

Table 3.13A Ease of Obtaining Marijuana, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Substance Use, by Ease of Obtaining Marijuana (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Substance Use	Ease of Obtaining Marijuana ¹			
	Fairly/Very Easy		Fairly/Very Difficult/Impossible	
	2003	2004	2003	2004
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
TOTAL	13,084	12,843	11,314	11,740
AGE				
12-13	2,053 ^b	1,799	6,096	6,244
14-15	4,708	4,836	3,355 ^a	3,619
16-17	6,324	6,207	1,863	1,877
GENDER				
Male	6,412	6,426	6,006	6,114
Female	6,672	6,417	5,307 ^a	5,627
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	11,068	10,850	9,364	9,616
White	8,381	8,233	6,814	6,937
Black or African American	2,004	1,894	1,646	1,789
American Indian or Alaska Native	84	68	91	96
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	337	372	617	592
Two or More Races	219	244	166	177
Hispanic or Latino	2,016	1,992	1,949	2,125
COUNTY TYPE				
Large Metro	6,940	6,799	6,050	6,183
Small Metro	3,995	3,937	3,229 ^a	3,534
Nonmetro	2,150	2,107	2,035	2,023
(II) Substance Use				
PAST MONTH				
Illicit Drug ²	2,400	2,266	400	399
Marijuana	1,842	1,776	125	130
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	1,112	1,021	298	301
Cigarettes	2,595	2,546	433	437
Alcohol	3,755	3,777	646	635
Binge Alcohol ³	2,369	2,465	284	315
PAST YEAR				
Illicit Drug ²	4,411	4,335	1,008	940
Marijuana	3,402	3,350	334	296
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	2,557	2,521	764	730
Cigarettes	3,879	3,813	830	806
Alcohol	6,849	6,840	1,644	1,631
LIFETIME				
Illicit Drug ²	5,887	5,837	1,688	1,685
Marijuana	4,374	4,291	501	484
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	3,887	3,916	1,381	1,402
Cigarettes	6,118	5,787	1,580	1,514
Alcohol	8,258	8,120	2,364	2,368

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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¹ Respondents with unknown data were excluded.

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

Table 3.13B Ease of Obtaining Marijuana, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Substance Use, by Ease of Obtaining Marijuana (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Percentages, 2003 and 2004

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Substance Use	Ease of Obtaining Marijuana ¹			
	Fairly/Very Easy		Fairly/Very Difficult/Impossible	
	2003	2004	2003	2004
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
TOTAL	53.6 ^a	52.2	46.4 ^a	47.8
AGE				
12-13	25.2 ^b	22.4	74.8 ^b	77.6
14-15	58.4	57.2	41.6	42.8
16-17	77.2	76.8	22.8	23.2
GENDER				
Male	51.6	51.2	48.4	48.8
Female	55.7 ^b	53.3	44.3 ^b	46.7
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	54.2	53.0	45.8	47.0
White	55.2	54.3	44.8	45.7
Black or African American	54.9 ^a	51.4	45.1 ^a	48.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	47.8	41.3	52.2	58.7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	35.3	38.6	64.7	61.4
Two or More Races	56.8	57.9	43.2	42.1
Hispanic or Latino	50.8	48.4	49.2	51.6
COUNTY TYPE				
Large Metro	53.4	52.4	46.6	47.6
Small Metro	55.3 ^a	52.7	44.7 ^a	47.3
Nonmetro	51.4	51.0	48.6	49.0
(II) Substance Use				
PAST MONTH				
Illicit Drug ²	18.3	17.6	3.5	3.4
Marijuana	14.1	13.8	1.1	1.1
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	8.5	8.0	2.6	2.6
Cigarettes	19.8	19.8	3.8	3.7
Alcohol	28.7	29.4	5.7	5.4
Binge Alcohol ³	18.1	19.2	2.5	2.7
PAST YEAR				
Illicit Drug ²	33.7	33.8	8.9	8.0
Marijuana	26.0	26.1	3.0	2.5
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	19.5	19.6	6.8	6.2
Cigarettes	29.6	29.7	7.3	6.9
Alcohol	52.3	53.3	14.5	13.9
LIFETIME				
Illicit Drug ²	45.0	45.5	14.9	14.4
Marijuana	33.4	33.4	4.4	4.1
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	29.7	30.5	12.2	11.9
Cigarettes	46.8	45.1	14.0	12.9
Alcohol	63.1	63.2	20.9	20.2

