

**Table 3.2A Perceived Great Risk of Cigarette and Alcohol Use among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics:  
Numbers in Thousands, 2006 and 2007**

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	CIGARETTES		ALCOHOL			
	Smoke One or More Packs Per Day		Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day		Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>TOTAL</b>	17,290	17,186	16,265	16,277	9,887	9,834
<b>AGE</b>						
12-13	5,429	5,530	5,357	5,474	3,385	3,503
14-15	5,990	5,759	5,554	5,335	3,350	3,237
16-17	5,871	5,897	5,353	5,468	3,152	3,094
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	8,307	8,261	7,660	7,652	4,654	4,617
Female	8,983	8,926	8,604	8,626	5,234	5,216
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	14,190	14,082	13,356	13,297	8,051	7,971
White	10,506	10,269	9,607	9,523	5,405	5,336
Black or African American	2,588	2,598	2,566	2,600	1,906	1,895
American Indian or Alaska Native	72	109	73	*	50	65
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	695	743	729	760	470	473
Two or More Races	263	305	297	273	151	167
Hispanic or Latino	3,101	3,104	2,908	2,980	1,836	1,863
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	9,409	9,488	8,981	9,194	5,467	5,525
Small Metro	5,153	5,040	4,834	4,658	2,876	2,866
Nonmetro	2,728	2,658	2,450	2,425	1,544	1,443

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Response categories for the Perception of Risk questions include "No risk," "Slight risk," "Moderate risk," and "Great risk." The estimates in this table correspond to persons reporting "Great risk." Respondents with unknown Perception of Risk 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 3.2B Perceived Great Risk of Cigarette and Alcohol Use among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2006 and 2007**

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	CIGARETTES		ALCOHOL			
	Smoke One or More Packs Per Day		Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day		Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>TOTAL</b>	68.7	68.8	64.6	65.2	39.4	39.4
<b>AGE</b>						
12-13	68.7	69.2	67.5	68.3	43.0	43.9
14-15	68.3	68.3	63.4	63.3	38.3	38.5
16-17	69.1	69.0	63.0	64.0	37.1	36.2
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	64.6	64.8	59.6	60.1	36.3	36.3
Female	73.0	73.0	69.7	70.4	42.5	42.7
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	68.7	69.0	64.6	65.2	39.0	39.2
White	69.4	68.6	63.4	63.6	35.7	35.7
Black or African American	67.5	68.5	66.8	68.7	49.7	50.2
American Indian or Alaska Native	53.3	67.9	53.8	*	37.2	40.8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	68.5	73.7	71.8	75.5	46.5	47.5
Two or More Races	63.7 <sup>a</sup>	73.0	72.4	65.6	37.1	40.2
Hispanic or Latino	68.7	67.9	64.3	65.1	40.8	40.7
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>						
Large Metro	69.5	70.2	66.2 <sup>a</sup>	68.1	40.4	41.0
Small Metro	68.2	68.8	64.0	63.5	38.2	39.1
Nonmetro	67.0 <sup>a</sup>	64.3	60.0	58.6	37.9 <sup>a</sup>	35.0

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

**Table 3.3A Perceived Great Risk of Marijuana and Cocaine Use among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics:  
Numbers in Thousands, 2006 and 2007**

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	MARIJUANA				COCAINE			
	Smoke Once a Month		Smoke Once or Twice a Week		Use Once a Month		Use Once or Twice a Week	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>TOTAL</b>	8,667	8,575	13,606	13,634	12,196	12,256	19,754	19,543
<b>AGE</b>								
12-13	3,403	3,339	5,113	5,245	3,285	3,346	5,692	5,791
14-15	2,925	2,944	4,759	4,571	4,235	4,118	6,917	6,624
16-17	2,339	2,292	3,734	3,818	4,675	4,792	7,145	7,127
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	4,092	4,107	6,529	6,493	6,206	6,240	10,043	9,903
Female	4,576	4,468	7,077	7,140	5,990	6,016	9,711	9,639
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	7,052	6,990	11,214	11,311	10,143	10,190	16,420	16,278
White	5,203	5,081	8,582	8,529	7,350	7,355	12,352	12,223
Black or African American	1,314	1,315	1,744	1,772	2,054	2,067	2,807	2,752
American Indian or Alaska Native	49	*	54	86	58	93	94	121
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	320	376	554	661	434	420	738	799
Two or More Races	109	130	200	215	183	212	340	336
Hispanic or Latino	1,615	1,584	2,391	2,323	2,052	2,066	3,333	3,265
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>								
Large Metro	4,547	4,519	7,191	7,235	6,564	6,604	10,619	10,528
Small Metro	2,546	2,466	4,089	3,991	3,645	3,528	5,920	5,765
Nonmetro	1,575	1,590	2,326	2,408	1,986	2,124	3,215	3,250

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NOTE: Response categories for the Perception of Risk questions include "No risk," "Slight risk," "Moderate risk," and "Great risk." The estimates in this table correspond to persons reporting "Great risk." Respondents with unknown Perception of Risk data were excluded.

