

Table 3.2A Perceived Great Risk of Cigarette and Alcohol Use among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics:
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
TOTAL	17,186	17,198	16,277	16,279	9,834	10,002
AGE						
12-13	5,530	5,374	5,474	5,314	3,503 ^a	3,262
14-15	5,759	5,824	5,335	5,391	3,237	3,408
16-17	5,897	6,000	5,468	5,573	3,094 ^a	3,332
GENDER						
Male	8,261	8,309	7,652	7,679	4,617	4,653
Female	8,926	8,889	8,626	8,600	5,216	5,349
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	14,082	13,983	13,297	13,298	7,971	7,986
White	10,269	10,245	9,523	9,466	5,336	5,265
Black or African American	2,598	2,600	2,600	2,671	1,895	1,924
American Indian or Alaska Native	109	83	*	79	65	48
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	743	661	760	692	473	500
Two or More Races	305	337	273	321	167	197
Hispanic or Latino	3,104	3,215	2,980	2,981	1,863 ^a	2,017
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	9,488	9,250	9,194	8,974	5,525	5,426
Small Metro	5,040	5,183	4,658	4,829	2,866	2,972
Nonmetro	2,658	2,765	2,425	2,475	1,443	1,604

*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.

^a Difference between estimate and 2008 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

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

Table 3.2B Perceived Great Risk of Cigarette and Alcohol Use among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: 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
TOTAL	68.8	69.7	65.2	65.9	39.4	40.5
AGE						
12-13	69.2	70.1	68.3	69.2	43.9	42.6
14-15	68.3	69.4	63.3	64.1	38.5 ^a	40.5
16-17	69.0	69.7	64.0	64.7	36.2 ^a	38.6
GENDER						
Male	64.8	65.9	60.1	60.9	36.3	36.9
Female	73.0	73.6	70.4	71.1	42.7	44.2
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	69.0	69.9	65.2	66.4	39.2	39.9
White	68.6 ^a	70.2	63.6	64.9	35.7	36.1
Black or African American	68.5	69.6	68.7	71.3	50.2	51.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	67.9	61.2	*	58.1	40.8	35.6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	73.7	69.4	75.5	72.1	47.5	52.1
Two or More Races	73.0	67.6	65.6	64.5	40.2	39.6
Hispanic or Latino	67.9	68.9	65.1	63.7	40.7	43.0
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	70.2	70.4	68.1	68.2	41.0	41.2
Small Metro	68.8	70.3	63.5	65.3	39.1	40.2
Nonmetro	64.3	66.6	58.6	59.7	35.0 ^b	38.7

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Table 3.3A Perceived Great Risk of Marijuana and Cocaine Use among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics:
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
TOTAL	8,575	8,320	13,634 ^b	13,037	12,256	12,142	19,543	19,372
AGE								
12-13	3,339	3,298	5,245 ^a	4,891	3,346	3,261	5,791	5,533
14-15	2,944	2,828	4,571	4,502	4,118	4,056	6,624	6,603
16-17	2,292	2,194	3,818	3,643	4,792	4,826	7,127	7,237
GENDER								
Male	4,107	3,985	6,493 ^a	6,234	6,240	6,162	9,903	9,883
Female	4,468	4,335	7,140 ^b	6,803	6,016	5,980	9,639	9,489
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	6,990 ^a	6,719	11,311 ^b	10,718	10,190	9,924	16,278 ^a	15,989
White	5,081	4,906	8,529 ^a	8,128	7,355	7,129	12,223	11,880
Black or African American	1,315	1,230	1,772	1,677	2,067	2,041	2,752	2,827
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	32	86 ^a	45	93	64	121	106
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	376	377	661	565	420	407	799	700
Two or More Races	130	138	215	253	212	231	336	397
Hispanic or Latino	1,584	1,601	2,323	2,319	2,066 ^a	2,218	3,265	3,383
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	4,519 ^a	4,169	7,235 ^a	6,717	6,604	6,414	10,528	10,330
Small Metro	2,466	2,518	3,991	3,949	3,528	3,560	5,765	5,758
Nonmetro	1,590	1,633	2,408	2,371	2,124	2,168	3,250	3,285

