

**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, 2015-2019**

Specific Substance Risk/Availability	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK<sup>1</sup></b>					
Cigarettes					
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	704	734	734	738	784
Marijuana					
Smoke Once a Month	850	776	832	832	828
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	862	832	867	839	866
Cocaine					
Use Once a Month	712	708	784	779	783
Use Once or Twice a Week	502	512	559	570	599
Heroin					
Try Once or Twice	527	543	541	525	535
Use Once or Twice a Week	346	368	359	356	388
LSD					
Try Once or Twice	739	742	815	821	832
Use Once or Twice a Week	533	531	598	615	661
Alcohol					
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	799	834	841	818	861
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	726	771	763	767	764
<b>PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY<sup>2</sup></b>					
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain					
Marijuana	896	867	911	872	888
Cocaine	657	678	700	702	693
Crack	644	675	650	678	678
Heroin	559	619	622	624	628
LSD	516	566	555	541	571
Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs	321	322	332	342	346

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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, 2015-2019**

Specific Substance Risk/Availability	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<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	0.29
Marijuana					
Smoke Once a Month	0.32	0.29	0.31	0.31	0.31
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	0.33	0.31	0.32	0.31	0.32
Cocaine					
Use Once a Month	0.27	0.27	0.29	0.29	0.29
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.19	0.19	0.21	0.21	0.22
Heroin					
Try Once or Twice	0.20	0.21	0.20	0.20	0.20
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.13	0.14	0.13	0.13	0.14
LSD					
Try Once or Twice	0.28	0.28	0.31	0.31	0.31
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.20	0.20	0.23	0.23	0.25
Alcohol					
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	0.30	0.31	0.31	0.30	0.32
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	0.27	0.29	0.28	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	0.34
Cocaine	0.26	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.27
Crack	0.26	0.27	0.25	0.26	0.26
Heroin	0.22	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24
LSD	0.21	0.22	0.22	0.21	0.22
Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.13	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, 2019 Versus 2015-2018**

Specific Substance Risk/Availability	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK<sup>1</sup></b>					
Cigarettes					
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	0.0001	0.0001	0.3048	0.1342	
Marijuana					
Smoke Once a Month	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0051	
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0012	
Cocaine					
Use Once a Month	0.0000	0.0000	0.0013	0.0025	
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.0000	0.0000	0.0002	0.0095	
Heroin					
Try Once or Twice	0.9903	0.1640	0.0002	0.0005	
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.0951	0.2839	0.0006	0.0333	
LSD					
Try Once or Twice	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
Alcohol					
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	0.2694	0.5321	0.8426	0.5073	
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	0.0319	0.3651	0.0159	0.1642	
<b>PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY<sup>2</sup></b>					
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain					
Marijuana	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0011	
Cocaine	0.0996	0.0509	0.2287	0.7732	
Crack	0.0000	0.0000	0.0074	0.2070	
Heroin	0.9671	0.0000	0.0039	0.1108	
LSD	0.0020	0.4125	0.3084	0.9003	
Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs	0.0009	0.1188	0.0655	0.0503	

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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, 2015-2019**

Specific Substance Risk/Availability	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK<sup>1</sup></b>					
Cigarettes					
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	112	114	122	121	129
Marijuana					
Smoke Once a Month	108	114	106	99	105
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	128	129	129	120	122
Cocaine					
Use Once a Month	121	123	119	127	121
Use Once or Twice a Week	97	95	101	105	107
Heroin					
Try Once or Twice	122	114	113	126	119
Use Once or Twice a Week	91	92	94	95	99
LSD					
Try Once or Twice	126	115	126	126	121
Use Once or Twice a Week	108	111	113	118	113
Alcohol					
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	122	122	123	123	116
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	123	114	116	123	127
<b>PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY<sup>2</sup></b>					
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain					
Marijuana	123	125	116	124	132
Cocaine	78	80	78	78	84
Crack	73	74	77	76	77
Heroin	63	65	65	65	62
LSD	77	80	80	87	82
Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs	79	76	76	83	72

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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, 2015-2019**