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**Table 3.3B Perceived Great Risk of Marijuana and Cocaine Use among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2006 and 2007**

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	MARIJUANA				COCAINE			
	Smoke Once a Month		Smoke Once or Twice a Week		Use Once a Month		Use Once or Twice a Week	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>TOTAL</b>	34.7	34.5	54.2	54.7	49.0	49.6	79.2	78.9
<b>AGE</b>								
12-13	43.6	42.1	65.0	65.8	42.1	42.4	72.7	73.3
14-15	33.5	35.1	54.5	54.3	48.9	49.5	79.8	79.3
16-17	27.6	26.9	44.0	44.7	55.4	56.5	84.6	83.8
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	32.0	32.4	51.0	51.1	49.0	49.7	79.0	78.6
Female	37.4	36.7	57.6	58.5	49.0	49.6	79.3	79.2
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	34.4	34.4	54.5	55.6	49.7	50.5	80.3	80.6
White	34.6	34.1	56.9	57.2	49.1	49.7	82.4	82.4
Black or African American	34.4	34.8	45.6	46.8	54.0	55.3	73.7	73.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	36.5	*	39.9	53.8	43.7 <sup>a</sup>	59.2	70.7	76.5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	31.5	37.6	54.8 <sup>b</sup>	65.8	43.4	42.5	73.9 <sup>a</sup>	80.9
Two or More Races	26.7	31.5	49.1	51.6	45.3	51.8	84.1	81.3
Hispanic or Latino	36.0	34.8	53.1	50.7	45.8	45.6	74.1	71.7
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>								
Large Metro	33.8	33.5	53.2	53.6	49.0	49.5	79.0	78.6
Small Metro	33.9	33.9	54.4	54.7	48.9	48.6	79.2	79.3
Nonmetro	38.9	38.7	57.3	58.6	49.2 <sup>a</sup>	52.0	79.6	79.5

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Response categories for the Perception of Risk questions include "No risk," "Slight risk," "Moderate risk," and "Great risk." The estimates in this table correspond to persons reporting "Great risk." Respondents with unknown Perception of Risk data were excluded.

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**Table 3.4A Perceived Great Risk of Heroin and LSD Use among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2006 and 2007**

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	HEROIN				LSD			
	Try Once or Twice		Use Once or Twice a Week		Try Once or Twice		Use Once or Twice a Week	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>TOTAL</b>	14,164	14,006	20,129	19,956	12,424	12,134	18,020 <sup>b</sup>	17,639
<b>AGE</b>								
12-13	3,593	3,603	5,534	5,643	3,193	3,245	4,983	5,012
14-15	4,946 <sup>a</sup>	4,656	7,135 <sup>a</sup>	6,779	4,393 <sup>b</sup>	4,035	6,278 <sup>a</sup>	5,946
16-17	5,625	5,748	7,460	7,534	4,838	4,853	6,759	6,681
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	7,289	7,222	10,187	10,151	6,271	6,176	9,124 <sup>a</sup>	8,925
Female	6,875	6,784	9,942	9,806	6,153	5,958	8,895	8,714
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	11,618	11,426	16,749	16,569	10,162 <sup>a</sup>	9,884	14,944 <sup>a</sup>	14,665
White	8,374	8,258	12,623	12,452	7,263	7,103	11,294	11,086
Black or African American	2,359	2,287	2,848	2,807	2,128	1,978	2,545	2,447
American Indian or Alaska Native	77	*	96	126	68	*	91	122
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	505	506	742	798	443	463	618	672
Two or More Races	239	247	358	328	203	203	316	285
Hispanic or Latino	2,547	2,579	3,380	3,388	2,262	2,250	3,076	2,974
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>								
Large Metro	7,621	7,574	10,805	10,759	6,615	6,466	9,707	9,482
Small Metro	4,288	4,085	6,083	5,920	3,751	3,553	5,398	5,216
Nonmetro	2,256	2,347	3,241	3,277	2,058	2,115	2,915	2,942

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NOTE: Response categories for the Perception of Risk questions include "No risk," "Slight risk," "Moderate risk," and "Great risk." The estimates in this table correspond to persons reporting "Great risk." Respondents with unknown Perception of Risk data were excluded.

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**Table 3.4B Perceived Great Risk of Heroin and LSD Use among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2006 and 2007**

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	HEROIN				LSD			
	Try Once or Twice		Use Once or Twice a Week		Try Once or Twice		Use Once or Twice a Week	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
<b>TOTAL</b>	57.2	57.0	81.2	81.0	51.6	51.2	74.7	74.2
<b>AGE</b>								
12-13	46.5	46.3	71.5	72.2	43.1	44.1	66.8	67.6
14-15	57.4	56.0	82.7	81.4	52.6 <sup>a</sup>	50.3	75.1	74.0
16-17	66.8	67.8	88.6	88.8	58.3	58.3	81.5	80.2
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	57.8	57.8	80.7	81.0	51.1	51.2	74.3	73.8
Female	56.6	56.2	81.7	81.1	52.2	51.2	75.2	74.6
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	57.2	57.0	82.4	82.4	51.5	51.0	75.6	75.5
White	56.2	56.1	84.7	84.4	50.3	50.0	77.9	77.7
Black or African American	62.4	61.4	75.2	75.1	57.7	54.9	69.0	67.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	60.2	*	74.8	80.0	55.2	*	73.6	78.3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	51.2	51.4	74.8 <sup>a</sup>	81.0	46.1	49.1	63.8	70.7
Two or More Races	59.3	60.8	89.0 <sup>b</sup>	80.1	52.7	52.4	80.9	74.4
Hispanic or Latino	57.2	57.3	75.9	75.1	52.1	51.8	71.0	68.4
<b>COUNTY TYPE</b>								
Large Metro	57.2	57.0	81.0	80.7	51.1	50.6	74.9	74.0
Small Metro	57.7	56.7	81.7	81.9	52.0	50.9	74.6	74.6
Nonmetro	56.4	57.8	80.7	80.6	52.8	53.7	74.4	74.2

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