

**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, 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	49	43	34	43
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	42	38	39	39
MARIJUANA				
Smoke Once a Month – Great Risk	16	8	14	17
Smoke Once a Month – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	64	58	51	56
Smoke Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	17	10	15	19
Smoke Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	63	58	50	56
COCAINE				
Use Once a Month – Great Risk	48	43	37	41
Use Once a Month – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	44	39	34	38
Use Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	57	52	44	53
Use Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	30	23	24	23
HEROIN				
Try Once or Twice – Great Risk	55	50	42	48
Try Once or Twice – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	34	28	27	29
Use Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	59	54	47	54
Use Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	28	20	20	20
LSD				
Try Once or Twice – Great Risk	41	37	34	38
Try Once or Twice – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	47	42	36	42
Use Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	52	47	40	48
Use Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	37	31	29	29
ALCOHOL				
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day – Great Risk	43	38	34	34
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	47	42	39	45
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	32	29	26	24
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	55	49	44	52

*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.

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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, 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	0.29	0.26	0.21	0.26
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	0.45	0.42	0.41	0.43
MARIJUANA				
Smoke Once a Month – Great Risk	0.27	0.14	0.24	0.28
Smoke Once a Month – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	0.32	0.30	0.26	0.28
Smoke Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	0.17	0.10	0.16	0.19
Smoke Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	0.39	0.37	0.32	0.35
COCAINE				
Use Once a Month – Great Risk	0.38	0.35	0.30	0.33
Use Once a Month – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	0.34	0.30	0.27	0.29
Use Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	0.29	0.27	0.22	0.26
Use Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	0.54	0.43	0.44	0.42
HEROIN				
Try Once or Twice – Great Risk	0.37	0.34	0.29	0.32
Try Once or Twice – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	0.33	0.28	0.27	0.28
Use Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	0.29	0.27	0.24	0.26
Use Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	0.55	0.40	0.39	0.40
LSD				
Try Once or Twice – Great Risk	0.37	0.34	0.30	0.33
Try Once or Twice – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	0.35	0.32	0.29	0.32
Use Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	0.31	0.28	0.24	0.28
Use Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	0.49	0.43	0.41	0.39
ALCOHOL				
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day – Great Risk	0.27	0.24	0.21	0.22
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	0.46	0.43	0.41	0.44
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	0.33	0.30	0.26	0.25
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	0.34	0.31	0.28	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, 2013

Perceived Availability	Used Illicit Drugs ¹	Used Marijuana	Used Cigarettes	Binge Use of Alcohol ²
FAIRLY OR VERY EASY TO OBTAIN				
Marijuana	60	57	49	54
Cocaine	33	30	27	31
Crack	30	27	24	25
Heroin	24	22	21	22
LSD	30	28	25	28
FAIRLY OR VERY DIFFICULT, OR IMPOSSIBLE TO OBTAIN				
Marijuana	26	16	17	18
Cocaine	57	51	43	49
Crack	57	52	45	51
Heroin	60	54	47	54
LSD	58	52	44	50

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Perceived Availability	Used Illicit Drugs ¹	Used Marijuana	Used Cigarettes	Binge Use of Alcohol ²
FAIRLY OR VERY EASY TO OBTAIN				
Marijuana	0.47	0.45	0.39	0.42
Cocaine	0.85	0.80	0.76	0.82
Crack	0.78	0.72	0.66	0.68
Heroin	1.03	0.97	0.94	0.93
LSD	1.06	1.01	0.89	0.97
FAIRLY OR VERY DIFFICULT, OR IMPOSSIBLE TO OBTAIN				
Marijuana	0.21	0.13	0.13	0.14
Cocaine	0.27	0.25	0.21	0.23
Crack	0.27	0.25	0.21	0.24
Heroin	0.27	0.24	0.21	0.24
LSD	0.27	0.25	0.21	0.23

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