

Table 3.84

Drug abuse-related emergency department episodes

By patient characteristics, United States, 1994^a

Patient characteristics	Total ^b		Sex			
			Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total ^b	518,521	100.0%	263,334	100.0%	250,333	100.0%
Age						
6 to 17 years	61,476	11.9	18,076	6.9	42,806	17.1
6 to 11 years	1,005	0.2	409	0.2	588	0.2
12 to 17 years	60,472	11.7	17,668	6.7	42,219	16.9
18 to 25 years	112,262	21.7	56,305	21.4	55,004	22.0
18 to 19 years	27,880	5.4	12,308	4.7	15,357	6.1
20 to 25 years	84,382	16.3	43,998	16.7	39,648	15.8
26 to 34 years	151,195	29.2	82,311	31.3	67,596	27.0
26 to 29 years	61,741	11.9	32,621	12.4	28,614	11.4
30 to 34 years	89,454	17.3	49,690	18.9	38,982	15.6
35 years and older	190,145	36.7	105,240	40.0	83,201	33.2
35 to 44 years	132,118	25.5	75,290	28.6	55,676	22.2
45 to 54 years	41,918	8.1	22,812	8.7	18,748	7.5
55 years and older	16,110	3.1	7,139	2.7	8,777	3.5
Unknown/no response	B	B	B	B	B	B
Race, ethnicity						
White	279,312	53.9	125,199	47.5	151,418	60.5
Black	141,171	27.2	85,626	32.5	54,908	21.9
Hispanic	50,438	9.7	29,250	11.1	20,604	8.2
Other ^c	6,050	1.2	2,592	1.0	3,388	1.4
Unknown/no response	41,550	8.0	20,667	7.8	20,016	8.0

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

^aDetail may not add to total because of rounding.

^bIncludes episodes for which sex of patient was unknown or not reported.

^cIncludes American Indians, Alaska Natives, Asians, Pacific Islanders, and other racial/ethnic groups.

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