

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, 2009 and 2010

Demographic/ Geographic Characteristic	Marijuana (2009)	Marijuana (2010)	Cocaine (2009)	Cocaine (2010)	Crack (2009)	Crack (2010)	Heroin (2009)	Heroin (2010)	LSD (2009)	LSD (2010)
TOTAL	11,903 ^b	11,456	4,917 ^b	4,403	5,208 ^b	4,628	3,009 ^b	2,668	3,106	2,918
AGE										
12-13	1,412	1,527	860	829	1,052	1,018	578	566	382	374
14-15	4,401 ^a	4,118	1,714 ^a	1,550	1,915 ^a	1,714	1,087	967	1,098	1,055
16-17	6,091	5,811	2,343 ^b	2,024	2,241 ^b	1,896	1,344 ^b	1,135	1,626	1,489
GENDER										
Male	6,069 ^a	5,817	2,040 ^a	1,879	2,035 ^a	1,864	1,207	1,108	1,342	1,256
Female	5,834	5,639	2,876 ^b	2,523	3,173 ^b	2,764	1,803 ^b	1,560	1,764	1,662
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	9,573 ^b	9,082	3,810 ^b	3,333	4,104 ^b	3,636	2,400 ^b	2,088	2,502 ^b	2,231
White	6,974	6,722	2,616 ^b	2,334	2,747 ^a	2,500	1,617 ^b	1,406	1,878 ^a	1,712
Black or African American	1,906 ^a	1,678	917 ^b	732	1,024 ^b	825	635 ^a	497	483 ^b	350
American Indian or Alaska Native	58	61	19	21	19	17	6	10	14	9
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	298	306	118	125	160	144	65	83	44	73
Two or More Races	294	288	131	114	137	142	69	87	73	82
Hispanic or Latino	2,331	2,374	1,107	1,070	1,104	992	609	580	604	687
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	6,515	6,270	2,732 ^a	2,444	2,927 ^b	2,515	1,695 ^a	1,467	1,687	1,612
Small Metro	3,649	3,472	1,511 ^a	1,332	1,539	1,413	900	804	1,004	920
Nonmetro	1,740	1,714	674	628	742	700	414	397	415	386

*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 2010 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2010 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality (formerly the Office of Applied Studies), National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2009 and 2010.

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, 2009 and 2010

Demographic/ Geographic Characteristic	Marijuana (2009)	Marijuana (2010)	Cocaine (2009)	Cocaine (2010)	Crack (2009)	Crack (2010)	Heroin (2009)	Heroin (2010)	LSD (2009)	LSD (2010)
TOTAL	49.9	48.6	20.9 ^b	19.0	22.1 ^b	20.0	12.9 ^b	11.6	13.5	12.9
AGE										
12-13	19.8	20.5	12.2	11.2	14.9	13.8	8.2	7.7	5.6	5.3
14-15	52.9	52.6	21.0	20.2	23.4	22.3	13.4	12.7	13.7	14.1
16-17	72.2	70.2	28.2 ^b	25.0	27.0 ^b	23.4	16.3 ^b	14.1	20.0	18.7
GENDER										
Male	49.7	48.2	17.0	15.8	16.9	15.7	10.1	9.4	11.4	10.8
Female	50.0	49.1	25.0 ^b	22.3	27.5 ^b	24.5	15.8 ^b	13.9	15.8	15.2
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	49.9 ^a	48.2	20.2 ^b	18.0	21.7 ^b	19.7	12.8 ^b	11.3	13.5 ^a	12.4
White	50.0	49.2	19.1 ^b	17.3	20.0 ^a	18.6	11.9 ^b	10.5	14.0	13.1
Black or African American	53.2 ^b	48.6	25.9 ^b	21.6	28.9 ^b	24.4	18.0 ^a	14.7	13.9 ^b	10.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	46.4	47.2	15.1	16.6	15.4	13.2	5.1	7.7	11.0	7.1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	31.2	30.7	12.6	12.7	17.0	14.7	7.0	8.5	4.8	7.7
Two or More Races	56.8	56.0	25.9	22.6	27.1	28.0	13.8	17.3	14.9	16.6
Hispanic or Latino	49.7	50.2	23.9	22.9	23.8	21.3	13.3	12.5	13.4	15.1
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	51.5	49.9	22.0 ^b	19.7	23.5 ^b	20.3	13.7 ^b	11.9	13.9	13.4
Small Metro	49.1	47.6	20.6 ^a	18.6	20.9	19.7	12.4	11.3	14.0	13.1
Nonmetro	45.7	46.3	18.0	17.3	19.8	19.3	11.1	11.0	11.3	10.9

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