

**Table 7.33C Perceived Great Risk of Harm Associated with Substance Use and Perceived Availability of Substances among Persons Aged 12 or Older: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2015-2018**

Specific Substance Risk/Availability	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK<sup>1</sup></b>				
Cigarettes				
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	704	734	734	738
Marijuana				
Smoke Once a Month	850	776	832	832
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	862	832	867	839
Cocaine				
Use Once a Month	712	708	784	779
Use Once or Twice a Week	502	512	559	570
Heroin				
Try Once or Twice	527	543	541	525
Use Once or Twice a Week	346	368	359	356
LSD				
Try Once or Twice	739	742	815	821
Use Once or Twice a Week	533	531	598	615
Alcohol				
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	799	834	841	818
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	726	771	763	767
<b>PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY<sup>2</sup></b>				
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain				
Marijuana	896	867	911	872
Cocaine	657	678	700	702
Crack	644	675	650	678
Heroin	559	619	622	624
LSD	516	566	555	541
Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs	321	322	332	342

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**Table 7.33D Perceived Great Risk of Harm Associated with Substance Use and Perceived Availability of Substances among Persons Aged 12 or Older: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2015-2018**

Specific Substance Risk/Availability	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK<sup>1</sup></b>				
Cigarettes				
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.27
Marijuana				
Smoke Once a Month	0.32	0.29	0.31	0.31
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	0.33	0.31	0.32	0.31
Cocaine				
Use Once a Month	0.27	0.27	0.29	0.29
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.19	0.19	0.21	0.21
Heroin				
Try Once or Twice	0.20	0.21	0.20	0.20
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.13	0.14	0.13	0.13
LSD				
Try Once or Twice	0.28	0.28	0.31	0.31
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.20	0.20	0.23	0.23
Alcohol				
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	0.30	0.31	0.31	0.30
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	0.27	0.29	0.28	0.28
<b>PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY<sup>2</sup></b>				
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain				
Marijuana	0.35	0.33	0.35	0.33
Cocaine	0.26	0.27	0.27	0.27
Crack	0.26	0.27	0.25	0.26
Heroin	0.22	0.24	0.24	0.24
LSD	0.21	0.22	0.22	0.21
Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.13

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**Table 7.33P Perceived Great Risk of Harm Associated with Substance Use and Perceived Availability of Substances among Persons Aged 12 or Older:  
P Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2018 Versus 2015-2017**

Specific Substance Risk/Availability	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK<sup>1</sup></b>				
Cigarettes				
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	0.0087	0.0122	0.6409	
Marijuana				
Smoke Once a Month	0.0000	0.0000	0.0091	
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	0.0000	0.0000	0.0028	
Cocaine				
Use Once a Month	0.0368	0.1416	0.7099	
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.0009	0.0424	0.2427	
Heroin				
Try Once or Twice	0.0005	0.0313	0.6429	
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.6237	0.2637	0.1558	
LSD				
Try Once or Twice	0.0000	0.0000	0.0051	
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.0000	0.0000	0.0002	
Alcohol				
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	0.0686	0.1984	0.3903	
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	0.4796	0.6309	0.3106	
<b>PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY<sup>2</sup></b>				
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain				
Marijuana	0.0000	0.0000	0.0997	
Cocaine	0.1645	0.1076	0.3104	
Crack	0.0000	0.0020	0.1290	
Heroin	0.1365	0.0114	0.1613	
LSD	0.0016	0.4951	0.3411	
Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs	0.1611	0.7176	0.8997	

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**Table 7.34C Perceived Great Risk of Harm Associated with Substance Use and Perceived Availability of Substances among Persons Aged 12 to 17:  
Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2015-2018**

Specific Substance Risk/Availability	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK<sup>1</sup></b>				
Cigarettes				
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	112	114	122	121
Marijuana				
Smoke Once a Month	108	114	106	99
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	128	129	129	120
Cocaine				
Use Once a Month	121	123	119	127
Use Once or Twice a Week	97	95	101	105
Heroin				
Try Once or Twice	122	114	113	126
Use Once or Twice a Week	91	92	94	95
LSD				
Try Once or Twice	126	115	126	126
Use Once or Twice a Week	108	111	113	118
Alcohol				
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	122	122	123	123
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	123	114	116	123
<b>PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY<sup>2</sup></b>				
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain				
Marijuana	123	125	116	124
Cocaine	78	80	78	78
Crack	73	74	77	76
Heroin	63	65	65	65
LSD	77	80	80	87
Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs	79	76	76	83