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Table 3.14A Ease of Obtaining Cocaine, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Substance Use, by Ease of Obtaining Cocaine (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Substance Use	Ease of Obtaining Cocaine ¹			
	Fairly/Very Easy		Fairly/Very Difficult/Impossible	
	2003	2004	2003	2004
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
TOTAL	6,010	5,917	18,017	18,336
AGE				
12-13	1,111	986	6,952	6,996
14-15	2,028	2,103	5,901 ^a	6,225
16-17	2,871	2,828	5,164	5,114
GENDER				
Male	2,525	2,529	9,730	9,860
Female	3,485	3,389	8,287	8,476
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	4,877	4,832	15,221	15,344
White	3,541	3,438	11,385	11,507
Black or African American	1,052	1,028	2,547	2,619
American Indian or Alaska Native	28	28	143	132
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	143	196	802	751
Two or More Races	90	131	294	281
Hispanic or Latino	1,133	1,085	2,796	2,992
COUNTY TYPE				
Large Metro	3,275	3,150	9,520	9,641
Small Metro	1,754	1,812	5,348	5,556
Nonmetro	981	955	3,149	3,139
(II) Substance Use				
PAST MONTH				
Illicit Drug ²	1,225	1,154	1,534	1,467
Marijuana	943	890	999	983
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	644	594	746	715
Cigarettes	1,265	1,261	1,715	1,656
Alcohol	1,742	1,760	2,567	2,552
Binge Alcohol ³	1,186	1,216	1,421	1,502
PAST YEAR				
Illicit Drug ²	2,085	2,032	3,229	3,142
Marijuana	1,558	1,529	2,097	2,041
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	1,379	1,323	1,902	1,888
Cigarettes	1,794	1,801	2,842	2,731
Alcohol	3,072	3,016	5,246	5,287
LIFETIME				
Illicit Drug ²	2,795	2,691	4,649	4,685
Marijuana	2,023	1,929	2,761	2,739
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	2,038	1,988	3,170	3,255
Cigarettes	2,815	2,658	4,745	4,529
Alcohol	3,690	3,609	6,733	6,683

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Table 3.14B Ease of Obtaining Cocaine, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Substance Use, by Ease of Obtaining Cocaine (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Percentages, 2003 and 2004

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Substance Use	Ease of Obtaining Cocaine ¹			
	Fairly/Very Easy		Fairly/Very Difficult/Impossible	
	2003	2004	2003	2004
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
TOTAL	25.0	24.4	75.0	75.6
AGE				
12-13	13.8	12.4	86.2	87.6
14-15	25.6	25.3	74.4	74.7
16-17	35.7	35.6	64.3	64.4
GENDER				
Male	20.6	20.4	79.4	79.6
Female	29.6	28.6	70.4	71.4
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	24.3	24.0	75.7	76.0
White	23.7	23.0	76.3	77.0
Black or African American	29.2	28.2	70.8	71.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	16.5	17.5	83.5	82.5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	15.1	20.6	84.9	79.4
Two or More Races	23.4 ^a	31.8	76.6 ^a	68.2
Hispanic or Latino	28.8	26.6	71.2	73.4
COUNTY TYPE				
Large Metro	25.6	24.6	74.4	75.4
Small Metro	24.7	24.6	75.3	75.4
Nonmetro	23.8	23.3	76.2	76.7
(II) Substance Use				
PAST MONTH				
Illicit Drug ²	20.4	19.5	8.5	8.0
Marijuana	15.7	15.0	5.5	5.4
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	10.7	10.0	4.1	3.9
Cigarettes	21.0	21.3	9.5	9.0
Alcohol	29.0	29.7	14.2	13.9
Binge Alcohol ³	19.7	20.6	7.9	8.2
PAST YEAR				
Illicit Drug ²	34.7	34.3	17.9	17.1
Marijuana	25.9	25.8	11.6	11.1
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	22.9	22.4	10.6	10.3
Cigarettes	29.9	30.4	15.8	14.9
Alcohol	51.1	51.0	29.1	28.8
LIFETIME				
Illicit Drug ²	46.5	45.5	25.8	25.6
Marijuana	33.7	32.6	15.3	14.9
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	33.9	33.6	17.6	17.8
Cigarettes	46.8	44.9	26.3 ^a	24.7
Alcohol	61.4	61.0	37.4	36.4

