

TABLE S2. Trends in Stimulant Use in the U.S Population 18 Years and Younger Based on the Medical Expenditure Panel Survey, 1996–2008, With 95% Confidence Intervals

Measure and Age Group	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Number of users (millions)	1.8 (1.4-2.2)	2.0 (1.7-2.3)	2.2 (1.8-2.6)	2.1 (1.7-2.6)	2.1 (1.6-2.7)	2.4 (2.0-2.8)	2.2 (1.9-2.6)	2.3 (2.0-2.7)	2.2 (1.8-2.6)	2.1 (2.1-2.9)	2.3 (1.7-2.4)	2.3 (1.9-2.7)	2.8 (2.3-3.2)
0–5	0.1 (0.0-0.1)	0.1 (0.0-0.1)	0.1 (0.0-0.2)	0.1 (0.0-0.1)	0.1 (0.0-0.1)	0.1 (0.0-0.1)	0.1 (0.0-0.1)	0.1 (0.0-0.1)	0.0 (0.0-0.1)	0.0 (0.0-0.1)	0.0 (0.0-0.1)	0.0 (0.0-0.1)	0.0 (0.0-0.0)
6–12	1.2 (0.9-1.5)	1.2 (1.0-1.5)	1.4 (1.0-1.7)	1.4 (1.0-1.7)	1.3 (0.9-1.6)	1.3 (1.1-1.6)	1.4 (1.1-1.6)	1.3 (1.0-1.5)	1.2 (0.9-1.4)	1.2 (0.9-1.4)	1.3 (1.0-1.6)	1.3 (1.1-1.6)	1.5 (1.2-1.8)
13–18	0.5 (0.4-0.7)	0.7 (0.5-0.9)	0.7 (0.5-0.9)	0.7 (0.5-0.9)	0.8 (0.5-1.1)	0.9 (0.7-1.2)	0.8 (0.6-1.0)	1.0 (0.7-1.2)	1.0 (0.7-1.2)	0.8 (0.6-1.1)	1.0 (0.7-1.2)	1.0 (0.8-1.2)	1.3 (1.0-1.6)
Percent with use	2.4 (1.8-2.9)	2.7 (2.3-3.1)	2.8 (2.3-3.3)	2.8 (2.3-3.3)	2.8 (2.3-3.3)	3.1 (2.6-3.5)	2.9 (2.5-3.3)	3.0 (2.6-3.5)	2.8 (2.4-3.3)	2.7 (2.3-3.1)	2.9 (2.5-3.4)	3.0 (2.5-3.5)	3.5 (3.0-4.1)
0–5	0.3 (0.0-0.5)	0.4 (0.1-0.6)	0.4 (0.1-0.7)	0.3 (0.1-0.5)	0.3 (0.0-0.5)	0.4 (0.1-0.6)	0.3 (0.0-0.6)	0.3 (0.0-0.6)	0.1 (0.0-0.3)	0.1 (0.0-0.2)	0.1 (0.0-0.2)	0.1 (0.0-0.2)	0.1 (0.0-0.2)
6–12	4.2 (3.2-5.2)	4.4 (3.6-5.2)	4.8 (3.7-5.9)	4.7 (3.6-5.8)	4.4 (3.5-5.3)	4.7 (3.9-5.5)	4.8 (3.9-5.6)	4.4 (3.5-5.3)	4.1 (3.2-5.1)	4.2 (3.4-5.1)	4.7 (3.7-5.6)	4.6 (3.8-5.5)	5.1 (4.1-6.1)
13–18	2.3 (1.5-3.1)	2.9 (2.2-3.7)	2.9 (2.0-3.8)	2.9 (2.1-3.7)	3.4 (2.4-4.4)	3.8 (2.9-4.7)	3.2 (2.6-3.9)	3.9 (3.0-4.8)	3.8 (2.8-4.8)	3.3 (2.5-4.1)	3.7 (2.8-4.6)	3.9 (3.0-4.8)	4.9 (3.9-6.1)
Total population (millions)	75.3	75.6	76.5	76.7	76.7	77.0	77.0	77.2	77.3	77.4	78.4	78.3	79.0
0–5	23.9	23.8	23.8	23.9	24.1	23.7	23.3	23.1	23.3	23.8	24.4	24.3	24.7
6–12	27.9	28.3	28.4	29.3	28.5	28.5	28.6	28.7	28.2	27.9	28.0	28.3	28.9
13–18	23.5	23.5	24.4	23.5	24	24.8	25.1	25.4	25.8	25.7	25.9	25.6	25.4
Sample size	6,595	10,285	7,282	7,235	7,286	9,710	11,713	10,528	10,297	10,172	10,152	8,968	9,661
0–5	2,018	3,081	2,116	2,158	2,221	2,924	3,455	3,194	3,177	3,114	3,103	2,674	3,046
6–12	2,577	4,008	2,844	2,872	2,851	3,733	4,498	3,992	3,898	3,825	3,792	3,389	3,588
13–18	2,000	3,196	2,322	2,205	2,214	3,053	3,760	3,342	3,222	3,233	3,257	2,905	3,027