

Table 3.2A Perceived Great Risk of Harm Associated with Cigarette and Alcohol Use among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2011 and 2012

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	CIGARETTES		ALCOHOL			
	Smoke One or More Packs Per Day		Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day		Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
TOTAL	16,327	16,173	15,973	15,762	10,026	9,777
AGE						
12-13	5,061	4,969	5,167	5,260	3,309	3,251
14-15	5,481	5,551	5,380	5,236	3,349	3,238
16-17	5,786	5,652	5,426	5,267	3,369	3,289
GENDER						
Male	7,886	7,780	7,372	7,326	4,608	4,516
Female	8,441	8,393	8,601	8,436	5,418	5,261
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	12,821	12,660	12,603	12,359	7,760	7,547
White	9,239	9,045	8,764	8,555	5,092	4,802
Black or African American	2,155	2,205	2,343	2,349	1,678	1,763
American Indian or Alaska Native	80	75	88	84	51	57
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	845	865	904	870	594	600
Two or More Races	448	427	460	459	311	293
Hispanic or Latino	3,507	3,512	3,370	3,403	2,266	2,230
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	8,777	8,994	8,750	8,952	5,522	5,459
Small Metro	5,179 ^a	4,785	4,970 ^a	4,554	3,049	2,888
Nonmetro	2,371	2,393	2,252	2,256	1,455	1,430

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NOTE: Response categories for the Perception of Risk questions include "No risk," "Slight risk," "Moderate risk," and "Great risk." The estimates in this table correspond to persons reporting "Great risk." Respondents with unknown Perception of Risk data were excluded.

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Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2011 and 2012.

Table 3.2B Perceived Great Risk of Harm Associated with Cigarette and Alcohol Use among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2011 and 2012

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	CIGARETTES		ALCOHOL			
	Smoke One or More Packs Per Day		Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day		Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
TOTAL	66.2	65.7	64.8	63.9	40.7	39.7
AGE						
12-13	65.4 ^a	63.2	66.9	66.5	42.9	41.4
14-15	65.5	66.7	64.2	62.9	40.0	39.0
16-17	67.6	66.9	63.5	62.4	39.4	38.9
GENDER						
Male	62.5	61.8	58.6	58.2	36.6	36.0
Female	70.0	69.7	71.3	69.8	44.9	43.7
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	66.3	65.8	65.2	64.1	40.2	39.2
White	67.0	66.2	63.6	62.7	37.0 ^a	35.2
Black or African American	62.4	63.7	67.8	67.6	48.6	50.9
American Indian or Alaska Native	59.4	50.6	65.4	56.3	38.5	38.4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	71.0	74.1	75.8	74.1	49.8	51.3
Two or More Races	63.0	59.1	65.0	63.1	43.6	40.2
Hispanic or Latino	65.9	65.3	63.4	63.0	42.7	41.5
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	66.9	66.9	66.6	66.5	42.0	40.7
Small Metro	66.6	65.3	64.1	62.2	39.4	39.5
Nonmetro	63.0	61.9	59.9	58.1	38.8	36.9

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Table 3.3A Perceived Great Risk of Harm Associated with Marijuana and Cocaine Use among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2011 and 2012

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	MARIJUANA				COCAINE			
	Smoke Once a Month		Smoke Once or Twice a Week		Use Once a Month		Use Once or Twice a Week	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
TOTAL	6,758 ^a	6,471	10,986	10,682	11,712 ^b	12,235	19,035	19,215
AGE								
12-13	2,756	2,722	4,417	4,397	2,988	3,121	5,466	5,388
14-15	2,227	2,152	3,688	3,656	3,913	4,059	6,494	6,621
16-17	1,775 ^a	1,597	2,881 ^a	2,628	4,811	5,054	7,076	7,206
GENDER								
Male	3,067	3,019	5,069	4,989	5,902 ^b	6,420	9,704	9,839
Female	3,691 ^a	3,452	5,917	5,693	5,809	5,815	9,332	9,376
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	5,365 ^a	5,070	8,751	8,601	9,358 ^b	9,811	15,211	15,258
White	3,842	3,625	6,529	6,360	6,597	6,942	11,139	11,055
Black or African American	910	874	1,215	1,246	1,772	1,868	2,470	2,554
American Indian or Alaska Native	32	42	54	59	63	60	100	105
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	380	351	657	625	503	533	879	924
Two or More Races	185	165	280	291	378	367	570	559
Hispanic or Latino	1,393	1,401	2,235	2,081	2,354	2,423	3,824	3,957
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	3,476	3,262	5,670	5,597	6,280	6,561	10,118	10,518
Small Metro	2,082	2,010	3,447	3,248	3,625	3,657	5,970	5,678
Nonmetro	1,200	1,199	1,869	1,837	1,807 ^a	2,017	2,947	3,020

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Table 3.3B Perceived Great Risk of Harm Associated with Marijuana and Cocaine Use among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2011 and 2012

