

**Table 3.1A Perceived Risk and Availability of Substances, by Age Group: Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004**

Risk/Availability <sup>1</sup>	Total		AGE GROUP					
			12-17		18-25		26 or Older	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK</b>								
Cigarettes								
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	168,717 <sup>b</sup>	177,663	15,899 <sup>b</sup>	16,871	20,743 <sup>b</sup>	22,378	132,075 <sup>b</sup>	138,413
Marijuana								
Smoke Once a Month	92,711	94,048	8,614	8,699	7,812	8,169	76,285	77,180
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	123,443	124,258	13,449	13,637	11,600 <sup>a</sup>	12,177	98,394	98,443
Cocaine								
Use Once a Month	166,317	167,920	12,628	12,320	19,971	19,928	133,718	135,672
Use Once or Twice a Week	208,765	211,346	19,835	19,842	27,246	27,354	161,684	164,149
Heroin								
Try Once or Twice	192,487	192,541	14,400	14,077	24,296	24,466	153,791	153,998
Use Once or Twice a Week	220,004	222,286	20,244	20,150	29,367	29,700	170,393	172,436
LSD								
Try Once or Twice	170,754	169,691	12,805	12,692	19,606	19,790	138,342	137,209
Use Once or Twice a Week	206,339	209,139	18,475	18,470	26,587	27,118	161,277	163,552
Alcohol								
Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	162,769	163,535	15,277	15,468	19,284	19,795	128,208	128,272
Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	98,548	97,537	9,528	9,514	10,078	10,086	78,943	77,936
<b>PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY</b>								
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain								
Marijuana	134,014	132,553	13,084	12,843	24,409	24,122	96,521	95,589
Cocaine	71,461	71,128	6,010	5,917	12,622	12,753	52,829	52,457
Crack	67,179	66,302	6,286	6,069	9,909	9,960	50,984	50,272
Heroin	41,125	40,518	3,649 <sup>a</sup>	3,373	6,117	5,914	31,359	31,232
LSD	44,053 <sup>a</sup>	41,970	4,154	4,035	8,113 <sup>b</sup>	7,308	31,785	30,627
Approached by Someone Selling Drugs in the Past Month	18,803	18,635	4,013	4,103	6,223	6,063	8,567	8,469

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

<sup>1</sup> Respondents with unknown data were excluded.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003 and 2004.

**Table 3.1B Perceived Risk and Availability of Substances, by Age Group: Percentages, 2003 and 2004**

Risk/Availability <sup>1</sup>	Total		AGE GROUP					
			12-17		18-25		26 or Older	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK</b>								
Cigarettes								
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	71.4 <sup>b</sup>	74.3	64.2 <sup>b</sup>	67.5	65.7 <sup>b</sup>	69.8	73.4 <sup>b</sup>	75.9
Marijuana								
Smoke Once a Month	39.6	39.7	34.9	35.0	24.8	25.6	42.9	42.9
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	52.8	52.4	54.4	54.7	36.8 <sup>a</sup>	38.1	55.4	54.7
Cocaine								
Use Once a Month	71.0	70.8	51.4 <sup>b</sup>	49.6	63.6	62.6	75.0	75.2
Use Once or Twice a Week	89.0	89.0	80.7	79.8	86.6	85.9	90.6	90.8
Heroin								
Try Once or Twice	82.2 <sup>b</sup>	81.3	58.8 <sup>b</sup>	57.0	77.5	76.9	86.2 <sup>a</sup>	85.3
Use Once or Twice a Week	93.9	93.7	82.6 <sup>a</sup>	81.4	93.5	93.3	95.5	95.5
LSD								
Try Once or Twice	73.4 <sup>b</sup>	72.1	53.4	52.6	63.0	62.6	77.9 <sup>b</sup>	76.4
Use Once or Twice a Week	88.7	88.8	76.9	76.4	85.3	85.7	90.9	91.0
Alcohol								
Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	68.9	68.5	61.6	61.8	61.1	61.7	71.2	70.6
Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	41.7	40.9	38.5	38.1	31.9	31.5	43.9	42.9
<b>PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY</b>								
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain								
Marijuana	58.8 <sup>a</sup>	57.5	53.6 <sup>a</sup>	52.2	77.9 <sup>b</sup>	76.1	56.0	54.9
Cocaine	31.8	31.4	25.0	24.4	41.2	41.0	31.1	30.6
Crack	30.0	29.3	26.2 <sup>a</sup>	25.0	32.5	32.2	30.1	29.4
Heroin	18.4	18.0	15.3 <sup>b</sup>	14.0	20.2 <sup>a</sup>	19.2	18.6	18.3
LSD	19.8 <sup>b</sup>	18.7	17.6	16.9	26.7 <sup>b</sup>	23.7	18.8	18.0
Approached by Someone Selling Drugs in the Past Month	7.9	7.8	16.1	16.3	19.6	18.9	4.7	4.6

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

<sup>1</sup> Respondents with unknown data were excluded.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003 and 2004.

**Table 3.2A Risk Perceptions of Smoking One or More Packs of Cigarettes Per Day, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Substance Use, by Risk Perceptions of Smoking One or More Packs of Cigarettes Per Day (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004**

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Substance Use	Smoke One or More Packs of Cigarettes Per Day <sup>1</sup>			
	Great Risk		Moderate/Slight/No Risk	
	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>(I) Demographic Characteristic</b>				
<b>TOTAL</b>	15,899 <sup>b</sup>	16,871	8,869 <sup>b</sup>	8,107
<b>AGE</b>				
12-13	5,238	5,504	3,063 <sup>b</sup>	2,718
14-15	5,309 <sup>b</sup>	5,830	2,894	2,780
16-17	5,352	5,537	2,912 <sup>b</sup>	2,608
<b>GENDER</b>				
Male	7,638 <sup>a</sup>	8,017	5,014 <sup>a</sup>	4,722
Female	8,261 <sup>b</sup>	8,853	3,855 <sup>b</sup>	3,385
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>				
Not Hispanic or Latino	13,369 <sup>b</sup>	14,151	7,411 <sup>b</sup>	6,647
White	9,897 <sup>a</sup>	10,411	5,580 <sup>b</sup>	5,006
Black or African American	2,439	2,587	1,258	1,158
American Indian or Alaska Native	96	108	77	57
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	614	720	344	257
Two or More Races	265	289	134	142
Hispanic or Latino	2,530	2,720	1,458	1,459
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>				
Large Metro	8,610	9,049	4,582 <sup>b</sup>	4,177
Small Metro	4,686 <sup>a</sup>	5,032	2,644	2,527
Nonmetro	2,602	2,789	1,644 <sup>b</sup>	1,403
<b>(II) Substance Use</b>				
<b>PAST MONTH</b>				
Illicit Drug <sup>2</sup>	1,555	1,543	1,237	1,121
Marijuana	1,057	1,089	903	818
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	778	750	628	571
Cigarettes	1,510	1,528	1,525	1,462
Alcohol	2,515 <sup>a</sup>	2,750	1,900 <sup>b</sup>	1,670
Binge Alcohol <sup>3</sup>	1,454 <sup>a</sup>	1,642	1,197	1,139
<b>PAST YEAR</b>				
Illicit Drug <sup>2</sup>	3,100	3,221	2,326 <sup>b</sup>	2,061
Marijuana	2,078	2,181	1,648 <sup>a</sup>	1,472
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	1,863	1,934	1,469 <sup>a</sup>	1,319
Cigarettes	2,498	2,590	2,223 <sup>a</sup>	2,040
Alcohol	5,101 <sup>a</sup>	5,491	3,425 <sup>b</sup>	3,017
<b>LIFETIME</b>				
Illicit Drug <sup>2</sup>	4,413 <sup>a</sup>	4,714	3,175 <sup>b</sup>	2,818
Marijuana	2,776	2,929	2,092 <sup>b</sup>	1,849
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	3,017 <sup>a</sup>	3,290	2,268 <sup>a</sup>	2,039
Cigarettes	4,418	4,452	3,303 <sup>b</sup>	2,884
Alcohol	6,469 <sup>a</sup>	6,862	4,194 <sup>b</sup>	3,690

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<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

<sup>1</sup> Respondents with unknown data were excluded.