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**Table 7.34D Perceived Great Risk of Harm Associated with Substance Use and Perceived Availability of Substances among Persons Aged 12 to 17:  
Standard Errors of Percentages, 2015-2018**

Specific Substance Risk/Availability	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK<sup>1</sup></b>				
Cigarettes				
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	0.46	0.47	0.49	0.50
Marijuana				
Smoke Once a Month	0.44	0.47	0.43	0.41
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	0.52	0.53	0.53	0.49
Cocaine				
Use Once a Month	0.50	0.51	0.49	0.53
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.40	0.39	0.42	0.44
Heroin				
Try Once or Twice	0.51	0.47	0.47	0.52
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.38	0.38	0.39	0.39
LSD				
Try Once or Twice	0.54	0.49	0.54	0.54
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.46	0.47	0.48	0.51
Alcohol				
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	0.50	0.47	0.47	0.51
<b>PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY<sup>2</sup></b>				
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain				
Marijuana	0.51	0.52	0.48	0.51
Cocaine	0.33	0.34	0.33	0.33
Crack	0.31	0.31	0.32	0.32
Heroin	0.27	0.27	0.28	0.27
LSD	0.33	0.34	0.34	0.37
Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs	0.32	0.31	0.31	0.34

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**Table 7.34P Perceived Great Risk of Harm Associated with Substance Use and Perceived Availability of Substances among Persons Aged 12 to 17:  
P Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2018 Versus 2015-2017**

Specific Substance Risk/Availability	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK<sup>1</sup></b>				
Cigarettes				
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	0.0000	0.0000	0.0070	
Marijuana				
Smoke Once a Month	0.0000	0.0000	0.0037	
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	0.0000	0.0000	0.0001	
Cocaine				
Use Once a Month	0.0009	0.0023	0.0380	
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.3538	0.0719	0.4231	
Heroin				
Try Once or Twice	0.3359	0.1451	0.0106	
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.9046	0.4690	0.0559	
LSD				
Try Once or Twice	0.0000	0.0001	0.0058	
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.0000	0.0021	0.0031	
Alcohol				
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	0.3058	0.2178	0.6380	
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	0.7389	0.0985	0.2039	
<b>PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY<sup>2</sup></b>				
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain				
Marijuana	0.9632	0.0725	0.9445	
Cocaine	0.0993	0.0728	0.0316	
Crack	0.0065	0.0514	0.1538	
Heroin	0.9357	0.1589	0.4499	
LSD	0.3855	0.7901	0.3316	
Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs	0.0284	0.1004	0.1788	

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**Table 7.35C Perceived Great Risk of Harm Associated with Substance Use and Perceived Availability of Substances among Persons Aged 18 or Older: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2015-2018**

Specific Substance Risk/Availability	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK<sup>1</sup></b>				
Cigarettes				
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	699	727	723	722
Marijuana				
Smoke Once a Month	835	759	818	821
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	843	814	844	826
Cocaine				
Use Once a Month	695	688	761	769
Use Once or Twice a Week	494	499	540	562
Heroin				
Try Once or Twice	504	516	511	501
Use Once or Twice a Week	334	343	336	337
LSD				
Try Once or Twice	727	717	785	805
Use Once or Twice a Week	521	516	573	596
Alcohol				
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	793	819	831	811
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	712	757	747	748
<b>PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY<sup>2</sup></b>				
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain				
Marijuana	884	850	892	856
Cocaine	651	666	695	694
Crack	641	668	646	668
Heroin	556	610	621	615
LSD	512	555	547	535
Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs	311	314	321	328

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Specific Substance Risk/Availability	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK<sup>1</sup></b>				
Cigarettes				
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	0.29	0.30	0.29	0.29
Marijuana				
Smoke Once a Month	0.35	0.32	0.34	0.33
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	0.35	0.34	0.35	0.34
Cocaine				
Use Once a Month	0.29	0.29	0.31	0.31
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.21	0.21	0.22	0.23
Heroin				
Try Once or Twice	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.20
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14
LSD				
Try Once or Twice	0.31	0.30	0.33	0.33
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.22	0.22	0.24	0.25
Alcohol				
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	0.33	0.34	0.34	0.33
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	0.30	0.31	0.30	0.30
<b>PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY<sup>2</sup></b>				
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain				
Marijuana	0.38	0.36	0.38	0.36
Cocaine	0.28	0.29	0.30	0.30
Crack	0.28	0.29	0.28	0.29
Heroin	0.24	0.27	0.27	0.26
LSD	0.22	0.24	0.24	0.23
Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.13

