

**Table 3.1C Perceived Risk and Availability of Substances, by Age Group: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2007 and 2008**

<b>Risk/Availability</b>	<b>Total (2007)</b>	<b>Total (2008)</b>	<b>Aged 12-17 (2007)</b>	<b>Aged 12-17 (2008)</b>	<b>Aged 18-25 (2007)</b>	<b>Aged 18-25 (2008)</b>	<b>Aged 26+ (2007)</b>	<b>Aged 26+ (2008)</b>
<b>PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK<sup>1</sup></b>								
Cigarettes								
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	806	796	108	101	135	144	786	767
Marijuana								
Smoke Once a Month	941	941	107	112	144	130	904	912
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	916	935	117	109	154	146	893	898
Cocaine								
Use Once a Month	776	822	109	109	145	138	750	800
Use Once or Twice a Week	500	579	95	95	103	102	481	555
Heroin								
Try Once or Twice	627	652	114	106	122	117	592	625
Use Once or Twice a Week	367	409	89	91	72	76	346	393
LSD								
Try Once or Twice	789	781	111	105	152	152	750	755
Use Once or Twice a Week	525	532	96	100	109	109	493	505
Alcohol								
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	805	853	108	107	148	145	775	828
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	906	946	112	111	147	152	876	914
<b>PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY<sup>2</sup></b>								
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain <sup>3</sup>								
Marijuana	896	897	109	110	138	139	858	854
Cocaine	833	816	97	94	150	139	806	798
Crack	809	814	94	96	145	137	777	786
Heroin	696	693	75	75	122	113	667	682
LSD	651	668	74	76	113	115	628	660
Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs	414	379	79	78	119	121	374	329

\*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 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, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2007 and 2008.

**Table 3.1D Perceived Risk and Availability of Substances, by Age Group: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2007 and 2008**

<b>Risk/Availability</b>	<b>Total (2007)</b>	<b>Total (2008)</b>	<b>Aged 12-17 (2007)</b>	<b>Aged 12-17 (2008)</b>	<b>Aged 18-25 (2007)</b>	<b>Aged 18-25 (2008)</b>	<b>Aged 26+ (2007)</b>	<b>Aged 26+ (2008)</b>
<b>PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK<sup>1</sup></b>								
Cigarettes								
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	0.33	0.32	0.43	0.41	0.41	0.44	0.42	0.40
Marijuana								
Smoke Once a Month	0.39	0.38	0.43	0.45	0.44	0.40	0.49	0.48
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	0.38	0.38	0.47	0.44	0.47	0.44	0.48	0.48
Cocaine								
Use Once a Month	0.32	0.33	0.44	0.45	0.45	0.42	0.40	0.42
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.20	0.24	0.38	0.39	0.32	0.31	0.26	0.29
Heroin								
Try Once or Twice	0.26	0.27	0.46	0.44	0.38	0.36	0.32	0.33
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.15	0.17	0.36	0.37	0.22	0.23	0.19	0.21
LSD								
Try Once or Twice	0.33	0.32	0.47	0.45	0.47	0.47	0.40	0.40
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.22	0.22	0.40	0.42	0.34	0.34	0.26	0.27
Alcohol								
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	0.33	0.34	0.43	0.43	0.45	0.44	0.41	0.43
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	0.37	0.38	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.46	0.46	0.48
<b>PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY<sup>2</sup></b>								
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain <sup>3</sup>								
Marijuana	0.38	0.37	0.44	0.45	0.43	0.43	0.48	0.47
Cocaine	0.36	0.35	0.40	0.39	0.47	0.44	0.45	0.44
Crack	0.35	0.35	0.39	0.40	0.46	0.43	0.44	0.44
Heroin	0.30	0.30	0.31	0.32	0.39	0.36	0.38	0.38
LSD	0.28	0.29	0.31	0.32	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.37
Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs	0.17	0.15	0.31	0.32	0.36	0.37	0.20	0.17

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

<sup>3</sup> Response categories for the Perceived Availability questions 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, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2007 and 2008.

**Table 3.1P Perceived Risk and Availability of Substances, by Age Group: *P* Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2008 Versus 2007**

<b>Risk/Availability</b>	<b>Total (2007)</b>	<b>Total (2008)</b>	<b>Aged 12-17 (2007)</b>	<b>Aged 12-17 (2008)</b>	<b>Aged 18-25 (2007)</b>	<b>Aged 18-25 (2008)</b>	<b>Aged 26+ (2007)</b>	<b>Aged 26+ (2008)</b>
<b>PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK<sup>1</sup></b>								
Cigarettes								
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	0.4841		0.1319		0.0034		0.6766	
Marijuana								
Smoke Once a Month	0.0226		0.2947		0.0020		0.0671	
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	0.0001		0.0099		0.0001		0.0024	
Cocaine								
Use Once a Month	0.0026		0.9329		0.0301		0.0053	
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.1059		0.6463		0.9177		0.0690	
Heroin								
Try Once or Twice	0.8952		0.2605		0.0721		0.8885	
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.2039		0.5506		0.0418		0.2268	
LSD								
Try Once or Twice	0.0023		0.3398		0.0004		0.0163	
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.0038		0.5994		0.0003		0.0270	
Alcohol								
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	0.1637		0.2153		0.4727		0.0778	
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	0.0974		0.0884		0.7442		0.0593	
<b>PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY<sup>2</sup></b>								
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain <sup>3</sup>								
Marijuana	0.0045		0.9189		0.2135		0.0055	
Cocaine	0.0147		0.0000		0.0004		0.1690	
Crack	0.0001		0.0002		0.0000		0.0062	
Heroin	0.2899		0.0139		0.1896		0.5487	
LSD	0.0882		0.2220		0.3988		0.1361	
Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs	0.0129		0.0639		0.5420		0.0462	

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

<sup>3</sup> Response categories for the Perceived Availability questions 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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