

Table 8.28C Perceived Risk and Availability of Substances among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2002-2007

Risk/Availability	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK¹						
Cigarettes						
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	108	104	104	110	105	108
Marijuana						
Smoke Once a Month	97	101	109	107	109	107
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	105	109	112	117	113	117
Cocaine						
Use Once a Month	108	112	106	114	107	109
Use Once or Twice a Week	86	88	92	95	90	95
Heroin						
Try Once or Twice	108	108	103	110	109	114
Use Once or Twice a Week	82	85	86	86	90	89
LSD						
Try Once or Twice	109	111	105	115	106	111
Use Once or Twice a Week	93	99	88	95	94	96
Alcohol						
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	118	112	112	108	109	108
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	106	103	101	118	108	112
PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY²						
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain ³						
Marijuana	109	106	108	110	110	109
Cocaine	86	90	102	99	97	97
Crack	90	91	100	96	99	94
Heroin	73	79	80	74	78	75
LSD	79	84	84	79	75	74
Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs	82	83	85	86	76	79

*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, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2007.

Table 8.28D Perceived Risk and Availability of Substances among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2002-2007

Risk/Availability	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK¹						
Cigarettes						
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	0.44	0.42	0.42	0.44	0.42	0.43
Marijuana						
Smoke Once a Month	0.40	0.41	0.44	0.43	0.44	0.43
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	0.43	0.44	0.45	0.47	0.45	0.47
Cocaine						
Use Once a Month	0.44	0.46	0.43	0.46	0.43	0.44
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.35	0.36	0.37	0.38	0.36	0.38
Heroin						
Try Once or Twice	0.45	0.44	0.42	0.44	0.44	0.46
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.34	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.36	0.36
LSD						
Try Once or Twice	0.46	0.46	0.44	0.48	0.44	0.47
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.39	0.41	0.36	0.39	0.39	0.40
Alcohol						
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	0.48	0.45	0.45	0.43	0.43	0.43
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	0.43	0.42	0.40	0.47	0.43	0.45
PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY²						
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain ³						
Marijuana	0.45	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.44
Cocaine	0.36	0.38	0.42	0.41	0.40	0.40
Crack	0.37	0.38	0.41	0.39	0.40	0.39
Heroin	0.31	0.33	0.33	0.31	0.32	0.31
LSD	0.34	0.36	0.35	0.33	0.32	0.31
Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs	0.33	0.33	0.34	0.34	0.30	0.31

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Table 8.28P Perceived Risk and Availability of Substances among Persons Aged 12 to 17: P Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2007 Versus 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, and 2006

Risk/Availability	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK¹						
Cigarettes						
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	0.0000	0.0000	0.0370	0.4434	0.8531	
Marijuana						
Smoke Once a Month	0.0003	0.4772	0.4552	0.3705	0.7806	
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	0.0000	0.6663	0.9791	0.6378	0.4754	
Cocaine						
Use Once a Month	0.1811	0.0056	0.9802	0.1982	0.2755	
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.0914	0.0010	0.1073	0.0778	0.6303	
Heroin						
Try Once or Twice	0.0224	0.0062	0.9794	0.3723	0.7449	
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.0029	0.0025	0.4295	0.1527	0.7454	
LSD						
Try Once or Twice	0.0344	0.0009	0.0260	0.4633	0.4650	
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.0003	0.0000	0.0001	0.0009	0.3358	
Alcohol						
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0267	0.3148	
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	0.0491	0.1115	0.0230	0.1053	0.8880	
PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY²						
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain ³						
Marijuana	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0027	0.1127	
Cocaine	0.3104	0.3511	0.8606	0.4263	0.0120	
Crack	0.0297	0.1040	0.6330	0.9694	0.0964	
Heroin	0.0001	0.0144	0.6935	0.7248	0.5707	
LSD	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0029	0.3498	
Approached in the Past Month by Someone						
Selling Drugs	0.0000	0.0007	0.0001	0.0334	0.0642	

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