1998	Jan - Jun 1999*	<i>p</i> -value H2,H1, 98,99	<i>p</i> -value H1,H1, 98,99
<b>TOTAL U.S.**</b>	24.8	26.4	30.8	28.0	25.9	19.0	23.9	28.9	24.7	22.5	32.2	32.4		
<b>AGE</b>														
6-34	25.0	27.0	29.7	27.8	23.5	20.4	23.2	29.9	24.8	20.4	30.6	32.8		
12-17	36.6	36.8	46.7	40.2	38.4	30.5	40.8	51.5	25.7	34.3	50.5	45.7		
18-25	28.2	26.4	27.7	28.7	24.9	29.1	22.3	22.8	30.9	20.2	28.5	30.6		
26-34	26.6	26.5	28.9	26.3	26.8	16.1	20.2	31.1	26.1	23.3	38.7	37.2		
35+	27.0	26.4	36.1	33.8	35.2	19.9	30.9	27.8	28.0	33.1	38.7	33.3		
<b>GENDER</b>														
Male	26.9	28.8	30.1	26.7	24.1	17.3	22.6	28.6	25.3	21.0	27.0	38.2		
Female	21.5	25.0	33.1	31.9	34.8	26.3	28.7	32.6	24.6	27.3	41.6	30.2		
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>														
White	31.5	31.0	34.6	29.5	28.2	22.0	27.3	28.8	26.6	26.3	28.2	31.4		
Black	27.1	30.2	40.1	45.8	47.0	8.0	38.7	40.5	37.3	10.0	64.6	66.8		
Hispanic	36.9	38.0	41.2	50.6	40.7	39.1	34.4	50.0	42.3	44.3	55.4	52.9		
Other race	18.6	15.2	12.4	51.8	47.5	50.4	48.1	53.8	42.8	14.9	16.8	56.9		
Race unknown	40.5	34.8	53.2	43.5	28.3	29.4	25.5	16.0	19.4	28.6	6.0	39.0		
<b>FACILITY LOCATION</b>														
Central city	5.4	6.5	6.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.8	8.1	6.0	5.1	5.7	5.9		
Outside central city	11.7	12.0	10.4	9.1	12.5	12.7	10.3	9.4	9.6	13.7	12.0	11.2		
National Panel	40.0	38.5	43.8	40.4	38.4	36.2	37.4	43.3	36.8	33.4	46.6	46.3		
<b>DRUG USE MOTIVE</b>														
Recreational use	21.5	31.4	23.8	22.8	21.8	19.6	19.6	15.5	16.4	24.6	26.3	20.3		
Dependence	19.0	24.8	47.7	39.1	34.7	32.1	33.3	46.8	35.6	28.8	40.2	47.2		
Suicide	31.9	55.4	32.1	35.9	34.8	32.1	31.4	25.3	28.4	30.5	44.5	35.7		
Other/unknown motive	50.9	60.2	59.7	49.3	45.4	29.8	52.0	46.8	35.8	32.7	30.3	25.5		
<b>REASONS FOR ED CONTACT</b>														
Unexpected reaction	26.3	28.8	31.2	26.9	28.0	33.9	30.4	42.6	34.3	32.7	42.2	31.4		
Overdose	27.2	29.8	39.3	33.5	22.8	26.0	24.9	23.4	20.6	22.2	40.4	36.2		
Chronic effects	22.5	21.4	41.8	35.0	35.1	12.4	25.3	14.8	26.4	27.3	24.9	18.3		
Seeking detox	33.8	33.1	29.2	26.4	28.3	42.8	46.4	23.4	28.4	41.0	37.7	34.6		
Withdrawal	59.4	69.9	44.2	54.7	54.9	67.0	44.3	12.4	54.7	57.8	51.6	53.8		
Other/unknown reason	56.0	28.1	34.1	40.8	42.7	28.0	37.1	39.1	41.5	30.1	43.2	62.5		

\* Estimates for this time period are preliminary. Final estimates will be produced later and may be higher or lower than preliminary estimates due to nonresponse adjustment and other factors.

NOTE: These estimates are based on a representative sample of non-Federal, short-stay hospitals with 24-hour emergency departments in the coterminous U.S.

