

Table 3.1C Perceived Great Risk of Harm Associated with Substance Use and Perceived Availability of Substances among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2017 and 2018

Specific Substance Risk/Availability	Aged 12+ (2017)	Aged 12+ (2018)	Aged 12-17 (2017)	Aged 12-17 (2018)	Aged 18+ (2017)	Aged 18+ (2018)	Aged 18-25 (2017)	Aged 18-25 (2018)	Aged 26+ (2017)	Aged 26+ (2018)
PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK¹										
Cigarettes										
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	734	738	122	121	723	722	171	157	700	708
Marijuana										
Smoke Once a Month	832	832	106	99	818	821	122	116	788	796
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	867	839	129	120	844	826	136	127	805	800
Cocaine										
Use Once a Month	784	779	119	127	761	769	180	187	730	731
Use Once or Twice a Week	559	570	101	105	540	562	126	131	519	538
Heroin										
Try Once or Twice	541	525	113	126	511	501	134	122	497	485
Use Once or Twice a Week	359	356	94	95	336	337	83	88	327	323
LSD										
Try Once or Twice	815	821	126	126	785	805	181	189	748	753
Use Once or Twice a Week	598	615	113	118	573	596	158	156	547	568
Alcohol										
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	841	818	123	123	831	811	177	167	804	780
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	763	767	116	123	747	748	172	166	732	725
PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY²										
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain										
Marijuana	911	872	116	124	892	856	175	156	855	818
Cocaine	700	702	78	78	695	694	163	165	668	665
Crack	650	678	77	76	646	668	120	115	636	655
Heroin	622	624	65	65	621	615	126	112	600	601
LSD	555	541	80	87	547	535	145	137	526	519
Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs	332	342	76	83	321	328	127	114	278	297

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Definitions: Measures and terms are defined in Appendix A.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2017 and 2018.

Table 3.1D Perceived Great Risk of Harm Associated with Substance Use and Perceived Availability of Substances among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2017 and 2018

Specific Substance Risk/Availability	Aged 12+ (2017)	Aged 12+ (2018)	Aged 12-17 (2017)	Aged 12-17 (2018)	Aged 18+ (2017)	Aged 18+ (2018)	Aged 18-25 (2017)	Aged 18-25 (2018)	Aged 26+ (2017)	Aged 26+ (2018)
PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK¹										
Cigarettes										
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	0.27	0.27	0.49	0.50	0.29	0.29	0.50	0.46	0.33	0.33
Marijuana										
Smoke Once a Month	0.31	0.31	0.43	0.41	0.34	0.33	0.36	0.34	0.38	0.38
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	0.32	0.31	0.53	0.49	0.35	0.34	0.40	0.38	0.39	0.38
Cocaine										
Use Once a Month	0.29	0.29	0.49	0.53	0.31	0.31	0.53	0.56	0.35	0.35
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.21	0.21	0.42	0.44	0.22	0.23	0.37	0.39	0.25	0.25
Heroin										
Try Once or Twice	0.20	0.20	0.47	0.52	0.21	0.20	0.39	0.36	0.24	0.23
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.13	0.13	0.39	0.39	0.14	0.14	0.25	0.26	0.16	0.15
LSD										
Try Once or Twice	0.31	0.31	0.54	0.54	0.33	0.33	0.54	0.57	0.36	0.36
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.23	0.23	0.48	0.51	0.24	0.25	0.47	0.47	0.26	0.27
Alcohol										
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	0.31	0.30	0.50	0.50	0.34	0.33	0.52	0.49	0.38	0.37
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	0.28	0.28	0.47	0.51	0.30	0.30	0.50	0.49	0.35	0.34
PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY²										
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain										
Marijuana	0.35	0.33	0.48	0.51	0.38	0.36	0.52	0.46	0.42	0.40
Cocaine	0.27	0.27	0.33	0.33	0.30	0.30	0.49	0.50	0.33	0.33
Crack	0.25	0.26	0.32	0.32	0.28	0.29	0.36	0.35	0.32	0.33
Heroin	0.24	0.24	0.28	0.27	0.27	0.26	0.38	0.34	0.30	0.30
LSD	0.22	0.21	0.34	0.37	0.24	0.23	0.44	0.42	0.27	0.26
Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs	0.12	0.13	0.31	0.34	0.13	0.13	0.37	0.34	0.13	0.14

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Table 3.1P Perceived Great Risk of Harm Associated with Substance Use and Perceived Availability of Substances among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group: P Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2018 Versus 2017

Specific Substance Risk/Availability	Aged 12+ (2017)	Aged 12+ (2018)	Aged 12-17 (2017)	Aged 12-17 (2018)	Aged 18+ (2017)	Aged 18+ (2018)	Aged 18-25 (2017)	Aged 18-25 (2018)	Aged 26+ (2017)	Aged 26+ (2018)
PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK¹										
Cigarettes										
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	0.6409		0.0070		0.3592		0.1385		0.5618	
Marijuana										
Smoke Once a Month	0.0091		0.0037		0.0221		0.4865		0.0198	
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	0.0028		0.0001		0.0144		0.9659		0.0088	
Cocaine										
Use Once a Month	0.7099		0.0380		0.9348		0.7235		0.9514	
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.2427		0.4231		0.2831		0.2473		0.3934	
Heroin										
Try Once or Twice	0.6429		0.0106		0.9575		0.9723		0.9864	
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.1558		0.0559		0.3133		0.1081		0.5352	
LSD										
Try Once or Twice	0.0051		0.0058		0.0133		0.0100		0.0428	
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.0002		0.0031		0.0008		0.0138		0.0042	
Alcohol										
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	0.3903		0.6380		0.3506		0.5143		0.2840	
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	0.3106		0.2039		0.3988		0.7703		0.3352	
PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY²										
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain										
Marijuana	0.0997		0.9445		0.1016		0.5334		0.0601	
Cocaine	0.3104		0.0316		0.4286		0.9937		0.4264	
Crack	0.1290		0.1538		0.1661		0.4535		0.1961	
Heroin	0.1613		0.4499		0.1740		0.0556		0.3028	
LSD	0.3411		0.3316		0.2657		0.2237		0.3832	
Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs	0.8997		0.1788		0.6219		0.0416		0.1364	

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