

**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, 2004 and 2005**

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Substance Use	Ease of Obtaining Marijuana <sup>1</sup>			
	Fairly/Very Easy		Fairly/Very Difficult/Impossible	
	2004	2005	2004	2005
<b>(I) Demographic Characteristic</b>				
<b>TOTAL</b>	12,843	12,601	11,740 <sup>a</sup>	12,129
<b>AGE</b>				
12-13	1,799	1,738	6,244	6,163
14-15	4,836	4,578	3,619 <sup>a</sup>	3,930
16-17	6,207	6,285	1,877	2,036
<b>GENDER</b>				
Male	6,426	6,296	6,114	6,324
Female	6,417	6,305	5,627	5,804
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>				
Not Hispanic or Latino	10,850 <sup>b</sup>	10,502	9,616 <sup>a</sup>	9,948
White	8,233	7,838	6,937	7,212
Black or African American	1,894	1,978	1,789	1,764
American Indian or Alaska Native	68	83	96	77
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	372	368	592	663
Two or More Races	244	200	177	191
Hispanic or Latino	1,992	2,099	2,125	2,181
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>				
Large Metro	6,799	6,902	6,183	6,441
Small Metro	3,937	3,675	3,534	3,600
Nonmetro	2,107	2,024	2,023	2,088
<b>(II) Substance Use</b>				
<b>PAST MONTH</b>				
Illicit Drugs <sup>2</sup>	2,266	2,095	399	404
Marijuana	1,776 <sup>a</sup>	1,611	130	118
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	1,021	942	301	300
Cigarettes	2,546 <sup>a</sup>	2,331	437	390
Alcohol	3,777 <sup>a</sup>	3,498	635	680
Binge Alcohol <sup>3</sup>	2,465 <sup>b</sup>	2,182	315	323
<b>PAST YEAR</b>				
Illicit Drugs <sup>2</sup>	4,335 <sup>a</sup>	4,044	940	959
Marijuana	3,350 <sup>a</sup>	3,082	296	297
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	2,521	2,347	730	749
Cigarettes	3,813	3,590	806	772
Alcohol	6,840	6,668	1,631	1,745
<b>LIFETIME</b>				
Illicit Drugs <sup>2</sup>	5,837 <sup>b</sup>	5,361	1,685	1,608
Marijuana	4,291 <sup>a</sup>	3,947	484	449
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	3,916 <sup>b</sup>	3,555	1,402	1,342
Cigarettes	5,787 <sup>b</sup>	5,295	1,514	1,448
Alcohol	8,120	7,864	2,368	2,378

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2005 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2005 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, 2004 and 2005.

**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, 2004 and 2005**

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Substance Use	Ease of Obtaining Marijuana <sup>1</sup>			
	Fairly/Very Easy		Fairly/Very Difficult/Impossible	
	2004	2005	2004	2005
<b>(I) Demographic Characteristic</b>				
<b>TOTAL</b>	52.2 <sup>a</sup>	51.0	47.8 <sup>a</sup>	49.0
<b>AGE</b>				
12-13	22.4	22.0	77.6	78.0
14-15	57.2 <sup>b</sup>	53.8	42.8 <sup>b</sup>	46.2
16-17	76.8	75.5	23.2	24.5
<b>GENDER</b>				
Male	51.2	49.9	48.8	50.1
Female	53.3	52.1	46.7	47.9
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>				
Not Hispanic or Latino	53.0 <sup>a</sup>	51.4	47.0 <sup>a</sup>	48.6
White	54.3 <sup>b</sup>	52.1	45.7 <sup>b</sup>	47.9
Black or African American	51.4	52.9	48.6	47.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	41.3	51.8	58.7	48.2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	38.6	35.7	61.4	64.3
Two or More Races	57.9	51.2	42.1	48.8
Hispanic or Latino	48.4	49.0	51.6	51.0
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>				
Large Metro	52.4	51.7	47.6	48.3
Small Metro	52.7 <sup>a</sup>	50.5	47.3 <sup>a</sup>	49.5
Nonmetro	51.0	49.2	49.0	50.8
<b>(II) Substance Use</b>				
<b>PAST MONTH</b>				
Illicit Drugs <sup>2</sup>	17.6	16.6	3.4	3.3
Marijuana	13.8	12.8	1.1	1.0
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	8.0	7.5	2.6	2.5
Cigarettes	19.8	18.5	3.7	3.2
Alcohol	29.4 <sup>a</sup>	27.8	5.4	5.6
Binge Alcohol <sup>3</sup>	19.2 <sup>b</sup>	17.3	2.7	2.7
<b>PAST YEAR</b>				
Illicit Drugs <sup>2</sup>	33.8 <sup>a</sup>	32.1	8.0	7.9
Marijuana	26.1 <sup>a</sup>	24.5	2.5	2.4
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	19.6	18.6	6.2	6.2
Cigarettes	29.7	28.5	6.9	6.4
Alcohol	53.3	52.9	13.9	14.4
<b>LIFETIME</b>				
Illicit Drugs <sup>2</sup>	45.5 <sup>b</sup>	42.5	14.4	13.3
Marijuana	33.4 <sup>a</sup>	31.3	4.1	3.7
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	30.5 <sup>b</sup>	28.2	11.9	11.1
Cigarettes	45.1 <sup>b</sup>	42.0	12.9	11.9
Alcohol	63.2	62.4	20.2	19.6