SOURCE: Office of Applied Studies, SAMHSA, Drug Abuse Warning Network, 1999 (10/1999 update).



**Table RSE-28 - Relative standard errors (RSEs) for the estimated number of emergency department methamphetamine/speed mentions, by age, gender, race/ethnicity, hospital location, drug use motive, and reason for emergency department contact: 1991-1998**

**METHAMPHETAMINE/SPEED**

	Total 1991	Total 1992	Total 1993	Total 1994	Total 1995	Total 1996	Total 1997	Total 1998	<i>p</i> -value 1997, 1998	<i>p</i> -value 1996, 1998
<b>TOTAL U.S.**</b>	16.2	23.0	20.3	28.0	27.0	21.4	26.5	25.5		
<b>AGE</b>										
6-34.....	17.0	23.0	20.9	27.7	25.6	20.3	26.8	22.8		
12-17.....	28.9	42.2	24.2	40.2	37.0	29.7	35.7	36.1		
18-25.....	18.4	17.8	25.5	25.4	24.4	24.2	26.3	22.7		
26-34.....	19.0	23.8	21.6	27.4	25.8	15.6	27.4	25.4		
35+.....	17.4	28.8	22.3	30.7	33.7	26.3	27.3	34.6		
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male.....	15.8	25.4	22.8	28.8	25.3	19.9	26.3	22.2		
Female.....	20.1	22.6	19.2	28.1	31.7	26.8	28.0	31.8		
<b>RACE/ETHNICITY</b>										
White.....	19.1	26.0	25.2	32.0	28.7	24.3	27.3	26.1		
Black.....	17.0	7.3	15.7	34.5	45.9	28.8	38.2	43.4		
Hispanic.....	41.2	48.6	29.9	39.3	46.4	34.4	45.4	50.4		
Other race.....	18.8	24.6	14.3	11.7	49.4	45.2	33.6	14.5		
Race unknown.....	16.4	21.8	34.6	44.5	36.5	25.6	14.7	21.6		
<b>FACILITY LOCATION</b>										
Central city.....	4.6	6.3	5.4	6.4	7.7	8.1	6.8	4.9		
Outside central city.....	10.7	13.0	12.2	10.8	9.7	10.3	9.2	12.0		
National Panel.....	34.0	45.1	35.6	40.3	39.3	36.0	39.5	37.4		
<b>DRUG USE MOTIVE</b>										
Recreational use.....	15.4	25.3	20.4	22.1	20.2	16.7	14.4	21.2		
Dependence.....	18.1	17.5	16.1	36.4	37.2	32.4	40.2	32.5		
Suicide.....	24.6	54.7	25.6	42.9	33.0	25.8	23.6	29.8		
Other/unknown motive.....	29.1	39.3	44.8	59.4	47.5	43.6	41.1	29.1		
<b>REASONS FOR ED CONTACT</b>										
Unexpected reaction.....	22.5	21.8	22.9	28.7	26.2	31.0	37.8	36.8		
Overdose.....	21.7	38.4	22.7	34.0	28.3	20.3	20.5	25.1		
Chronic effects.....	14.1	20.5	13.6	32.4	34.0	18.8	19.1	26.0		
Seeking detox.....	26.2	31.0	31.4	28.7	23.3	44.1	22.7	37.8		
Withdrawal.....	58.7	61.3	41.0	54.3	50.2	36.9	45.2	51.3		
Other/unknown reason.....	25.6	17.5	48.1	29.2	40.9	29.4	40.1	30.4		

NOTE: These estimates are based on a representative sample of non-Federal, short-stay hospitals with 24-hour emergency departments in the coterminous U.S.

SOURCE: Office of Applied Studies, SAMHSA, Drug Abuse Warning Network, 1999 (10/1999 update).