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	MARIJUANA				COCAINE			
	Smoke Once a Month		Smoke Once or Twice a Week		Use Once a Month		Use Once or Twice a Week	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
TOTAL	27.6	26.5	44.8	43.6	48.1 ^b	50.4	78.1	78.9
AGE								
12-13	36.0	35.1	57.6	56.6	39.2	40.5	71.7 ^a	69.6
14-15	26.7	26.0	44.3	44.1	47.3	49.3	78.4 ^a	80.3
16-17	20.8 ^a	19.0	33.7 ^a	31.2	56.9 ^b	60.4	83.6 ^b	86.1
GENDER								
Male	24.5	24.2	40.5	39.9	47.6 ^b	51.9	78.2	79.3
Female	30.7 ^a	28.8	49.2	47.5	48.6	48.7	78.0	78.4
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	27.9 ^a	26.6	45.5	45.0	49.0 ^b	51.7	79.5	80.1
White	28.1	26.8	47.7	46.9	48.5 ^b	51.6	81.8	81.9
Black or African American	26.3	25.3	35.2	36.1	51.5	54.3	72.0	74.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	23.9	28.1	40.1	40.2	46.5	41.0	73.9	72.1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	32.4	30.5	55.5	54.2	43.1	46.6	74.8 ^a	80.4
Two or More Races	26.2	23.0	39.6	40.5	54.1	51.2	81.3	78.0
Hispanic or Latino	26.4	26.1	42.2 ^a	38.8	44.9	45.7	72.9	74.5
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	26.7 ^b	24.5	43.4	41.9	48.4	49.6	77.9	79.2
Small Metro	27.0	27.7	44.6	44.7	47.3 ^b	50.7	77.9	78.5
Nonmetro	32.0	31.0	49.8	47.6	48.6 ^b	52.6	79.2	78.4

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Table 3.4A Perceived Great Risk of Harm Associated with Heroin and LSD Use among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2011 and 2012

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	HEROIN				LSD			
	Try Once or Twice		Use Once or Twice a Week		Try Once or Twice		Use Once or Twice a Week	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
TOTAL	13,729	13,826	19,357	19,336	11,060	11,026	16,577	16,532
AGE								
12-13	3,404	3,268	5,238	5,225	2,929	2,817	4,552	4,507
14-15	4,543	4,685	6,630	6,662	3,671	3,679	5,625	5,684
16-17	5,782	5,873	7,489	7,450	4,460	4,531	6,400	6,341
GENDER								
Male	7,113	7,207	9,896	9,921	5,638	5,788	8,436	8,461
Female	6,616	6,619	9,461	9,415	5,423	5,238	8,141	8,070
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	10,759	10,905	15,420	15,359	8,677	8,728	13,206	13,265
White	7,600	7,642	11,297	11,162	6,103	6,072	9,726	9,690
Black or African American	2,034	2,110	2,503	2,556	1,678	1,752	2,109	2,185
American Indian or Alaska Native	66	63	92	103	66	62	80	86
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	578	601	892	908	475	486	766	792
Two or More Races	432	438	588	567	314	324	482	460
Hispanic or Latino	2,969	2,921	3,937	3,977	2,384	2,298	3,372	3,267
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	7,425	7,529	10,333	10,578	5,884	5,829	8,788	8,979
Small Metro	4,241	4,105	6,096	5,740	3,432	3,352	5,230	4,942
Nonmetro	2,064	2,192	2,928	3,018	1,744	1,845	2,559	2,610

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Table 3.4B Perceived Great Risk of Harm Associated with Heroin and LSD Use among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2011 and 2012

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	HEROIN				LSD			
	Try Once or Twice		Use Once or Twice a Week		Try Once or Twice		Use Once or Twice a Week	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
TOTAL	56.6	57.3	79.7	80.0	47.0	47.2	70.4	70.6
AGE								
12-13	45.1	43.0	69.3	68.5	40.7	38.9	63.1	62.1
14-15	55.1 ^a	57.1	80.3	81.4	45.9	46.5	70.4	71.6
16-17	68.3 ^a	70.4	88.4	89.1	53.6	55.1	76.8	77.1
GENDER								
Male	57.4	58.7	79.8	80.7	46.9	48.4	70.1	70.6
Female	55.7	55.8	79.6	79.2	47.2	45.9	70.8	70.6
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	56.5	57.8	80.9	81.2	47.1	47.8	71.5	72.5
White	56.0	57.0	83.2	83.1	46.4	46.9	73.8	74.6
Black or African American	59.5	62.1	73.2	75.2	50.9	53.2	64.0	66.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	49.9	43.7	69.2	70.9	51.3	44.7	62.5	61.2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	49.5	53.2	76.3	80.0	42.5	44.9	68.4	72.7
Two or More Races	62.0	61.3	84.3	79.6	47.0	47.1	71.8	66.8
Hispanic or Latino	56.8	55.5	75.4	75.6	46.8	44.9	66.4	63.9
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	57.3	57.3	79.9	80.4	47.0	45.8	70.2	70.4
Small Metro	55.6	57.2	79.7	79.9	46.3 ^a	48.4	70.4	71.1
Nonmetro	55.9	57.4	79.0	78.8	48.6	49.7	71.3	70.1

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