

Table 3.1C Perceived Great Risk of Harm Associated with Substance Use and Perceived Availability of Substances: Among People Aged 12 or Older; by Age Group, Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2019 and 2020

Specific Substance Risk/Availability	Aged 12+ (2019)	Aged 12+ (2020)	Aged 12-17 (2019)	Aged 12-17 (2020)	Aged 18+ (2019)	Aged 18+ (2020)	Aged 18-25 (2019)	Aged 18-25 (2020)	Aged 26+ (2019)	Aged 26+ (2020)
PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK¹										
Cigarettes										
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	784	<i>1,222</i>	129	<i>241</i>	762	<i>1,197</i>	159	<i>280</i>	745	<i>1,165</i>
Marijuana										
Smoke Once a Month	828	<i>1,220</i>	105	<i>231</i>	815	<i>1,212</i>	119	<i>198</i>	794	<i>1,188</i>
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	866	<i>1,339</i>	122	<i>249</i>	846	<i>1,302</i>	134	<i>218</i>	827	<i>1,275</i>
Cocaine										
Use Once a Month	783	<i>1,215</i>	121	<i>261</i>	769	<i>1,175</i>	174	<i>290</i>	736	<i>1,128</i>
Use Once or Twice a Week	599	<i>955</i>	107	<i>203</i>	585	<i>928</i>	132	<i>229</i>	562	<i>891</i>
Heroin										
Try Once or Twice	535	<i>954</i>	119	<i>260</i>	511	<i>898</i>	130	<i>250</i>	489	<i>824</i>
Use Once or Twice a Week	388	<i>695</i>	99	<i>201</i>	369	<i>659</i>	83	<i>171</i>	358	<i>630</i>
LSD										
Try Once or Twice	832	<i>1,311</i>	121	<i>259</i>	824	<i>1,276</i>	172	<i>306</i>	782	<i>1,216</i>
Use Once or Twice a Week	661	<i>1,115</i>	113	<i>247</i>	654	<i>1,071</i>	169	<i>289</i>	621	<i>994</i>
Alcohol										
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	861	<i>1,355</i>	116	<i>266</i>	849	<i>1,317</i>	169	<i>302</i>	821	<i>1,271</i>
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	764	<i>1,247</i>	127	<i>249</i>	748	<i>1,203</i>	172	<i>286</i>	715	<i>1,178</i>
PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY²										
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain										
Marijuana	888	<i>1,275</i>	132	<i>250</i>	869	<i>1,252</i>	161	<i>278</i>	839	<i>1,222</i>
Cocaine	693	<i>1,085</i>	84	<i>145</i>	692	<i>1,060</i>	155	<i>275</i>	669	<i>1,022</i>
Crack	678	<i>1,059</i>	77	<i>150</i>	680	<i>1,034</i>	122	<i>225</i>	660	<i>1,020</i>
Heroin	628	<i>961</i>	62	<i>120</i>	627	<i>944</i>	116	<i>205</i>	605	<i>924</i>
LSD	571	<i>843</i>	82	<i>146</i>	566	<i>833</i>	142	<i>241</i>	539	<i>803</i>
Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs	346	<i>477</i>	72	<i>105</i>	336	<i>457</i>	114	<i>176</i>	304	<i>427</i>

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

NOTE: Estimates in the 2020 column are italicized to indicate caution should be used when comparing estimates between 2020 and prior years because of methodological changes for 2020. Due to these changes, significance testing between 2020 and prior years was not performed. See the *2020 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Methodological Summary and Definitions* for details.

¹ Respondents with unknown Perception of Risk data were excluded from the respective analyses.

² 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, 2019 and Quarters 1 and 4, 2020.

Table 3.1D Perceived Great Risk of Harm Associated with Substance Use and Perceived Availability of Substances: Among People Aged 12 or Older; by Age Group, Standard Errors of Percentages, 2019 and 2020

Specific Substance Risk/Availability	Aged 12+ (2019)	Aged 12+ (2020)	Aged 12-17 (2019)	Aged 12-17 (2020)	Aged 18+ (2019)	Aged 18+ (2020)	Aged 18-25 (2019)	Aged 18-25 (2020)	Aged 26+ (2019)	Aged 26+ (2020)
PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK¹										
Cigarettes										
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	0.29	<i>0.45</i>	0.53	<i>0.98</i>	0.31	<i>0.48</i>	0.48	<i>0.85</i>	0.35	<i>0.54</i>
Marijuana										
Smoke Once a Month	0.31	<i>0.45</i>	0.43	<i>0.94</i>	0.33	<i>0.49</i>	0.36	<i>0.60</i>	0.37	<i>0.55</i>
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	0.32	<i>0.49</i>	0.50	<i>1.02</i>	0.34	<i>0.53</i>	0.40	<i>0.66</i>	0.39	<i>0.60</i>
Cocaine										
Use Once a Month	0.29	<i>0.45</i>	0.50	<i>1.07</i>	0.31	<i>0.48</i>	0.52	<i>0.88</i>	0.35	<i>0.53</i>
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.22	<i>0.35</i>	0.44	<i>0.83</i>	0.24	<i>0.38</i>	0.40	<i>0.70</i>	0.26	<i>0.42</i>
Heroin										
Try Once or Twice	0.20	<i>0.35</i>	0.50	<i>1.07</i>	0.21	<i>0.36</i>	0.39	<i>0.76</i>	0.23	<i>0.38</i>
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.14	<i>0.26</i>	0.41	<i>0.83</i>	0.15	<i>0.27</i>	0.25	<i>0.52</i>	0.17	<i>0.29</i>
LSD										
Try Once or Twice	0.31	<i>0.49</i>	0.52	<i>1.09</i>	0.34	<i>0.52</i>	0.52	<i>0.94</i>	0.37	<i>0.57</i>
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.25	<i>0.41</i>	0.48	<i>1.04</i>	0.27	<i>0.44</i>	0.51	<i>0.89</i>	0.29	<i>0.47</i>
Alcohol										
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	0.32	<i>0.50</i>	0.48	<i>1.08</i>	0.34	<i>0.53</i>	0.51	<i>0.92</i>	0.38	<i>0.59</i>
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	0.28	<i>0.46</i>	0.52	<i>1.01</i>	0.30	<i>0.48</i>	0.51	<i>0.87</i>	0.33	<i>0.55</i>
PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY²										
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain										
Marijuana	0.34	<i>0.48</i>	0.55	<i>1.03</i>	0.36	<i>0.51</i>	0.49	<i>0.85</i>	0.40	<i>0.58</i>
Cocaine	0.27	<i>0.41</i>	0.35	<i>0.60</i>	0.29	<i>0.44</i>	0.47	<i>0.85</i>	0.33	<i>0.49</i>
Crack	0.26	<i>0.40</i>	0.33	<i>0.63</i>	0.29	<i>0.43</i>	0.38	<i>0.70</i>	0.33	<i>0.49</i>
Heroin	0.24	<i>0.36</i>	0.26	<i>0.50</i>	0.27	<i>0.39</i>	0.36	<i>0.64</i>	0.30	<i>0.45</i>
LSD	0.22	<i>0.32</i>	0.35	<i>0.62</i>	0.24	<i>0.35</i>	0.44	<i>0.75</i>	0.27	<i>0.39</i>
Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs	0.13	<i>0.17</i>	0.29	<i>0.42</i>	0.13	<i>0.18</i>	0.34	<i>0.53</i>	0.14	<i>0.20</i>

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