**Table RSE-45 - Relative standard errors (RSEs) for the estimated rate of emergency department drug episodes per 100,000 population by age, gender: Second half 1993 - first half 1999**

**DRUG EPISODES**

	Jul - Dec 1993	Jan - Jun 1994	Jul - Dec 1994	Jan - Jun 1995	Jul - Dec 1995	Jan - Jun 1996	Jul - Dec 1996	Jan - Jun 1997	Jul - Dec 1997	Jan - Jun 1998	Jul - Dec 1998	Jan - Jun 1999*
<b>TOTAL U.S.***</b> .....	5.3	5.3	5.7	5.2	5.2	4.6	4.6	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.9	5.5
<b>AGE</b>												
6-34.....	4.9	5.2	6.0	4.7	5.1	4.6	4.7	5.3	5.7	6.1	6.2	5.9
12-17.....	7.0	8.0	6.7	6.2	6.1	7.1	6.2	6.8	7.9	9.1	8.8	8.2
18-25.....	5.6	6.3	7.0	5.2	5.3	5.7	5.1	5.7	6.2	6.8	7.8	8.3
26-34.....	5.4	5.6	7.0	6.0	6.1	5.4	6.1	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.5	6.0
35+.....	6.5	6.3	6.3	6.6	6.1	5.6	5.5	6.5	6.2	5.7	6.0	5.9
<b>GENDER</b>												
Male.....	6.1	5.9	6.8	6.2	6.2	4.6	5.6	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.6	6.5
Female.....	5.2	5.6	5.3	5.0	5.1	5.4	4.5	5.6	5.7	5.6	5.9	5.5

\* Estimates for this time period are preliminary. Final estimates will be produced later and may be higher or lower than preliminary estimates due to nonresponse adjustment and other factors.

NOTE: These estimates are based on a representative sample of non-Federal, short-stay hospitals with 24-hour emergency departments in the coterminous U.S.

SOURCE: Office of Applied Studies, SAMHSA, Drug Abuse Warning Network, 1999 (10/1999 update).

**Table RSE-46 - Relative standard errors (RSEs) for the estimated rate of emergency department drug episodes per 100,000 population by age, gender: 1991-1998**

**DRUG EPISODES**

	Total 1991	Total 1992	Total 1993	Total 1994	Total 1995	Total 1996	Total 1997	Total 1998
<b>TOTAL U.S.**</b> .....	4.9	5.5	5.1	5.4	5.1	4.5	5.5	5.6
<b>AGE</b>								
6-34.....	5.2	5.3	4.8	5.5	4.8	4.5	5.4	5.9
12-17.....	6.8	7.1	6.6	6.8	5.8	6.4	7.0	8.4
18-25.....	5.6	5.7	5.6	6.3	5.1	5.2	5.8	7.0
26-34.....	5.9	5.9	5.2	6.1	5.9	5.4	6.6	6.4
35+.....	5.3	6.4	6.1	6.2	6.2	5.4	6.3	5.6
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male.....	5.4	5.9	5.6	6.2	6.1	4.9	6.1	6.2
Female.....	5.2	5.5	5.3	5.3	4.9	4.8	5.5	5.5

NOTE: These estimates are based on a representative sample of non-Federal, short-stay hospitals with 24-hour emergency departments in the coterminous U.S.

SOURCE: Office of Applied Studies, SAMHSA, Drug Abuse Warning Network, 1999 (10/1999 update).

**Table RSE-47 - Relative standard errors (RSEs) for the estimated rate of emergency department drug mentions per 100,000 population by age, gender: Second half 1993 - first half 1999**

**DRUG MENTIONS**

	Jul - Dec 1993	Jan - Jun 1994	Jul - Dec 1994	Jan - Jun 1995	Jul - Dec 1995	Jan - Jun 1996	Jul - Dec 1996	Jan - Jun 1997	Jul - Dec 1997	Jan - Jun 1998	Jul - Dec 1998	Jan - Jun 1999*
<b>TOTAL U.S.***</b> .....	5.3	5.4	5.7	5.4	5.2	4.8	4.8	5.8	6.3	6.1	6.3	5.6
<b>AGE</b>												
6-34.....	5.0	5.3	6.3	5.0	5.4	5.0	5.2	5.7	6.4	6.8	6.7	6.1
12-17.....	8.0	8.6	6.5	6.5	7.1	7.6	7.4	7.8	9.6	9.5	9.7	8.5
18-25.....	5.8	6.6	7.5	5.6	5.5	6.1	6.0	6.3	6.9	7.9	8.1	8.1
26-34.....	5.3	5.6	7.2	6.4	6.5	5.9	6.6	6.8	7.2	7.4	7.1	6.3
35+.....	6.6	6.5	6.2	6.8	6.0	5.7	5.2	6.9	7.0	6.2	6.4	6.1
<b>GENDER</b>												
Male.....	5.8	6.0	7.0	6.6	6.1	4.8	5.8	6.5	7.3	6.7	7.3	6.6
Female.....	5.8	5.6	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.7	4.5	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.2	5.8