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<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2005 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2005 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 3.14A 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, 2004 and 2005**

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Substance Use	Ease of Obtaining Cocaine <sup>1</sup>			
	Fairly/Very Easy		Fairly/Very Difficult/Impossible	
	2004	2005	2004	2005
<b>(I) Demographic Characteristic</b>				
<b>TOTAL</b>	5,917	6,073	18,336	18,278
<b>AGE</b>				
12-13	986	1,038	6,996	6,813
14-15	2,103	2,116	6,225	6,273
16-17	2,828	2,920	5,114	5,193
<b>GENDER</b>				
Male	2,529	2,653	9,860	9,801
Female	3,389	3,421	8,476	8,477
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>				
Not Hispanic or Latino	4,832	4,892	15,344	15,243
White	3,438	3,637	11,507	11,173
Black or African American	1,028	991	2,619	2,698
American Indian or Alaska Native	28	29	132	125
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	196	137	751	884
Two or More Races	131 <sup>a</sup>	82	281	304
Hispanic or Latino	1,085	1,181	2,992	3,035
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>				
Large Metro	3,150	3,349	9,641	9,769
Small Metro	1,812	1,812	5,556	5,381
Nonmetro	955	912	3,139	3,129
<b>(II) Substance Use</b>				
<b>PAST MONTH</b>				
Illicit Drugs <sup>2</sup>	1,154	1,178	1,467 <sup>b</sup>	1,272
Marijuana	890	899	983 <sup>b</sup>	792
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	594	595	715	620
Cigarettes	1,261	1,248	1,656 <sup>b</sup>	1,409
Alcohol	1,760	1,751	2,552 <sup>a</sup>	2,336
Binge Alcohol <sup>3</sup>	1,216	1,141	1,502 <sup>a</sup>	1,312
<b>PAST YEAR</b>				
Illicit Drugs <sup>2</sup>	2,032	2,082	3,142 <sup>b</sup>	2,825
Marijuana	1,529	1,544	2,041 <sup>b</sup>	1,753
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	1,323	1,364	1,888 <sup>a</sup>	1,688
Cigarettes	1,801	1,801	2,731 <sup>b</sup>	2,449
Alcohol	3,016	3,070	5,287	5,141
<b>LIFETIME</b>				
Illicit Drugs <sup>2</sup>	2,691	2,680	4,685 <sup>b</sup>	4,145
Marijuana	1,929	1,915	2,739 <sup>b</sup>	2,376
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	1,988	1,960	3,255 <sup>b</sup>	2,850
Cigarettes	2,658	2,575	4,529 <sup>b</sup>	4,004
Alcohol	3,609	3,642	6,683	6,371

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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.

