

**Table 3.19A Past Month Use of Selected Substances, by Perceived Risk of Harm Associated with Substance Use Behaviors among Persons Aged 12 to 17:
Numbers in Thousands, 2012**

Perceptions of Risk¹	Used Illicit Drugs²	Used Marijuana	Used Cigarettes	Binge Use of Alcohol³
CIGARETTES				
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day – Great Risk	1,349	1,039	772	1,016
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	1,005	746	852	780
MARIJUANA				
Smoke Once a Month – Great Risk	198	65	157	182
Smoke Once a Month – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	2,166	1,729	1,463	1,609
Smoke Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	289	106	200	265
Smoke Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	2,077	1,690	1,420	1,528
COCAINE				
Use Once a Month – Great Risk	1,241	988	949	1,045
Use Once a Month – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	1,098	786	647	732
Use Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	1,806	1,440	1,294	1,423
Use Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	535	337	305	354
HEROIN				
Try Once or Twice – Great Risk	1,629	1,316	1,206	1,259
Try Once or Twice – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	696	453	389	511
Use Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	1,965	1,578	1,417	1,556
Use Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	362	192	180	217
LSD				
Try Once or Twice – Great Risk	1,025	786	824	839
Try Once or Twice – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	1,263	955	747	915
Use Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	1,499	1,178	1,126	1,210
Use Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	782	557	445	539
ALCOHOL				
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day – Great Risk	1,072	774	656	744
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	1,291	1,021	960	1,050
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	674	489	427	391
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	1,689	1,306	1,185	1,403

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

¹ Respondents with unknown data were excluded.

² Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically, including data from original methamphetamine questions but not including new methamphetamine items added in 2005 and 2006.

³ Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2012.

Table 3.19B Past Month Use of Selected Substances, by Perceived Risk of Harm Associated with Substance Use Behaviors among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Percentages, 2012

Perceptions of Risk ¹	Used Illicit Drugs ²	Used Marijuana	Used Cigarettes	Binge Use of Alcohol ³
CIGARETTES				
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day – Great Risk	8.3	6.4	4.8	6.3
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	11.9	8.8	10.1	9.2
MARIJUANA				
Smoke Once a Month – Great Risk	3.1	1.0	2.4	2.8
Smoke Once a Month – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	12.0	9.6	8.1	8.9
Smoke Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	2.7	1.0	1.9	2.5
Smoke Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	15.1	12.2	10.3	11.1
COCAINE				
Use Once a Month – Great Risk	10.1	8.1	7.8	8.5
Use Once a Month – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	9.1	6.5	5.4	6.1
Use Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	9.4	7.5	6.7	7.4
Use Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	10.4	6.6	5.9	6.9
HEROIN				
Try Once or Twice – Great Risk	11.8	9.5	8.7	9.1
Try Once or Twice – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	6.7	4.4	3.8	4.9
Use Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	10.2	8.2	7.3	8.0
Use Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	7.5	4.0	3.7	4.5
LSD				
Try Once or Twice – Great Risk	9.3	7.1	7.5	7.6
Try Once or Twice – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	10.2	7.7	6.1	7.4
Use Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	9.1	7.1	6.8	7.3
Use Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	11.4	8.1	6.5	7.8
ALCOHOL				
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day – Great Risk	6.8	4.9	4.2	4.7
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	14.5	11.5	10.8	11.8
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	6.9	5.0	4.4	4.0
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	11.4	8.8	8.0	9.5

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Table 3.20A Past Month Use of Selected Substances, by Perceived Availability of Selected Illicit Drugs among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Numbers in Thousands, 2012

Perceived Availability¹	Used Illicit Drugs²	Used Marijuana	Used Cigarettes	Binge Use of Alcohol³
FAIRLY OR VERY EASY TO OBTAIN				
Marijuana	1,989	1,648	1,401	1,552
Cocaine	671	540	490	543
Crack	524	387	364	425
Heroin	354	271	251	296
LSD	511	411	370	432
FAIRLY OR VERY DIFFICULT, OR IMPOSSIBLE TO OBTAIN				
Marijuana	360	141	219	233
Cocaine	1,619	1,205	1,093	1,211
Crack	1,768	1,358	1,221	1,325
Heroin	1,933	1,473	1,336	1,449
LSD	1,750	1,313	1,201	1,294

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Table 3.20B Past Month Use of Selected Substances, by Perceived Availability of Selected Illicit Drugs among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Percentages, 2012

Perceived Availability¹	Used Illicit Drugs²	Used Marijuana	Used Cigarettes	Binge Use of Alcohol³
FAIRLY OR VERY EASY TO OBTAIN				
Marijuana	17.4	14.4	12.2	13.5
Cocaine	17.7	14.3	12.9	14.4
Crack	13.3	9.8	9.2	10.8
Heroin	15.3	11.7	10.8	12.8
LSD	19.3	15.5	14.0	16.3
FAIRLY OR VERY DIFFICULT, OR IMPOSSIBLE TO OBTAIN				
Marijuana	2.9	1.1	1.7	1.9
Cocaine	8.2	6.1	5.5	6.1
Crack	9.0	6.9	6.2	6.7
Heroin	9.1	7.0	6.3	6.8
LSD	8.6	6.4	5.9	6.4

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