\* Estimates for this time period are preliminary. Final estimates will be produced later and may be higher or lower than preliminary estimates due to nonresponse adjustment and other factors.

NOTE: These estimates are based on a representative sample of non-Federal, short-stay hospitals with 24-hour emergency departments in the coterminous U.S.

SOURCE: Office of Applied Studies, SAMHSA, Drug Abuse Warning Network, 1999 (10/1999 update).

**Table RSE-48 - Relative standard errors (RSEs) for the estimated rate of emergency department drug mentions per 100,000 population by age, gender: 1991-1998**

**DRUG MENTIONS**

	Total 1991	Total 1992	Total 1993	Total 1994	Total 1995	Total 1996	Total 1997	Total 1998
<b>TOTAL U.S.**</b> .....	5.2	5.6	5.2	5.5	5.2	4.6	6.0	6.0
<b>AGE</b>								
6-34.....	5.5	5.5	4.9	5.7	5.1	4.9	6.0	6.5
12-17.....	7.2	7.6	7.1	7.0	6.3	7.2	8.3	9.1
18-25.....	5.7	5.9	5.7	6.7	5.4	5.8	6.5	7.6
26-34.....	6.5	6.0	5.4	6.2	6.3	5.8	6.9	7.0
35+.....	5.6	6.4	6.1	6.2	6.1	5.3	6.9	6.0
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male.....	5.6	5.8	5.4	6.4	6.3	5.1	6.8	6.7
Female.....	5.7	5.9	5.6	5.3	5.0	5.0	6.0	6.0

NOTE: These estimates are based on a representative sample of non-Federal, short-stay hospitals with 24-hour emergency departments in the coterminous U.S.

SOURCE: Office of Applied Studies, SAMHSA, Drug Abuse Warning Network, 1999 (10/1999 update).

**Table RSE-49 - Relative standard errors (RSEs) for the estimated rate of emergency department cocaine mentions, per 100,000 population by age, gender: Second half 1993 - first half 1999**

**COCAINE**

	Jul - Dec 1993	Jan - Jun 1994	Jul - Dec 1994	Jan - Jun 1995	Jul - Dec 1995	Jan - Jun 1996	Jul - Dec 1996	Jan - Jun 1997	Jul - Dec 1997	Jan - Jun 1998	Jul - Dec 1998	Jan - Jun 1999*
<b>TOTAL U.S.**</b> .....	7.4	9.1	11.5	9.6	10.2	7.5	8.5	10.5	11.6	10.7	9.8	8.8
<b>AGE</b>												
6-34.....	7.0	10.3	13.5	10.7	11.3	8.1	9.8	10.9	12.2	11.8	10.9	10.2
12-17.....	17.0	18.9	14.5	17.3	15.1	15.1	25.4	21.6	25.5	34.2	24.7	22.2
18-25.....	9.9	14.3	18.5	11.5	11.6	9.7	12.2	13.7	13.1	15.4	12.3	13.9
26-34.....	6.6	9.4	12.1	10.9	11.6	8.3	10.0	11.2	12.9	12.0	11.5	9.4
35+.....	8.5	8.2	9.0	8.6	9.3	7.4	8.2	10.6	11.4	10.2	9.1	8.4
<b>GENDER</b>												
Male.....	8.0	9.6	12.0	10.2	10.9	7.5	8.9	11.0	11.7	11.2	10.2	9.2
Female.....	7.1	8.6	10.8	9.1	9.4	8.7	8.1	10.0	12.1	10.2	9.5	8.9

\* Estimates for this time period are preliminary. Final estimates will be produced later and may be higher or lower than preliminary estimates due to nonresponse adjustment and other factors.