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(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Substance Use	Ease of Obtaining Cocaine <sup>1</sup>			
	Fairly/Very Easy		Fairly/Very Difficult/Impossible	
	2004	2005	2004	2005
<b>(I) Demographic Characteristic</b>				
<b>TOTAL</b>	24.4	24.9	75.6	75.1
<b>AGE</b>				
12-13	12.4	13.2	87.6	86.8
14-15	25.3	25.2	74.7	74.8
16-17	35.6	36.0	64.4	64.0
<b>GENDER</b>				
Male	20.4	21.3	79.6	78.7
Female	28.6	28.8	71.4	71.2
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>				
Not Hispanic or Latino	24.0	24.3	76.0	75.7
White	23.0 <sup>a</sup>	24.6	77.0 <sup>a</sup>	75.4
Black or African American	28.2	26.9	71.8	73.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	17.5	18.7	82.5	81.3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	20.6 <sup>a</sup>	13.4	79.4 <sup>a</sup>	86.6
Two or More Races	31.8 <sup>b</sup>	21.2	68.2 <sup>b</sup>	78.8
Hispanic or Latino	26.6	28.0	73.4	72.0
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>				
Large Metro	24.6	25.5	75.4	74.5
Small Metro	24.6	25.2	75.4	74.8
Nonmetro	23.3	22.6	76.7	77.4
<b>(II) Substance Use</b>				
<b>PAST MONTH</b>				
Illicit Drugs <sup>2</sup>	19.5	19.4	8.0 <sup>b</sup>	7.0
Marijuana	15.0	14.8	5.4 <sup>b</sup>	4.3
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	10.0	9.8	3.9 <sup>a</sup>	3.4
Cigarettes	21.3	20.6	9.0 <sup>b</sup>	7.7
Alcohol	29.7	28.8	13.9 <sup>a</sup>	12.8
Binge Alcohol <sup>3</sup>	20.6	18.8	8.2 <sup>b</sup>	7.2
<b>PAST YEAR</b>				
Illicit Drugs <sup>2</sup>	34.3	34.3	17.1 <sup>b</sup>	15.5
Marijuana	25.8	25.4	11.1 <sup>b</sup>	9.6
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	22.4	22.5	10.3 <sup>a</sup>	9.2
Cigarettes	30.4	29.7	14.9 <sup>b</sup>	13.4
Alcohol	51.0	50.6	28.8	28.1
<b>LIFETIME</b>				
Illicit Drugs <sup>2</sup>	45.5	44.1	25.6 <sup>b</sup>	22.7
Marijuana	32.6	31.5	14.9 <sup>b</sup>	13.0
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	33.6	32.3	17.8 <sup>b</sup>	15.6
Cigarettes	44.9 <sup>a</sup>	42.4	24.7 <sup>b</sup>	21.9
Alcohol	61.0	60.0	36.4 <sup>a</sup>	34.9

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

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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, 2004 and 2005**

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Substance Use	Ease of Obtaining Crack <sup>1</sup>			
	Fairly/Very Easy		Fairly/Very Difficult/Impossible	
	2004	2005	2004	2005
<b>(I) Demographic Characteristic</b>				
<b>TOTAL</b>	6,069	6,149	18,202	18,199
<b>AGE</b>				
12-13	1,188	1,230	6,795	6,623
14-15	2,267	2,251	6,079	6,138
16-17	2,614	2,668	5,328	5,439
<b>GENDER</b>				
Male	2,550	2,553	9,849	9,906
Female	3,519	3,596	8,353	8,293
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>				
Not Hispanic or Latino	5,101	5,043	15,093	15,100
White	3,571	3,617	11,392	11,192
Black or African American	1,163	1,121	2,478	2,577
American Indian or Alaska Native	27	28	134	129
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	197	162	755	857
Two or More Races	132	97	280	288
Hispanic or Latino	968 <sup>a</sup>	1,106	3,109	3,099
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>				
Large Metro	3,158	3,363	9,660	9,747
Small Metro	1,885	1,795	5,466	5,398
Nonmetro	1,026	991	3,076	3,055
<b>(II) Substance Use</b>				
<b>PAST MONTH</b>				
Illicit Drugs <sup>2</sup>	980	898	1,638	1,548
Marijuana	717	659	1,155	1,028
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	503	459	799	754
Cigarettes	1,113 <sup>a</sup>	981	1,803	1,671
Alcohol	1,543	1,470	2,772	2,596
Binge Alcohol <sup>3</sup>	1,006	890	1,714 <sup>a</sup>	1,546
<b>PAST YEAR</b>				
Illicit Drugs <sup>2</sup>	1,813	1,748	3,358	3,150
Marijuana	1,293	1,206	2,268 <sup>a</sup>	2,079
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	1,154	1,128	2,054	1,923
Cigarettes	1,628	1,477	2,906	2,770
Alcohol	2,843	2,779	5,467	5,414
<b>LIFETIME</b>				
Illicit Drugs <sup>2</sup>	2,469	2,361	4,902 <sup>b</sup>	4,461
Marijuana	1,656	1,552	3,005 <sup>a</sup>	2,724
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	1,797	1,714	3,445 <sup>b</sup>	3,100
Cigarettes	2,456	2,267	4,728 <sup>b</sup>	4,305
Alcohol	3,458	3,380	6,839	6,618