Specific Substance Risk/Availability	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<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	0.53
Marijuana					
Smoke Once a Month	0.44	0.47	0.43	0.41	0.43
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	0.52	0.53	0.53	0.49	0.50
Cocaine					
Use Once a Month	0.50	0.51	0.49	0.53	0.50
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.40	0.39	0.42	0.44	0.44
Heroin					
Try Once or Twice	0.51	0.47	0.47	0.52	0.50
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.38	0.38	0.39	0.39	0.41
LSD					
Try Once or Twice	0.54	0.49	0.54	0.54	0.52
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.46	0.47	0.48	0.51	0.48
Alcohol					
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.48
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	0.50	0.47	0.47	0.51	0.52
<b>PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY<sup>2</sup></b>					
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain					
Marijuana	0.51	0.52	0.48	0.51	0.55
Cocaine	0.33	0.34	0.33	0.33	0.35
Crack	0.31	0.31	0.32	0.32	0.33
Heroin	0.27	0.27	0.28	0.27	0.26
LSD	0.33	0.34	0.34	0.37	0.35
Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs	0.32	0.31	0.31	0.34	0.29

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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, 2019 Versus 2015-2018**

Specific Substance Risk/Availability	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK<sup>1</sup></b>					
Cigarettes					
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	0.0000	0.0000	0.0020	0.6288	
Marijuana					
Smoke Once a Month	0.0000	0.0000	0.0027	0.7320	
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.6227	
Cocaine					
Use Once a Month	0.0000	0.0008	0.0129	0.6287	
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.0216	0.0016	0.0325	0.1611	
Heroin					
Try Once or Twice	0.0009	0.0001	0.0000	0.0203	
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.1512	0.0185	0.0009	0.1135	
LSD					
Try Once or Twice	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0045	
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0244	
Alcohol					
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	0.4734	0.1237	0.4143	0.7249	
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	0.3765	0.0035	0.0127	0.2103	
<b>PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY<sup>2</sup></b>					
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain					
Marijuana	0.0237	0.6181	0.0181	0.0197	
Cocaine	0.0096	0.0038	0.0019	0.2765	
Crack	0.0001	0.0003	0.0035	0.1402	
Heroin	0.0033	0.0000	0.0003	0.0050	
LSD	0.2075	0.9366	0.5071	0.7272	
Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs	0.0026	0.0151	0.0300	0.5017	

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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, 2015-2019**

Specific Substance Risk/Availability	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK<sup>1</sup></b>					
Cigarettes					
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	699	727	723	722	762
Marijuana					
Smoke Once a Month	835	759	818	821	815
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	843	814	844	826	846
Cocaine					
Use Once a Month	695	688	761	769	769
Use Once or Twice a Week	494	499	540	562	585
Heroin					
Try Once or Twice	504	516	511	501	511
Use Once or Twice a Week	334	343	336	337	369
LSD					
Try Once or Twice	727	717	785	805	824
Use Once or Twice a Week	521	516	573	596	654
Alcohol					
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	793	819	831	811	849
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	712	757	747	748	748
<b>PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY<sup>2</sup></b>					
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain					
Marijuana	884	850	892	856	869
Cocaine	651	666	695	694	692
Crack	641	668	646	668	680
Heroin	556	610	621	615	627
LSD	512	555	547	535	566
Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs	311	314	321	328	336

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**Table 7.35D Perceived Great Risk of Harm Associated with Substance Use and Perceived Availability of Substances among Persons Aged 18 or Older: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2015-2019**

Specific Substance Risk/Availability	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<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	0.31
Marijuana					
Smoke Once a Month	0.35	0.32	0.34	0.33	0.33
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	0.35	0.34	0.35	0.34	0.34
Cocaine					
Use Once a Month	0.29	0.29	0.31	0.31	0.31
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.21	0.21	0.22	0.23	0.24
Heroin					
Try Once or Twice	0.21	0.21	0.21	0.20	0.21
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.15
LSD					
Try Once or Twice	0.31	0.30	0.33	0.33	0.34
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.22	0.22	0.24	0.25	0.27
Alcohol					
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	0.33	0.34	0.34	0.33	0.34
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	0.30	0.31	0.30	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	0.36
Cocaine	0.28	0.29	0.30	0.30	0.29
Crack	0.28	0.29	0.28	0.29	0.29
Heroin	0.24	0.27	0.27	0.26	0.27
LSD	0.22	0.24	0.24	0.23	0.24
Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs	0.13	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, 2019 Versus 2015-2018**