<sup>2</sup> Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically. Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana include cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically.

<sup>3</sup> Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003 and 2004.

**Table 3.2B Risk Perceptions of Smoking One or More Packs of Cigarettes Per Day, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Substance Use, by Risk Perceptions of Smoking One or More Packs of Cigarettes Per Day (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Percentages, 2003 and 2004**

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Substance Use	Smoke One or More Packs of Cigarettes Per Day <sup>1</sup>			
	Great Risk		Moderate/Slight/No Risk	
	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>(I) Demographic Characteristic</b>				
<b>TOTAL</b>	64.2 <sup>b</sup>	67.5	35.8 <sup>b</sup>	32.5
<b>AGE</b>				
12-13	63.1 <sup>b</sup>	66.9	36.9 <sup>b</sup>	33.1
14-15	64.7 <sup>b</sup>	67.7	35.3 <sup>b</sup>	32.3
16-17	64.8 <sup>b</sup>	68.0	35.2 <sup>b</sup>	32.0
<b>GENDER</b>				
Male	60.4 <sup>b</sup>	62.9	39.6 <sup>b</sup>	37.1
Female	68.2 <sup>b</sup>	72.3	31.8 <sup>b</sup>	27.7
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>				
Not Hispanic or Latino	64.3 <sup>b</sup>	68.0	35.7 <sup>b</sup>	32.0
White	63.9 <sup>b</sup>	67.5	36.1 <sup>b</sup>	32.5
Black or African American	66.0 <sup>a</sup>	69.1	34.0 <sup>a</sup>	30.9
American Indian or Alaska Native	55.4	65.5	44.6	34.5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	64.1 <sup>b</sup>	73.7	35.9 <sup>b</sup>	26.3
Two or More Races	66.5	67.1	33.5	32.9
Hispanic or Latino	63.4	65.1	36.6	34.9
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>				
Large Metro	65.3 <sup>b</sup>	68.4	34.7 <sup>b</sup>	31.6
Small Metro	63.9 <sup>b</sup>	66.6	36.1 <sup>b</sup>	33.4
Nonmetro	61.3 <sup>b</sup>	66.5	38.7 <sup>b</sup>	33.5
<b>(II) Substance Use</b>				
<b>PAST MONTH</b>				
Illicit Drug <sup>2</sup>	9.8	9.1	14.0	13.8
Marijuana	6.7	6.5	10.2	10.1
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	4.9	4.4	7.1	7.0
Cigarettes	9.5	9.1	17.2	18.0
Alcohol	15.8	16.3	21.4	20.6
Binge Alcohol <sup>3</sup>	9.1	9.7	13.5	14.0
<b>PAST YEAR</b>				
Illicit Drug <sup>2</sup>	19.5	19.1	26.2	25.4
Marijuana	13.1	12.9	18.6	18.2
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	11.7	11.5	16.6	16.3
Cigarettes	15.7	15.4	25.1	25.2
Alcohol	32.1	32.5	38.6	37.2
<b>LIFETIME</b>				
Illicit Drug <sup>2</sup>	27.8	27.9	35.8	34.8
Marijuana	17.5	17.4	23.6	22.8
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	19.0	19.5	25.6	25.1
Cigarettes	27.8	26.4	37.2	35.6
Alcohol	40.7	40.7	47.3	45.5

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

<sup>1</sup> Respondents with unknown data were excluded.

<sup>2</sup> Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically. Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana include cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically.

<sup>3</sup> Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003 and 2004.

**Table 3.3A Risk Perceptions of Smoking Marijuana Once a Month, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Substance Use, by Risk Perceptions of Smoking Marijuana Once a Month (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004**

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Substance Use	Smoke Marijuana Once a Month <sup>1</sup>			
	Great Risk		Moderate/Slight/No Risk	
	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>(I) Demographic Characteristic</b>				
<b>TOTAL</b>	8,614	8,699	16,058	16,191
<b>AGE</b>				
12-13	3,628	3,641	4,638	4,544
14-15	2,782	2,926	5,389	5,646
16-17	2,204	2,132	6,031	6,001
<b>GENDER</b>				
Male	4,183	4,130	8,415	8,538
Female	4,432	4,569	7,643	7,653
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>				
Not Hispanic or Latino	7,180	7,146	13,504	13,578
White	5,326	5,233	10,091	10,110
Black or African American	1,283	1,329	2,398	2,421
American Indian or Alaska Native	53	53	119	110
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	367	372	583	596
Two or More Races	124	138	265	295
Hispanic or Latino	1,434	1,553	2,554	2,613
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>				
Large Metro	4,535	4,540	8,594	8,612
Small Metro	2,539	2,503	4,776	5,051
Nonmetro	1,541	1,657	2,688	2,528
<b>(II) Substance Use</b>				
<b>PAST MONTH</b>				
Illicit Drug <sup>2</sup>	397 <sup>a</sup>	317	2,397	2,348
Marijuana	159	125	1,803	1,780
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	264	216	1,145	1,106
Cigarettes	467	487	2,565	2,489
Alcohol	800	784	3,608	3,634
Binge Alcohol <sup>3</sup>	399	421	2,255	2,359
<b>PAST YEAR</b>				
Illicit Drug <sup>2</sup>	938 <sup>a</sup>	820	4,483	4,465
Marijuana	399	362	3,330	3,285
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	660 <sup>a</sup>	557	2,671	2,701
Cigarettes	856	847	3,865	3,768
Alcohol	1,817	1,786	6,695	6,705
<b>LIFETIME</b>				
Illicit Drug <sup>2</sup>	1,527	1,475	6,048	6,059
Marijuana	616	572	4,255	4,199
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	1,190	1,165	4,087	4,162
Cigarettes	1,715	1,592	5,985	5,734
Alcohol	2,570	2,446	8,076	8,090

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<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

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<sup>1</sup> Respondents with unknown data were excluded.

<sup>2</sup> Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically. Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana include cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically.

<sup>3</sup> Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003 and 2004.

**Table 3.3B Risk Perceptions of Smoking Marijuana Once a Month, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Substance Use, by Risk Perceptions of Smoking Marijuana Once a Month (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Percentages, 2003 and 2004**

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Substance Use	Smoke Marijuana Once a Month <sup>1</sup>			
	Great Risk		Moderate/Slight/No Risk	
	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>(I) Demographic Characteristic</b>				
<b>TOTAL</b>	34.9	35.0	65.1	65.0
<b>AGE</b>				
12-13	43.9	44.5	56.1	55.5
14-15	34.1	34.1	65.9	65.9
16-17	26.8	26.2	73.2	73.8
<b>GENDER</b>				
Male	33.2	32.6	66.8	67.4
Female	36.7	37.4	63.3	62.6
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>				
Not Hispanic or Latino	34.7	34.5	65.3	65.5
White	34.5	34.1	65.5	65.9
Black or African American	34.9	35.4	65.1	64.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	30.6	32.6	69.4	67.4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	38.6	38.4	61.4	61.6
Two or More Races	31.8	32.0	68.2	68.0
Hispanic or Latino	36.0	37.3	64.0	62.7
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>				
Large Metro	34.5	34.5	65.5	65.5
Small Metro	34.7	33.1	65.3	66.9
Nonmetro	36.4 <sup>a</sup>	39.6	63.6 <sup>a</sup>	60.4
<b>(II) Substance Use</b>				
<b>PAST MONTH</b>				
Illicit Drug <sup>2</sup>	4.6 <sup>a</sup>	3.6	14.9	14.5
Marijuana	1.8	1.4	11.2	11.0
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	3.1	2.5	7.1	6.8
Cigarettes	5.4	5.6	16.0	15.4
Alcohol	9.3	9.0	22.5	22.4
Binge Alcohol <sup>3</sup>	4.6	4.8	14.0	14.6
<b>PAST YEAR</b>				
Illicit Drug <sup>2</sup>	10.9 <sup>a</sup>	9.4	27.9	27.6
Marijuana	4.6	4.2	20.7	20.3
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	7.7 <sup>a</sup>	6.4	16.6	16.7
Cigarettes	9.9	9.7	24.1	23.3
Alcohol	21.1	20.5	41.7	41.4
<b>LIFETIME</b>				
Illicit Drug <sup>2</sup>	17.7	17.0	37.7	37.4
Marijuana	7.1	6.6	26.5	25.9
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	13.8	13.4	25.5	25.7
Cigarettes	19.9	18.3	37.3 <sup>a</sup>	35.4
Alcohol	29.8	28.1	50.3	50.0

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

<sup>1</sup> Respondents with unknown data were excluded.

