

Table 3.19A Past Month Use of Selected Substances, by Perceived Risk of Harm Associated with Substance Use Behaviors among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Numbers in Thousands, 2011

Perceptions of Risk¹	Used Illicit Drugs²	Used Marijuana	Used Cigarettes	Binge Use of Alcohol³
CIGARETTES				
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day – Great Risk	1,486	1,167	927	1,023
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	1,031	799	1,005	820
MARIJUANA				
Smoke Once a Month – Great Risk	164	63	156	189
Smoke Once a Month – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	2,349	1,902	1,767	1,654
Smoke Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	249	87	230	259
Smoke Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	2,261	1,874	1,689	1,581
COCAINE				
Use Once a Month – Great Risk	1,248	1,015	972	952
Use Once a Month – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	1,232	924	920	868
Use Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	1,825	1,461	1,400	1,383
Use Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	653	477	492	432
HEROIN				
Try Once or Twice – Great Risk	1,690	1,390	1,366	1,280
Try Once or Twice – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	787	545	530	541
Use Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	2,080	1,686	1,643	1,569
Use Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	401	254	251	250
LSD				
Try Once or Twice – Great Risk	997	794	885	828
Try Once or Twice – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	1,436	1,112	969	953
Use Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	1,543	1,240	1,258	1,216
Use Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	885	662	598	570
ALCOHOL				
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day – Great Risk	1,203	925	817	790
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	1,304	1,033	1,098	1,052
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	793	596	575	452
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	1,715	1,364	1,346	1,385

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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² 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.

³ 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 3.19B Past Month Use of Selected Substances, by Perceived Risk of Harm Associated with Substance Use Behaviors among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Percentages, 2011

Perceptions of Risk¹	Used Illicit Drugs²	Used Marijuana	Used Cigarettes	Binge Use of Alcohol³
CIGARETTES				
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day – Great Risk	9.1	7.1	5.7	6.3
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	12.4	9.6	12.0	9.8
MARIJUANA				
Smoke Once a Month – Great Risk	2.4	0.9	2.3	2.8
Smoke Once a Month – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	13.2	10.7	10.0	9.3
Smoke Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	2.3	0.8	2.1	2.4
Smoke Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	16.7	13.8	12.5	11.7
COCAINE				
Use Once a Month – Great Risk	10.7	8.7	8.3	8.1
Use Once a Month – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	9.8	7.3	7.3	6.9
Use Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	9.6	7.7	7.4	7.3
Use Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	12.2	8.9	9.2	8.1
HEROIN				
Try Once or Twice – Great Risk	12.3	10.1	10.0	9.3
Try Once or Twice – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	7.5	5.2	5.0	5.1
Use Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	10.7	8.7	8.5	8.1
Use Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	8.1	5.1	5.1	5.1
LSD				
Try Once or Twice – Great Risk	9.0	7.2	8.0	7.5
Try Once or Twice – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	11.5	8.9	7.8	7.6
Use Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	9.3	7.5	7.6	7.3
Use Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	12.7	9.5	8.6	8.2
ALCOHOL				
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day – Great Risk	7.5	5.8	5.1	4.9
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	15.0	11.9	12.7	12.1
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	7.9	5.9	5.7	4.5
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	11.7	9.3	9.2	9.5

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Table 3.20A Past Month Use of Selected Substances, by Perceived Availability of Selected Illicit Drugs among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Numbers in Thousands, 2011

Perceived Availability ¹	Used Illicit Drugs ²	Used Marijuana	Used Cigarettes	Binge Use of Alcohol ³
FAIRLY OR VERY EASY TO OBTAIN				
Marijuana	2,160	1,815	1,661	1,630
Cocaine	800	646	680	652
Crack	618	468	501	489
Heroin	433	316	341	321
LSD	563	461	465	529
FAIRLY OR VERY DIFFICULT, OR IMPOSSIBLE TO OBTAIN				
Marijuana	349	149	262	210
Cocaine	1,669	1,279	1,200	1,154
Crack	1,838	1,452	1,376	1,314
Heroin	2,017	1,597	1,531	1,479
LSD	1,861	1,430	1,384	1,273

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Table 3.20B Past Month Use of Selected Substances, by Perceived Availability of Selected Illicit Drugs among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Percentages, 2011

Perceived Availability¹	Used Illicit Drugs²	Used Marijuana	Used Cigarettes	Binge Use of Alcohol³
FAIRLY OR VERY EASY TO OBTAIN				
Marijuana	18.7	15.7	14.4	14.1
Cocaine	19.2	15.5	16.3	15.6
Crack	14.3	10.8	11.6	11.3
Heroin	17.0	12.4	13.4	12.6
LSD	19.7	16.2	16.3	18.6
FAIRLY OR VERY DIFFICULT, OR IMPOSSIBLE TO OBTAIN				
Marijuana	2.8	1.2	2.1	1.7
Cocaine	8.5	6.5	6.1	5.9
Crack	9.4	7.4	7.1	6.7
Heroin	9.5	7.6	7.2	7.0
LSD	9.1	7.0	6.8	6.2

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