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(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Substance Use	Ease of Obtaining Crack <sup>1</sup>			
	Fairly/Very Easy		Fairly/Very Difficult/Impossible	
	2004	2005	2004	2005
<b>(I) Demographic Characteristic</b>				
<b>TOTAL</b>	25.0	25.3	75.0	74.7
<b>AGE</b>				
12-13	14.9	15.7	85.1	84.3
14-15	27.2	26.8	72.8	73.2
16-17	32.9	32.9	67.1	67.1
<b>GENDER</b>				
Male	20.6	20.5	79.4	79.5
Female	29.6	30.2	70.4	69.8
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>				
Not Hispanic or Latino	25.3	25.0	74.7	75.0
White	23.9	24.4	76.1	75.6
Black or African American	31.9	30.3	68.1	69.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	16.5	18.0	83.5	82.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	20.7	15.9	79.3	84.1
Two or More Races	32.1	25.2	67.9	74.8
Hispanic or Latino	23.7	26.3	76.3	73.7
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>				
Large Metro	24.6	25.7	75.4	74.3
Small Metro	25.6	25.0	74.4	75.0
Nonmetro	25.0	24.5	75.0	75.5
<b>(II) Substance Use</b>				
<b>PAST MONTH</b>				
Illicit Drugs <sup>2</sup>	16.1	14.6	9.0	8.5
Marijuana	11.8	10.7	6.3 <sup>a</sup>	5.6
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	8.3	7.5	4.4	4.1
Cigarettes	18.3 <sup>a</sup>	16.0	9.9	9.2
Alcohol	25.4	23.9	15.2	14.3
Binge Alcohol <sup>3</sup>	16.6 <sup>a</sup>	14.5	9.4 <sup>a</sup>	8.5
<b>PAST YEAR</b>				
Illicit Drugs <sup>2</sup>	29.9	28.4	18.4 <sup>a</sup>	17.3
Marijuana	21.3	19.6	12.5 <sup>a</sup>	11.4
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	19.0	18.3	11.3	10.6
Cigarettes	26.8 <sup>a</sup>	24.0	16.0	15.2
Alcohol	46.8	45.2	30.0	29.8
<b>LIFETIME</b>				
Illicit Drugs <sup>2</sup>	40.7	38.4	26.9 <sup>b</sup>	24.5
Marijuana	27.3	25.2	16.5 <sup>b</sup>	15.0
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	29.6	27.9	18.9 <sup>b</sup>	17.0
Cigarettes	40.5 <sup>b</sup>	36.9	26.0 <sup>b</sup>	23.7
Alcohol	57.0	55.0	37.6	36.4

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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, 2004 and 2005**

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Substance Use	Ease of Obtaining Heroin <sup>1</sup>			
	Fairly/Very Easy		Fairly/Very Difficult/Impossible	
	2004	2005	2004	2005
<b>(I) Demographic Characteristic</b>				
<b>TOTAL</b>	3,373	3,384	20,784	20,809
<b>AGE</b>				
12-13	681	698	7,267	7,099
14-15	1,225	1,209	7,092	7,125
16-17	1,466	1,476	6,425	6,585
<b>GENDER</b>				
Male	1,428	1,406	10,947	10,955
Female	1,945	1,978	9,837	9,854
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>				
Not Hispanic or Latino	2,811	2,787	17,284	17,218
White	1,921	1,972	12,974	12,754
Black or African American	649	645	2,972	3,028
American Indian or Alaska Native	16	22	144	135
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	137	92	805	895
Two or More Races	76	48	336	338
Hispanic or Latino	561	597	3,500	3,591
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>				
Large Metro	1,859	1,821	10,894	11,201
Small Metro	969	1,007	6,357	6,166
Nonmetro	545	556	3,533	3,442
<b>(II) Substance Use</b>				
<b>PAST MONTH</b>				
Illicit Drugs <sup>2</sup>	525	480	2,091	1,955
Marijuana	372	348	1,496 <sup>a</sup>	1,331
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	288	260	1,015	947
Cigarettes	612	524	2,294	2,118
Alcohol	837	777	3,455	3,275
Binge Alcohol <sup>3</sup>	546	474	2,163 <sup>a</sup>	1,946
<b>PAST YEAR</b>				
Illicit Drugs <sup>2</sup>	998	950	4,154	3,922
Marijuana	674	645	2,871 <sup>a</sup>	2,617
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	649	605	2,547	2,432
Cigarettes	886	786	3,629	3,435
Alcohol	1,546	1,506	6,729	6,648
<b>LIFETIME</b>				
Illicit Drugs <sup>2</sup>	1,349	1,290	6,004 <sup>b</sup>	5,493
Marijuana	873	844	3,771 <sup>b</sup>	3,405
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	990	931	4,239 <sup>b</sup>	3,855
Cigarettes	1,383 <sup>a</sup>	1,232	5,769 <sup>b</sup>	5,290
Alcohol	1,911	1,848	8,342	8,095

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2005 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2005 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, 2004 and 2005.

