

Table 3.5A Perceived That Obtaining Specific Illicit Drugs Would Be Fairly or Very Easy among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2011 and 2012

Demographic/ Geographic Characteristic	Marijuana (2011)	Marijuana (2012)	Cocaine (2011)	Cocaine (2012)	Crack (2011)	Crack (2012)	Heroin (2011)	Heroin (2012)	LSD (2011)	LSD (2012)
TOTAL	11,544	11,463	4,178 ^b	3,782	4,331 ^b	3,938	2,542 ^a	2,320	2,851 ^a	2,646
AGE										
12-13	1,443	1,463	763	730	864	862	510	475	370	351
14-15	4,126	4,091	1,442 ^a	1,293	1,584	1,446	902	843	955	938
16-17	5,975	5,908	1,973 ^a	1,760	1,884 ^b	1,630	1,130 ^a	1,002	1,527 ^a	1,358
GENDER										
Male	5,760	5,746	1,677	1,541	1,676 ^b	1,475	1,029 ^a	901	1,210	1,126
Female	5,784	5,717	2,501 ^b	2,241	2,655 ^a	2,463	1,513	1,419	1,641	1,521
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	9,040	8,861	3,138 ^b	2,776	3,309 ^b	2,994	1,941 ^a	1,769	2,243 ^b	2,005
White	6,638	6,485	2,234 ^b	1,964	2,313 ^b	2,051	1,373 ^a	1,228	1,739 ^b	1,513
Black or African American	1,587	1,586	628	569	701	654	385	379	303	309
American Indian or Alaska Native	62	51	18 ^a	8	19	19	13	5	15	7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	357	330	122	95	145	133	84	67	101	69
Two or More Races	361	377	126	134	118	128	75	87	78	101
Hispanic or Latino	2,504	2,602	1,040	1,006	1,022	944	601	551	608	642
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	6,290	6,387	2,282	2,117	2,307	2,179	1,389	1,279	1,615	1,454
Small Metro	3,645	3,453	1,339 ^b	1,117	1,393 ^b	1,154	796 ^a	686	873	789
Nonmetro	1,609	1,623	557	548	631	605	356	355	363	404

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Response categories for the Perceived Availability questions include "Probably impossible," "Very difficult," "Fairly difficult," "Fairly easy," and "Very easy." The estimates in this table correspond to persons reporting "Fairly easy" or "Very easy." Respondents with unknown Perceived Availability data were excluded.

^a Difference between estimate and 2012 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2012 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

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

Table 3.5B Perceived That Obtaining Specific Illicit Drugs Would Be Fairly or Very Easy among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2011 and 2012

Demographic/ Geographic Characteristic	Marijuana (2011)	Marijuana (2012)	Cocaine (2011)	Cocaine (2012)	Crack (2011)	Crack (2012)	Heroin (2011)	Heroin (2012)	LSD (2011)	LSD (2012)
TOTAL	47.7	47.8	17.5 ^b	16.0	18.2 ^b	16.7	10.7 ^a	9.9	12.2	11.5
AGE										
12-13	19.3	19.5	10.3	9.8	11.7	11.6	7.0	6.4	5.2	4.9
14-15	50.0	50.1	17.7 ^a	16.1	19.4	18.0	11.1	10.6	12.0	12.0
16-17	70.7	71.0	23.8 ^a	21.7	22.7 ^b	20.1	13.7	12.3	18.6 ^a	16.9
GENDER										
Male	46.5	46.9	13.7	12.8	13.7 ^a	12.2	8.5	7.5	10.1	9.5
Female	49.0	48.6	21.5 ^b	19.5	22.8	21.3	13.1	12.3	14.5	13.6
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	47.7	47.3	16.8 ^b	15.1	17.7 ^b	16.3	10.5	9.6	12.3 ^a	11.2
White	49.2	48.9	16.8 ^b	15.1	17.4 ^b	15.7	10.4	9.5	13.4 ^a	11.9
Black or African American	46.4	46.7	18.6	17.1	20.8	19.5	11.5	11.4	9.2	9.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	48.4 ^a	34.8	13.9 ^b	5.2	14.9	13.0	10.1 ^a	3.8	11.4	5.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	30.6	29.5	10.6	8.6	12.7	12.1	7.4	6.2	9.0	6.4
Two or More Races	52.0	53.2	18.6	19.4	17.4	18.5	11.1	12.5	11.9	14.9
Hispanic or Latino	47.9	49.5	20.1	19.4	19.7	18.2	11.7	10.6	12.0	12.6
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	48.7	48.9	17.9 ^a	16.6	18.1	17.0	11.0	10.0	13.0 ^a	11.6
Small Metro	48.1	48.3	18.0 ^a	15.8	18.7 ^b	16.3	10.7	9.8	12.0	11.5
Nonmetro	43.4	42.9	15.3	14.7	17.2	16.2	9.8	9.6	10.2	11.1

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