

**Table 3.19A Past Month Use of Selected Substances, by Risk Perceptions of Substance Use Behaviors and Perceived Ease of Obtaining Selected Illicit Drugs among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Numbers in Thousands, 2007**

Perceptions of Risk <sup>1</sup>	SUBSTANCE USE IN THE PAST MONTH							
	Illicit Drugs <sup>2</sup>		Marijuana		Cigarettes		Binge Alcohol <sup>3</sup>	
	Great Risk	Moderate/ Slight/No Risk	Great Risk	Moderate/ Slight/No Risk	Great Risk	Moderate/ Slight/No Risk	Great Risk	Moderate/ Slight/No Risk
<b>CIGARETTES</b>								
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	1,439	947	989	680	1,303	1,159	1,504	931
<b>MARIJUANA</b>								
Smoke Once a Month	341	2,052	123	1,550	373	2,095	377	2,067
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	509	1,885	201	1,472	569	1,898	621	1,821
<b>COCAINE</b>								
Use Once a Month	1,157	1,215	810	844	1,239	1,196	1,266	1,157
Use Once or Twice a Week	1,727	647	1,233	424	1,852	585	1,879	547
<b>HEROIN</b>								
Try Once or Twice	1,596	775	1,179	478	1,698	732	1,674	746
Use Once or Twice a Week	2,013	355	1,476	180	2,110	321	2,136	284
<b>LSD</b>								
Try Once or Twice	1,150	1,159	818	800	1,282	1,106	1,244	1,139
Use Once or Twice a Week	1,616	699	1,174	450	1,773	611	1,800	586
<b>ALCOHOL</b>								
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	1,106	1,279	731	938	1,062	1,391	1,025	1,415
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	662	1,722	416	1,249	592	1,858	487	1,950
Perceived Availability <sup>1</sup>	Fairly/ Very Easy	Fairly/Very Difficult/ Impossible	Fairly/ Very Easy	Fairly/Very Difficult/ Impossible	Fairly/ Very Easy	Fairly/Very Difficult/ Impossible	Fairly/ Very Easy	Fairly/Very Difficult/ Impossible
<b>Marijuana</b>	2,016	371	1,585	95	2,123	349	2,165	277
<b>Cocaine</b>	1,071	1,280	808	837	1,091	1,329	1,044	1,365
<b>Crack</b>	843	1,491	581	1,050	849	1,561	822	1,584
<b>Heroin</b>	464	1,858	319	1,306	489	1,908	471	1,926
<b>LSD</b>	598	1,709	427	1,193	667	1,713	620	1,756

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<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, based on data from original questions not including methamphetamine items added in 2005 and 2006.

<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, 2007.

**Table 3.19B Past Month Use of Selected Substances, by Risk Perceptions of Substance Use Behaviors and Perceived Ease of Obtaining Selected Illicit Drugs among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Percentages, 2007**

Perceptions of Risk <sup>1</sup>	SUBSTANCE USE IN THE PAST MONTH							
	Illicit Drugs <sup>2</sup>		Marijuana		Cigarettes		Binge Alcohol <sup>3</sup>	
	Great Risk	Moderate/ Slight/No Risk	Great Risk	Moderate/ Slight/No Risk	Great Risk	Moderate/ Slight/No Risk	Great Risk	Moderate/ Slight/No Risk
<b>CIGARETTES</b>								
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	8.4	12.2	5.8	8.7	7.6	14.9	8.7	12.0
<b>MARIJUANA</b>								
Smoke Once a Month	4.0	12.6	1.4	9.5	4.4	12.9	4.4	12.7
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	3.7	16.7	1.5	13.0	4.2	16.8	4.6	16.1
<b>COCAINE</b>								
Use Once a Month	9.4	9.8	6.6	6.8	10.1	9.6	10.3	9.3
Use Once or Twice a Week	8.8	12.4	6.3	8.1	9.5	11.2	9.6	10.5
<b>HEROIN</b>								
Try Once or Twice	11.4	7.3	8.4	4.5	12.1	6.9	12.0	7.1
Use Once or Twice a Week	10.1	7.6	7.4	3.9	10.6	6.9	10.7	6.1
<b>LSD</b>								
Try Once or Twice	9.5	10.0	6.7	6.9	10.6	9.6	10.3	9.8
Use Once or Twice a Week	9.2	11.4	6.7	7.3	10.1	10.0	10.2	9.5
<b>ALCOHOL</b>								
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	6.8	14.7	4.5	10.8	6.5	16.0	6.3	16.3
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	6.7	11.4	4.2	8.3	6.0	12.3	5.0	12.9
Perceived Availability <sup>1</sup>	Fairly/ Very Easy	Fairly/Very Difficult/ Impossible	Fairly/ Very Easy	Fairly/Very Difficult/ Impossible	Fairly/ Very Easy	Fairly/Very Difficult/ Impossible	Fairly/ Very Easy	Fairly/Very Difficult/ Impossible
<b>Marijuana</b>	16.8	3.0	13.2	0.8	17.6	2.8	18.0	2.2
<b>Cocaine</b>	18.1	7.0	13.7	4.6	18.5	7.3	17.7	7.5
<b>Crack</b>	13.8	8.3	9.5	5.8	13.9	8.7	13.5	8.8
<b>Heroin</b>	13.7	9.0	9.4	6.3	14.4	9.3	13.9	9.4
<b>LSD</b>	17.7	8.5	12.7	5.9	19.8	8.5	18.4	8.7

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