NOTE: These estimates are based on a representative sample of non-Federal, short-stay hospitals with 24-hour emergency departments in the coterminous U.S.

SOURCE: Office of Applied Studies, SAMHSA, Drug Abuse Warning Network, 1999 (10/1999 update).

**Table RSE-50 - Relative standard errors (RSEs) for the estimated rate of emergency department cocaine mentions per 100,000 population by age, gender: 1991-1998**

**COCAINE**

	Total 1991	Total 1992	Total 1993	Total 1994	Total 1995	Total 1996	Total 1997	Total 1998
<b>TOTAL U.S.***</b> .....	7.6	7.5	7.7	10.1	9.8	7.6	11.0	10.1
<b>AGE</b>								
6-34.....	8.0	7.9	7.9	11.7	10.9	8.3	11.4	11.2
12-17.....	14.7	16.4	13.4	14.5	14.2	16.6	22.0	28.9
18-25.....	9.2	8.6	10.4	16.1	11.3	10.6	13.1	13.2
26-34.....	7.9	7.9	7.5	10.5	11.1	8.3	11.9	11.6
35+.....	7.4	7.4	8.0	8.3	8.8	7.5	10.9	9.4
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male.....	7.8	7.3	7.8	10.6	10.5	7.7	11.3	10.5
Female.....	7.9	8.2	8.0	9.4	9.1	7.8	11.0	9.6

NOTE: These estimates are based on a representative sample of non-Federal, short-stay hospitals with 24-hour emergency departments in the coterminous U.S.

SOURCE: Office of Applied Studies, SAMHSA, Drug Abuse Warning Network, 1999 (10/1999 update).

**Table RSE-51 - Relative standard errors (RSEs) for the estimated rate of emergency department heroin/morphine mentions per 100,000 population by age, gender: Second half 1993 - first half 1999**

<b>HEROIN/MORPHINE</b>												
	Jul - Dec 1993	Jan - Jun 1994	Jul - Dec 1994	Jan - Jun 1995	Jul - Dec 1995	Jan - Jun 1996	Jul - Dec 1996	Jan - Jun 1997	Jul - Dec 1997	Jan - Jun 1998	Jul - Dec 1998	Jan - Jun 1999*
<b>TOTAL U.S.**</b>	9.6	9.6	8.9	9.7	9.2	7.9	7.6	9.1	9.2	9.6	10.6	13.6
<b>AGE</b>												
6-34	10.5	10.3	11.1	10.8	11.1	9.2	8.6	12.4	13.8	12.7	14.4	20.6
12-17	37.7	54.9	29.7	40.6	33.5	27.8	24.0	37.9	41.5	37.8	27.3	26.4
18-25	11.7	12.7	15.6	11.9	15.2	12.3	14.2	15.2	18.3	15.7	24.8	33.1
26-34	10.6	9.5	10.2	11.7	9.9	8.8	8.5	11.3	11.0	12.2	9.3	11.6
35+	9.6	10.7	8.2	9.7	9.0	9.0	8.6	7.8	7.2	8.5	8.7	9.2
<b>GENDER</b>												
Male	10.5	9.6	9.6	10.3	9.8	8.1	7.8	9.2	8.2	10.1	10.7	14.9
Female	8.3	12.0	8.6	9.6	9.1	7.9	9.0	9.8	12.2	10.1	11.2	11.3

\* Estimates for this time period are preliminary. Final estimates will be produced later and may be higher or lower than preliminary estimates due to nonresponse adjustment and other factors.

NOTE: These estimates are based on a representative sample of non-Federal, short-stay hospitals with 24-hour emergency departments in the coterminous U.S.

SOURCE: Office of Applied Studies, SAMHSA, Drug Abuse Warning Network, 1999 (10/1999 update).



