

**Table 3.2C Perceived Great Risk of Cigarette and Alcohol Use among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics:  
Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2007 and 2008**

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	CIGARETTES		ALCOHOL			
	Smoke One or More Packs Per Day		Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day		Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
<b>TOTAL</b>	108	101	108	107	112	111
<b>AGE</b>						
12-13	116	113	118	112	91	86
14-15	119	115	112	113	84	86
16-17	118	116	116	114	84	86
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	80	78	77	74	76	75
Female	69	67	74	70	83	75
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	97	90	95	95	98	97
White	184	182	176	176	116	113
Black or African American	101	103	100	107	78	81
American Indian or Alaska Native	19	15	*	17	11	12
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	57	52	57	56	38	48
Two or More Races	21	26	23	24	19	18
Hispanic or Latino	47	49	48	48	53	55
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	209	197	207	191	147	135
Small Metro	138	146	131	138	90	94
Nonmetro	88	97	81	90	56	67

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: 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.

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**Table 3.2D Perceived Great Risk of Cigarette and Alcohol Use among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics:  
Standard Errors of Percentages, 2007 and 2008**

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	CIGARETTES		ALCOHOL			
	Smoke One or More Packs Per Day		Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day		Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.43	0.41	0.43	0.43	0.45	0.45
<b>AGE</b>						
12-13	0.72	0.76	0.71	0.74	0.78	0.80
14-15	0.74	0.69	0.75	0.73	0.71	0.74
16-17	0.68	0.67	0.70	0.71	0.74	0.75
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	0.63	0.62	0.61	0.59	0.60	0.60
Female	0.57	0.56	0.60	0.58	0.68	0.62
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.48	0.45	0.46	0.47	0.48	0.49
White	0.52	0.51	0.55	0.54	0.53	0.51
Black or African American	1.08	1.09	1.01	1.07	1.15	1.13
American Indian or Alaska Native	5.25	3.75	*	5.83	5.89	4.65
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	2.42	2.87	2.37	2.63	2.64	2.99
Two or More Races	2.53	2.49	2.64	2.74	2.98	2.55
Hispanic or Latino	1.03	1.05	1.04	1.03	1.16	1.18
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	0.60	0.60	0.61	0.63	0.67	0.65
Small Metro	0.77	0.72	0.77	0.74	0.76	0.78
Nonmetro	0.98	0.88	0.91	1.04	0.91	0.98

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: 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.

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**Table 3.2P Perceived Great Risk of Cigarette and Alcohol Use among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics:**  
**P Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2008 Versus 2007**

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	CIGARETTES		ALCOHOL	
	Smoke One or More Packs Per Day		Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week
	2007	2008	2007	2008
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.1319		0.2153	0.0884
<b>AGE</b>				
12-13	0.3676		0.3750	0.2375
14-15	0.2660		0.4371	0.0408
16-17	0.4676		0.5087	0.0192
<b>GENDER</b>				
Male	0.1825		0.3192	0.4753
Female	0.4325		0.4107	0.0902
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>				
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.1759		0.0568	0.2603
White	0.0327		0.1016	0.5685
Black or African American	0.4710		0.0685	0.4614
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2973		*	0.4782
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*	*
Asian	0.2814		0.3362	0.2600
Two or More Races	0.1281		0.7553	0.8640
Hispanic or Latino	0.5076		0.3465	0.1468
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>				
Large Metro	0.8267		0.8563	0.7590
Small Metro	0.1581		0.0837	0.3048
Nonmetro	0.0916		0.4489	0.0059

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: 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.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2007 and 2008.

