

Table 3.82

Type and rate (per 100,000 population) of drug mentioned in drug abuse-related emergency department episodes

By patient characteristics, United States, 1993, 1994, and 1995

Patient characteristics	Type of drug								
	Marijuana/hashish			Heroin/morphine			Cocaine		
	1993	1994	1995 ^a	1993	1994	1995 ^a	1993	1994	1995 ^a
Total rate of drug mentions ^b	12.6	17.5	20.2	27.6	27.8	32.7	53.9	62.0	61.2
Sex									
Male	18.3	25.2	29.1	40.3	39.6	47.1	74.6	86.5	84.2
Female	7.1	9.9	11.3	15.4	16.4	18.5	33.8	38.3	38.7
Age									
12 to 17 years	20.2	30.2	37.3	1.3	2.3	2.0	7.5	9.5	9.1
18 to 25 years	34.6	49.6	55.3	29.0	30.0	32.7	80.2	90.9	78.9
26 to 34 years	24.8	31.5	36.9	56.7	59.5	67.9	140.9	166.4	161.7
35 years and older	4.7	6.8	8.2	27.9	27.3	33.8	38.7	44.4	48.6

Note: See Note, table 3.81. For information on methodology, estimation procedures, and data limitations, see Appendix 10.

^aPreliminary.

^bTotal rate includes patients whose sex or age was unknown.

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, *Preliminary Estimates from the Drug Abuse Warning Network: 1995 Preliminary Estimates of Drug-Related Emergency Department Episodes*, Advance Report Number 17 (Rockville, MD: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, August 1996), pp. 71, 73, 75. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.