

Table 3.19A Past Month Use of Selected Substances, by Risk Perceptions of Substance Use Behaviors among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Numbers in Thousands, 2010

Perceptions of Risk¹	Used Illicit Drugs²	Used Marijuana	Used Cigarettes	Binge Use of Alcohol³
CIGARETTES				
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day – Great Risk	1,399	1,008	995	1,084
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	1,048	779	1,028	821
MARIJUANA				
Smoke Once a Month – Great Risk	254	91	202	201
Smoke Once a Month – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	2,194	1,699	1,815	1,706
Smoke Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	354	158	280	300
Smoke Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	2,095	1,636	1,735	1,604
COCAINE				
Use Once a Month – Great Risk	1,214	936	1,071	1,018
Use Once a Month – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	1,193	821	913	872
Use Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	1,830	1,386	1,527	1,490
Use Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	584	374	460	399
HEROIN				
Try Once or Twice – Great Risk	1,652	1,287	1,450	1,367
Try Once or Twice – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	745	465	509	510
Use Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	2,044	1,575	1,735	1,667
Use Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	360	181	231	210
LSD				
Try Once or Twice – Great Risk	988	747	942	847
Try Once or Twice – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	1,361	980	990	996
Use Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	1,490	1,158	1,301	1,262
Use Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	858	565	630	581
ALCOHOL				
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day – Great Risk	1,176	838	843	781
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	1,270	945	1,172	1,119
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	732	523	578	475
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	1,715	1,263	1,436	1,427

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² 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.

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 3.19B Past Month Use of Selected Substances, by Risk Perceptions of Substance Use Behaviors among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Percentages, 2010

Perceptions of Risk¹	Used Illicit Drugs²	Used Marijuana	Used Cigarettes	Binge Use of Alcohol³
CIGARETTES				
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day – Great Risk	8.9	6.4	6.3	6.9
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	12.6	9.4	12.4	9.9
MARIJUANA				
Smoke Once a Month – Great Risk	3.5	1.3	2.8	2.8
Smoke Once a Month – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	13.1	10.2	10.9	10.2
Smoke Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	3.1	1.4	2.5	2.6
Smoke Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	16.7	13.0	13.8	12.8
COCAINE				
Use Once a Month – Great Risk	10.3	8.0	9.1	8.7
Use Once a Month – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	9.9	6.8	7.6	7.3
Use Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	9.8	7.4	8.2	8.0
Use Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	11.4	7.3	8.9	7.8
HEROIN				
Try Once or Twice – Great Risk	12.1	9.4	10.6	10.0
Try Once or Twice – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	7.5	4.7	5.1	5.1
Use Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	10.7	8.3	9.1	8.7
Use Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	7.8	3.9	5.0	4.6
LSD				
Try Once or Twice – Great Risk	9.0	6.8	8.6	7.7
Try Once or Twice – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	11.5	8.3	8.4	8.4
Use Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	9.1	7.1	8.0	7.7
Use Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	13.2	8.7	9.7	8.9
ALCOHOL				
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day – Great Risk	7.5	5.4	5.4	5.0
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	15.1	11.2	13.9	13.3
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	7.5	5.3	5.9	4.8
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	12.0	8.9	10.1	10.0

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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, 2010

Perceived Availability¹	Used Illicit Drugs²	Used Marijuana	Used Cigarettes	Binge Use of Alcohol³
FAIRLY OR VERY EASY TO OBTAIN				
Marijuana	2,047	1,627	1,729	1,709
Cocaine	795	588	703	673
Crack	622	432	525	506
Heroin	394	285	340	335
LSD	565	436	515	493
FAIRLY OR VERY DIFFICULT, OR IMPOSSIBLE TO OBTAIN				
Marijuana	400	161	293	195
Cocaine	1,605	1,161	1,273	1,190
Crack	1,772	1,316	1,443	1,349
Heroin	1,990	1,456	1,622	1,521
LSD	1,801	1,299	1,435	1,345

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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, 2010

Perceived Availability¹	Used Illicit Drugs²	Used Marijuana	Used Cigarettes	Binge Use of Alcohol³
FAIRLY OR VERY EASY TO OBTAIN				
Marijuana	17.9	14.2	15.1	14.9
Cocaine	18.1	13.4	16.0	15.3
Crack	13.5	9.3	11.4	10.9
Heroin	14.8	10.7	12.7	12.6
LSD	19.4	14.9	17.7	16.9
FAIRLY OR VERY DIFFICULT, OR IMPOSSIBLE TO OBTAIN				
Marijuana	3.3	1.3	2.4	1.6
Cocaine	8.5	6.2	6.8	6.3
Crack	9.6	7.1	7.8	7.3
Heroin	9.8	7.1	8.0	7.5
LSD	9.2	6.6	7.3	6.8

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