**Table 3.3C Perceived Great Risk of Marijuana and Cocaine Use among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics:  
Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2007 and 2008**

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	MARIJUANA				COCAINE			
	Smoke Once a Month		Smoke Once or Twice a Week		Use Once a Month		Use Once or Twice a Week	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
<b>TOTAL</b>	107	112	117	109	109	109	95	95
<b>AGE</b>								
12-13	84	82	112	105	83	83	121	112
14-15	80	78	103	98	96	92	127	124
16-17	69	67	90	85	105	102	129	130
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	73	73	81	78	74	76	63	68
Female	76	77	81	74	80	77	64	66
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	95	101	102	99	98	97	81	78
White	110	109	157	150	141	138	202	200
Black or African American	63	60	78	71	83	80	105	106
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	6	17	8	18	11	20	21
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	37	38	50	49	38	39	59	52
Two or More Races	13	14	18	24	19	19	26	30
Hispanic or Latino	47	52	52	55	52	53	44	49
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>								
Large Metro	119	115	167	155	157	146	223	209
Small Metro	81	81	113	111	105	102	147	151
Nonmetro	62	66	82	85	75	77	102	110

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: 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.

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**Table 3.3D Perceived Great Risk of Marijuana and Cocaine Use among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics:  
Standard Errors of Percentages, 2007 and 2008**

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	MARIJUANA				COCAINE			
	Smoke Once a Month		Smoke Once or Twice a Week		Use Once a Month		Use Once or Twice a Week	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.43	0.45	0.47	0.44	0.44	0.45	0.38	0.39
<b>AGE</b>								
12-13	0.78	0.74	0.73	0.80	0.74	0.77	0.70	0.68
14-15	0.72	0.78	0.79	0.78	0.75	0.78	0.68	0.65
16-17	0.68	0.70	0.74	0.74	0.77	0.76	0.53	0.58
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	0.57	0.59	0.63	0.62	0.59	0.61	0.50	0.54
Female	0.62	0.64	0.66	0.62	0.66	0.65	0.53	0.55
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.47	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.49	0.49	0.40	0.39
White	0.52	0.55	0.56	0.56	0.56	0.56	0.42	0.43
Black or African American	1.18	1.12	1.25	1.15	1.17	1.08	1.16	0.86
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	3.67	5.92	3.59	5.40	4.52	4.81	4.07
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	2.74	2.95	2.68	3.12	2.95	2.81	2.17	2.67
Two or More Races	2.64	2.35	2.93	2.95	2.67	2.73	2.19	2.19
Hispanic or Latino	1.02	1.13	1.13	1.17	1.15	1.14	0.97	1.05
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>								
Large Metro	0.61	0.64	0.67	0.66	0.63	0.63	0.56	0.52
Small Metro	0.73	0.75	0.77	0.73	0.83	0.77	0.62	0.66
Nonmetro	0.91	0.98	0.94	1.00	0.99	0.95	0.80	0.85

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NOTE: 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.

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**Table 3.3P Perceived Great Risk of Marijuana and Cocaine Use among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics:**  
**P Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2008 Versus 2007**

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	MARIJUANA				COCAINE			
	Smoke Once a Month		Smoke Once or Twice a Week		Use Once a Month		Use Once or Twice a Week	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.2947		0.0099		0.9329		0.6463	
<b>AGE</b>								
12-13	0.2028		0.1700		0.4843		0.8595	
14-15	0.2290		0.5889		0.4465		0.8546	
16-17	0.1534		0.0264		0.9565		0.3304	
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	0.4583		0.1182		0.7755		0.4395	
Female	0.4492		0.0290		0.6977		0.9108	
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.3070		0.0105		0.5537		0.8853	
White	0.6721		0.1063		0.7312		0.7273	
Black or African American	0.2359		0.2813		0.8943		0.0583	
American Indian or Alaska Native	*		0.0024		0.0961		0.6514	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*		*		*	
Asian	0.5445		0.1375		0.8871		0.0372	
Two or More Races	0.2938		0.8697		0.2029		0.7279	
Hispanic or Latino	0.7861		0.5680		0.1688		0.3852	
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>								
Large Metro	0.0545		0.0162		0.8338		0.3339	
Small Metro	0.6882		0.3543		0.9441		0.4497	
Nonmetro	0.6203		0.3261		0.5918		0.7927	

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NOTE: 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.