**Table RSE-52 - Relative standard errors (RSEs) for the estimated rate of emergency department heroin/morphine mentions per 100,000 population by age, gender: 1991-1998**

**HEROIN/MORPHINE**

	Total 1991	Total 1992	Total 1993	Total 1994	Total 1995	Total 1996	Total 1997	Total 1998
<b>TOTAL U.S.**</b> .....	7.9	8.3	9.3	8.9	9.2	7.4	8.9	9.8
<b>AGE</b>								
6-34.....	8.4	7.8	9.8	10.4	10.6	8.1	12.6	13.1
12-17.....	34.9	32.0	37.8	30.5	33.1	18.1	36.2	24.2
18-25.....	10.3	8.9	10.7	13.7	13.3	12.1	15.6	19.8
26-34.....	8.3	7.9	10.1	9.6	10.2	7.6	10.7	10.6
35+.....	8.3	9.3	9.6	9.0	9.1	8.6	7.3	8.4
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male.....	7.3	8.8	9.8	9.3	9.9	7.6	8.4	10.1
Female.....	9.6	7.3	8.9	9.7	9.2	7.9	10.6	10.3

NOTE: These estimates are based on a representative sample of non-Federal, short-stay hospitals with 24-hour emergency departments in the coterminous U.S.

SOURCE: Office of Applied Studies, SAMHSA, Drug Abuse Warning Network, 1999 (10/1999 update).

**Table RSE-53 - Relative standard errors (RSEs) for the estimated rate of emergency department marijuana/hashish mentions per 100,000 population by age, gender: Second half 1993 - first half 1999**

**MARIJUANA/HASHISH**

	Jul - Dec 1993	Jan - Jun 1994	Jul - Dec 1994	Jan - Jun 1995	Jul - Dec 1995	Jan - Jun 1996	Jul - Dec 1996	Jan - Jun 1997	Jul - Dec 1997	Jan - Jun 1998	Jul - Dec 1998	Jan - Jun 1999*
<b>TOTAL U.S.**</b> .....	8.1	9.5	9.6	10.3	9.9	8.4	8.3	9.5	9.8	9.1	11.3	10.9
<b>AGE</b>												
6-34.....	8.2	10.3	10.0	10.6	11.2	9.1	8.8	9.3	10.5	9.6	11.3	11.2
12-17.....	14.2	16.2	11.4	12.4	14.1	15.2	11.9	12.7	14.7	13.8	13.2	14.0
18-25.....	10.7	13.8	12.8	12.4	11.6	7.9	9.7	10.7	11.5	10.3	12.7	12.7
26-34.....	8.8	10.3	11.9	12.2	13.5	11.5	10.2	10.4	12.5	11.7	11.5	12.2
35+.....	10.0	10.9	9.8	11.5	8.0	9.3	8.1	11.7	10.0	10.1	12.6	12.1
<b>GENDER</b>												
Male.....	8.6	9.6	11.1	10.6	10.8	7.4	8.5	9.3	9.0	9.2	11.1	11.4
Female.....	10.8	11.3	8.4	10.7	10.6	12.9	10.6	11.2	12.5	9.3	13.2	11.8

\* Estimates for this time period are preliminary. Final estimates will be produced later and may be higher or lower than preliminary estimates due to nonresponse adjustment and other factors.

NOTE: These estimates are based on a representative sample of non-Federal, short-stay hospitals with 24-hour emergency departments in the coterminous U.S.

SOURCE: Office of Applied Studies, SAMHSA, Drug Abuse Warning Network, 1999 (10/1999 update).

**Table RSE-54 - Relative standard errors (RSEs) for the estimated rate of emergency department marijuana/hashish mentions per 100,000 population by age, gender: 1991-1998**

**MARIJUANA/HASHISH**

	Total 1991	Total 1992	Total 1993	Total 1994	Total 1995	Total 1996	Total 1997	Total 1998
<b>TOTAL U.S.**</b> .....	10.4	8.9	8.2	9.2	9.9	8.0	9.5	9.4
<b>AGE</b>								
6-34.....	10.9	8.8	8.3	9.8	10.5	8.5	9.8	9.6
12-17.....	15.0	15.0	12.3	11.8	12.2	12.2	13.2	12.6
18-25.....	11.0	9.7	9.2	12.4	11.2	8.3	10.5	10.6
26-34.....	12.4	10.7	10.2	10.3	12.4	9.9	11.2	10.7
35+.....	11.7	11.5	9.2	8.6	9.3	8.1	10.5	10.0
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male.....	11.1	8.9	8.6	9.9	10.3	7.6	9.0	9.1
Female.....	11.1	9.9	9.4	9.1	10.1	10.6	11.4	10.5

NOTE: These estimates are based on a representative sample of non-Federal, short-stay hospitals with 24-hour emergency departments in the coterminous U.S.

