

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, 2018 and 2019

Specific Substance Risk/Availability	Aged 12+ (2018)	Aged 12+ (2019)	Aged 12-17 (2018)	Aged 12-17 (2019)	Aged 18+ (2018)	Aged 18+ (2019)	Aged 18-25 (2018)	Aged 18-25 (2019)	Aged 26+ (2018)	Aged 26+ (2019)
PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK¹										
Cigarettes										
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	738	784	121	129	722	762	157	159	708	745
Marijuana										
Smoke Once a Month	832	828	99	105	821	815	116	119	796	794
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	839	866	120	122	826	846	127	134	800	827
Cocaine										
Use Once a Month	779	783	127	121	769	769	187	174	731	736
Use Once or Twice a Week	570	599	105	107	562	585	131	132	538	562
Heroin										
Try Once or Twice	525	535	126	119	501	511	122	130	485	489
Use Once or Twice a Week	356	388	95	99	337	369	88	83	323	358
LSD										
Try Once or Twice	821	832	126	121	805	824	189	172	753	782
Use Once or Twice a Week	615	661	118	113	596	654	156	169	568	621
Alcohol										
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	818	861	123	116	811	849	167	169	780	821
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	767	764	123	127	748	748	166	172	725	715
PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY²										
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain										
Marijuana	872	888	124	132	856	869	156	161	818	839
Cocaine	702	693	78	84	694	692	165	155	665	669
Crack	678	678	76	77	668	680	115	122	655	660
Heroin	624	628	65	62	615	627	112	116	601	605
LSD	541	571	87	82	535	566	137	142	519	539
Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs	342	346	83	72	328	336	114	114	297	304

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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, 2018 and 2019.

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, 2018 and 2019

Specific Substance Risk/Availability	Aged 12+ (2018)	Aged 12+ (2019)	Aged 12-17 (2018)	Aged 12-17 (2019)	Aged 18+ (2018)	Aged 18+ (2019)	Aged 18-25 (2018)	Aged 18-25 (2019)	Aged 26+ (2018)	Aged 26+ (2019)
PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK¹										
Cigarettes										
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	0.27	0.29	0.50	0.53	0.29	0.31	0.46	0.48	0.33	0.35
Marijuana										
Smoke Once a Month	0.31	0.31	0.41	0.43	0.33	0.33	0.34	0.36	0.38	0.37
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	0.31	0.32	0.49	0.50	0.34	0.34	0.38	0.40	0.38	0.39
Cocaine										
Use Once a Month	0.29	0.29	0.53	0.50	0.31	0.31	0.56	0.52	0.35	0.35
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.21	0.22	0.44	0.44	0.23	0.24	0.39	0.40	0.25	0.26
Heroin										
Try Once or Twice	0.20	0.20	0.52	0.50	0.20	0.21	0.36	0.39	0.23	0.23
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.13	0.14	0.39	0.41	0.14	0.15	0.26	0.25	0.15	0.17
LSD										
Try Once or Twice	0.31	0.31	0.54	0.52	0.33	0.34	0.57	0.52	0.36	0.37
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.23	0.25	0.51	0.48	0.25	0.27	0.47	0.51	0.27	0.29
Alcohol										
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	0.30	0.32	0.50	0.48	0.33	0.34	0.49	0.51	0.37	0.38
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	0.28	0.28	0.51	0.52	0.30	0.30	0.49	0.51	0.34	0.33
PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY²										
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain										
Marijuana	0.33	0.34	0.51	0.55	0.36	0.36	0.46	0.49	0.40	0.40
Cocaine	0.27	0.27	0.33	0.35	0.30	0.29	0.50	0.47	0.33	0.33
Crack	0.26	0.26	0.32	0.33	0.29	0.29	0.35	0.38	0.33	0.33
Heroin	0.24	0.24	0.27	0.26	0.26	0.27	0.34	0.36	0.30	0.30
LSD	0.21	0.22	0.37	0.35	0.23	0.24	0.42	0.44	0.26	0.27
Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs	0.13	0.13	0.34	0.29	0.13	0.13	0.34	0.34	0.14	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, 2019 Versus 2018

Specific Substance Risk/Availability	Aged 12+ (2018)	Aged 12+ (2019)	Aged 12-17 (2018)	Aged 12-17 (2019)	Aged 18+ (2018)	Aged 18+ (2019)	Aged 18-25 (2018)	Aged 18-25 (2019)	Aged 26+ (2018)	Aged 26+ (2019)
PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK¹										
Cigarettes										
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	0.1342		0.6288		0.1441		0.0453		0.2750	
Marijuana										
Smoke Once a Month	0.0051		0.7320		0.0052		0.6558		0.0044	
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	0.0012		0.6227		0.0013		0.4210		0.0012	
Cocaine										
Use Once a Month	0.0025		0.6287		0.0027		0.8994		0.0016	
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.0095		0.1611		0.0165		0.9130		0.0122	
Heroin										
Try Once or Twice	0.0005		0.0203		0.0015		0.8106		0.0010	
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.0333		0.1135		0.0629		0.9009		0.0493	
LSD										
Try Once or Twice	0.0000		0.0045		0.0000		0.0025		0.0000	
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.0000		0.0244		0.0000		0.0005		0.0000	
Alcohol										
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	0.5073		0.7249		0.5325		0.1019		0.3069	
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	0.1642		0.2103		0.2219		0.1828		0.3235	
PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY²										
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain										
Marijuana	0.0011		0.0197		0.0002		0.9264		0.0001	
Cocaine	0.7732		0.2765		0.8755		0.7454		0.9575	
Crack	0.2070		0.1402		0.2804		0.8531		0.2717	
Heroin	0.1108		0.0050		0.1928		0.3679		0.2350	
LSD	0.9003		0.7272		0.9433		0.0622		0.7067	
Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs	0.0503		0.5017		0.0662		0.0007		0.5033	

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