

**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, 2013**

Perceptions of Risk	Used Illicit Drugs ¹	Used Marijuana	Used Cigarettes	Binge Use of Alcohol ²
CIGARETTES				
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day – Great Risk	1,246	1,007	654	858
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	930	740	739	686
MARIJUANA				
Smoke Once a Month – Great Risk	137	37	98	129
Smoke Once a Month – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	2,044	1,713	1,296	1,421
Smoke Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	163	53	126	173
Smoke Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	2,013	1,699	1,270	1,379
COCAINE				
Use Once a Month – Great Risk	1,158	966	767	851
Use Once a Month – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	999	768	608	692
Use Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	1,671	1,400	1,062	1,246
Use Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	486	334	314	296
HEROIN				
Try Once or Twice – Great Risk	1,534	1,300	1,015	1,125
Try Once or Twice – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	619	431	359	409
Use Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	1,814	1,532	1,195	1,350
Use Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	343	202	182	190
LSD				
Try Once or Twice – Great Risk	875	712	617	696
Try Once or Twice – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	1,233	988	730	818
Use Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	1,342	1,113	873	1,054
Use Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	757	580	474	452
ALCOHOL				
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day – Great Risk	983	777	541	602
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	1,194	972	842	946
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	611	485	369	331
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	1,562	1,260	1,015	1,216

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Respondents with unknown Perceptions of Risk data were excluded.

¹ 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.

² 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.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2013.

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, 2013

Perceptions of Risk	Used Illicit Drugs ¹	Used Marijuana	Used Cigarettes	Binge Use of Alcohol ²
CIGARETTES				
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day – Great Risk	7.9	6.4	4.2	5.4
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	10.6	8.4	8.4	7.8
MARIJUANA				
Smoke Once a Month – Great Risk	2.3	0.6	1.7	2.2
Smoke Once a Month – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	11.1	9.3	7.0	7.7
Smoke Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	1.7	0.5	1.3	1.8
Smoke Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	13.6	11.5	8.6	9.3
COCAINE				
Use Once a Month – Great Risk	9.7	8.1	6.4	7.1
Use Once a Month – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	8.1	6.3	5.0	5.6
Use Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	8.8	7.4	5.6	6.6
Use Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	9.3	6.4	6.0	5.7
HEROIN				
Try Once or Twice – Great Risk	11.0	9.3	7.3	8.0
Try Once or Twice – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	6.2	4.3	3.6	4.1
Use Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	9.5	8.0	6.2	7.0
Use Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	7.0	4.2	3.7	3.9
LSD				
Try Once or Twice – Great Risk	8.0	6.5	5.6	6.4
Try Once or Twice – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	10.0	8.1	6.0	6.7
Use Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	8.3	6.9	5.4	6.5
Use Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	10.8	8.3	6.7	6.4
ALCOHOL				
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day – Great Risk	6.4	5.1	3.5	3.9
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	13.0	10.6	9.1	10.3
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	6.4	5.1	3.9	3.5
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	10.4	8.4	6.8	8.1

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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, 2013

Perceived Availability	Used Illicit Drugs ¹	Used Marijuana	Used Cigarettes	Binge Use of Alcohol ²
FAIRLY OR VERY EASY TO OBTAIN				
Marijuana	1,846	1,617	1,230	1,368
Cocaine	542	456	414	434
Crack	417	333	301	306
Heroin	307	256	250	239
LSD	510	431	359	399
FAIRLY OR VERY DIFFICULT, OR IMPOSSIBLE TO OBTAIN				
Marijuana	333	140	160	176
Cocaine	1,592	1,266	955	1,081
Crack	1,715	1,387	1,063	1,208
Heroin	1,819	1,459	1,110	1,269
LSD	1,606	1,277	994	1,104

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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, 2013

Perceived Availability	Used Illicit Drugs¹	Used Marijuana	Used Cigarettes	Binge Use of Alcohol²
FAIRLY OR VERY EASY TO OBTAIN				
Marijuana	15.8	13.9	10.6	11.7
Cocaine	16.0	13.4	12.2	12.8
Crack	11.8	9.5	8.6	8.7
Heroin	14.4	12.0	11.7	11.2
LSD	19.6	16.6	13.8	15.3
FAIRLY OR VERY DIFFICULT, OR IMPOSSIBLE TO OBTAIN				
Marijuana	2.7	1.1	1.3	1.4
Cocaine	7.9	6.3	4.7	5.4
Crack	8.6	6.9	5.3	6.0
Heroin	8.6	6.9	5.2	6.0
LSD	7.9	6.3	4.9	5.4

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