

Table 3.1C Perceived Risk and Availability of Substances, by Age Group: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2006 and 2007

Risk/Availability	Total		AGE GROUP					
			12-17		18-25		26 or Older	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK¹								
Cigarettes								
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	798	806	105	108	137	135	774	786
Marijuana								
Smoke Once a Month	928	941	109	107	127	144	900	904
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	883	916	113	117	152	154	849	893
Cocaine								
Use Once a Month	747	776	107	109	152	145	717	750
Use Once or Twice a Week	529	500	90	95	101	103	510	481
Heroin								
Try Once or Twice	601	627	109	114	116	122	566	592
Use Once or Twice a Week	386	367	90	89	74	72	356	346
LSD								
Try Once or Twice	734	789	106	111	148	152	692	750
Use Once or Twice a Week	487	525	94	96	105	109	455	493
Alcohol								
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	786	805	109	108	149	148	760	775
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	889	906	108	112	144	147	856	876
PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY²								
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain ³								
Marijuana	868	896	110	109	136	138	834	858
Cocaine	817	833	97	97	156	150	778	806
Crack	777	809	99	94	145	145	743	777
Heroin	639	696	78	75	122	122	615	667
LSD	605	651	75	74	121	113	583	628
Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs	404	414	76	79	120	119	355	374

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

¹ 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.

² Respondents with unknown Perceived Availability data were excluded.

³ 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."

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

Table 3.1D Perceived Risk and Availability of Substances, by Age Group: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2006 and 2007

Risk/Availability	Total		AGE GROUP					
			12-17		18-25		26 or Older	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK¹								
Cigarettes								
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	0.33	0.33	0.42	0.43	0.42	0.41	0.41	0.42
Marijuana								
Smoke Once a Month	0.38	0.39	0.44	0.43	0.39	0.44	0.49	0.49
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	0.36	0.38	0.45	0.47	0.47	0.47	0.46	0.48
Cocaine								
Use Once a Month	0.31	0.32	0.43	0.44	0.47	0.45	0.39	0.40
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.22	0.20	0.36	0.38	0.31	0.32	0.28	0.26
Heroin								
Try Once or Twice	0.25	0.26	0.44	0.46	0.36	0.38	0.31	0.32
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.16	0.15	0.36	0.36	0.23	0.22	0.19	0.19
LSD								
Try Once or Twice	0.31	0.33	0.44	0.47	0.46	0.47	0.38	0.40
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.20	0.22	0.39	0.40	0.33	0.34	0.25	0.26
Alcohol								
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	0.32	0.33	0.43	0.43	0.46	0.45	0.41	0.41
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	0.36	0.37	0.43	0.45	0.44	0.45	0.46	0.46
PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY²								
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain ³								
Marijuana	0.37	0.38	0.44	0.44	0.42	0.43	0.47	0.48
Cocaine	0.35	0.36	0.40	0.40	0.49	0.47	0.44	0.45
Crack	0.34	0.35	0.40	0.39	0.46	0.46	0.42	0.44
Heroin	0.28	0.30	0.32	0.31	0.39	0.39	0.35	0.38
LSD	0.26	0.28	0.32	0.31	0.39	0.36	0.33	0.36
Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs	0.16	0.17	0.30	0.31	0.37	0.36	0.19	0.20

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Table 3.1P Perceived Risk and Availability of Substances, by Age Group: *P* Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2007 Versus 2006

Risk/Availability	Total		AGE GROUP					
			12-17		18-25		26 or Older	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK¹								
Cigarettes								
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	0.9051		0.8531		0.9312		0.9624	
Marijuana								
Smoke Once a Month	0.0921		0.7806		0.5448		0.0631	
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	0.6277		0.4754		0.9771		0.5283	
Cocaine								
Use Once a Month	0.3747		0.2755		0.2866		0.6812	
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.3064		0.6303		0.9119		0.2959	
Heroin								
Try Once or Twice	0.4775		0.7449		0.6638		0.3465	
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.5968		0.7454		0.6809		0.5467	
LSD								
Try Once or Twice	0.8273		0.4650		0.6443		0.7023	
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.9698		0.3358		0.9045		0.9177	
Alcohol								
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	0.5227		0.3148		0.8405		0.6717	
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	0.3339		0.8880		0.3262		0.4339	
PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY²								
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain ³								
Marijuana	0.7038		0.1127		0.3997		0.4363	
Cocaine	0.1889		0.0120		0.1787		0.4410	
Crack	0.4345		0.0964		0.7162		0.6007	
Heroin	0.2614		0.5707		0.9860		0.2697	
LSD	0.1313		0.3498		0.0914		0.1743	
Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs	0.4567		0.0642		0.6375		0.6588	

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