<sup>2</sup> Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically. Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana include cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically.

<sup>3</sup> Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003 and 2004.

**Table 3.4A Risk Perceptions of Smoking Marijuana Once or Twice a Week, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Substance Use, by Risk Perceptions of Smoking Marijuana Once or Twice a Week (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004**

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Substance Use	Smoke Marijuana Once or Twice a Week <sup>1</sup>			
	Great Risk		Moderate/Slight/No Risk	
	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>(I) Demographic Characteristic</b>				
<b>TOTAL</b>	13,449	13,637	11,262	11,284
<b>AGE</b>				
12-13	5,475	5,439	2,807	2,774
14-15	4,391	4,631	3,786	3,945
16-17	3,583	3,568	4,669	4,565
<b>GENDER</b>				
Male	6,567	6,489	6,034	6,201
Female	6,883	7,148	5,228	5,083
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>				
Not Hispanic or Latino	11,417	11,495	9,316	9,259
White	8,832	8,800	6,604	6,575
Black or African American	1,692	1,791	2,001	1,956
American Indian or Alaska Native	71	81	104	84
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	570	574	385	395
Two or More Races	209	218	189	216
Hispanic or Latino	2,032	2,142	1,946	2,025
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>				
Large Metro	7,045	7,167	6,119	6,011
Small Metro	4,023	4,041	3,290	3,518
Nonmetro	2,381	2,429	1,853	1,756
<b>(II) Substance Use</b>				
<b>PAST MONTH</b>				
Illicit Drug <sup>2</sup>	530	497	2,272	2,162
Marijuana	214	192	1,753	1,711
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	355	345	1,055	973
Cigarettes	646	737	2,388	2,241
Alcohol	1,271	1,312	3,141	3,106
Binge Alcohol <sup>3</sup>	594	672	2,060	2,107
<b>PAST YEAR</b>				
Illicit Drug <sup>2</sup>	1,406	1,345	4,021	3,934
Marijuana	621	613	3,114	3,034
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	981	921	2,349	2,333
Cigarettes	1,268	1,326	3,450	3,291
Alcohol	3,045	3,193	5,477	5,293
<b>LIFETIME</b>				
Illicit Drug <sup>2</sup>	2,363	2,392	5,214	5,135
Marijuana	964	1,012	3,914	3,759
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	1,822	1,810	3,451	3,512
Cigarettes	2,592	2,524	5,114 <sup>a</sup>	4,799
Alcohol	4,124	4,180	6,531	6,352

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

<sup>1</sup> Respondents with unknown data were excluded.

<sup>2</sup> Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically. Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana include cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically.

<sup>3</sup> Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003 and 2004.

**Table 3.4B Risk Perceptions of Smoking Marijuana Once or Twice a Week, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Substance Use, by Risk Perceptions of Smoking Marijuana Once or Twice a Week (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Percentages, 2003 and 2004**

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Substance Use	Smoke Marijuana Once or Twice a Week <sup>1</sup>			
	Great Risk		Moderate/Slight/No Risk	
	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>(I) Demographic Characteristic</b>				
<b>TOTAL</b>	54.4	54.7	45.6	45.3
<b>AGE</b>				
12-13	66.1	66.2	33.9	33.8
14-15	53.7	54.0	46.3	46.0
16-17	43.4	43.9	56.6	56.1
<b>GENDER</b>				
Male	52.1	51.1	47.9	48.9
Female	56.8	58.4	43.2	41.6
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>				
Not Hispanic or Latino	55.1	55.4	44.9	44.6
White	57.2	57.2	42.8	42.8
Black or African American	45.8	47.8	54.2	52.2
American Indian or Alaska Native	40.6	48.8	59.4	51.2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	59.7	59.2	40.3	40.8
Two or More Races	52.5	50.1	47.5	49.9
Hispanic or Latino	51.1	51.4	48.9	48.6
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>				
Large Metro	53.5	54.4	46.5	45.6
Small Metro	55.0	53.5	45.0	46.5
Nonmetro	56.2	58.0	43.8	42.0
<b>(II) Substance Use</b>				
<b>PAST MONTH</b>				
Illicit Drug <sup>2</sup>	3.9	3.6	20.2	19.2
Marijuana	1.6	1.4	15.6	15.2
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	2.6	2.5	9.4	8.6
Cigarettes	4.8	5.4	21.2	19.9
Alcohol	9.5	9.6	27.9	27.5
Binge Alcohol <sup>3</sup>	4.4	4.9	18.3	18.7
<b>PAST YEAR</b>				
Illicit Drug <sup>2</sup>	10.5	9.9	35.7	34.9
Marijuana	4.6	4.5	27.6	26.9
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	7.3	6.8	20.9	20.7
Cigarettes	9.4	9.7	30.6	29.2
Alcohol	22.6	23.4	48.6	46.9
<b>LIFETIME</b>				
Illicit Drug <sup>2</sup>	17.6	17.5	46.3	45.5
Marijuana	7.2	7.4	34.8	33.3
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	13.5	13.3	30.6	31.1
Cigarettes	19.3	18.5	45.4 <sup>b</sup>	42.5
Alcohol	30.7	30.7	58.0	56.3

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

<sup>1</sup> Respondents with unknown data were excluded.

<sup>2</sup> Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically. Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana include cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically.

<sup>3</sup> Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003 and 2004.



**Table 3.5A Risk Perceptions of Using Cocaine Once a Month, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Substance Use, by Risk Perceptions of Using Cocaine Once a Month (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004**

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Substance Use	Use Cocaine Once a Month <sup>1</sup>			
	Great Risk		Moderate/Slight/No Risk	
	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>(I) Demographic Characteristic</b>				
<b>TOTAL</b>	12,628	12,320	11,934 <sup>a</sup>	12,505
<b>AGE</b>				
12-13	3,601	3,518	4,630	4,662
14-15	4,199	4,149	3,917 <sup>b</sup>	4,391
16-17	4,828	4,653	3,387	3,452
<b>GENDER</b>				
Male	6,581	6,337	5,944 <sup>a</sup>	6,319
Female	6,047	5,984	5,990	6,186
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>				
Not Hispanic or Latino	10,773	10,446	9,810	10,229
White	7,993	7,640	7,337	7,650
Black or African American	2,068	2,043	1,594	1,705
American Indian or Alaska Native	70	87	99	76
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	414	422	539	557
Two or More Races	199	217	197	214
Hispanic or Latino	1,855	1,874	2,123	2,276
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>				
Large Metro	6,680	6,520	6,410	6,609
Small Metro	3,799	3,588	3,482 <sup>b</sup>	3,944
Nonmetro	2,149	2,211	2,042	1,952
<b>(II) Substance Use</b>				
<b>PAST MONTH</b>				
Illicit Drug <sup>2</sup>	1,430 <sup>a</sup>	1,280	1,346	1,372
Marijuana	1,026	949	920	947
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	607	538	789	777
Cigarettes	1,616	1,531	1,380	1,425
Alcohol	2,359	2,304	2,019	2,091
Binge Alcohol <sup>3</sup>	1,398	1,469	1,239	1,295
<b>PAST YEAR</b>				
Illicit Drug <sup>2</sup>	2,795	2,607	2,578	2,632
Marijuana	2,025	1,905	1,662	1,709
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	1,472	1,364	1,836	1,870
Cigarettes	2,505	2,356	2,158	2,226
Alcohol	4,556	4,432	3,901	4,018
<b>LIFETIME</b>				
Illicit Drug <sup>2</sup>	3,897	3,770	3,628	3,710
Marijuana	2,697	2,590	2,124	2,142
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	2,429	2,397	2,824	2,900
Cigarettes	4,183 <sup>b</sup>	3,827	3,461	3,454
Alcohol	5,757	5,515	4,829	4,966

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

<sup>1</sup> Respondents with unknown data were excluded.