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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Table 3.15A Ease of Obtaining Crack, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Substance Use, by Ease of Obtaining Crack (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Substance Use	Ease of Obtaining Crack ¹			
	Fairly/Very Easy		Fairly/Very Difficult/Impossible	
	2003	2004	2003	2004
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
TOTAL	6,286	6,069	17,745	18,202
AGE				
12-13	1,355 ^a	1,188	6,716	6,795
14-15	2,197	2,267	5,741 ^a	6,079
16-17	2,734	2,614	5,289	5,328
GENDER				
Male	2,569	2,550	9,680	9,849
Female	3,717	3,519	8,064	8,353
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	5,228	5,101	14,872	15,093
White	3,698	3,571	11,222	11,392
Black or African American	1,202	1,163	2,410	2,478
American Indian or Alaska Native	33	27	139	134
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	180	197	761	755
Two or More Races	92	132	290	280
Hispanic or Latino	1,058	968	2,872	3,109
COUNTY TYPE				
Large Metro	3,386	3,158	9,421	9,660
Small Metro	1,852	1,885	5,240	5,466
Nonmetro	1,049	1,026	3,083	3,076
(II) Substance Use				
PAST MONTH				
Illicit Drug ²	991	980	1,758	1,638
Marijuana	738	717	1,191	1,155
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	510	503	874	799
Cigarettes	1,045	1,113	1,936	1,803
Alcohol	1,539	1,543	2,769	2,772
Binge Alcohol ³	960	1,006	1,637	1,714
PAST YEAR				
Illicit Drug ²	1,842	1,813	3,483	3,358
Marijuana	1,315	1,293	2,338	2,268
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	1,161	1,154	2,126	2,054
Cigarettes	1,549	1,628	3,086	2,906
Alcohol	2,886	2,843	5,434	5,467
LIFETIME				
Illicit Drug ²	2,584	2,469	4,861	4,902
Marijuana	1,738	1,656	3,040	3,005
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	1,846	1,797	3,361	3,445
Cigarettes	2,570	2,456	4,984	4,728
Alcohol	3,563	3,458	6,856	6,839

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Substance Use	Ease of Obtaining Crack ¹			
	Fairly/Very Easy		Fairly/Very Difficult/Impossible	
	2003	2004	2003	2004
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
TOTAL	26.2 ^a	25.0	73.8 ^a	75.0
AGE				
12-13	16.8 ^a	14.9	83.2 ^a	85.1
14-15	27.7	27.2	72.3	72.8
16-17	34.1	32.9	65.9	67.1
GENDER				
Male	21.0	20.6	79.0	79.4
Female	31.5 ^a	29.6	68.5 ^a	70.4
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	26.0	25.3	74.0	74.7
White	24.8	23.9	75.2	76.1
Black or African American	33.3	31.9	66.7	68.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	18.9	16.5	81.1	83.5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	19.2	20.7	80.8	79.3
Two or More Races	24.0	32.1	76.0	67.9
Hispanic or Latino	26.9 ^a	23.7	73.1 ^a	76.3
COUNTY TYPE				
Large Metro	26.4 ^a	24.6	73.6 ^a	75.4
Small Metro	26.1	25.6	73.9	74.4
Nonmetro	25.4	25.0	74.6	75.0
(II) Substance Use				
PAST MONTH				
Illicit Drug ²	15.8	16.1	9.9 ^a	9.0
Marijuana	11.7	11.8	6.7	6.3
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	8.1	8.3	4.9	4.4
Cigarettes	16.6	18.3	10.9 ^a	9.9
Alcohol	24.5	25.4	15.6	15.2
Binge Alcohol ³	15.3	16.6	9.2	9.4
PAST YEAR				
Illicit Drug ²	29.3	29.9	19.6 ^a	18.4
Marijuana	20.9	21.3	13.2	12.5
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	18.5	19.0	12.0	11.3
Cigarettes	24.6	26.8	17.4 ^a	16.0
Alcohol	45.9	46.8	30.6	30.0
LIFETIME				
Illicit Drug ²	41.1	40.7	27.4	26.9
Marijuana	27.6	27.3	17.1	16.5
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	29.4	29.6	18.9	18.9
Cigarettes	40.9	40.5	28.1 ^b	26.0
Alcohol	56.7	57.0	38.6	37.6

