

Table 3.19C Past Month Use of Selected Substances, by Risk Perceptions of Substance Use Behaviors among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Standard Errors of 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	59	48	46	49
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	47	40	44	41
MARIJUANA				
Smoke Once a Month – Great Risk	23	13	19	19
Smoke Once a Month – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	71	63	61	62
Smoke Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	27	18	24	24
Smoke Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	70	62	59	60
COCAINE				
Use Once a Month – Great Risk	51	45	46	44
Use Once a Month – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	51	42	42	43
Use Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	65	57	57	58
Use Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	35	30	31	28
HEROIN				
Try Once or Twice – Great Risk	65	56	57	55
Try Once or Twice – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	38	31	30	31
Use Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	70	61	61	61
Use Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	25	19	20	21
LSD				
Try Once or Twice – Great Risk	49	43	45	41
Try Once or Twice – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	54	47	47	46
Use Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	60	53	51	55
Use Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	40	32	36	34
ALCOHOL				
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day – Great Risk	52	44	39	39
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	50	45	48	49
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	40	34	34	30
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	62	54	54	56

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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 3.19D Past Month Use of Selected Substances, by Risk Perceptions of Substance Use Behaviors among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Standard Errors of 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	0.34	0.29	0.28	0.29
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	0.53	0.47	0.49	0.46
MARIJUANA				
Smoke Once a Month – Great Risk	0.31	0.19	0.26	0.26
Smoke Once a Month – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	0.38	0.35	0.34	0.34
Smoke Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	0.23	0.16	0.21	0.21
Smoke Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	0.50	0.45	0.42	0.43
COCAINE				
Use Once a Month – Great Risk	0.41	0.37	0.37	0.36
Use Once a Month – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	0.39	0.33	0.34	0.33
Use Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	0.32	0.29	0.29	0.29
Use Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	0.62	0.56	0.58	0.53
HEROIN				
Try Once or Twice – Great Risk	0.43	0.38	0.39	0.37
Try Once or Twice – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	0.37	0.31	0.29	0.30
Use Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	0.33	0.30	0.31	0.30
Use Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	0.51	0.40	0.43	0.46
LSD				
Try Once or Twice – Great Risk	0.42	0.37	0.39	0.35
Try Once or Twice – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	0.41	0.36	0.38	0.36
Use Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	0.34	0.31	0.30	0.31
Use Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	0.56	0.47	0.52	0.49
ALCOHOL				
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day – Great Risk	0.31	0.27	0.24	0.24
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	0.54	0.50	0.52	0.53
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	0.37	0.33	0.33	0.29
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	0.40	0.36	0.35	0.37

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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, 2010

Perceived Availability¹	Used Illicit Drugs²	Used Marijuana	Used Cigarettes	Binge Use of Alcohol³
FAIRLY OR VERY EASY TO OBTAIN				
Marijuana	70	62	63	64
Cocaine	40	35	39	37
Crack	36	29	30	32
Heroin	27	23	24	25
LSD	32	29	30	31
FAIRLY OR VERY DIFFICULT, OR IMPOSSIBLE TO OBTAIN				
Marijuana	30	22	23	19
Cocaine	63	52	51	51
Crack	67	58	54	56
Heroin	72	60	58	59
LSD	69	58	56	55

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FAIRLY OR VERY EASY TO OBTAIN				
Marijuana	0.51	0.46	0.48	0.49
Cocaine	0.82	0.73	0.79	0.78
Crack	0.69	0.57	0.59	0.62
Heroin	0.90	0.77	0.81	0.86
LSD	0.98	0.90	0.93	0.96
FAIRLY OR VERY DIFFICULT, OR IMPOSSIBLE TO OBTAIN				
Marijuana	0.24	0.18	0.19	0.15
Cocaine	0.31	0.26	0.26	0.26
Crack	0.34	0.29	0.29	0.28
Heroin	0.32	0.28	0.27	0.27
LSD	0.32	0.28	0.28	0.26

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