<sup>2</sup> Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically. Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana include cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically.

<sup>3</sup> Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003 and 2004.

**Table 3.5B Risk Perceptions of Using Cocaine Once a Month, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Substance Use, by Risk Perceptions of Using Cocaine Once a Month (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Percentages, 2003 and 2004**

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Substance Use	Use Cocaine Once a Month <sup>1</sup>			
	Great Risk		Moderate/Slight/No Risk	
	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>(I) Demographic Characteristic</b>				
<b>TOTAL</b>	51.4 <sup>b</sup>	49.6	48.6 <sup>b</sup>	50.4
<b>AGE</b>				
12-13	43.7	43.0	56.3	57.0
14-15	51.7 <sup>b</sup>	48.6	48.3 <sup>b</sup>	51.4
16-17	58.8	57.4	41.2	42.6
<b>GENDER</b>				
Male	52.5 <sup>b</sup>	50.1	47.5 <sup>b</sup>	49.9
Female	50.2	49.2	49.8	50.8
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>				
Not Hispanic or Latino	52.3 <sup>b</sup>	50.5	47.7 <sup>b</sup>	49.5
White	52.1 <sup>b</sup>	50.0	47.9 <sup>b</sup>	50.0
Black or African American	56.5	54.5	43.5	45.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	41.3 <sup>a</sup>	53.5	58.7 <sup>a</sup>	46.5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	43.5	43.1	56.5	56.9
Two or More Races	50.3	50.4	49.7	49.6
Hispanic or Latino	46.6	45.2	53.4	54.8
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>				
Large Metro	51.0	49.7	49.0	50.3
Small Metro	52.2 <sup>b</sup>	47.6	47.8 <sup>b</sup>	52.4
Nonmetro	51.3	53.1	48.7	46.9
<b>(II) Substance Use</b>				
<b>PAST MONTH</b>				
Illicit Drug <sup>2</sup>	11.3	10.4	11.3	11.0
Marijuana	8.1	7.7	7.7	7.6
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	4.8	4.4	6.6	6.2
Cigarettes	12.8	12.4	11.6	11.4
Alcohol	18.7	18.7	16.9	16.7
Binge Alcohol <sup>3</sup>	11.1	11.9	10.4	10.4
<b>PAST YEAR</b>				
Illicit Drug <sup>2</sup>	22.1	21.2	21.6	21.0
Marijuana	16.0	15.5	13.9	13.7
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	11.7	11.1	15.4	15.0
Cigarettes	19.8	19.1	18.1	17.8
Alcohol	36.1	36.0	32.7	32.1
<b>LIFETIME</b>				
Illicit Drug <sup>2</sup>	30.9	30.6	30.4	29.7
Marijuana	21.4	21.0	17.8	17.1
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	19.2	19.5	23.7	23.2
Cigarettes	33.1 <sup>a</sup>	31.1	29.0	27.6
Alcohol	45.6	44.8	40.5	39.7

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

<sup>1</sup> Respondents with unknown data were excluded.

<sup>2</sup> Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically. Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana include cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically.

<sup>3</sup> Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003 and 2004.

**Table 3.6A Risk Perceptions of Using Cocaine Once or Twice a Week, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Substance Use, by Risk Perceptions of Using Cocaine Once or Twice a Week (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004**

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Substance Use	Use Cocaine Once or Twice a Week <sup>1</sup>			
	Great Risk		Moderate/Slight/No Risk	
	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>(I) Demographic Characteristic</b>				
<b>TOTAL</b>	19,835	19,842	4,757	5,028
<b>AGE</b>				
12-13	6,188	6,096	2,062	2,097
14-15	6,601	6,887	1,514 <sup>a</sup>	1,681
16-17	7,046	6,860	1,181	1,250
<b>GENDER</b>				
Male	10,125	10,095	2,415	2,561
Female	9,710	9,747	2,342	2,467
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>				
Not Hispanic or Latino	16,914	16,827	3,706	3,877
White	12,851	12,744	2,515	2,577
Black or African American	2,821	2,814	844	933
American Indian or Alaska Native	124	125	48	40
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	743	748	206	228
Two or More Races	326	349	70	82
Hispanic or Latino	2,921	3,015	1,050	1,152
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>				
Large Metro	10,520	10,562	2,595	2,605
Small Metro	5,921	5,920	1,368 <sup>b</sup>	1,614
Nonmetro	3,394	3,360	794	810
<b>(II) Substance Use</b>				
<b>PAST MONTH</b>				
Illicit Drug <sup>2</sup>	2,080	1,917	695	736
Marijuana	1,491	1,399	456	500
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	950	855	445	461
Cigarettes	2,326	2,263	675	696
Alcohol	3,486	3,493	893	906
Binge Alcohol <sup>3</sup>	2,052	2,139	585	625
<b>PAST YEAR</b>				
Illicit Drug <sup>2</sup>	4,196	4,003	1,181	1,239
Marijuana	2,937	2,828	749	789
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	2,409	2,282	905	954
Cigarettes	3,663	3,547	1,002	1,034
Alcohol	6,864	6,927	1,600	1,534
<b>LIFETIME</b>				
Illicit Drug <sup>2</sup>	5,911	5,807	1,611	1,684
Marijuana	3,892	3,766	929	970
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	3,932	3,939	1,320	1,365
Cigarettes	6,094	5,761	1,550	1,525
Alcohol	8,634	8,558	1,957	1,935

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

<sup>1</sup> Respondents with unknown data were excluded.

<sup>2</sup> Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically. Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana include cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically.

<sup>3</sup> Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003 and 2004.

**Table 3.6B Risk Perceptions of Using Cocaine Once or Twice a Week, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Substance Use, by Risk Perceptions of Using Cocaine Once or Twice a Week (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Percentages, 2003 and 2004**

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Substance Use	Use Cocaine Once or Twice a Week <sup>1</sup>			
	Great Risk		Moderate/Slight/No Risk	
	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>(I) Demographic Characteristic</b>				
<b>TOTAL</b>	80.7	79.8	19.3	20.2
<b>AGE</b>				
12-13	75.0	74.4	25.0	25.6
14-15	81.3	80.4	18.7	19.6
16-17	85.6	84.6	14.4	15.4
<b>GENDER</b>				
Male	80.7	79.8	19.3	20.2
Female	80.6	79.8	19.4	20.2
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>				
Not Hispanic or Latino	82.0	81.3	18.0	18.7
White	83.6	83.2	16.4	16.8
Black or African American	77.0	75.1	23.0	24.9
American Indian or Alaska Native	72.2	75.8	27.8	24.2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	78.3	76.6	21.7	23.4
Two or More Races	82.4	81.0	17.6	19.0
Hispanic or Latino	73.5	72.4	26.5	27.6
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>				
Large Metro	80.2	80.2	19.8	19.8
Small Metro	81.2 <sup>a</sup>	78.6	18.8 <sup>a</sup>	21.4
Nonmetro	81.0	80.6	19.0	19.4
<b>(II) Substance Use</b>				
<b>PAST MONTH</b>				
Illicit Drug <sup>2</sup>	10.5 <sup>a</sup>	9.7	14.6	14.6
Marijuana	7.5	7.0	9.6	9.9
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	4.8	4.3	9.4	9.2
Cigarettes	11.7	11.4	14.2	13.8
Alcohol	17.6	17.6	18.8	18.0
Binge Alcohol <sup>3</sup>	10.3	10.8	12.3	12.4
<b>PAST YEAR</b>				
Illicit Drug <sup>2</sup>	21.2	20.2	24.8	24.6
Marijuana	14.8	14.3	15.7	15.7
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	12.1	11.5	19.0	19.0
Cigarettes	18.5	17.9	21.1	20.6
Alcohol	34.6	34.9	33.6 <sup>a</sup>	30.5
<b>LIFETIME</b>				
Illicit Drug <sup>2</sup>	29.8	29.3	33.9	33.5
Marijuana	19.6	19.0	19.5	19.3
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	19.8	19.8	27.7	27.2
Cigarettes	30.7 <sup>a</sup>	29.0	32.6	30.3
Alcohol	43.5	43.1	41.1	38.5

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

<sup>1</sup> Respondents with unknown data were excluded.

