

Table 3.94

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

By patient characteristics, United States, 1999-2002

Patient characteristics	Type of drug															
	Marijuana/hashish				Heroin				Cocaine/crack				Methamphetamine/speed			
	1999	2000	2001	2002	1999	2000	2001	2002	1999	2000	2001	2002	1999	2000	2001	2002
Total rate of drug mentions ^a	36	39	44	47	34	38	37	36	69	71	76	78	4	5	6	7
Sex																
Male	49	52	58	61	47	52	50	49	93	95	102	103	5	7	7	8
Female	22	26	29	32	21	24	23	24	46	46	50	53	3	4	5	5
Age																
12 to 17 years	55	67	68	77	3	5	3	3	14	19	14	14	4	5	5	5
18 to 25 years	97	105	99	109	53	62	52	52	89	89	85	91	12	13	14	17
26 to 34 years	64	66	83	82	60	72	75	72	162	155	176	171	9	13	15	15
35 years and older	19	21	25	27	34	37	37	37	64	68	76	79	2	3	3	4

Note: See Notes, [tables 3.92](#) and [3.93](#). Some data have been revised by the Source and may differ from previous editions of SOURCEBOOK. For information on methodology, estimation procedures, and data limitations, see [Appendix 9](#).

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, *Emergency Department Trends from the Drug Abuse Warning Network, Final Estimates 1995-2002*, Drug Abuse Warning Network Series: D-24 (Rockville, MD: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2003), pp. T-445, T-447, T-449, T-453. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.

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