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**Table 3.4C Perceived Great Risk of Heroin and LSD Use among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2007 and 2008**

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	HEROIN				LSD			
	Try Once or Twice		Use Once or Twice a Week		Try Once or Twice		Use Once or Twice a Week	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
<b>TOTAL</b>	114	106	89	91	111	105	96	100
<b>AGE</b>								
12-13	90	85	117	113	84	80	106	105
14-15	103	103	129	128	97	92	120	117
16-17	116	116	135	135	106	103	127	127
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	79	75	64	63	78	72	67	68
Female	79	77	60	62	77	78	67	70
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	102	95	79	77	97	95	87	89
White	152	150	204	206	137	131	190	185
Black or African American	89	93	104	108	82	85	95	99
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	16	20	16	*	13	21	17
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	43	45	59	54	41	39	49	53
Two or More Races	19	22	23	31	17	20	23	26
Hispanic or Latino	53	51	42	47	49	54	45	50
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>								
Large Metro	175	164	226	217	163	141	208	196
Small Metro	122	116	153	157	106	108	140	147
Nonmetro	81	87	102	112	77	83	95	99

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: 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.

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**Table 3.4D Perceived Great Risk of Heroin and LSD Use among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2007 and 2008**

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	HEROIN				LSD			
	Try Once or Twice		Use Once or Twice a Week		Try Once or Twice		Use Once or Twice a Week	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.46	0.44	0.36	0.37	0.47	0.45	0.40	0.42
<b>AGE</b>								
12-13	0.78	0.78	0.71	0.73	0.77	0.80	0.73	0.76
14-15	0.77	0.74	0.66	0.62	0.78	0.77	0.70	0.73
16-17	0.72	0.76	0.45	0.51	0.75	0.76	0.63	0.64
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	0.64	0.61	0.51	0.51	0.65	0.60	0.55	0.57
Female	0.66	0.65	0.50	0.52	0.66	0.68	0.58	0.61
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.51	0.48	0.39	0.39	0.50	0.50	0.45	0.47
White	0.58	0.55	0.41	0.41	0.56	0.57	0.45	0.50
Black or African American	1.15	1.06	1.02	1.00	1.27	1.15	1.20	1.11
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	5.01	3.85	4.42	*	5.33	3.94	4.70
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	2.96	2.84	2.23	3.00	2.90	2.89	2.57	3.21
Two or More Races	2.72	2.77	2.82	2.09	2.77	2.95	2.56	2.73
Hispanic or Latino	1.17	1.10	0.94	1.02	1.14	1.21	1.04	1.13
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>								
Large Metro	0.64	0.62	0.51	0.55	0.67	0.62	0.58	0.62
Small Metro	0.86	0.76	0.63	0.58	0.82	0.80	0.71	0.74
Nonmetro	0.96	0.94	0.80	0.80	1.01	1.05	0.93	0.87

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**Table 3.4P Perceived Great Risk of Heroin and LSD Use among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: *P* Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2008 Versus 2007**

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	HEROIN				LSD			
	Try Once or Twice		Use Once or Twice a Week		Try Once or Twice		Use Once or Twice a Week	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.2605		0.5506		0.3398		0.5994	
<b>AGE</b>								
12-13	0.4925		0.6786		0.6323		0.6121	
14-15	0.1428		0.9581		0.4346		0.3312	
16-17	0.5520		0.9565		0.1294		0.7604	
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	0.2974		0.5899		0.4482		0.8558	
Female	0.5937		0.7537		0.5273		0.5786	
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.5097		0.8820		0.3286		0.4864	
White	0.6866		0.8966		0.2297		0.2314	
Black or African American	0.2979		0.3743		0.2933		0.2769	
American Indian or Alaska Native	*		0.6502		*		0.0643	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*		*		*	
Asian	0.7595		0.0203		0.3325		0.7136	
Two or More Races	0.5418		0.3372		0.3360		0.4982	
Hispanic or Latino	0.2781		0.1180		0.8438		0.7080	
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>								
Large Metro	0.6247		0.9661		0.4800		0.3759	
Small Metro	0.5676		0.7662		0.4447		0.8700	
Nonmetro	0.2116		0.2614		0.9212		0.8286	

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