<sup>2</sup> Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically. Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana include cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically.

<sup>3</sup> Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003 and 2004.

**Table 3.7A Risk Perceptions of Trying Heroin Once or Twice, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Substance Use, by Risk Perceptions of Trying Heroin Once or Twice (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004**

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Substance Use	Try Heroin Once or Twice <sup>1</sup>			
	Great Risk		Moderate/Slight/No Risk	
	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>(I) Demographic Characteristic</b>				
<b>TOTAL</b>	14,400	14,077	10,104 <sup>a</sup>	10,620
<b>AGE</b>				
12-13	3,918	3,789	4,264	4,304
14-15	4,812	4,778	3,300 <sup>b</sup>	3,720
16-17	5,670	5,511	2,540	2,597
<b>GENDER</b>				
Male	7,454	7,223	5,047 <sup>a</sup>	5,346
Female	6,945	6,854	5,057	5,274
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>				
Not Hispanic or Latino	12,070	11,717	8,475	8,844
White	8,946	8,626	6,370	6,603
Black or African American	2,281	2,250	1,373	1,477
American Indian or Alaska Native	99	96	69	68
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	482	462	458	486
Two or More Races	236	241	160	189
Hispanic or Latino	2,330	2,360	1,629	1,775
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>				
Large Metro	7,687	7,530	5,370	5,541
Small Metro	4,245	4,133	3,022 <sup>b</sup>	3,363
Nonmetro	2,467	2,415	1,711	1,715
<b>(II) Substance Use</b>				
<b>PAST MONTH</b>				
Illicit Drug <sup>2</sup>	1,919 <sup>a</sup>	1,737	842	901
Marijuana	1,439	1,317	499	572
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	882	779	506	528
Cigarettes	2,173	2,037	815	914
Alcohol	2,956	2,943	1,408	1,440
Binge Alcohol <sup>3</sup>	1,838	1,894	795	857
<b>PAST YEAR</b>				
Illicit Drug <sup>2</sup>	3,561	3,368	1,791	1,856
Marijuana	2,659	2,525	1,018	1,083
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	2,045	1,915	1,251	1,311
Cigarettes	3,221	3,072	1,435	1,503
Alcohol	5,575	5,443	2,869	2,992
<b>LIFETIME</b>				
Illicit Drug <sup>2</sup>	4,920	4,706	2,583	2,743
Marijuana	3,477	3,325	1,329	1,389
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	3,236	3,149	2,004	2,137
Cigarettes	5,161 <sup>b</sup>	4,750	2,469	2,506
Alcohol	6,921	6,689	3,642	3,772

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

<sup>1</sup> Respondents with unknown data were excluded.

<sup>2</sup> Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically. Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana include cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically.

<sup>3</sup> Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003 and 2004.

**Table 3.7B Risk Perceptions of Trying Heroin Once or Twice, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Substance Use, by Risk Perceptions of Trying Heroin Once or Twice (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Percentages, 2003 and 2004**

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Substance Use	Try Heroin Once or Twice <sup>1</sup>			
	Great Risk		Moderate/Slight/No Risk	
	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>(I) Demographic Characteristic</b>				
<b>TOTAL</b>	58.8 <sup>b</sup>	57.0	41.2 <sup>b</sup>	43.0
<b>AGE</b>				
12-13	47.9	46.8	52.1	53.2
14-15	59.3 <sup>b</sup>	56.2	40.7 <sup>b</sup>	43.8
16-17	69.1	68.0	30.9	32.0
<b>GENDER</b>				
Male	59.6 <sup>a</sup>	57.5	40.4 <sup>a</sup>	42.5
Female	57.9	56.5	42.1	43.5
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>				
Not Hispanic or Latino	58.7 <sup>b</sup>	57.0	41.3 <sup>b</sup>	43.0
White	58.4 <sup>a</sup>	56.6	41.6 <sup>a</sup>	43.4
Black or African American	62.4	60.4	37.6	39.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	59.0	58.6	41.0	41.4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	51.3	48.7	48.7	51.3
Two or More Races	59.7	56.1	40.3	43.9
Hispanic or Latino	58.9	57.1	41.1	42.9
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>				
Large Metro	58.9	57.6	41.1	42.4
Small Metro	58.4 <sup>b</sup>	55.1	41.6 <sup>b</sup>	44.9
Nonmetro	59.0	58.5	41.0	41.5
<b>(II) Substance Use</b>				
<b>PAST MONTH</b>				
Illicit Drug <sup>2</sup>	13.3	12.3	8.3	8.5
Marijuana	10.0	9.4	4.9	5.4
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	6.1	5.5	5.0	5.0
Cigarettes	15.1	14.5	8.1	8.6
Alcohol	20.5	20.9	13.9	13.6
Binge Alcohol <sup>3</sup>	12.8	13.5	7.9	8.1
<b>PAST YEAR</b>				
Illicit Drug <sup>2</sup>	24.7	23.9	17.7	17.5
Marijuana	18.5	17.9	10.1	10.2
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	14.2	13.6	12.4	12.3
Cigarettes	22.4	21.8	14.2	14.2
Alcohol	38.7	38.7	28.4	28.2
<b>LIFETIME</b>				
Illicit Drug <sup>2</sup>	34.2	33.4	25.6	25.8
Marijuana	24.1	23.6	13.2	13.1
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	22.5	22.4	19.8	20.1
Cigarettes	35.8 <sup>a</sup>	33.7	24.4	23.6
Alcohol	48.1	47.5	36.0	35.5

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

<sup>1</sup> Respondents with unknown data were excluded.

<sup>2</sup> Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically. Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana include cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically.

<sup>3</sup> Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003 and 2004.

**Table 3.8A Risk Perceptions of Using Heroin Once or Twice a Week, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Substance Use, by Risk Perceptions of Using Heroin Once or Twice a Week (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004**

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Substance Use	Use Heroin Once or Twice a Week <sup>1</sup>			
	Great Risk		Moderate/Slight/No Risk	
	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>(I) Demographic Characteristic</b>				
<b>TOTAL</b>	20,244	20,150	4,276 <sup>a</sup>	4,592
<b>AGE</b>				
12-13	6,045	5,966	2,147	2,161
14-15	6,777	6,941	1,334 <sup>b</sup>	1,566
16-17	7,421	7,243	794	865
<b>GENDER</b>				
Male	10,348	10,208	2,157 <sup>a</sup>	2,384
Female	9,896	9,942	2,119	2,209
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>				
Not Hispanic or Latino	17,171	16,984	3,388	3,610
White	13,172	12,917	2,155 <sup>a</sup>	2,326
Black or African American	2,768	2,781	881	951
American Indian or Alaska Native	137	125	36	38
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	720	750	222	210
Two or More Races	330	353	65	78
Hispanic or Latino	3,073	3,166	887	982
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>				
Large Metro	10,797	10,760	2,270	2,354
Small Metro	5,993	6,006	1,279 <sup>a</sup>	1,485
Nonmetro	3,453	3,384	727	754
<b>(II) Substance Use</b>				
<b>PAST MONTH</b>				
Illicit Drug <sup>2</sup>	2,349	2,198	416	447
Marijuana	1,727	1,648	214	245
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	1,116	1,016	272	294
Cigarettes	2,611	2,560	382	395
Alcohol	3,823	3,809	546	578
Binge Alcohol <sup>3</sup>	2,318	2,391	316	363
<b>PAST YEAR</b>				
Illicit Drug <sup>2</sup>	4,580	4,384	772	848
Marijuana	3,300	3,190	380	419
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	2,712	2,594	581	639
Cigarettes	4,023	3,915	638	661
Alcohol	7,342	7,326	1,109	1,116
<b>LIFETIME</b>				
Illicit Drug <sup>2</sup>	6,336	6,198	1,169	1,261
Marijuana	4,297	4,161	513	557
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	4,288	4,275	950	1,017
Cigarettes	6,554 <sup>a</sup>	6,192	1,080	1,069
Alcohol	9,092	9,017	1,481	1,450

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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<sup>1</sup> Respondents with unknown data were excluded.

