

**Table 8.28C Perceived Risk and Availability of Substances among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2002-2008**

<b>Risk/Availability</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b>PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK<sup>1</sup></b>							
Cigarettes							
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	108	104	104	110	105	108	101
Marijuana							
Smoke Once a Month	97	101	109	107	109	107	112
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	105	109	112	117	113	117	109
Cocaine							
Use Once a Month	108	112	106	114	107	109	109
Use Once or Twice a Week	86	88	92	95	90	95	95
Heroin							
Try Once or Twice	108	108	103	110	109	114	106
Use Once or Twice a Week	82	85	86	86	90	89	91
LSD							
Try Once or Twice	109	111	105	115	106	111	105
Use Once or Twice a Week	93	99	88	95	94	96	100
Alcohol							
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	118	112	112	108	109	108	107
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	106	103	101	118	108	112	111
<b>PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY<sup>2</sup></b>							
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain <sup>3</sup>							
Marijuana	109	106	108	110	110	109	110
Cocaine	86	90	102	99	97	97	94
Crack	90	91	100	96	99	94	96
Heroin	73	79	80	74	78	75	75
LSD	79	84	84	79	75	74	76
Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs	82	83	85	86	76	79	78

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

<sup>1</sup> 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>2</sup> Respondents with unknown Perceived Availability data were excluded.

<sup>3</sup> 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, 2007, and 2008.

**Table 8.28D Perceived Risk and Availability of Substances among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2002-2008**

<b>Risk/Availability</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b>PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK<sup>1</sup></b>							
Cigarettes							
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	0.44	0.42	0.42	0.44	0.42	0.43	0.41
Marijuana							
Smoke Once a Month	0.40	0.41	0.44	0.43	0.44	0.43	0.45
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	0.43	0.44	0.45	0.47	0.45	0.47	0.44
Cocaine							
Use Once a Month	0.44	0.46	0.43	0.46	0.43	0.44	0.45
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.35	0.36	0.37	0.38	0.36	0.38	0.39
Heroin							
Try Once or Twice	0.45	0.44	0.42	0.44	0.44	0.46	0.44
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.34	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.36	0.36	0.37
LSD							
Try Once or Twice	0.46	0.46	0.44	0.48	0.44	0.47	0.45
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.39	0.41	0.36	0.39	0.39	0.40	0.42
Alcohol							
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	0.48	0.45	0.45	0.43	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	0.45
<b>PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY<sup>2</sup></b>							
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain <sup>3</sup>							
Marijuana	0.45	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.45
Cocaine	0.36	0.38	0.42	0.41	0.40	0.40	0.39
Crack	0.37	0.38	0.41	0.39	0.40	0.39	0.40
Heroin	0.31	0.33	0.33	0.31	0.32	0.31	0.32
LSD	0.34	0.36	0.35	0.33	0.32	0.31	0.32
Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs	0.33	0.33	0.34	0.34	0.30	0.31	0.32

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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<sup>2</sup> Respondents with unknown Perceived Availability data were excluded.

<sup>3</sup> 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."

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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, 2008  
Versus 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2007**

<b>Risk/Availability</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b>PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK<sup>1</sup></b>							
Cigarettes							
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	0.0000	0.0000	0.0002	0.0218	0.0894	0.1319	
Marijuana							
Smoke Once a Month	0.0149	0.0875	0.0864	0.8924	0.2137	0.2947	
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	0.0135	0.0294	0.0086	0.0022	0.0561	0.0099	
Cocaine							
Use Once a Month	0.2114	0.0073	0.9121	0.1648	0.2570	0.9329	
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.2284	0.0048	0.2542	0.1980	1.0000	0.6463	
Heroin							
Try Once or Twice	0.2231	0.0929	0.2299	0.0395	0.4185	0.2605	
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.0198	0.0175	0.8613	0.4183	0.7797	0.5506	
LSD							
Try Once or Twice	0.0016	0.0000	0.0010	0.0811	0.0871	0.3398	
Use Once or Twice a Week	0.0001	0.0000	0.0000	0.0003	0.1417	0.5994	
Alcohol							
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0005	0.0272	0.2153	
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	0.0002	0.0009	0.0001	0.0012	0.0545	0.0884	
<b>PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY<sup>2</sup></b>							
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain <sup>3</sup>							
Marijuana	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0042	0.1469	0.9189	
Cocaine	0.0000	0.0000	0.0001	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	
Crack	0.0000	0.0000	0.0022	0.0003	0.0000	0.0002	
Heroin	0.0000	0.0000	0.0449	0.0287	0.0029	0.0139	
LSD	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.7792	0.2220	
Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0001	0.0001	0.0639	

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<sup>2</sup> Respondents with unknown Perceived Availability data were excluded.

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