

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, 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	57	51	43	43
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	45	39	46	38
MARIJUANA				
Smoke Once a Month – Great Risk	16	10	16	19
Smoke Once a Month – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	72	63	60	55
Smoke Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	21	13	21	21
Smoke Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	70	63	58	53
COCAINE				
Use Once a Month – Great Risk	50	44	41	41
Use Once a Month – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	50	44	43	40
Use Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	61	53	52	49
Use Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	37	31	32	28
HEROIN				
Try Once or Twice – Great Risk	59	53	51	49
Try Once or Twice – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	39	33	32	31
Use Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	65	57	56	54
Use Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	29	25	23	22
LSD				
Try Once or Twice – Great Risk	41	37	40	37
Try Once or Twice – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	56	49	44	43
Use Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	54	48	48	46
Use Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	46	41	35	34
ALCOHOL				
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day – Great Risk	51	45	41	39
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	48	43	47	42
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	38	34	34	29
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	58	51	52	50

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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 3.19D 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, 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	0.33	0.30	0.26	0.26
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	0.50	0.45	0.51	0.43
MARIJUANA				
Smoke Once a Month – Great Risk	0.24	0.15	0.23	0.28
Smoke Once a Month – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	0.36	0.33	0.32	0.30
Smoke Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	0.19	0.12	0.18	0.18
Smoke Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	0.45	0.41	0.40	0.37
COCAINE				
Use Once a Month – Great Risk	0.40	0.36	0.34	0.34
Use Once a Month – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	0.37	0.33	0.32	0.30
Use Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	0.30	0.27	0.26	0.25
Use Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	0.63	0.55	0.56	0.50
HEROIN				
Try Once or Twice – Great Risk	0.40	0.36	0.35	0.33
Try Once or Twice – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	0.35	0.31	0.30	0.29
Use Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	0.31	0.28	0.28	0.26
Use Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	0.56	0.49	0.46	0.44
LSD				
Try Once or Twice – Great Risk	0.37	0.33	0.35	0.32
Try Once or Twice – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	0.40	0.36	0.34	0.33
Use Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	0.31	0.28	0.28	0.27
Use Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	0.59	0.55	0.47	0.45
ALCOHOL				
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day – Great Risk	0.30	0.27	0.25	0.24
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	0.50	0.46	0.51	0.46
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	0.37	0.33	0.32	0.28
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	0.36	0.33	0.34	0.32

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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, 2011

Perceived Availability¹	Used Illicit Drugs²	Used Marijuana	Used Cigarettes	Binge Use of Alcohol³
FAIRLY OR VERY EASY TO OBTAIN				
Marijuana	68	62	59	56
Cocaine	42	38	38	36
Crack	35	32	32	30
Heroin	30	26	28	24
LSD	32	29	30	31
FAIRLY OR VERY DIFFICULT, OR IMPOSSIBLE TO OBTAIN				
Marijuana	26	18	22	19
Cocaine	58	49	49	48
Crack	62	54	51	49
Heroin	64	56	54	52
LSD	60	51	51	47

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Perceived Availability¹	Used Illicit Drugs²	Used Marijuana	Used Cigarettes	Binge Use of Alcohol³
FAIRLY OR VERY EASY TO OBTAIN				
Marijuana	0.50	0.47	0.46	0.43
Cocaine	0.88	0.82	0.82	0.78
Crack	0.75	0.69	0.69	0.65
Heroin	1.04	0.95	0.99	0.89
LSD	1.00	0.94	0.95	0.99
FAIRLY OR VERY DIFFICULT, OR IMPOSSIBLE TO OBTAIN				
Marijuana	0.20	0.14	0.17	0.15
Cocaine	0.28	0.24	0.24	0.24
Crack	0.29	0.26	0.25	0.24
Heroin	0.28	0.25	0.25	0.24
LSD	0.27	0.24	0.24	0.23

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