

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

<b>Perceptions of Risk<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Used Illicit Drugs<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Used Marijuana</b>	<b>Used Cigarettes</b>	<b>Binge Use of Alcohol<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>CIGARETTES</b>				
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day – Great Risk	52	46	40	43
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	46	37	39	41
<b>MARIJUANA</b>				
Smoke Once a Month – Great Risk	19	11	18	19
Smoke Once a Month – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	68	59	54	57
Smoke Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	23	13	20	22
Smoke Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	67	58	53	56
<b>COCAINE</b>				
Use Once a Month – Great Risk	53	44	42	47
Use Once a Month – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	47	39	36	39
Use Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	63	53	50	53
Use Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	33	26	24	29
<b>HEROIN</b>				
Try Once or Twice – Great Risk	58	50	47	50
Try Once or Twice – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	37	29	28	33
Use Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	64	55	52	55
Use Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	30	21	19	25
<b>LSD</b>				
Try Once or Twice – Great Risk	47	40	38	41
Try Once or Twice – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	51	43	39	43
Use Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	56	48	46	50
Use Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	40	33	31	33
<b>ALCOHOL</b>				
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day – Great Risk	47	39	33	38
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	51	45	45	46
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	36	31	28	27
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	61	51	50	54

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>1</sup> Respondents with unknown data were excluded.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

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

<b>Perceptions of Risk<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Used Illicit Drugs<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Used Marijuana</b>	<b>Used Cigarettes</b>	<b>Binge Use of Alcohol<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>CIGARETTES</b>				
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day – Great Risk	0.30	0.27	0.24	0.25
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	0.50	0.41	0.44	0.45
<b>MARIJUANA</b>				
Smoke Once a Month – Great Risk	0.29	0.16	0.27	0.29
Smoke Once a Month – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	0.33	0.30	0.28	0.29
Smoke Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	0.21	0.12	0.18	0.20
Smoke Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	0.42	0.38	0.36	0.37
<b>COCAINE</b>				
Use Once a Month – Great Risk	0.39	0.34	0.33	0.35
Use Once a Month – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	0.37	0.31	0.28	0.31
Use Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	0.29	0.26	0.25	0.26
Use Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	0.60	0.48	0.46	0.53
<b>HEROIN</b>				
Try Once or Twice – Great Risk	0.38	0.34	0.33	0.33
Try Once or Twice – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	0.34	0.27	0.26	0.31
Use Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	0.30	0.27	0.25	0.26
Use Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	0.58	0.42	0.37	0.49
<b>LSD</b>				
Try Once or Twice – Great Risk	0.39	0.34	0.33	0.35
Try Once or Twice – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	0.39	0.33	0.30	0.32
Use Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	0.31	0.28	0.26	0.28
Use Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	0.54	0.46	0.42	0.45
<b>ALCOHOL</b>				
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day – Great Risk	0.29	0.24	0.21	0.24
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	0.50	0.46	0.46	0.46
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	0.36	0.31	0.28	0.27
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	0.36	0.32	0.31	0.33

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

<b>Perceived Availability<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Used Illicit Drugs<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Used Marijuana</b>	<b>Used Cigarettes</b>	<b>Binge Use of Alcohol<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>FAIRLY OR VERY EASY TO OBTAIN</b>				
Marijuana	65	56	52	53
Cocaine	40	35	32	33
Crack	36	30	28	31
Heroin	29	25	22	26
LSD	33	30	27	29
<b>FAIRLY OR VERY DIFFICULT, OR IMPOSSIBLE TO OBTAIN</b>				
Marijuana	27	17	21	25
Cocaine	58	48	44	49
Crack	60	51	47	51
Heroin	63	53	51	54
LSD	60	50	47	51

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

<b>Perceived Availability<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Used Illicit Drugs<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Used Marijuana</b>	<b>Used Cigarettes</b>	<b>Binge Use of Alcohol<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>FAIRLY OR VERY EASY TO OBTAIN</b>				
Marijuana	0.49	0.44	0.42	0.42
Cocaine	0.90	0.81	0.77	0.82
Crack	0.85	0.74	0.69	0.74
Heroin	1.13	0.99	0.92	1.02
LSD	1.12	1.03	0.94	1.00
<b>FAIRLY OR VERY DIFFICULT, OR IMPOSSIBLE TO OBTAIN</b>				
Marijuana	0.22	0.13	0.16	0.19
Cocaine	0.27	0.23	0.21	0.23
Crack	0.28	0.24	0.23	0.24
Heroin	0.27	0.23	0.23	0.23
LSD	0.28	0.24	0.22	0.23

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