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**Table 7.35P Perceived Great Risk of Harm Associated with Substance Use and Perceived Availability of Substances among Persons Aged 18 or Older:  
P Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2018 Versus 2015-2017**

Specific Substance Risk/Availability	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK<sup>1</sup></b>				
Cigarettes				
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	0.0452	0.1035	0.3592	
Marijuana				
Smoke Once a Month	0.0000	0.0000	0.0221	
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	0.0000	0.0000	0.0144	
Cocaine				
Use Once a Month	0.0978	0.2916	0.9348	
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.0011	0.0784	0.2831	
Heroin				
Try Once or Twice	0.0002	0.0129	0.9575	
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.7442	0.1943	0.3133	
LSD				
Try Once or Twice	0.0000	0.0000	0.0133	
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.0000	0.0000	0.0008	
Alcohol				
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	0.0965	0.1399	0.3506	
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	0.4166	0.4609	0.3988	
<b>PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY<sup>2</sup></b>				
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain				
Marijuana	0.0000	0.0000	0.1016	
Cocaine	0.2052	0.1433	0.4286	
Crack	0.0001	0.0034	0.1661	
Heroin	0.1446	0.0142	0.1740	
LSD	0.0026	0.4693	0.2657	
Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs	0.3884	0.4126	0.6219	

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**Table 7.36C Perceived Great Risk of Harm Associated with Substance Use and Perceived Availability of Substances among Persons Aged 18 to 25:  
Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2015-2018**

Specific Substance Risk/Availability	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK<sup>1</sup></b>				
Cigarettes				
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	151	156	171	157
Marijuana				
Smoke Once a Month	121	120	122	116
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	137	133	136	127
Cocaine				
Use Once a Month	177	175	180	187
Use Once or Twice a Week	125	130	126	131
Heroin				
Try Once or Twice	130	134	134	122
Use Once or Twice a Week	83	87	83	88
LSD				
Try Once or Twice	178	198	181	189
Use Once or Twice a Week	145	156	158	156
Alcohol				
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	173	171	177	167
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	164	160	172	166
<b>PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY<sup>2</sup></b>				
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain				
Marijuana	162	164	175	156
Cocaine	160	164	163	165
Crack	131	126	120	115
Heroin	122	122	126	112
LSD	128	134	145	137
Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs	120	113	127	114

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**Table 7.36D Perceived Great Risk of Harm Associated with Substance Use and Perceived Availability of Substances among Persons Aged 18 to 25:  
Standard Errors of Percentages, 2015-2018**

Specific Substance Risk/Availability	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK<sup>1</sup></b>				
Cigarettes				
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	0.43	0.46	0.50	0.46
Marijuana				
Smoke Once a Month	0.35	0.35	0.36	0.34
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	0.40	0.39	0.40	0.38
Cocaine				
Use Once a Month	0.51	0.51	0.53	0.56
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.36	0.38	0.37	0.39
Heroin				
Try Once or Twice	0.38	0.39	0.39	0.36
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.24	0.25	0.25	0.26
LSD				
Try Once or Twice	0.52	0.59	0.54	0.57
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.42	0.46	0.47	0.47
Alcohol				
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	0.50	0.50	0.52	0.49
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	0.47	0.46	0.50	0.49
<b>PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY<sup>2</sup></b>				
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain				
Marijuana	0.47	0.48	0.52	0.46
Cocaine	0.47	0.49	0.49	0.50
Crack	0.39	0.38	0.36	0.35
Heroin	0.36	0.37	0.38	0.34
LSD	0.38	0.40	0.44	0.42
Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs	0.34	0.33	0.37	0.34

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P Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2018 Versus 2015-2017**

Specific Substance Risk/Availability	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK<sup>1</sup></b>				
Cigarettes				
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	0.4385	0.1108	0.1385	
Marijuana				
Smoke Once a Month	0.0000	0.0019	0.4865	
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	0.0000	0.0008	0.9659	
Cocaine				
Use Once a Month	0.0004	0.0039	0.7235	
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.0017	0.0748	0.2473	
Heroin				
Try Once or Twice	0.8415	0.4049	0.9723	
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.0449	0.4336	0.1081	
LSD				
Try Once or Twice	0.0000	0.0000	0.0100	
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.0000	0.0000	0.0138	
Alcohol				
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	0.2762	0.6486	0.5143	
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	0.0691	0.1297	0.7703	
<b>PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY<sup>2</sup></b>				
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain				
Marijuana	0.0138	0.7633	0.5334	
Cocaine	0.8193	0.8165	0.9937	
Crack	0.0001	0.1091	0.4535	
Heroin	0.0744	0.0079	0.0556	
LSD	0.0000	0.0127	0.2237	
Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs	0.0007	0.8546	0.0416	

