

**Table 3.19C 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: Standard Errors of 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	56	42	44	36	50	47	58	43
<b>MARIJUANA</b>								
Smoke Once a Month	28	65	15	56	25	64	27	67
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	35	60	19	53	32	62	35	62
<b>COCAINE</b>								
Use Once a Month	47	50	38	41	48	51	54	50
Use Once or Twice a Week	60	36	49	30	60	34	63	33
<b>HEROIN</b>								
Try Once or Twice	57	40	47	32	57	38	61	37
Use Once or Twice a Week	65	26	54	18	66	23	68	22
<b>LSD</b>								
Try Once or Twice	47	50	38	39	50	47	52	48
Use Once or Twice a Week	58	37	47	31	60	32	64	33
<b>ALCOHOL</b>								
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	49	49	38	41	46	52	45	55
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	39	56	27	49	33	60	31	64
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>	64	29	56	12	67	24	69	23
<b>Cocaine</b>	47	52	39	41	46	49	47	54
<b>Crack</b>	42	56	34	45	41	55	43	59
<b>Heroin</b>	30	66	25	52	31	63	32	65
<b>LSD</b>	34	60	29	48	36	59	35	62

\*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 3.19D 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: Standard Errors of 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	0.30	0.52	0.25	0.45	0.28	0.54	0.31	0.51
<b>MARIJUANA</b>								
Smoke Once a Month	0.31	0.37	0.17	0.33	0.29	0.36	0.31	0.37
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	0.25	0.48	0.14	0.44	0.23	0.49	0.25	0.49
<b>COCAINE</b>								
Use Once a Month	0.36	0.38	0.29	0.32	0.36	0.40	0.41	0.39
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.29	0.65	0.25	0.54	0.29	0.61	0.30	0.60
<b>HEROIN</b>								
Try Once or Twice	0.37	0.36	0.32	0.30	0.38	0.35	0.40	0.34
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.30	0.53	0.26	0.38	0.31	0.49	0.32	0.46
<b>LSD</b>								
Try Once or Twice	0.36	0.40	0.30	0.33	0.40	0.39	0.41	0.39
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.30	0.56	0.25	0.48	0.32	0.50	0.33	0.52
<b>ALCOHOL</b>								
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	0.28	0.53	0.23	0.45	0.27	0.54	0.26	0.58
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	0.37	0.35	0.27	0.31	0.32	0.37	0.31	0.40
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>	0.47	0.22	0.43	0.10	0.49	0.19	0.51	0.18
<b>Cocaine</b>	0.71	0.27	0.60	0.22	0.69	0.26	0.73	0.28
<b>Crack</b>	0.63	0.29	0.53	0.25	0.62	0.29	0.65	0.31
<b>Heroin</b>	0.83	0.30	0.69	0.24	0.85	0.29	0.90	0.30
<b>LSD</b>	0.91	0.28	0.78	0.23	0.92	0.28	0.94	0.29

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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