**Table 3.16B Ease of Obtaining Heroin, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Substance Use, by Ease of Obtaining Heroin (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Percentages, 2004 and 2005**

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Substance Use	Ease of Obtaining Heroin <sup>1</sup>			
	Fairly/Very Easy		Fairly/Very Difficult/Impossible	
	2004	2005	2004	2005
<b>(I) Demographic Characteristic</b>				
<b>TOTAL</b>	14.0	14.0	86.0	86.0
<b>AGE</b>				
12-13	8.6	9.0	91.4	91.0
14-15	14.7	14.5	85.3	85.5
16-17	18.6	18.3	81.4	81.7
<b>GENDER</b>				
Male	11.5	11.4	88.5	88.6
Female	16.5	16.7	83.5	83.3
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>				
Not Hispanic or Latino	14.0	13.9	86.0	86.1
White	12.9	13.4	87.1	86.6
Black or African American	17.9	17.6	82.1	82.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	10.1	14.0	89.9	86.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	14.6	9.3	85.4	90.7
Two or More Races	18.4	12.4	81.6	87.6
Hispanic or Latino	13.8	14.3	86.2	85.7
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>				
Large Metro	14.6	14.0	85.4	86.0
Small Metro	13.2	14.0	86.8	86.0
Nonmetro	13.4	13.9	86.6	86.1
<b>(II) Substance Use</b>				
<b>PAST MONTH</b>				
Illicit Drugs <sup>2</sup>	15.6	14.2	10.1	9.4
Marijuana	11.0	10.3	7.2 <sup>a</sup>	6.4
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	8.5	7.7	4.9	4.6
Cigarettes	18.2 <sup>a</sup>	15.5	11.0 <sup>a</sup>	10.2
Alcohol	24.8	23.0	16.6	15.7
Binge Alcohol <sup>3</sup>	16.2	14.0	10.4 <sup>a</sup>	9.4
<b>PAST YEAR</b>				
Illicit Drugs <sup>2</sup>	29.6	28.1	20.0 <sup>a</sup>	18.8
Marijuana	20.0	19.1	13.8 <sup>b</sup>	12.6
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	19.2	17.9	12.3	11.7
Cigarettes	26.3 <sup>a</sup>	23.2	17.5	16.5
Alcohol	45.8	44.5	32.4	31.9
<b>LIFETIME</b>				
Illicit Drugs <sup>2</sup>	40.0	38.1	28.9 <sup>b</sup>	26.4
Marijuana	25.9	24.9	18.1 <sup>b</sup>	16.4
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	29.3	27.5	20.4 <sup>b</sup>	18.5
Cigarettes	41.0 <sup>b</sup>	36.4	27.8 <sup>b</sup>	25.4
Alcohol	56.7	54.6	40.1	38.9

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2005 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2005 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, 2004 and 2005.



