

**Table 7.35C Perceived Risk and Availability of Substances among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2002-2010**

<b>Risk/Availability</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
<b>PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK<sup>1</sup></b>									
Cigarettes									
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	108	104	104	110	105	108	101	102	106
Marijuana									
Smoke Once a Month	97	101	109	107	109	107	112	102	101
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	105	109	112	117	113	117	109	111	109
Cocaine									
Use Once a Month	108	112	106	114	107	109	109	110	106
Use Once or Twice a Week	86	88	92	95	90	95	95	93	91
Heroin									
Try Once or Twice	108	108	103	110	109	114	106	110	107
Use Once or Twice a Week	82	85	86	86	90	89	91	88	87
LSD									
Try Once or Twice	109	111	105	115	106	111	105	108	111
Use Once or Twice a Week	93	99	88	95	94	96	100	101	98
Alcohol									
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	118	112	112	108	109	108	107	106	104
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	106	103	101	118	108	112	111	101	109
<b>PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY<sup>2</sup></b>									
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain <sup>3</sup>									
Marijuana	109	106	108	110	110	109	110	111	118
Cocaine	86	90	102	99	97	97	94	90	85
Crack	90	91	100	96	99	94	96	96	88
Heroin	73	79	80	74	78	75	75	76	68
LSD	79	84	84	79	75	74	76	72	71
Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs	82	83	85	86	76	79	78	79	81

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Respondents with unknown Perceived Availability data were excluded.

<sup>3</sup> 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 7.35D Perceived Risk and Availability of Substances among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2002-2010**

<b>Risk/Availability</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
<b>PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK<sup>1</sup></b>									
Cigarettes									
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	0.44	0.42	0.42	0.44	0.42	0.43	0.41	0.42	0.44
Marijuana									
Smoke Once a Month	0.40	0.41	0.44	0.43	0.44	0.43	0.45	0.42	0.42
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	0.43	0.44	0.45	0.47	0.45	0.47	0.44	0.46	0.46
Cocaine									
Use Once a Month	0.44	0.46	0.43	0.46	0.43	0.44	0.45	0.46	0.45
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.35	0.36	0.37	0.38	0.36	0.38	0.39	0.38	0.38
Heroin									
Try Once or Twice	0.45	0.44	0.42	0.44	0.44	0.46	0.44	0.46	0.45
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.34	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.36	0.36	0.37	0.37	0.37
LSD									
Try Once or Twice	0.46	0.46	0.44	0.48	0.44	0.47	0.45	0.46	0.49
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.39	0.41	0.36	0.39	0.39	0.40	0.42	0.43	0.43
Alcohol									
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	0.48	0.45	0.45	0.43	0.43	0.43	0.43	0.44	0.43
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	0.43	0.42	0.40	0.47	0.43	0.45	0.45	0.41	0.45
<b>PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY<sup>2</sup></b>									
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain <sup>3</sup>									
Marijuana	0.45	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.45	0.46	0.50
Cocaine	0.36	0.38	0.42	0.41	0.40	0.40	0.39	0.38	0.37
Crack	0.37	0.38	0.41	0.39	0.40	0.39	0.40	0.41	0.38
Heroin	0.31	0.33	0.33	0.31	0.32	0.31	0.32	0.33	0.30
LSD	0.34	0.36	0.35	0.33	0.32	0.31	0.32	0.31	0.31
Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs	0.33	0.33	0.34	0.34	0.30	0.31	0.32	0.32	0.33

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**Table 7.35P Perceived Risk and Availability of Substances among Persons Aged 12 to 17: P Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2010 Versus 2002-2009**

Risk/Availability	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK<sup>1</sup></b>									
Cigarettes									
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	0.0002	0.0315	0.0008	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.6502	
Marijuana									
Smoke Once a Month	0.0001	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.3046	
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0054	
Cocaine									
Use Once a Month	0.1199	0.0029	0.8386	0.2953	0.4067	0.8197	0.7537	0.9913	
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.0077	0.0000	0.0105	0.0073	0.1527	0.3415	0.1775	0.8824	
Heroin									
Try Once or Twice	0.2471	0.1074	0.2255	0.0481	0.4094	0.2628	0.9709	0.2169	
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.0001	0.0001	0.0678	0.0106	0.1853	0.3172	0.1134	0.3835	
LSD									
Try Once or Twice	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0004	0.7614	
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0001	0.6269	
Alcohol									
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0590	0.5010	0.7477	0.1386	0.3060	
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	0.0000	0.0002	0.0000	0.0003	0.0239	0.0350	0.6371	0.1459	
<b>PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY<sup>2</sup></b>									
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain <sup>3</sup>									
Marijuana	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0004	0.0263	0.4572	0.3951	0.0558	
Cocaine	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0003	
Crack	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0001	
Heroin	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0007	0.0026	
LSD	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0182	0.0009	0.0431	0.1783	
Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs	0.0000	0.0001	0.0000	0.0088	0.0232	0.5673	0.2025	0.9454	

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