SOURCE: Office of Applied Studies, SAMHSA, Drug Abuse Warning Network, 1999 (10/1999 update).

**Table RSE-55 - Relative standard errors (RSEs) for the estimated rate of emergency department methamphetamine/speed mentions per 100,000 population by age, gender: Second half 1993 - first half 1999**

**METHAMPHETAMINE/SPEED**

	Jul - Dec 1993	Jan - Jun 1994	Jul - Dec 1994	Jan - Jun 1995	Jul - Dec 1995	Jan - Jun 1996	Jul - Dec 1996	Jan - Jun 1997	Jul - Dec 1997	Jan - Jun 1998	Jul - Dec 1998	Jan - Jun 1999*
<b>TOTAL U.S.**</b> .....	24.8	26.4	30.8	28.0	25.9	19.0	23.9	28.9	24.7	22.5	32.2	32.4
<b>AGE</b>												
6-34.....	25.0	27.0	29.7	27.8	23.5	20.4	23.2	29.9	24.8	20.4	30.6	32.8
12-17.....	36.6	36.8	46.7	40.2	38.4	30.5	40.8	51.5	25.7	34.3	50.5	45.7
18-25.....	28.2	26.4	27.7	28.7	24.9	29.1	22.3	22.8	30.9	20.2	28.5	30.6
26-34.....	26.6	26.5	28.9	26.3	26.8	16.1	20.2	31.1	26.1	23.3	38.7	37.2
35+.....	27.0	26.4	36.1	33.8	35.2	19.9	30.9	27.8	28.0	33.1	38.7	33.3
<b>GENDER</b>												
Male.....	26.9	28.8	30.1	26.7	24.1	17.3	22.6	28.6	25.3	21.0	27.0	38.2
Female.....	21.5	25.0	33.1	31.9	34.8	26.3	28.7	32.6	24.6	27.3	41.6	30.2

\* Estimates for this time period are preliminary. Final estimates will be produced later and may be higher or lower than preliminary estimates due to nonresponse adjustment and other factors.

NOTE: These estimates are based on a representative sample of non-Federal, short-stay hospitals with 24-hour emergency departments in the coterminous U.S.

SOURCE: Office of Applied Studies, SAMHSA, Drug Abuse Warning Network, 1999 (10/1999 update).

**Table RSE-56 - Relative standard errors (RSEs) for the estimated rate of emergency department methamphetamine/speed mentions per 100,000 population by age, gender: 1991-1998**

**METHAMPHETAMINE/SPEED**

	Total 1991	Total 1992	Total 1993	Total 1994	Total 1995	Total 1996	Total 1997	Total 1998
<b>TOTAL U.S.**</b> .....	16.2	23.0	20.3	28.0	27.0	21.4	26.5	25.5
<b>AGE</b>								
6-34.....	17.0	23.0	20.9	27.7	25.6	20.3	26.8	22.8
12-17.....	28.9	42.2	24.2	40.2	37.0	29.7	35.7	36.1
18-25.....	18.4	17.8	25.5	25.4	24.4	24.2	26.3	22.7
26-34.....	19.0	23.8	21.6	27.4	25.8	15.6	27.4	25.4
35+.....	17.4	28.8	22.3	30.7	33.7	26.3	27.3	34.6
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male.....	15.8	25.4	22.8	28.8	25.3	19.9	26.3	22.2
Female.....	20.1	22.6	19.2	28.1	31.7	26.8	28.0	31.8

NOTE: These estimates are based on a representative sample of non-Federal, short-stay hospitals with 24-hour emergency departments in the coterminous U.S.

SOURCE: Office of Applied Studies, SAMHSA, Drug Abuse Warning Network, 1999 (10/1999 update).