Specific Substance Risk/Availability	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK<sup>1</sup></b>					
Cigarettes					
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	0.0008	0.0030	0.5765	0.1441	
Marijuana					
Smoke Once a Month	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0052	
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0013	
Cocaine					
Use Once a Month	0.0000	0.0001	0.0033	0.0027	
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.0000	0.0000	0.0006	0.0165	
Heroin					
Try Once or Twice	0.5766	0.4554	0.0029	0.0015	
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.1214	0.5201	0.0045	0.0629	
LSD					
Try Once or Twice	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
Alcohol					
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	0.3168	0.3884	0.7550	0.5325	
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	0.0371	0.6308	0.0373	0.2219	
<b>PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY<sup>2</sup></b>					
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain					
Marijuana	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0002	
Cocaine	0.1614	0.0950	0.3812	0.8755	
Crack	0.0000	0.0001	0.0179	0.2804	
Heroin	0.8361	0.0002	0.0109	0.1928	
LSD	0.0036	0.4209	0.2648	0.9433	
Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs	0.0075	0.3127	0.1758	0.0662	

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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, 2015-2019**

Specific Substance Risk/Availability	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK<sup>1</sup></b>					
Cigarettes					
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	151	156	171	157	159
Marijuana					
Smoke Once a Month	121	120	122	116	119
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	137	133	136	127	134
Cocaine					
Use Once a Month	177	175	180	187	174
Use Once or Twice a Week	125	130	126	131	132
Heroin					
Try Once or Twice	130	134	134	122	130
Use Once or Twice a Week	83	87	83	88	83
LSD					
Try Once or Twice	178	198	181	189	172
Use Once or Twice a Week	145	156	158	156	169
Alcohol					
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	173	171	177	167	169
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	164	160	172	166	172
<b>PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY<sup>2</sup></b>					
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain					
Marijuana	162	164	175	156	161
Cocaine	160	164	163	165	155
Crack	131	126	120	115	122
Heroin	122	122	126	112	116
LSD	128	134	145	137	142
Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs	120	113	127	114	114

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Standard Errors of Percentages, 2015-2019**

Specific Substance Risk/Availability	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<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	0.48
Marijuana					
Smoke Once a Month	0.35	0.35	0.36	0.34	0.36
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	0.40	0.39	0.40	0.38	0.40
Cocaine					
Use Once a Month	0.51	0.51	0.53	0.56	0.52
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.36	0.38	0.37	0.39	0.40
Heroin					
Try Once or Twice	0.38	0.39	0.39	0.36	0.39
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.24	0.25	0.25	0.26	0.25
LSD					
Try Once or Twice	0.52	0.59	0.54	0.57	0.52
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.42	0.46	0.47	0.47	0.51
Alcohol					
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	0.50	0.50	0.52	0.49	0.51
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	0.47	0.46	0.50	0.49	0.51
<b>PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY<sup>2</sup></b>					
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain					
Marijuana	0.47	0.48	0.52	0.46	0.49
Cocaine	0.47	0.49	0.49	0.50	0.47
Crack	0.39	0.38	0.36	0.35	0.38
Heroin	0.36	0.37	0.38	0.34	0.36
LSD	0.38	0.40	0.44	0.42	0.44
Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs	0.34	0.33	0.37	0.34	0.34