**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, 2004 and 2005**

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Substance Use	Ease of Obtaining LSD <sup>1</sup>			
	Fairly/Very Easy		Fairly/Very Difficult/Impossible	
	2004	2005	2004	2005
<b>(I) Demographic Characteristic</b>				
<b>TOTAL</b>	4,035 <sup>b</sup>	3,732	19,834 <sup>a</sup>	20,068
<b>AGE</b>				
12-13	584	533	7,218	7,057
14-15	1,453	1,330	6,750	6,891
16-17	1,998	1,870	5,866	6,120
<b>GENDER</b>				
Male	1,704	1,634	10,512	10,560
Female	2,331 <sup>b</sup>	2,099	9,321 <sup>a</sup>	9,507
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>				
Not Hispanic or Latino	3,394 <sup>b</sup>	3,059	16,464	16,647
White	2,596 <sup>a</sup>	2,395	12,125	12,097
Black or African American	542	464	3,027	3,138
American Indian or Alaska Native	19	16	139	142
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	140	117	798	886
Two or More Races	79	55	332	322
Hispanic or Latino	641	674	3,369	3,420
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>				
Large Metro	2,121	2,035	10,461	10,749
Small Metro	1,248	1,121	6,003	5,961
Nonmetro	666	576	3,370	3,357
<b>(II) Substance Use</b>				
<b>PAST MONTH</b>				
Illicit Drugs <sup>2</sup>	786 <sup>a</sup>	663	1,817	1,740
Marijuana	579	509	1,286 <sup>a</sup>	1,150
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	401	336	895	859
Cigarettes	860	757	2,028	1,864
Alcohol	1,272 <sup>a</sup>	1,086	2,994	2,940
Binge Alcohol <sup>3</sup>	857 <sup>a</sup>	727	1,843	1,686
<b>PAST YEAR</b>				
Illicit Drugs <sup>2</sup>	1,426 <sup>a</sup>	1,246	3,688	3,562
Marijuana	1,043	940	2,487 <sup>a</sup>	2,291
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	917	804	2,253	2,193
Cigarettes	1,266 <sup>a</sup>	1,086	3,217	3,088
Alcohol	2,179 <sup>a</sup>	1,966	6,042	6,096
<b>LIFETIME</b>				
Illicit Drugs <sup>2</sup>	1,885 <sup>a</sup>	1,658	5,407 <sup>a</sup>	5,018
Marijuana	1,354 <sup>a</sup>	1,191	3,265 <sup>a</sup>	3,021
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	1,371	1,228	3,812 <sup>b</sup>	3,479
Cigarettes	1,881 <sup>b</sup>	1,618	5,209 <sup>b</sup>	4,819
Alcohol	2,563 <sup>a</sup>	2,342	7,618	7,484

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<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2005 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.

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**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, 2004 and 2005**

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Substance Use	Ease of Obtaining LSD <sup>1</sup>			
	Fairly/Very Easy		Fairly/Very Difficult/Impossible	
	2004	2005	2004	2005
<b>(I) Demographic Characteristic</b>				
<b>TOTAL</b>	16.9 <sup>a</sup>	15.7	83.1 <sup>a</sup>	84.3
<b>AGE</b>				
12-13	7.5	7.0	92.5	93.0
14-15	17.7	16.2	82.3	83.8
16-17	25.4 <sup>a</sup>	23.4	74.6 <sup>a</sup>	76.6
<b>GENDER</b>				
Male	13.9	13.4	86.1	86.6
Female	20.0 <sup>b</sup>	18.1	80.0 <sup>b</sup>	81.9
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>				
Not Hispanic or Latino	17.1 <sup>b</sup>	15.5	82.9 <sup>b</sup>	84.5
White	17.6	16.5	82.4	83.5
Black or African American	15.2	12.9	84.8	87.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	11.8	10.0	88.2	90.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	14.9	11.7	85.1	88.3
Two or More Races	19.2	14.7	80.8	85.3
Hispanic or Latino	16.0	16.5	84.0	83.5
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>				
Large Metro	16.9	15.9	83.1	84.1
Small Metro	17.2	15.8	82.8	84.2
Nonmetro	16.5	14.6	83.5	85.4
<b>(II) Substance Use</b>				
<b>PAST MONTH</b>				
Illicit Drugs <sup>2</sup>	19.5	17.8	9.2	8.7
Marijuana	14.4	13.7	6.5 <sup>a</sup>	5.7
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	9.9	9.0	4.5	4.3
Cigarettes	21.3	20.3	10.2 <sup>a</sup>	9.3
Alcohol	31.5	29.1	15.1	14.7
Binge Alcohol <sup>3</sup>	21.2	19.5	9.3 <sup>a</sup>	8.4
<b>PAST YEAR</b>				
Illicit Drugs <sup>2</sup>	35.3	33.4	18.6	17.7
Marijuana	25.8	25.2	12.5 <sup>a</sup>	11.4
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	22.7	21.5	11.4	10.9
Cigarettes	31.4	29.1	16.2	15.4
Alcohol	54.0	52.7	30.5	30.4
<b>LIFETIME</b>				
Illicit Drugs <sup>2</sup>	46.7	44.4	27.3 <sup>b</sup>	25.0
Marijuana	33.6	31.9	16.5 <sup>b</sup>	15.1
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana <sup>2</sup>	34.0	32.9	19.2 <sup>b</sup>	17.3
Cigarettes	46.6 <sup>a</sup>	43.4	26.3 <sup>b</sup>	24.0
Alcohol	63.5	62.7	38.4	37.3

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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