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Table 3.16A Ease of Obtaining Heroin, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Substance Use, by Ease of Obtaining Heroin (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Substance Use	Ease of Obtaining Heroin ¹			
	Fairly/Very Easy		Fairly/Very Difficult/Impossible	
	2003	2004	2003	2004
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
TOTAL	3,649 ^a	3,373	20,275	20,784
AGE				
12-13	824 ^b	681	7,220	7,267
14-15	1,301	1,225	6,596 ^b	7,092
16-17	1,524	1,466	6,459	6,425
GENDER				
Male	1,527	1,428	10,677	10,947
Female	2,122	1,945	9,599	9,837
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	3,034 ^a	2,811	16,987	17,284
White	2,093	1,921	12,783	12,974
Black or African American	748	649	2,830	2,972
American Indian or Alaska Native	17	16	153	144
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	108	137	837	805
Two or More Races	56	76	322	336
Hispanic or Latino	615	561	3,289	3,500
COUNTY TYPE				
Large Metro	2,000	1,859	10,739	10,894
Small Metro	1,067	969	6,009	6,357
Nonmetro	583	545	3,527	3,533
(II) Substance Use				
PAST MONTH				
Illicit Drug ²	544	525	2,199	2,091
Marijuana	377	372	1,548	1,496
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	271	288	1,111	1,015
Cigarettes	543	612	2,415	2,294
Alcohol	819	837	3,467	3,455
Binge Alcohol ³	512	546	2,078	2,163
PAST YEAR				
Illicit Drug ²	990	998	4,293	4,154
Marijuana	685	674	2,945	2,871
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	622	649	2,636	2,547
Cigarettes	824	886	3,777	3,629
Alcohol	1,575	1,546	6,702	6,729
LIFETIME				
Illicit Drug ²	1,426	1,349	5,969	6,004
Marijuana	921	873	3,822	3,771
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	1,029	990	4,145	4,239
Cigarettes	1,410	1,383	6,105	5,769
Alcohol	1,959	1,911	8,409	8,342

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	Fairly/Very Easy		Fairly/Very Difficult/Impossible	
	2003	2004	2003	2004
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
TOTAL	15.3 ^b	14.0	84.7 ^b	86.0
AGE				
12-13	10.2 ^b	8.6	89.8 ^b	91.4
14-15	16.5 ^a	14.7	83.5 ^a	85.3
16-17	19.1	18.6	80.9	81.4
GENDER				
Male	12.5	11.5	87.5	88.5
Female	18.1 ^a	16.5	81.9 ^a	83.5
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	15.2 ^a	14.0	84.8 ^a	86.0
White	14.1 ^a	12.9	85.9 ^a	87.1
Black or African American	20.9 ^a	17.9	79.1 ^a	82.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	10.2	10.1	89.8	89.9
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	11.4	14.6	88.6	85.4
Two or More Races	14.8	18.4	85.2	81.6
Hispanic or Latino	15.8	13.8	84.2	86.2
COUNTY TYPE				
Large Metro	15.7	14.6	84.3	85.4
Small Metro	15.1 ^a	13.2	84.9 ^a	86.8
Nonmetro	14.2	13.4	85.8	86.6
(II) Substance Use				
PAST MONTH				
Illicit Drug ²	14.9	15.6	10.8 ^a	10.1
Marijuana	10.3	11.0	7.6	7.2
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	7.4	8.5	5.5 ^a	4.9
Cigarettes	14.9 ^b	18.2	11.9	11.0
Alcohol	22.4	24.8	17.1	16.6
Binge Alcohol ³	14.0	16.2	10.2	10.4
PAST YEAR				
Illicit Drug ²	27.1	29.6	21.2 ^a	20.0
Marijuana	18.8	20.0	14.5	13.8
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	17.0	19.2	13.0	12.3
Cigarettes	22.6 ^b	26.3	18.6 ^a	17.5
Alcohol	43.2	45.8	33.1	32.4
LIFETIME				
Illicit Drug ²	39.1	40.0	29.4	28.9
Marijuana	25.2	25.9	18.9	18.1
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	28.2	29.3	20.4	20.4
Cigarettes	38.6	41.0	30.1 ^b	27.8
Alcohol	53.7	56.7	41.5	40.1

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

¹ Respondents with unknown data were excluded.

² 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.

