

Table 7.35C Perceived Risk of Harm Associated with Substance Use and Perceived Availability of Substances among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2002-2012

Risk/Availability	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK¹											
Cigarettes											
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	108	104	104	110	106	108	101	103	107	107	106
Marijuana											
Smoke Once a Month	97	101	109	107	109	107	112	101	101	98	101
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	105	109	112	117	114	117	110	111	109	120	113
Cocaine											
Use Once a Month	108	112	106	114	107	110	108	110	107	115	109
Use Once or Twice a Week	86	88	92	95	90	95	95	93	91	92	94
Heroin											
Try Once or Twice	108	108	103	110	109	114	106	110	108	107	106
Use Once or Twice a Week	82	85	86	86	90	90	91	88	87	91	88
LSD											
Try Once or Twice	109	111	105	115	106	111	105	108	111	112	106
Use Once or Twice a Week	93	99	88	95	94	96	100	100	98	104	99
Alcohol											
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	118	112	112	108	109	108	108	107	104	114	103
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	106	103	101	118	108	112	111	101	109	120	111
PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY²											
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain ³											
Marijuana	109	106	108	110	110	109	110	111	119	116	109
Cocaine	86	90	102	99	97	97	94	89	85	80	88
Crack	90	91	100	96	99	94	96	94	89	81	82
Heroin	73	79	80	74	78	75	73	74	68	65	71
LSD	79	84	84	79	75	74	74	71	71	69	68
Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs	82	83	85	86	76	79	79	79	81	80	77

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Some 2006 to 2010 estimates may differ from previously published estimates due to updates (see Section B.3 in Appendix B of the *Results from the 2012 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: National Findings*).

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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, 2002-2012.

Table 7.35D Perceived Risk of Harm Associated with Substance Use and Perceived Availability of Substances among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2002-2012

Risk/Availability	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK¹											
Cigarettes											
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	0.44	0.42	0.42	0.44	0.42	0.43	0.41	0.42	0.44	0.43	0.43
Marijuana											
Smoke Once a Month	0.40	0.41	0.44	0.43	0.44	0.43	0.46	0.42	0.42	0.40	0.41
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	0.43	0.44	0.45	0.47	0.45	0.47	0.45	0.46	0.46	0.49	0.46
Cocaine											
Use Once a Month	0.44	0.46	0.43	0.46	0.43	0.44	0.44	0.46	0.45	0.47	0.45
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.35	0.36	0.37	0.38	0.36	0.39	0.39	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.39
Heroin											
Try Once or Twice	0.45	0.44	0.42	0.44	0.44	0.46	0.44	0.46	0.46	0.44	0.44
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.34	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.36	0.36	0.38	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.36
LSD											
Try Once or Twice	0.46	0.46	0.44	0.48	0.44	0.47	0.45	0.46	0.49	0.47	0.45
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.39	0.41	0.36	0.39	0.39	0.41	0.42	0.43	0.43	0.44	0.42
Alcohol											
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	0.48	0.45	0.45	0.43	0.43	0.43	0.44	0.44	0.43	0.46	0.42
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	0.43	0.42	0.40	0.47	0.43	0.45	0.45	0.42	0.45	0.49	0.45
PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY²											
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain ³											
Marijuana	0.45	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.45	0.45	0.47	0.50	0.48	0.45
Cocaine	0.36	0.38	0.42	0.41	0.40	0.40	0.39	0.38	0.37	0.33	0.37
Crack	0.37	0.38	0.41	0.39	0.41	0.39	0.40	0.40	0.38	0.34	0.35
Heroin	0.31	0.33	0.33	0.31	0.32	0.31	0.31	0.32	0.30	0.28	0.30
LSD	0.34	0.36	0.35	0.33	0.32	0.31	0.32	0.31	0.32	0.29	0.29
Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs	0.33	0.33	0.34	0.34	0.30	0.31	0.32	0.32	0.33	0.32	0.31

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Table 7.35P Perceived Risk of Harm Associated with Substance Use and Perceived Availability of Substances among Persons Aged 12 to 17: P Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2012 Versus 2002-2011

Risk/Availability	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK¹											
Cigarettes											
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	0.0001	0.0149	0.0017	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.8531	0.5647	0.3848	
Marijuana											
Smoke Once a Month	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0540	
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0933	
Cocaine											
Use Once a Month	0.8477	0.1009	0.2397	0.0160	0.0288	0.1986	0.1221	0.0608	0.0489	0.0004	
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.0799	0.0008	0.0944	0.0688	0.5691	0.9890	0.7120	0.3800	0.2956	0.1383	
Heroin											
Try Once or Twice	0.0511	0.0157	0.6631	0.1841	0.9370	0.6025	0.7985	0.3734	0.7996	0.2605	
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.0000	0.0000	0.0039	0.0005	0.0195	0.0497	0.0128	0.0862	0.3865	0.5683	
LSD											
Try Once or Twice	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.1598	0.3612	0.7887	
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0639	0.2344	0.8031	
Alcohol											
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	0.0073	0.0002	0.0007	0.8867	0.2786	0.0395	0.0035	0.6921	0.1671	0.1352	
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	0.0151	0.0393	0.0060	0.0439	0.4657	0.5006	0.6595	0.8206	0.2769	0.1601	
PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY²											
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain ³											
Marijuana	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0002	0.0274	0.0111	0.0007	0.1039	0.9351	
Cocaine	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0020	
Crack	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0027	
Heroin	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0407	
LSD	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0009	0.0823	
Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0018	0.1627	0.0062	0.0091	0.1447	

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