

Table 3.5C Perceived That Obtaining Specific Illicit Drugs Would Be Fairly or Very Easy among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2007 and 2008

Demographic/ Geographic Characteristic	Marijuana (2007)	Marijuana (2008)	Cocaine (2007)	Cocaine (2008)	Crack (2007)	Crack (2008)	Heroin (2007)	Heroin (2008)	LSD (2007)	LSD (2008)
TOTAL	109	110	97	94	94	96	75	75	74	76
AGE										
12-13	57	58	44	41	46	46	35	36	30	31
14-15	98	100	65	64	72	68	50	49	48	48
16-17	120	120	79	71	76	69	55	51	61	61
GENDER										
Male	78	77	63	61	62	60	47	47	47	50
Female	73	77	74	71	75	74	59	56	57	56
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	98	98	83	80	80	83	67	66	65	67
White	143	144	83	79	84	81	58	57	63	66
Black or African American	77	78	51	51	54	54	40	39	33	35
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	12	*	6	*	6	*	4	6	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	32	36	19	21	24	22	15	19	18	19
Two or More Races	17	22	13	14	11	14	8	11	9	9
Hispanic or Latino	51	52	48	48	47	46	36	37	33	37
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	158	154	99	89	100	95	67	69	68	71
Small Metro	103	106	63	64	64	63	43	43	46	48
Nonmetro	68	66	42	40	45	42	32	27	29	29

*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.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2007 and 2008.

Table 3.5D Perceived That Obtaining Specific Illicit Drugs Would Be Fairly or Very Easy among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2007 and 2008

Demographic/ Geographic Characteristic	Marijuana (2007)	Marijuana (2008)	Cocaine (2007)	Cocaine (2008)	Crack (2007)	Crack (2008)	Heroin (2007)	Heroin (2008)	LSD (2007)	LSD (2008)
TOTAL	0.44	0.45	0.40	0.39	0.39	0.40	0.31	0.32	0.31	0.32
AGE										
12-13	0.64	0.70	0.53	0.54	0.55	0.60	0.43	0.48	0.39	0.43
14-15	0.78	0.79	0.66	0.67	0.71	0.70	0.56	0.55	0.54	0.54
16-17	0.67	0.71	0.76	0.69	0.75	0.66	0.60	0.55	0.67	0.62
GENDER										
Male	0.62	0.63	0.51	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.39	0.39	0.39	0.42
Female	0.61	0.65	0.63	0.60	0.63	0.63	0.50	0.49	0.50	0.49
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.49	0.50	0.42	0.41	0.41	0.43	0.34	0.35	0.34	0.36
White	0.57	0.57	0.48	0.47	0.47	0.48	0.37	0.37	0.40	0.41
Black or African American	1.10	1.16	0.99	1.09	0.98	1.09	0.89	0.93	0.78	0.88
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	4.62	*	4.16	*	4.35	*	2.97	3.68	3.16
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	2.50	2.92	1.80	2.02	2.16	2.10	1.45	1.87	1.78	1.89
Two or More Races	3.17	2.66	2.84	2.45	2.43	2.51	1.91	2.06	2.09	1.87
Hispanic or Latino	1.13	1.14	1.08	1.05	1.06	1.02	0.80	0.82	0.77	0.83
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	0.64	0.67	0.59	0.59	0.57	0.59	0.45	0.48	0.45	0.49
Small Metro	0.75	0.76	0.66	0.71	0.67	0.69	0.57	0.55	0.58	0.58
Nonmetro	0.98	0.97	0.82	0.80	0.85	0.81	0.70	0.61	0.67	0.65

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Table 3.5P Perceived That Obtaining Specific Illicit Drugs Would Be Fairly or Very Easy among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: *P* Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2008 Versus 2007

Demographic/ Geographic Characteristic	Marijuana (2007)	Marijuana (2008)	Cocaine (2007)	Cocaine (2008)	Crack (2007)	Crack (2008)	Heroin (2007)	Heroin (2008)	LSD (2007)	LSD (2008)
TOTAL	0.9189		0.0000		0.0002		0.0139		0.2220	
AGE										
12-13	0.9063		0.2049		0.9744		0.6497		0.6192	
14-15	0.2344		0.2459		0.3529		0.6560		0.3116	
16-17	0.0157		0.0000		0.0000		0.0001		0.0095	
GENDER										
Male	0.7996		0.0176		0.0218		0.2741		0.6665	
Female	0.6895		0.0006		0.0045		0.0213		0.2087	
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.6790		0.0001		0.0012		0.0234		0.1639	
White	0.2337		0.0003		0.0083		0.1543		0.2618	
Black or African American	0.3345		0.1180		0.1159		0.0128		0.3464	
American Indian or Alaska Native	*		*		*		*		0.9761	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*		*		*		*	
Asian	0.9665		0.5561		0.4125		0.6842		0.7633	
Two or More Races	0.3083		0.4277		0.9629		0.5995		0.2692	
Hispanic or Latino	0.3008		0.0551		0.0706		0.3662		0.9441	
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	0.2070		0.0018		0.0144		0.1836		0.6091	
Small Metro	0.8234		0.0257		0.0113		0.0566		0.5019	
Nonmetro	0.0372		0.0909		0.1593		0.2593		0.2168	

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