³ 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 3.17A Ease of Obtaining LSD, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Substance Use, by Ease of Obtaining LSD (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Substance Use	Ease of Obtaining LSD ¹			
	Fairly/Very Easy		Fairly/Very Difficult/Impossible	
	2003	2004	2003	2004
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
TOTAL	4,154	4,035	19,501	19,834
AGE				
12-13	687 ^a	584	7,187	7,218
14-15	1,416	1,453	6,398 ^a	6,750
16-17	2,051	1,998	5,916	5,866
GENDER				
Male	1,687	1,704	10,370	10,512
Female	2,468	2,331	9,131	9,321
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	3,484	3,394	16,305	16,464
White	2,730	2,596	11,965	12,125
Black or African American	531	542	3,015	3,027
American Indian or Alaska Native	23	19	145	139
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	110	140	819	798
Two or More Races	73	79	305	332
Hispanic or Latino	670	641	3,195	3,369
COUNTY TYPE				
Large Metro	2,235	2,121	10,336	10,461
Small Metro	1,263	1,248	5,753	6,003
Nonmetro	656	666	3,412	3,370
(II) Substance Use				
PAST MONTH				
Illicit Drug ²	775	786	1,959	1,817
Marijuana	564	579	1,362	1,286
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	387	401	987	895
Cigarettes	812	860	2,142	2,028
Alcohol	1,226	1,272	3,035	2,994
Binge Alcohol ³	826	857	1,753	1,843
PAST YEAR				
Illicit Drug ²	1,425	1,426	3,843	3,688
Marijuana	1,055	1,043	2,570	2,487
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	905	917	2,338	2,253
Cigarettes	1,199	1,266	3,394	3,217
Alcohol	2,235	2,179	6,000	6,042
LIFETIME				
Illicit Drug ²	1,932	1,885	5,436	5,407
Marijuana	1,383	1,354	3,359	3,265
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	1,385	1,371	3,760	3,812
Cigarettes	1,949	1,881	5,536	5,209
Alcohol	2,618	2,563	7,693	7,618

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

¹ Respondents with unknown data were excluded.

² 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.

³ 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 3.17B Ease of Obtaining LSD, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Substance Use, by Ease of Obtaining LSD (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Percentages, 2003 and 2004

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Substance Use	Ease of Obtaining LSD ¹			
	Fairly/Very Easy		Fairly/Very Difficult/Impossible	
	2003	2004	2003	2004
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
TOTAL	17.6	16.9	82.4	83.1
AGE				
12-13	8.7 ^a	7.5	91.3 ^a	92.5
14-15	18.1	17.7	81.9	82.3
16-17	25.7	25.4	74.3	74.6
GENDER				
Male	14.0	13.9	86.0	86.1
Female	21.3	20.0	78.7	80.0
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	17.6	17.1	82.4	82.9
White	18.6	17.6	81.4	82.4
Black or African American	15.0	15.2	85.0	84.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	13.7	11.8	86.3	88.2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	11.8	14.9	88.2	85.1
Two or More Races	19.4	19.2	80.6	80.8
Hispanic or Latino	17.3	16.0	82.7	84.0
COUNTY TYPE				
Large Metro	17.8	16.9	82.2	83.1
Small Metro	18.0	17.2	82.0	82.8
Nonmetro	16.1	16.5	83.9	83.5
(II) Substance Use				
PAST MONTH				
Illicit Drug ²	18.7	19.5	10.0 ^a	9.2
Marijuana	13.6	14.4	7.0	6.5
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	9.3	9.9	5.1	4.5
Cigarettes	19.6	21.3	11.0	10.2
Alcohol	29.5	31.5	15.6	15.1
Binge Alcohol ³	19.9	21.2	9.0	9.3
PAST YEAR				
Illicit Drug ²	34.3	35.3	19.7 ^a	18.6
Marijuana	25.4	25.8	13.2	12.5
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	21.8	22.7	12.0	11.4
Cigarettes	28.9	31.4	17.4 ^a	16.2
Alcohol	53.8	54.0	30.8	30.5
LIFETIME				
Illicit Drug ²	46.5	46.7	27.9	27.3
Marijuana	33.3	33.6	17.2	16.5
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	33.4	34.0	19.3	19.2
Cigarettes	46.9	46.6	28.4 ^b	26.3
Alcohol	63.0	63.5	39.4	38.4

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.^b Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.¹ Respondents with unknown data were excluded.² 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.³ 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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