

Table 3.1C Perceived Risk and Availability of Substances, by Age Group: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2009 and 2010

Risk/Availability	Total (2009)	Total (2010)	Aged 12-17 (2009)	Aged 12-17 (2010)	Aged 18-25 (2009)	Aged 18-25 (2010)	Aged 26+ (2009)	Aged 26+ (2010)
PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK¹								
Cigarettes								
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	802	768	102	106	145	144	775	754
Marijuana								
Smoke Once a Month	967	918	102	101	135	129	935	897
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	1,006	978	111	109	149	145	959	957
Cocaine								
Use Once a Month	792	806	110	106	156	159	758	776
Use Once or Twice a Week	543	566	93	91	114	117	525	538
Heroin								
Try Once or Twice	627	674	110	107	133	132	587	641
Use Once or Twice a Week	386	447	88	87	81	82	369	425
LSD								
Try Once or Twice	809	844	108	111	153	160	759	802
Use Once or Twice a Week	588	613	101	98	117	124	552	581
Alcohol								
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	847	809	106	104	150	154	827	784
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	895	971	101	109	152	156	863	937
PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY²								
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain ³								
Marijuana	1,013	1,016	111	118	138	137	968	982
Cocaine	810	853	90	85	151	156	779	818
Crack	811	843	96	88	138	141	778	813
Heroin	701	666	76	68	113	117	679	641
LSD	639	639	72	71	117	117	625	622
Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs	399	421	79	81	121	127	344	383

*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 (formerly the Office of Applied Studies), National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2009 and 2010.

Table 3.1D Perceived Risk and Availability of Substances, by Age Group: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2009 and 2010

Risk/Availability	Total (2009)	Total (2010)	Aged 12-17 (2009)	Aged 12-17 (2010)	Aged 18-25 (2009)	Aged 18-25 (2010)	Aged 26+ (2009)	Aged 26+ (2010)
PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK¹								
Cigarettes								
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	0.32	0.30	0.42	0.44	0.43	0.43	0.40	0.39
Marijuana								
Smoke Once a Month	0.39	0.37	0.42	0.42	0.41	0.38	0.49	0.47
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	0.41	0.39	0.46	0.46	0.45	0.43	0.50	0.50
Cocaine								
Use Once a Month	0.32	0.32	0.46	0.45	0.47	0.47	0.40	0.40
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.22	0.23	0.38	0.38	0.34	0.35	0.28	0.28
Heroin								
Try Once or Twice	0.25	0.27	0.46	0.45	0.40	0.39	0.31	0.33
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.16	0.18	0.37	0.37	0.24	0.24	0.19	0.22
LSD								
Try Once or Twice	0.33	0.34	0.46	0.49	0.47	0.48	0.40	0.42
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.24	0.25	0.43	0.43	0.36	0.37	0.29	0.30
Alcohol								
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	0.34	0.32	0.44	0.43	0.45	0.46	0.43	0.41
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	0.36	0.39	0.41	0.45	0.45	0.46	0.45	0.48
PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY²								
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain ³								
Marijuana	0.42	0.42	0.46	0.50	0.42	0.41	0.52	0.53
Cocaine	0.34	0.36	0.38	0.37	0.47	0.47	0.43	0.45
Crack	0.34	0.35	0.41	0.38	0.43	0.43	0.43	0.45
Heroin	0.30	0.28	0.33	0.30	0.35	0.36	0.38	0.35
LSD	0.27	0.27	0.31	0.31	0.36	0.36	0.35	0.34
Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs	0.16	0.17	0.32	0.33	0.36	0.37	0.18	0.20

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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."

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Table 3.1P Perceived Risk and Availability of Substances, by Age Group: P Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2010 Versus 2009

Risk/Availability	Total (2009)	Total (2010)	Aged 12-17 (2009)	Aged 12-17 (2010)	Aged 18-25 (2009)	Aged 18-25 (2010)	Aged 26+ (2009)	Aged 26+ (2010)
PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK¹								
Cigarettes								
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	0.3287		0.6502		0.2073		0.4235	
Marijuana								
Smoke Once a Month	0.0002		0.3046		0.0070		0.0008	
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	0.0000		0.0054		0.0055		0.0003	
Cocaine								
Use Once a Month	0.7096		0.9913		0.1818		0.4532	
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.6716		0.8824		0.7963		0.7188	
Heroin								
Try Once or Twice	0.8708		0.2169		0.9798		0.6079	
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.3227		0.3835		0.5582		0.4015	
LSD								
Try Once or Twice	0.0540		0.7614		0.2283		0.0576	
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.0729		0.6269		0.0411		0.1281	
Alcohol								
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	0.2776		0.3060		0.8802		0.3447	
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	0.1397		0.1459		0.4980		0.2091	
PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY²								
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain ³								
Marijuana	0.1330		0.0558		0.4186		0.0689	
Cocaine	0.0006		0.0003		0.0030		0.0084	
Crack	0.0079		0.0001		0.0001		0.0961	
Heroin	0.0116		0.0026		0.8111		0.0241	
LSD	0.2226		0.1783		0.9019		0.2740	
Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs	0.5106		0.9454		0.2982		0.6831	

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