

**Table 8.28A Perceived Risk and Availability of Substances among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Numbers in Thousands, 2002-2005**

<b>Risk/Availability<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>
<b>PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK</b>				
Cigarettes				
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	15,493 <sup>b</sup>	15,899 <sup>b</sup>	16,871	17,158
Marijuana				
Smoke Once a Month	7,918 <sup>b</sup>	8,614	8,699	8,487
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	12,614 <sup>b</sup>	13,449 <sup>a</sup>	13,637	13,777
Cocaine				
Use Once a Month	12,296	12,628 <sup>b</sup>	12,320	12,151
Use Once or Twice a Week	19,463 <sup>b</sup>	19,835	19,842	19,894
Heroin				
Try Once or Twice	14,211	14,400 <sup>b</sup>	14,077	13,994
Use Once or Twice a Week	20,073	20,244	20,150	20,276
LSD				
Try Once or Twice	12,499	12,805 <sup>a</sup>	12,692	12,445
Use Once or Twice a Week	18,156	18,475	18,470	18,361
Alcohol				
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	15,288 <sup>b</sup>	15,277 <sup>b</sup>	15,468 <sup>b</sup>	16,028
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	9,379	9,528	9,514	9,636
<b>PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY</b>				
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain				
Marijuana	13,299 <sup>b</sup>	13,084 <sup>b</sup>	12,843	12,601
Cocaine	5,981	6,010	5,917	6,073
Crack	6,324	6,286	6,069	6,149
Heroin	3,765 <sup>b</sup>	3,649 <sup>a</sup>	3,373	3,384
LSD	4,562 <sup>b</sup>	4,154 <sup>b</sup>	4,035 <sup>b</sup>	3,732
Approached in the Past Month by Someone				
Selling Drugs	4,121	4,013	4,103	3,926

\*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.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005.

**Table 8.28B Perceived Risk and Availability of Substances among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Percentages, 2002-2005**

<b>Risk/Availability<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>
<b>PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK</b>				
Cigarettes				
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	63.1 <sup>b</sup>	64.2 <sup>b</sup>	67.5	68.3
Marijuana				
Smoke Once a Month	32.4 <sup>b</sup>	34.9	35.0	34.0
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	51.5 <sup>b</sup>	54.4	54.7	55.0
Cocaine				
Use Once a Month	50.5 <sup>b</sup>	51.4 <sup>b</sup>	49.6	48.8
Use Once or Twice a Week	79.8	80.7	79.8	79.9
Heroin				
Try Once or Twice	58.5 <sup>b</sup>	58.8 <sup>b</sup>	57.0	56.5
Use Once or Twice a Week	82.5	82.6	81.4	81.8
LSD				
Try Once or Twice	52.6	53.4 <sup>b</sup>	52.6	51.7
Use Once or Twice a Week	76.2	76.9	76.4	76.1
Alcohol				
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	62.2 <sup>a</sup>	61.6 <sup>b</sup>	61.8 <sup>b</sup>	63.8
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	38.2	38.5	38.1	38.4
<b>PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY</b>				
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain				
Marijuana	55.0 <sup>b</sup>	53.6 <sup>b</sup>	52.2 <sup>a</sup>	51.0
Cocaine	25.0	25.0	24.4	24.9
Crack	26.5 <sup>a</sup>	26.2	25.0	25.3
Heroin	15.8 <sup>b</sup>	15.3 <sup>b</sup>	14.0	14.0
LSD	19.4 <sup>b</sup>	17.6 <sup>b</sup>	16.9 <sup>a</sup>	15.7
Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs	16.7 <sup>a</sup>	16.1	16.3	15.5

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