

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, 2010 and 2011

Risk/Availability	Total (2010)	Total (2011)	Aged 12-17 (2010)	Aged 12-17 (2011)	Aged 18-25 (2010)	Aged 18-25 (2011)	Aged 26+ (2010)	Aged 26+ (2011)
PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK¹								
Cigarettes								
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	772	844	107	107	145	152	758	836
Marijuana								
Smoke Once a Month	918	982	101	98	128	134	896	950
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	978	954	109	120	146	155	957	922
Cocaine								
Use Once a Month	809	832	107	115	159	158	778	788
Use Once or Twice a Week	566	583	91	92	117	112	539	563
Heroin								
Try Once or Twice	675	667	108	107	133	126	642	633
Use Once or Twice a Week	448	425	87	91	82	82	426	397
LSD								
Try Once or Twice	848	853	111	112	161	158	805	810
Use Once or Twice a Week	614	623	98	104	124	125	583	591
Alcohol								
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	809	873	104	114	154	164	784	841
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	973	950	109	120	157	161	938	915
PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY²								
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain ³								
Marijuana	1,016	908	119	116	136	144	982	873
Cocaine	853	747	85	80	154	141	819	734
Crack	843	769	89	81	140	131	813	746
Heroin	667	622	68	65	116	112	641	603
LSD	640	582	71	69	114	112	623	566
Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs	422	371	81	80	127	118	383	329

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Some 2010 estimates may differ from previously published estimates due to updates (see Section B.3 in Appendix B of the *Results from the 2011 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: National Findings*).

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, 2010 and 2011.

Table 3.1D Perceived Risk of Harm Associated with Substance Use and Perceived Availability of Substances, by Age Group: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2010 and 2011

Risk/Availability	Total (2010)	Total (2011)	Aged 12-17 (2010)	Aged 12-17 (2011)	Aged 18-25 (2010)	Aged 18-25 (2011)	Aged 26+ (2010)	Aged 26+ (2011)
PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK¹								
Cigarettes								
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	0.31	0.33	0.44	0.43	0.43	0.45	0.39	0.42
Marijuana								
Smoke Once a Month	0.37	0.39	0.42	0.40	0.38	0.39	0.47	0.49
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	0.39	0.38	0.46	0.49	0.43	0.46	0.50	0.47
Cocaine								
Use Once a Month	0.32	0.33	0.45	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.41	0.40
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.23	0.23	0.38	0.38	0.35	0.33	0.28	0.29
Heroin								
Try Once or Twice	0.27	0.26	0.46	0.44	0.39	0.37	0.33	0.33
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.18	0.17	0.37	0.37	0.24	0.24	0.22	0.20
LSD								
Try Once or Twice	0.34	0.34	0.49	0.47	0.48	0.47	0.42	0.42
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.25	0.25	0.43	0.44	0.37	0.37	0.31	0.31
Alcohol								
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	0.32	0.34	0.43	0.46	0.46	0.48	0.41	0.43
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	0.39	0.37	0.45	0.49	0.46	0.47	0.48	0.47
PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY²								
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain ³								
Marijuana	0.42	0.37	0.50	0.48	0.41	0.43	0.53	0.46
Cocaine	0.36	0.31	0.37	0.33	0.47	0.42	0.45	0.40
Crack	0.35	0.32	0.38	0.34	0.43	0.40	0.45	0.40
Heroin	0.28	0.26	0.30	0.28	0.35	0.34	0.35	0.33
LSD	0.27	0.24	0.32	0.29	0.35	0.34	0.34	0.31
Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs	0.17	0.14	0.33	0.32	0.37	0.34	0.20	0.17

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Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2010 and 2011.

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, 2011 Versus 2010

Risk/Availability	Total (2010)	Total (2011)	Aged 12-17 (2010)	Aged 12-17 (2011)	Aged 18-25 (2010)	Aged 18-25 (2011)	Aged 26+ (2010)	Aged 26+ (2011)
PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK¹								
Cigarettes								
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	0.7633		0.1661		0.5865		0.5468	
Marijuana								
Smoke Once a Month	0.2389		0.0004		0.3505		0.4739	
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	0.0776		0.0002		0.0183		0.3139	
Cocaine								
Use Once a Month	0.0935		0.1229		0.8042		0.1203	
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.1183		0.7061		0.4609		0.0869	
Heroin								
Try Once or Twice	0.5291		0.1833		0.0288		0.6005	
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.8063		0.1555		0.9820		0.9142	
LSD								
Try Once or Twice	0.6439		0.2441		0.2117		0.6465	
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.5151		0.1495		0.7267		0.7470	
Alcohol								
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	0.0915		0.8912		0.9347		0.0797	
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	0.1082		0.6591		0.1841		0.0547	
PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY²								
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain ³								
Marijuana	0.4545		0.1058		0.2301		0.2183	
Cocaine	0.6555		0.0025		0.0002		0.5457	
Crack	0.1475		0.0001		0.0019		0.6053	
Heroin	0.5082		0.0301		0.0010		0.1232	
LSD	0.4392		0.0882		0.1106		0.7861	
Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs	0.0928		0.2801		0.0379		0.4149	

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