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<sup>3</sup> Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003 and 2004.

**Table 3.8B Risk Perceptions of Using Heroin Once or Twice a Week, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Substance Use, by Risk Perceptions of Using Heroin Once or Twice a Week (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Percentages, 2003 and 2004**

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Substance Use	Use Heroin Once or Twice a Week <sup>1</sup>			
	Great Risk		Moderate/Slight/No Risk	
	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>(I) Demographic Characteristic</b>				
<b>TOTAL</b>	82.6 <sup>a</sup>	81.4	17.4 <sup>a</sup>	18.6
<b>AGE</b>				
12-13	73.8	73.4	26.2	26.6
14-15	83.6 <sup>a</sup>	81.6	16.4 <sup>a</sup>	18.4
16-17	90.3	89.3	9.7	10.7
<b>GENDER</b>				
Male	82.7 <sup>a</sup>	81.1	17.3 <sup>a</sup>	18.9
Female	82.4	81.8	17.6	18.2
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>				
Not Hispanic or Latino	83.5 <sup>a</sup>	82.5	16.5 <sup>a</sup>	17.5
White	85.9 <sup>a</sup>	84.7	14.1 <sup>a</sup>	15.3
Black or African American	75.9	74.5	24.1	25.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	79.2	76.6	20.8	23.4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	76.4	78.1	23.6	21.9
Two or More Races	83.5	81.8	16.5	18.2
Hispanic or Latino	77.6	76.3	22.4	23.7
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>				
Large Metro	82.6	82.1	17.4	17.9
Small Metro	82.4 <sup>b</sup>	80.2	17.6 <sup>b</sup>	19.8
Nonmetro	82.6	81.8	17.4	18.2
<b>(II) Substance Use</b>				
<b>PAST MONTH</b>				
Illicit Drug <sup>2</sup>	11.6	10.9	9.7	9.7
Marijuana	8.5	8.2	5.0	5.3
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	5.5	5.0	6.4	6.4
Cigarettes	12.9	12.7	8.9	8.6
Alcohol	18.9	18.9	12.8	12.6
Binge Alcohol <sup>3</sup>	11.4	11.9	7.4	7.9
<b>PAST YEAR</b>				
Illicit Drug <sup>2</sup>	22.6	21.8	18.1	18.5
Marijuana	16.3	15.8	8.9	9.1
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	13.4	12.9	13.6	13.9
Cigarettes	19.9	19.4	14.9	14.4
Alcohol	36.3	36.4	25.9	24.3
<b>LIFETIME</b>				
Illicit Drug <sup>2</sup>	31.3	30.8	27.3	27.5
Marijuana	21.2	20.7	12.0	12.1
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	21.2	21.2	22.2	22.1
Cigarettes	32.4 <sup>a</sup>	30.7	25.3	23.3
Alcohol	44.9	44.7	34.6 <sup>a</sup>	31.6

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

<sup>1</sup> Respondents with unknown data were excluded.

<sup>2</sup> Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically. Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana include cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically.

<sup>3</sup> Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days.

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**Table 3.9A Risk Perceptions of Trying LSD Once or Twice, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Substance Use, by Risk Perceptions of Trying LSD Once or Twice (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004**

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Substance Use	Try LSD Once or Twice <sup>1</sup>			
	Great Risk		Moderate/Slight/No Risk	
	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>(I) Demographic Characteristic</b>				
<b>TOTAL</b>	12,805	12,692	11,186	11,434
<b>AGE</b>				
12-13	3,610	3,547	4,298	4,264
14-15	4,312	4,318	3,639 <sup>b</sup>	3,972
16-17	4,883	4,827	3,249	3,198
<b>GENDER</b>				
Male	6,632	6,433	5,611	5,830
Female	6,174	6,259	5,575	5,604
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>				
Not Hispanic or Latino	10,741	10,528	9,371	9,558
White	7,937	7,635	7,061	7,258
Black or African American	2,001	2,094	1,573	1,532
American Indian or Alaska Native	94	89	71	73
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	462	451	459	468
Two or More Races	210	225	172	198
Hispanic or Latino	2,065	2,164	1,815	1,876
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>				
Large Metro	6,788	6,740	5,971	5,962
Small Metro	3,790	3,746	3,337 <sup>a</sup>	3,604
Nonmetro	2,227	2,206	1,878	1,868
<b>(II) Substance Use</b>				
<b>PAST MONTH</b>				
Illicit Drug <sup>2</sup>	1,404	1,336	1,322	1,266
Marijuana	1,017	992	902	884
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	632	579	735	706
Cigarettes	1,677	1,576	1,275	1,330
Alcohol	2,348	2,344	1,963	1,976
Binge Alcohol <sup>3</sup>	1,410	1,462	1,196	1,253
<b>PAST YEAR</b>				
Illicit Drug <sup>2</sup>	2,798	2,691	2,490	2,437
Marijuana	2,025	1,956	1,618	1,605
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	1,539	1,504	1,710	1,663
Cigarettes	2,572	2,456	2,032	2,045
Alcohol	4,628	4,547	3,689	3,756
<b>LIFETIME</b>				
Illicit Drug <sup>2</sup>	3,969	3,867	3,438	3,442
Marijuana	2,697	2,649	2,066	2,002
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	2,557	2,554	2,606	2,628
Cigarettes	4,288 <sup>a</sup>	3,990	3,246	3,154
Alcohol	5,854	5,686	4,546	4,594

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<sup>3</sup> Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days.

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**Table 3.9B Risk Perceptions of Trying LSD Once or Twice, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Substance Use, by Risk Perceptions of Trying LSD Once or Twice (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Percentages, 2003 and 2004**

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Substance Use	Try LSD Once or Twice <sup>1</sup>			
	Great Risk		Moderate/Slight/No Risk	
	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>(I) Demographic Characteristic</b>				
<b>TOTAL</b>	53.4	52.6	46.6	47.4
<b>AGE</b>				
12-13	45.7	45.4	54.3	54.6
14-15	54.2 <sup>a</sup>	52.1	45.8 <sup>a</sup>	47.9
16-17	60.0	60.2	40.0	39.8
<b>GENDER</b>				
Male	54.2	52.5	45.8	47.5
Female	52.5	52.8	47.5	47.2
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>				
Not Hispanic or Latino	53.4	52.4	46.6	47.6
White	52.9 <sup>a</sup>	51.3	47.1 <sup>a</sup>	48.7
Black or African American	56.0	57.7	44.0	42.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	56.9	54.8	43.1	45.2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	50.2	49.1	49.8	50.9
Two or More Races	54.9	53.2	45.1	46.8
Hispanic or Latino	53.2	53.6	46.8	46.4
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>				
Large Metro	53.2	53.1	46.8	46.9
Small Metro	53.2	51.0	46.8	49.0
Nonmetro	54.3	54.1	45.7	45.9
<b>(II) Substance Use</b>				
<b>PAST MONTH</b>				
Illicit Drug <sup>2</sup>	11.0	10.5	11.8	11.1
Marijuana	7.9	7.8	8.1	7.7
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	4.9	4.6	6.6	6.2
Cigarettes	13.1	12.4	11.4	11.6
Alcohol	18.3	18.5	17.5	17.3
Binge Alcohol <sup>3</sup>	11.0	11.5	10.7	11.0
<b>PAST YEAR</b>				
Illicit Drug <sup>2</sup>	21.9	21.2	22.3	21.3
Marijuana	15.8	15.4	14.5	14.0
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	12.0	11.9	15.3	14.5
Cigarettes	20.1	19.4	18.2	17.9
Alcohol	36.1	35.8	33.0	32.8
<b>LIFETIME</b>				
Illicit Drug <sup>2</sup>	31.0	30.5	30.7	30.1
Marijuana	21.1	20.9	18.5	17.5
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	20.0	20.1	23.3	23.0
Cigarettes	33.5 <sup>a</sup>	31.4	29.0	27.6
Alcohol	45.7	44.8	40.6	40.2

