

Table 3.5A Perceived That Obtaining Specific Illicit Drugs Would Be Fairly or Very Easy among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2012 and 2013

Demographic/ Geographic Characteristic	Marijuana (2012)	Marijuana (2013)	Cocaine (2012)	Cocaine (2013)	Crack (2012)	Crack (2013)	Heroin (2012)	Heroin (2013)	LSD (2012)	LSD (2013)
TOTAL	11,463	11,659	3,782 ^b	3,397	3,938 ^b	3,517	2,320	2,132	2,646	2,603
AGE										
12-13	1,463	1,528	730	653	862	804	475	444	351	367
14-15	4,091	4,218	1,293	1,200	1,446	1,326	843	793	938	847
16-17	5,908	5,913	1,760 ^a	1,545	1,630 ^b	1,387	1,002	896	1,358	1,389
GENDER										
Male	5,746	5,772	1,541 ^a	1,357	1,475 ^b	1,269	901	861	1,126	1,086
Female	5,717	5,887	2,241 ^a	2,040	2,463 ^a	2,248	1,419 ^a	1,271	1,521	1,517
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	8,861	8,961	2,776 ^b	2,518	2,994 ^b	2,672	1,769	1,650	2,005	1,973
White	6,485	6,514	1,964	1,788	2,051 ^a	1,852	1,228	1,204	1,513	1,485
Black or African American	1,586	1,564	569 ^a	479	654 ^a	553	379 ^a	311	309	293
American Indian or Alaska Native	51	60	8	16	19	25	5 ^a	20	7	11
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	330	415	95	120	133	122	67	53	69	90
Two or More Races	377	361	134	102	128	103	87	59	101	82
Hispanic or Latino	2,602	2,699	1,006 ^a	879	944	846	551	483	642	631
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	6,387	6,545	2,117 ^a	1,840	2,179 ^b	1,884	1,279	1,160	1,454	1,494
Small Metro	3,453	3,461	1,117	1,056	1,154	1,106	686	649	789	771
Nonmetro	1,623	1,654	548	502	605	528	355	323	404	339

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Response categories for the Perceived Availability questions 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." Respondents with unknown Perceived Availability data were excluded.

^a Difference between estimate and 2013 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2013 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2012 and 2013.

Table 3.5B Perceived That Obtaining Specific Illicit Drugs Would Be Fairly or Very Easy among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2012 and 2013

Demographic/ Geographic Characteristic	Marijuana (2012)	Marijuana (2013)	Cocaine (2012)	Cocaine (2013)	Crack (2012)	Crack (2013)	Heroin (2012)	Heroin (2013)	LSD (2012)	LSD (2013)
TOTAL	47.8	48.6	16.0 ^b	14.4	16.7 ^b	14.9	9.9	9.1	11.5	11.3
AGE										
12-13	19.5	20.5	9.8	8.9	11.6	10.9	6.4	6.1	4.9	5.2
14-15	50.1	51.2	16.1	14.9	18.0	16.4	10.6	9.9	12.0	10.8
16-17	71.0	71.5	21.7 ^b	19.0	20.1 ^b	17.1	12.3	11.1	16.9	17.3
GENDER										
Male	46.9	47.2	12.8 ^a	11.3	12.2 ^b	10.6	7.5	7.2	9.5	9.2
Female	48.6	50.1	19.5 ^a	17.7	21.3 ^a	19.5	12.3	11.2	13.6	13.6
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	47.3	48.2	15.1 ^a	13.8	16.3 ^b	14.6	9.6	9.1	11.2	11.1
White	48.9	49.5	15.1 ^a	13.8	15.7 ^a	14.3	9.5	9.4	11.9	11.8
Black or African American	46.7	47.4	17.1	14.8	19.5	17.1	11.4	9.7	9.4	9.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	34.8	39.2	5.2 ^a	11.0	13.0	16.8	3.8 ^b	13.4	5.0	7.6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	29.5	35.2	8.6	10.3	12.1	10.5	6.2	4.6	6.4	8.0
Two or More Races	53.2	49.6	19.4	14.4	18.5	14.4	12.5	8.4	14.9	12.0
Hispanic or Latino	49.5	50.3	19.4 ^a	16.7	18.2	16.1	10.6	9.2	12.6	12.3
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	48.9	50.2	16.6 ^b	14.4	17.0 ^b	14.7	10.0	9.1	11.6	12.0
Small Metro	48.3	48.2	15.8	15.0	16.3	15.7	9.8	9.3	11.5	11.2
Nonmetro	42.9	43.9	14.7	13.6	16.2	14.3	9.6	8.8	11.1	9.4

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