

**Table 3.5A Perceived That Obtaining Specific Illicit Drugs Would Be Fairly or Very Easy among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2006 and 2007**

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	SPECIFIC ILLICIT DRUGS									
	Marijuana		Cocaine		Crack		Heroin		LSD	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>TOTAL</b>	12,397 <sup>a</sup>	12,034	6,323 <sup>b</sup>	5,905	6,377 <sup>a</sup>	6,104	3,479	3,390	3,310	3,376
<b>AGE</b>										
12-13	1,586	1,594	1,021	978	1,242	1,135	670	641	458	489
14-15	4,578 <sup>a</sup>	4,220	2,207 <sup>a</sup>	1,997	2,375	2,219	1,317	1,191	1,197	1,077
16-17	6,233	6,220	3,095	2,930	2,760	2,750	1,492	1,558	1,655	1,810
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	6,196	6,043	2,724 <sup>a</sup>	2,503	2,736 <sup>b</sup>	2,473	1,474	1,359	1,426	1,395
Female	6,200 <sup>a</sup>	5,992	3,599	3,402	3,641	3,631	2,005	2,031	1,884	1,981
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>										
Not Hispanic or Latino	10,297 <sup>b</sup>	9,945	5,027 <sup>b</sup>	4,665	5,172 <sup>b</sup>	4,858	2,771	2,721	2,702	2,796
White	7,582	7,437	3,629 <sup>a</sup>	3,338	3,555	3,358	1,893	1,841	2,081	2,144
Black or African American	1,990	1,903	1,088	1,048	1,256	1,157	720	713	444	486
American Indian or Alaska Native	53	*	20	*	21	*	9	*	10	16
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	398 <sup>a</sup>	291	168	121	200	179	84	76	103	84
Two or More Races	226	205	115	103	119	96	53	60	54	62
Hispanic or Latino	2,100	2,089	1,296	1,240	1,205	1,246	708	669	608	579
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>										
Large Metro	6,733	6,566	3,408	3,259	3,409	3,355	1,848	1,889	1,808	1,845
Small Metro	3,774	3,591	1,958	1,798	1,975	1,832	1,109	990	1,037	1,006
Nonmetro	1,890	1,877	957	847	993	917	523	511	465	525

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Response categories for the Perceived Availability questions include "Probably impossible," "Very difficult," "Fairly difficult," "Fairly easy," and "Very easy." The estimates in this table correspond to persons reporting "Fairly easy" or "Very easy." Respondents with unknown Perceived Availability data were excluded.

<sup>a</sup> Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup> Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2006 and 2007.

**Table 3.5B Perceived That Obtaining Specific Illicit Drugs Would Be Fairly or Very Easy among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2006 and 2007**

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	SPECIFIC ILLICIT DRUGS									
	Marijuana		Cocaine		Crack		Heroin		LSD	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>TOTAL</b>	50.1	49.1	25.9 <sup>a</sup>	24.5	26.2	25.3	14.4	14.1	14.0	14.4
<b>AGE</b>										
12-13	20.7	20.6	13.4	12.8	16.4	14.8	8.9	8.4	6.3	6.7
14-15	52.9	50.9	25.9	24.5	28.0	27.1	15.6	14.7	14.4	13.5
16-17	73.9	73.4	37.5 <sup>a</sup>	35.3	33.4	33.1	18.2	18.8	20.4	22.1
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	49.0	48.1	21.8 <sup>a</sup>	20.3	22.0 <sup>b</sup>	20.0	11.9	11.1	11.7	11.6
Female	51.2	50.2	30.2	28.9	30.6	30.8	17.0	17.4	16.3	17.3
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>										
Not Hispanic or Latino	50.7	49.8	25.2 <sup>a</sup>	23.8	25.9 <sup>a</sup>	24.7	14.0	13.9	13.9	14.6
White	51.0	50.9	24.8 <sup>a</sup>	23.2	24.4	23.3	13.1	12.9	14.6	15.3
Black or African American	52.4	51.1	29.1	28.6	33.5	31.5	19.4	19.6	12.1	13.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	41.1	*	15.7	*	16.1	*	7.2	*	7.9	10.6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	40.1 <sup>b</sup>	29.3	17.4	12.4	20.9	18.2	8.8	7.8	11.0	8.8
Two or More Races	56.1	50.1	29.0	25.6	30.2	23.9	13.7	15.2	14.4	16.1
Hispanic or Latino	47.3	46.1	29.3	27.8	27.3	27.8	16.1	15.1	14.1	13.4
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>										
Large Metro	50.5	49.5	26.0	25.0	26.0	25.7	14.2	14.6	14.2	14.5
Small Metro	50.8	49.9	26.8	25.4	27.0	25.8	15.3	14.1	14.6	14.5
Nonmetro	47.3	46.3	24.3 <sup>b</sup>	21.2	25.3	22.9	13.4	12.9	12.1	13.5

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