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

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**Table 3.10A Risk Perceptions of Using LSD Once or Twice a Week, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Substance Use, by Risk Perceptions of Using LSD Once or Twice a Week (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004**

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Substance Use	Use LSD Once or Twice a Week <sup>1</sup>			
	Great Risk		Moderate/Slight/No Risk	
	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>(I) Demographic Characteristic</b>				
<b>TOTAL</b>	18,475	18,470	5,552	5,711
<b>AGE</b>				
12-13	5,566	5,404	2,366	2,442
14-15	6,170	6,410	1,782	1,902
16-17	6,738	6,656	1,404	1,367
<b>GENDER</b>				
Male	9,470	9,299	2,788	2,986
Female	9,005	9,171	2,763	2,725
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>				
Not Hispanic or Latino	15,731	15,593	4,416	4,550
White	12,066	11,844	2,961	3,077
Black or African American	2,522	2,592	1,050	1,043
American Indian or Alaska Native	124	110	43	53
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	666	678	260	259
Two or More Races	305	324	80	101
Hispanic or Latino	2,744	2,877	1,136	1,161
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>				
Large Metro	9,782	9,729	3,001	3,016
Small Metro	5,531	5,587	1,609	1,766
Nonmetro	3,162	3,154	942	928
<b>(II) Substance Use</b>				
<b>PAST MONTH</b>				
Illicit Drug <sup>2</sup>	2,006	1,894	719	718
Marijuana	1,465	1,410	455	468
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	934	869	432	424
Cigarettes	2,277	2,209	676	698
Alcohol	3,366	3,368	948	952
Binge Alcohol <sup>3</sup>	2,014	2,075	594	637
<b>PAST YEAR</b>				
Illicit Drug <sup>2</sup>	3,997	3,863	1,286	1,270
Marijuana	2,850	2,802	793	762
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	2,326	2,238	917	931
Cigarettes	3,551	3,455	1,052	1,051
Alcohol	6,578	6,602	1,743	1,709
<b>LIFETIME</b>				
Illicit Drug <sup>2</sup>	5,585	5,498	1,810	1,808
Marijuana	3,764	3,670	998	979
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	3,738	3,744	1,411	1,428
Cigarettes	5,863	5,552	1,672	1,595
Alcohol	8,185	8,113	2,217	2,174

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(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Substance Use	Use LSD Once or Twice a Week <sup>1</sup>			
	Great Risk		Moderate/Slight/No Risk	
	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>(I) Demographic Characteristic</b>				
<b>TOTAL</b>	76.9	76.4	23.1	23.6
<b>AGE</b>				
12-13	70.2	68.9	29.8	31.1
14-15	77.6	77.1	22.4	22.9
16-17	82.8	83.0	17.2	17.0
<b>GENDER</b>				
Male	77.3 <sup>a</sup>	75.7	22.7 <sup>a</sup>	24.3
Female	76.5	77.1	23.5	22.9
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>				
Not Hispanic or Latino	78.1	77.4	21.9	22.6
White	80.3	79.4	19.7	20.6
Black or African American	70.6	71.3	29.4	28.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	74.4	67.3	25.6	32.7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	71.9	72.3	28.1	27.7
Two or More Races	79.2	76.3	20.8	23.7
Hispanic or Latino	70.7	71.3	29.3	28.7
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>				
Large Metro	76.5	76.3	23.5	23.7
Small Metro	77.5	76.0	22.5	24.0
Nonmetro	77.0	77.3	23.0	22.7
<b>(II) Substance Use</b>				
<b>PAST MONTH</b>				
Illicit Drug <sup>2</sup>	10.9	10.3	12.9	12.6
Marijuana	7.9	7.6	8.2	8.2
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	5.1	4.7	7.8	7.4
Cigarettes	12.3	12.0	12.2	12.2
Alcohol	18.2	18.2	17.1	16.7
Binge Alcohol <sup>3</sup>	10.9	11.2	10.7	11.2
<b>PAST YEAR</b>				
Illicit Drug <sup>2</sup>	21.6	20.9	23.2	22.2
Marijuana	15.4	15.2	14.3	13.3
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	12.6	12.1	16.5	16.3
Cigarettes	19.2	18.7	18.9	18.4
Alcohol	35.6	35.7	31.4	29.9
<b>LIFETIME</b>				
Illicit Drug <sup>2</sup>	30.2	29.8	32.6	31.7
Marijuana	20.4	19.9	18.0	17.1
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	20.2	20.3	25.4	25.0
Cigarettes	31.7 <sup>a</sup>	30.1	30.1 <sup>a</sup>	27.9
Alcohol	44.3	43.9	39.9	38.1

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

<sup>1</sup> Respondents with unknown data were excluded.

<sup>2</sup> Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically. Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana include cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically.

<sup>3</sup> Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003 and 2004.

**Table 3.11A Risk Perceptions of Having Four or Five Drinks of an Alcoholic Beverage Nearly Every Day, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Substance Use, by Risk Perceptions of Having Four or Five Drinks of an Alcoholic Beverage Nearly Every Day (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004**

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Substance Use	Have Four or Five Drinks of Alcoholic Beverage Nearly Every Day <sup>1</sup>			
	Great Risk		Moderate/Slight/No Risk	
	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>(I) Demographic Characteristic</b>				
<b>TOTAL</b>	15,277	15,468	9,531	9,567
<b>AGE</b>				
12-13	5,380	5,421	2,958	2,853
14-15	4,896 <sup>a</sup>	5,218	3,312	3,399
16-17	5,001	4,829	3,261	3,315
<b>GENDER</b>				
Male	7,235	7,196	5,415	5,562
Female	8,042	8,272	4,116	4,005
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>				
Not Hispanic or Latino	12,923	12,943	7,867	7,895
White	9,366	9,348	6,116	6,070
Black or African American	2,485	2,472	1,217	1,297
American Indian or Alaska Native	98	*	76	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	679	701	280	286
Two or More Races	244	280	153	156
Hispanic or Latino	2,354	2,525	1,663	1,672
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>				
Large Metro	8,519	8,525	4,700	4,730
Small Metro	4,349	4,552	2,989	3,031
Nonmetro	2,409	2,391	1,842	1,807
<b>(II) Substance Use</b>				
<b>PAST MONTH</b>				
Illicit Drug <sup>2</sup>	1,204	1,163	1,589	1,498
Marijuana	820	792	1,140	1,109
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	586	585	818	738
Cigarettes	1,206	1,257	1,820	1,725
Alcohol	2,000	2,000	2,413	2,418
Binge Alcohol <sup>3</sup>	1,040	1,124	1,611	1,655
<b>PAST YEAR</b>				
Illicit Drug <sup>2</sup>	2,547	2,493	2,879	2,780
Marijuana	1,635	1,625	2,088	2,015
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	1,547	1,506	1,786	1,749
Cigarettes	2,064	2,155	2,650	2,461
Alcohol	4,280	4,309	4,255	4,202
<b>LIFETIME</b>				
Illicit Drug <sup>2</sup>	3,748	3,727	3,836	3,802
Marijuana	2,227	2,210	2,636	2,558
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	2,542	2,596	2,741	2,734
Cigarettes	3,713	3,598	4,001 <sup>a</sup>	3,733
Alcohol	5,487	5,514	5,185	5,037

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<sup>1</sup> Respondents with unknown data were excluded.

<sup>2</sup> Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically. Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana include cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically.

