

Table 3.1C Perceived Risk of Harm Associated with Substance Use and Perceived Availability of Substances, by Age Group: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2011 and 2012

Risk/Availability	Total (2011)	Total (2012)	Aged 12-17 (2011)	Aged 12-17 (2012)	Aged 18-25 (2011)	Aged 18-25 (2012)	Aged 26+ (2011)	Aged 26+ (2012)
PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK¹								
Cigarettes								
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	844	844	107	106	152	149	836	812
Marijuana								
Smoke Once a Month	982	928	98	101	134	127	950	910
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	954	984	120	113	155	145	922	947
Cocaine								
Use Once a Month	832	801	115	109	158	155	788	774
Use Once or Twice a Week	583	587	92	94	112	109	563	556
Heroin								
Try Once or Twice	667	605	107	106	126	123	633	578
Use Once or Twice a Week	425	407	91	88	82	80	397	382
LSD								
Try Once or Twice	853	839	112	106	158	163	810	792
Use Once or Twice a Week	623	590	104	99	125	130	591	557
Alcohol								
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	873	887	114	103	164	155	841	842
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	950	922	120	111	161	167	915	889
PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY²								
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain ³								
Marijuana	908	934	116	109	144	146	873	891
Cocaine	747	782	80	88	141	147	734	748
Crack	769	798	81	82	131	131	746	769
Heroin	622	670	65	71	112	115	603	647
LSD	582	612	69	68	112	123	566	592
Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs	371	382	80	77	118	130	329	316

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

¹ 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.

² Respondents with unknown Perceived Availability data were excluded.

³ Response categories for the Perceived Availability questions pertaining to the listed illicit drugs 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."

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

Table 3.1D Perceived Risk of Harm Associated with Substance Use and Perceived Availability of Substances, by Age Group: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2011 and 2012

Risk/Availability	Total (2011)	Total (2012)	Aged 12-17 (2011)	Aged 12-17 (2012)	Aged 18-25 (2011)	Aged 18-25 (2012)	Aged 26+ (2011)	Aged 26+ (2012)
PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK¹								
Cigarettes								
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	0.33	0.33	0.43	0.43	0.45	0.43	0.42	0.41
Marijuana								
Smoke Once a Month	0.39	0.36	0.40	0.41	0.39	0.37	0.49	0.46
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	0.38	0.38	0.49	0.46	0.46	0.42	0.47	0.48
Cocaine								
Use Once a Month	0.33	0.31	0.47	0.45	0.47	0.45	0.40	0.39
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.23	0.23	0.38	0.39	0.33	0.32	0.29	0.28
Heroin								
Try Once or Twice	0.26	0.24	0.44	0.44	0.37	0.36	0.33	0.29
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.17	0.16	0.37	0.36	0.24	0.23	0.20	0.19
LSD								
Try Once or Twice	0.34	0.33	0.47	0.45	0.47	0.48	0.42	0.40
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.25	0.23	0.44	0.42	0.37	0.38	0.31	0.28
Alcohol								
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	0.34	0.34	0.46	0.42	0.48	0.45	0.43	0.42
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	0.37	0.36	0.49	0.45	0.47	0.48	0.47	0.45
PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY²								
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain ³								
Marijuana	0.37	0.38	0.48	0.45	0.43	0.43	0.46	0.47
Cocaine	0.31	0.32	0.33	0.37	0.42	0.44	0.40	0.40
Crack	0.32	0.33	0.34	0.35	0.40	0.39	0.40	0.41
Heroin	0.26	0.28	0.28	0.30	0.34	0.35	0.33	0.35
LSD	0.24	0.25	0.29	0.29	0.34	0.37	0.31	0.32
Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs	0.14	0.15	0.32	0.31	0.34	0.38	0.17	0.16

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² Respondents with unknown Perceived Availability 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 3.1P Perceived Risk of Harm Associated with Substance Use and Perceived Availability of Substances, by Age Group: P Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2012 Versus 2011

Risk/Availability	Total (2011)	Total (2012)	Aged 12-17 (2011)	Aged 12-17 (2012)	Aged 18-25 (2011)	Aged 18-25 (2012)	Aged 26+ (2011)	Aged 26+ (2012)
PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK¹								
Cigarettes								
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	0.4730		0.3848		0.2213		0.5508	
Marijuana								
Smoke Once a Month	0.0257		0.0540		0.0151		0.0781	
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	0.0002		0.0933		0.0007		0.0020	
Cocaine								
Use Once a Month	0.0193		0.0004		0.0253		0.1673	
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.2856		0.1383		0.1512		0.5872	
Heroin								
Try Once or Twice	0.1243		0.2605		0.0560		0.3896	
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.7917		0.5683		0.0562		0.7367	
LSD								
Try Once or Twice	0.7304		0.7887		0.1482		0.8311	
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.5470		0.8031		0.4813		0.5408	
Alcohol								
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	0.7272		0.1352		0.3444		0.4640	
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	0.6282		0.1601		0.9206		0.4876	
PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY²								
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain ³								
Marijuana	0.9166		0.9351		0.7531		0.8355	
Cocaine	0.0294		0.0020		0.0073		0.1547	
Crack	0.0290		0.0027		0.0070		0.1349	
Heroin	0.7577		0.0407		0.4804		0.8077	
LSD	0.3795		0.0823		0.4509		0.5713	
Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs	0.8141		0.1447		0.0768		0.9750	

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² Respondents with unknown Perceived Availability data were excluded.

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