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**Table 7.37C Perceived Great Risk of Harm Associated with Substance Use and Perceived Availability of Substances among Persons Aged 26 or Older: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2015-2018**

Specific Substance Risk/Availability	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK<sup>1</sup></b>				
Cigarettes				
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	668	690	700	708
Marijuana				
Smoke Once a Month	821	740	788	796
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	817	781	805	800
Cocaine				
Use Once a Month	663	658	730	731
Use Once or Twice a Week	473	488	519	538
Heroin				
Try Once or Twice	490	496	497	485
Use Once or Twice a Week	328	337	327	323
LSD				
Try Once or Twice	690	676	748	753
Use Once or Twice a Week	493	476	547	568
Alcohol				
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	763	794	804	780
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	692	736	732	725
<b>PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY<sup>2</sup></b>				
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain				
Marijuana	847	814	855	818
Cocaine	621	637	668	665
Crack	619	657	636	655
Heroin	541	595	600	601
LSD	498	531	526	519
Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs	276	278	278	297

\* = low precision; -- = not available; da = does not apply; nc = not comparable due to methodological changes; nr = not reported due to measurement issues.

<sup>1</sup> Respondents with unknown Perception of Risk data were excluded from the respective analyses.

<sup>2</sup> Respondents with unknown Perceived Availability data were excluded from the respective analyses.

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, 2015-2018.

**Table 7.37D Perceived Great Risk of Harm Associated with Substance Use and Perceived Availability of Substances among Persons Aged 26 or Older: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2015-2018**

Specific Substance Risk/Availability	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK<sup>1</sup></b>				
Cigarettes				
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	0.32	0.33	0.33	0.33
Marijuana				
Smoke Once a Month	0.40	0.36	0.38	0.38
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	0.40	0.38	0.39	0.38
Cocaine				
Use Once a Month	0.33	0.32	0.35	0.35
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.23	0.24	0.25	0.25
Heroin				
Try Once or Twice	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.23
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.15
LSD				
Try Once or Twice	0.34	0.33	0.36	0.36
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.24	0.23	0.26	0.27
Alcohol				
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	0.37	0.38	0.38	0.37
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	0.34	0.35	0.35	0.34
<b>PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY<sup>2</sup></b>				
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain				
Marijuana	0.43	0.41	0.42	0.40
Cocaine	0.32	0.32	0.33	0.33
Crack	0.32	0.33	0.32	0.33
Heroin	0.28	0.30	0.30	0.30
LSD	0.26	0.27	0.27	0.26
Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.14

\* = low precision; -- = not available; da = does not apply; nc = not comparable due to methodological changes; nr = not reported due to measurement issues.

<sup>1</sup> Respondents with unknown Perception of Risk data were excluded from the respective analyses.

<sup>2</sup> Respondents with unknown Perceived Availability data were excluded from the respective analyses.

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, 2015-2018.

**Table 7.37P Perceived Great Risk of Harm Associated with Substance Use and Perceived Availability of Substances among Persons Aged 26 or Older:  
P Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2018 Versus 2015-2017**

Specific Substance Risk/Availability	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK<sup>1</sup></b>				
Cigarettes				
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	0.0453	0.1616	0.5618	
Marijuana				
Smoke Once a Month	0.0000	0.0000	0.0198	
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	0.0000	0.0000	0.0088	
Cocaine				
Use Once a Month	0.3143	0.6237	0.9514	
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.0082	0.1395	0.3934	
Heroin				
Try Once or Twice	0.0003	0.0071	0.9864	
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.4219	0.1343	0.5352	
LSD				
Try Once or Twice	0.0000	0.0000	0.0428	
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.0000	0.0000	0.0042	
Alcohol				
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	0.1804	0.1819	0.2840	
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	0.1610	0.7329	0.3352	
<b>PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY<sup>2</sup></b>				
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain				
Marijuana	0.0000	0.0000	0.0601	
Cocaine	0.1942	0.1284	0.4264	
Crack	0.0005	0.0069	0.1961	
Heroin	0.0707	0.0439	0.3028	
LSD	0.0962	0.8484	0.3832	
Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs	0.3740	0.2165	0.1364	

\* = low precision; -- = not available; da = does not apply; nc = not comparable due to methodological changes; nr = not reported due to measurement issues.

<sup>1</sup> Respondents with unknown Perception of Risk data were excluded from the respective analyses.

<sup>2</sup> Respondents with unknown Perceived Availability data were excluded from the respective analyses.

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, 2015-2018.