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<b>PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK<sup>1</sup></b>					
Cigarettes					
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	0.0040	0.0005	0.6031	0.0453	
Marijuana					
Smoke Once a Month	0.0000	0.0007	0.2792	0.6558	
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	0.0000	0.0001	0.4181	0.4210	
Cocaine					
Use Once a Month	0.0002	0.0028	0.6360	0.8994	
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.0010	0.0756	0.2011	0.9130	
Heroin					
Try Once or Twice	0.6636	0.3088	0.7892	0.8106	
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.0427	0.5011	0.1362	0.9009	
LSD					
Try Once or Twice	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0025	
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0005	
Alcohol					
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	0.0094	0.0386	0.3625	0.1019	
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	0.6552	0.9110	0.2857	0.1828	
<b>PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY<sup>2</sup></b>					
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain					
Marijuana	0.0187	0.6992	0.6003	0.9264	
Cocaine	0.9292	0.9332	0.7562	0.7454	
Crack	0.0001	0.0788	0.3663	0.8531	
Heroin	0.0075	0.0005	0.0067	0.3679	
LSD	0.0000	0.0000	0.0034	0.0622	
Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs	0.0000	0.0005	0.0000	0.0007	

\* = 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, 2015-2019.

**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, 2015-2019**

Specific Substance Risk/Availability	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK<sup>1</sup></b>					
Cigarettes					
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	668	690	700	708	745
Marijuana					
Smoke Once a Month	821	740	788	796	794
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	817	781	805	800	827
Cocaine					
Use Once a Month	663	658	730	731	736
Use Once or Twice a Week	473	488	519	538	562
Heroin					
Try Once or Twice	490	496	497	485	489
Use Once or Twice a Week	328	337	327	323	358
LSD					
Try Once or Twice	690	676	748	753	782
Use Once or Twice a Week	493	476	547	568	621
Alcohol					
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	763	794	804	780	821
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	692	736	732	725	715
<b>PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY<sup>2</sup></b>					
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain					
Marijuana	847	814	855	818	839
Cocaine	621	637	668	665	669
Crack	619	657	636	655	660
Heroin	541	595	600	601	605
LSD	498	531	526	519	539
Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs	276	278	278	297	304

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

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<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, 2015-2019.

**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, 2015-2019**

Specific Substance Risk/Availability	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<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	0.35
Marijuana					
Smoke Once a Month	0.40	0.36	0.38	0.38	0.37
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	0.40	0.38	0.39	0.38	0.39
Cocaine					
Use Once a Month	0.33	0.32	0.35	0.35	0.35
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.23	0.24	0.25	0.25	0.26
Heroin					
Try Once or Twice	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.23	0.23
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.15	0.17
LSD					
Try Once or Twice	0.34	0.33	0.36	0.36	0.37
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.24	0.23	0.26	0.27	0.29
Alcohol					
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	0.37	0.38	0.38	0.37	0.38
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	0.34	0.35	0.35	0.34	0.33
<b>PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY<sup>2</sup></b>					
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain					
Marijuana	0.43	0.41	0.42	0.40	0.40
Cocaine	0.32	0.32	0.33	0.33	0.33
Crack	0.32	0.33	0.32	0.33	0.33
Heroin	0.28	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30
LSD	0.26	0.27	0.27	0.26	0.27
Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.14	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, 2015-2019.

**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, 2019 Versus 2015-2018**

Specific Substance Risk/Availability	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK<sup>1</sup></b>					
Cigarettes					
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	0.0029	0.0161	0.6062	0.2750	
Marijuana					
Smoke Once a Month	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0044	
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0012	
Cocaine					
Use Once a Month	0.0000	0.0003	0.0021	0.0016	
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.0000	0.0000	0.0008	0.0122	
Heroin					
Try Once or Twice	0.6112	0.5190	0.0019	0.0010	
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.2356	0.5776	0.0100	0.0493	
LSD					
Try Once or Twice	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
Alcohol					
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	0.7611	0.7290	0.9456	0.3069	
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	0.0140	0.5192	0.0486	0.3235	
<b>PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY<sup>2</sup></b>					
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain					
Marijuana	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0001	
Cocaine	0.1793	0.0935	0.4254	0.9575	
Crack	0.0000	0.0001	0.0210	0.2717	
Heroin	0.4895	0.0013	0.0330	0.2350	
LSD	0.2129	0.8689	0.6307	0.7067	
Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs	0.8469	0.5838	0.4238	0.5033	

\* = 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.

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