

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, 2012 and 2013

Risk/Availability	Total (2012)	Total (2013)	Aged 12-17 (2012)	Aged 12-17 (2013)	Aged 18-25 (2012)	Aged 18-25 (2013)	Aged 26+ (2012)	Aged 26+ (2013)
PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK¹								
Cigarettes								
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	844	857	106	109	149	149	812	827
Marijuana								
Smoke Once a Month	928	993	101	97	127	122	910	961
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	984	1,050	113	110	145	143	947	1,028
Cocaine								
Use Once a Month	801	845	109	108	155	160	774	816
Use Once or Twice a Week	587	593	94	97	109	112	556	570
Heroin								
Try Once or Twice	605	692	106	111	123	129	578	668
Use Once or Twice a Week	407	431	88	89	80	80	382	403
LSD								
Try Once or Twice	839	867	106	109	163	167	792	832
Use Once or Twice a Week	590	637	99	104	130	133	557	608
Alcohol								
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	887	889	103	106	155	156	842	859
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	922	967	111	109	167	151	889	939
PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY²								
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain ³								
Marijuana	934	1,015	109	111	146	153	891	975
Cocaine	782	833	88	79	147	149	748	804
Crack	798	795	82	80	131	126	769	780
Heroin	670	703	71	64	115	113	647	691
LSD	612	636	68	70	123	122	592	626
Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs	382	415	77	79	130	121	316	370

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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, 2012 and 2013.

Table 3.1D Perceived Risk of Harm Associated with Substance Use and Perceived Availability of Substances, by Age Group: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2012 and 2013

Risk/Availability	Total (2012)	Total (2013)	Aged 12-17 (2012)	Aged 12-17 (2013)	Aged 18-25 (2012)	Aged 18-25 (2013)	Aged 26+ (2012)	Aged 26+ (2013)
PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK¹								
Cigarettes								
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	0.33	0.33	0.43	0.44	0.43	0.43	0.41	0.41
Marijuana								
Smoke Once a Month	0.36	0.39	0.41	0.40	0.37	0.35	0.46	0.48
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	0.38	0.41	0.46	0.45	0.42	0.41	0.48	0.52
Cocaine								
Use Once a Month	0.31	0.33	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.47	0.39	0.41
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.23	0.23	0.39	0.40	0.32	0.33	0.28	0.29
Heroin								
Try Once or Twice	0.24	0.27	0.44	0.46	0.36	0.37	0.29	0.34
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.16	0.17	0.36	0.37	0.23	0.23	0.19	0.20
LSD								
Try Once or Twice	0.33	0.34	0.45	0.47	0.48	0.49	0.40	0.42
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.23	0.25	0.42	0.45	0.38	0.39	0.28	0.31
Alcohol								
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	0.34	0.34	0.42	0.43	0.45	0.45	0.42	0.43
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	0.36	0.37	0.45	0.45	0.48	0.44	0.45	0.47
PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY²								
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain ³								
Marijuana	0.38	0.41	0.45	0.46	0.43	0.45	0.47	0.51
Cocaine	0.32	0.34	0.37	0.33	0.44	0.44	0.40	0.43
Crack	0.33	0.32	0.35	0.34	0.39	0.38	0.41	0.41
Heroin	0.28	0.29	0.30	0.28	0.35	0.34	0.35	0.37
LSD	0.25	0.26	0.29	0.30	0.37	0.37	0.32	0.33
Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs	0.15	0.16	0.31	0.32	0.38	0.35	0.16	0.18

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² Respondents with unknown Perceived Availability data were excluded.

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

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, 2013 Versus 2012

Risk/Availability	Total (2012)	Total (2013)	Aged 12-17 (2012)	Aged 12-17 (2013)	Aged 18-25 (2012)	Aged 18-25 (2013)	Aged 26+ (2012)	Aged 26+ (2013)
PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK¹								
Cigarettes								
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	0.1260		0.0223		0.2952		0.2625	
Marijuana								
Smoke Once a Month	0.0000		0.0001		0.0004		0.0000	
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	0.0000		0.0000		0.0000		0.0000	
Cocaine								
Use Once a Month	0.0076		0.0961		0.3272		0.0171	
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.1174		0.3844		0.0088		0.3141	
Heroin								
Try Once or Twice	0.3506		0.1431		0.6944		0.1647	
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.6894		0.6762		0.2666		0.8683	
LSD								
Try Once or Twice	0.0039		0.9013		0.0844		0.0061	
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.0124		0.1683		0.0000		0.1586	
Alcohol								
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	0.0041		0.0135		0.0127		0.0222	
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	0.0380		0.2236		0.0495		0.0977	
PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY²								
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain ³								
Marijuana	0.0425		0.1830		0.9214		0.0496	
Cocaine	0.0008		0.0012		0.0002		0.0155	
Crack	0.0002		0.0004		0.0001		0.0083	
Heroin	0.1354		0.0694		0.2003		0.2488	
LSD	0.0957		0.7210		0.2956		0.1476	
Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs	0.0639		0.1080		0.0000		0.8744	

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