<sup>3</sup> Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days.

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**Table 3.11B Risk Perceptions of Having Four or Five Drinks of an Alcoholic Beverage Nearly Every Day, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Substance Use, by Risk Perceptions of Having Four or Five Drinks of an Alcoholic Beverage Nearly Every Day (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Percentages, 2003 and 2004**

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Substance Use	Have Four or Five Drinks of Alcoholic Beverage Nearly Every Day <sup>1</sup>			
	Great Risk		Moderate/Slight/No Risk	
	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>(I) Demographic Characteristic</b>				
<b>TOTAL</b>	61.6	61.8	38.4	38.2
<b>AGE</b>				
12-13	64.5	65.5	35.5	34.5
14-15	59.6	60.6	40.4	39.4
16-17	60.5	59.3	39.5	40.7
<b>GENDER</b>				
Male	57.2	56.4	42.8	43.6
Female	66.1	67.4	33.9	32.6
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>				
Not Hispanic or Latino	62.2	62.1	37.8	37.9
White	60.5	60.6	39.5	39.4
Black or African American	67.1	65.6	32.9	34.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	56.4	*	43.6	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	70.8	71.0	29.2	29.0
Two or More Races	61.5	64.3	38.5	35.7
Hispanic or Latino	58.6	60.2	41.4	39.8
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>				
Large Metro	64.4	64.3	35.6	35.7
Small Metro	59.3	60.0	40.7	40.0
Nonmetro	56.7	57.0	43.3	43.0
<b>(II) Substance Use</b>				
<b>PAST MONTH</b>				
Illicit Drug <sup>2</sup>	7.9	7.5	16.7	15.7
Marijuana	5.4	5.1	12.0	11.6
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	3.8	3.8	8.6	7.7
Cigarettes	7.9	8.1	19.1	18.0
Alcohol	13.1	12.9	25.3	25.3
Binge Alcohol <sup>3</sup>	6.8	7.3	16.9	17.3
<b>PAST YEAR</b>				
Illicit Drug <sup>2</sup>	16.7	16.1	30.2	29.1
Marijuana	10.7	10.5	21.9	21.1
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	10.1	9.7	18.7	18.3
Cigarettes	13.5	13.9	27.8 <sup>a</sup>	25.7
Alcohol	28.0	27.9	44.6	43.9
<b>LIFETIME</b>				
Illicit Drug <sup>2</sup>	24.5	24.1	40.2	39.7
Marijuana	14.6	14.3	27.7	26.7
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	16.6	16.8	28.8	28.6
Cigarettes	24.3	23.3	42.0 <sup>b</sup>	39.0
Alcohol	35.9	35.6	54.4	52.6

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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<sup>1</sup> Respondents with unknown data were excluded.

<sup>2</sup> Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically. Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana include cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically.

<sup>3</sup> Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003 and 2004.

**Table 3.12A Risk Perceptions of Having Five or More Drinks of an Alcoholic Beverage Once or Twice a Week, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Substance Use, by Risk Perceptions of Having Five or More Drinks of an Alcoholic Beverage Once or Twice a Week (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004**

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Substance Use	Have Five or More Drinks of Alcoholic Beverage Once or Twice a Week <sup>1</sup>			
	Great Risk		Moderate/Slight/No Risk	
	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>(I) Demographic Characteristic</b>				
<b>TOTAL</b>	9,528	9,514	15,245	15,482
<b>AGE</b>				
12-13	3,493	3,491	4,813	4,754
14-15	3,043	3,179	5,163	5,432
16-17	2,992	2,844	5,269	5,296
<b>GENDER</b>				
Male	4,484	4,336	8,151	8,411
Female	5,044	5,178	7,094	7,071
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>				
Not Hispanic or Latino	7,976	7,868	12,797	12,936
White	5,451	5,284	10,024	10,107
Black or African American	1,838	1,850	1,854	1,915
American Indian or Alaska Native	56	71	119	92
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	436	473	522	514
Two or More Races	163	162	235	272
Hispanic or Latino	1,552	1,647	2,449	2,545
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>				
Large Metro	5,179	5,216	8,024	8,003
Small Metro	2,780	2,751	4,546	4,829
Nonmetro	1,569	1,547	2,675	2,650
<b>(II) Substance Use</b>				
<b>PAST MONTH</b>				
Illicit Drug <sup>2</sup>	714	687	2,081	1,978
Marijuana	470	434	1,491	1,469
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	353	372	1,052	952
Cigarettes	781	790	2,244	2,195
Alcohol	1,040	1,109	3,374	3,311
Binge Alcohol <sup>3</sup>	535 <sup>a</sup>	639	2,117	2,142
<b>PAST YEAR</b>				
Illicit Drug <sup>2</sup>	1,511	1,454	3,915	3,820
Marijuana	942	928	2,781	2,715
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	908	865	2,425	2,390
Cigarettes	1,265	1,270	3,448	3,352
Alcohol	2,434	2,359	6,097	6,151
<b>LIFETIME</b>				
Illicit Drug <sup>2</sup>	2,289	2,240	5,292	5,288
Marijuana	1,341	1,322	3,520	3,452
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	1,557	1,523	3,725	3,806
Cigarettes	2,311	2,245	5,394 <sup>a</sup>	5,091
Alcohol	3,227	3,159	7,441	7,390

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<sup>3</sup> Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days.

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**Table 3.12B Risk Perceptions of Having Five or More Drinks of an Alcoholic Beverage Once or Twice a Week, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Substance Use, by Risk Perceptions of Having Five or More Drinks of an Alcoholic Beverage Once or Twice a Week (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Percentages, 2003 and 2004**

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Substance Use	Have Five or More Drinks of Alcoholic Beverage Once or Twice a Week <sup>1</sup>			
	Great Risk		Moderate/Slight/No Risk	
	2003	2004	2003	2004
<b>(I) Demographic Characteristic</b>				
<b>TOTAL</b>	38.5	38.1	61.5	61.9
<b>AGE</b>				
12-13	42.1	42.3	57.9	57.7
14-15	37.1	36.9	62.9	63.1
16-17	36.2	34.9	63.8	65.1
<b>GENDER</b>				
Male	35.5	34.0	64.5	66.0
Female	41.6	42.3	58.4	57.7
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>				
Not Hispanic or Latino	38.4	37.8	61.6	62.2
White	35.2	34.3	64.8	65.7
Black or African American	49.8	49.1	50.2	50.9
American Indian or Alaska Native	32.0 <sup>a</sup>	43.6	68.0 <sup>a</sup>	56.4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	45.5	47.9	54.5	52.1
Two or More Races	41.0	37.3	59.0	62.7
Hispanic or Latino	38.8	39.3	61.2	60.7
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>				
Large Metro	39.2	39.5	60.8	60.5
Small Metro	38.0	36.3	62.0	63.7
Nonmetro	37.0	36.9	63.0	63.1
<b>(II) Substance Use</b>				
<b>PAST MONTH</b>				
Illicit Drug <sup>2</sup>	7.5	7.2	13.6	12.8
Marijuana	4.9	4.6	9.8	9.5
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	3.7	3.9	6.9	6.2
Cigarettes	8.2	8.3	14.7	14.2
Alcohol	10.9	11.7	22.1	21.4
Binge Alcohol <sup>3</sup>	5.6 <sup>a</sup>	6.7	13.9	13.8
<b>PAST YEAR</b>				
Illicit Drug <sup>2</sup>	15.9	15.3	25.7	24.7
Marijuana	9.9	9.8	18.2	17.5
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	9.5	9.1	15.9	15.4
Cigarettes	13.3	13.3	22.6	21.7
Alcohol	25.5	24.8	40.0	39.7
<b>LIFETIME</b>				
Illicit Drug <sup>2</sup>	24.0	23.5	34.7	34.2
Marijuana	14.1	13.9	23.1	22.3
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	16.3	16.0	24.4	24.6
Cigarettes	24.3	23.6	35.4 <sup>b</sup>	32.9
Alcohol	33.9	33.2	48.8	47.7

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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