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Table 3.3B Perceived Great Risk of Marijuana and Cocaine Use among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: 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
TOTAL	34.5	33.9	54.7 ^b	53.1	49.6	49.7	78.9	79.2
AGE								
12-13	42.1	43.4	65.8	64.4	42.4	43.2	73.3	73.1
14-15	35.1	33.8	54.3	53.7	49.5	48.6	79.3	79.1
16-17	26.9	25.5	44.7 ^a	42.4	56.5	56.5	83.8	84.6
GENDER								
Male	32.4	31.8	51.1	49.7	49.7	49.5	78.6	79.2
Female	36.7	36.0	58.5 ^a	56.6	49.6	49.9	79.2	79.1
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	34.4	33.8	55.6 ^a	53.8	50.5	50.1	80.6	80.6
White	34.1	33.8	57.2	56.0	49.7	49.4	82.4	82.2
Black or African American	34.8	32.9	46.8	45.1	55.3	55.0	73.3	76.2
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	24.3	53.8 ^b	33.5	59.2	48.3	76.5	79.4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	37.6	39.9	65.8	59.6	42.5	43.1	80.9 ^a	73.8
Two or More Races	31.5	27.8	51.6	50.9	51.8	46.7	81.3	80.2
Hispanic or Latino	34.8	34.4	50.7	49.8	45.6	47.8	71.7	72.9
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	33.5	31.9	53.6 ^a	51.3	49.5	49.3	78.6	79.3
Small Metro	33.9	34.3	54.7	53.7	48.6	48.7	79.3	78.6
Nonmetro	38.7	39.4	58.6	57.3	52.0	52.7	79.5	79.8

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Table 3.4A Perceived Great Risk of Heroin and LSD Use among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: 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
TOTAL	14,006	14,021	19,956	19,769	12,134	11,925	17,639	17,477
AGE								
12-13	3,603	3,509	5,643	5,410	3,245	3,177	5,012	4,799
14-15	4,656	4,789	6,779	6,775	4,035	3,992	5,946	5,904
16-17	5,748	5,724	7,534	7,584	4,853	4,755	6,681	6,774
GENDER								
Male	7,222	7,272	10,151	10,085	6,176	6,073	8,925	8,878
Female	6,784	6,750	9,806	9,684	5,958	5,851	8,714	8,599
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	11,426	11,309	16,569 ^b	16,214	9,884	9,620	14,665 ^a	14,389
White	8,258	8,108	12,452	12,140	7,103	6,839	11,086	10,767
Black or African American	2,287	2,320	2,807	2,813	1,978	2,033	2,447	2,499
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	76	126	103	*	69	122	84
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	506	468	798	675	463	404	672	630
Two or More Races	247	286	328 ^a	412	203	228	285	338
Hispanic or Latino	2,579	2,712	3,388 ^b	3,555	2,250	2,304	2,974	3,088
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	7,574	7,407	10,759	10,440	6,466	6,260	9,482	9,204
Small Metro	4,085	4,174	5,920	5,979	3,553	3,536	5,216	5,306
Nonmetro	2,347	2,441	3,277	3,349	2,115	2,129	2,942	2,966

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Table 3.4B Perceived Great Risk of Heroin and LSD Use among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: 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
TOTAL	57.0	57.7	81.0	81.3	51.2	50.5	74.2	73.9
AGE								
12-13	46.3	47.1	72.2	72.6	44.1	44.6	67.6	67.1
14-15	56.0	57.6	81.4	81.5	50.3	49.4	74.0	73.0
16-17	67.8	67.2	88.8	88.9	58.3	56.6	80.2	80.5
GENDER								
Male	57.8	58.7	81.0	81.4	51.2	50.5	73.8	73.6
Female	56.2	56.7	81.1	81.3	51.2	50.6	74.6	74.2
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	57.0	57.4	82.4	82.3	51.0	50.3	75.5	75.0
White	56.1	56.4	84.4	84.5	50.0	49.0	77.7	76.9
Black or African American	61.4	63.0	75.1	76.4	54.9	56.7	67.8	69.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	58.8	80.0	77.4	*	54.8	78.3	67.2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	51.4	50.1	81.0 ^a	72.3	49.1	45.1	70.7	69.1
Two or More Races	60.8	58.3	80.1	83.5	52.4	48.5	74.4	71.9
Hispanic or Latino	57.3	59.0	75.1	77.3	51.8	51.5	68.4	69.0
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	57.0	57.4	80.7	80.8	50.6	49.9	74.0	73.2
Small Metro	56.7	57.3	81.9	82.1	50.9	50.0	74.6	74.7
Nonmetro	57.8	59.5	80.6	81.9	53.7	53.6	74.2	74.5

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