

Table 3.2A Perceived Great Risk of Harm Associated with Cigarette and Alcohol Use among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2017 and 2018

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	CIGARETTES		ALCOHOL			
	Smoke One or More Packs Per Day		Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week		Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
TOTAL	16,502 ^a	15,974	10,656	10,550	15,981	15,723
AGE GROUP						
12-13	4,999	4,891	3,326	3,327	4,962	4,969
14-15	5,598	5,400	3,677	3,516	5,459	5,208
16-17	5,905	5,684	3,653	3,706	5,561	5,546
GENDER						
Male	8,175 ^a	7,908	5,077	4,947	7,652	7,486
Female	8,327 ^a	8,067	5,579	5,603	8,330	8,238
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	12,468 ^a	12,036	7,873	7,832	12,074	11,929
White	8,672	8,422	4,941	4,883	8,248	8,057
Black or African American	2,123	2,039	1,768	1,790	2,163	2,132
AIAN	66	87	60	65	81	90
NHOPI	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	978	965	691	744	963	1,100
Two or More Races	560	487	367	313	541	499
Hispanic or Latino	4,034	3,939	2,783	2,718	3,907	3,794
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	9,767 ^a	9,121	6,375	6,152	9,592	9,087
Small Metro	4,523	4,695	2,805	3,037	4,286 ^a	4,638
Nonmetro	2,212	2,159	1,476	1,361	2,104	1,999
Urbanized	950	914	634	569	908	839
Less Urbanized	1,106	1,055	725	635	1,054	965
Completely Rural	156	189	117	157	142	196

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Table 3.2B Perceived Great Risk of Harm Associated with Cigarette and Alcohol Use among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2017 and 2018

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	CIGARETTES		ALCOHOL			
	Smoke One or More Packs Per Day		Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week		Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
TOTAL	67.2 ^a	65.3	43.6	43.2	65.2	64.4
AGE GROUP						
12-13	65.6	64.0	43.9	43.7	65.3	65.1
14-15	66.8	65.1	44.0	42.4	65.2 ^a	62.8
16-17	69.1 ^a	66.8	42.8	43.6	65.2	65.2
GENDER						
Male	65.3	63.5	40.8	39.9	61.4	60.4
Female	69.2 ^a	67.2	46.4	46.7	69.2	68.5
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	66.8 ^a	65.0	42.3	42.4	64.8	64.4
White	67.0	65.8	38.2	38.2	63.8	62.9
Black or African American	63.8	62.1	53.9	54.7	65.7	65.1
AIAN	42.9 ^a	56.5	38.7	41.7	52.3	57.6
NHOPI	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	75.0 ^a	68.1	52.9	53.0	74.1	77.6
Two or More Races	66.9	63.0	43.8	40.8	64.6	64.9
Hispanic or Latino	68.5	66.4	47.5	45.9	66.5	64.1
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	68.6	66.7	44.9	45.1	67.5	66.5
Small Metro	66.6 ^a	64.2	41.5	41.5	63.3	63.3
Nonmetro	62.9	62.4	42.0	39.6	60.0	58.0
Urbanized	63.5	64.6	42.6	40.7	60.9	60.0
Less Urbanized	63.5	62.4	41.7	37.6	60.7	57.0
Completely Rural	55.3	53.1	41.2	44.4	50.4	54.6

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Table 3.3A Perceived Great Risk of Harm Associated with Marijuana and Cocaine Use among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2017 and 2018

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	MARIJUANA				COCAINE			
	Smoke Once a Month		Smoke Once or Twice a Week		Use Once a Month		Use Once or Twice a Week	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
TOTAL	5,956 ^a	5,533	9,201 ^a	8,486	13,467 ^a	13,094	19,421	19,263
AGE GROUP								
12-13	2,611	2,470	3,938	3,678	3,472	3,474	5,529	5,501
14-15	1,960 ^a	1,746	3,139 ^a	2,762	4,535	4,315	6,657	6,609
16-17	1,386	1,317	2,124	2,045	5,460	5,305	7,235	7,153
GENDER								
Male	2,848	2,699	4,365 ^a	4,019	6,999 ^a	6,692	9,905	9,725
Female	3,108 ^a	2,834	4,836 ^a	4,467	6,468	6,402	9,517	9,538
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	4,502 ^a	4,221	7,016 ^a	6,585	10,136	9,948	14,948	14,749
White	3,019	2,784	4,963 ^a	4,594	6,884	6,817	10,604	10,384
Black or African American	841	804	1,048	1,036	1,972	1,920	2,467	2,500
AIAN	30	32	35	45	79	87	105	114
NHOPI	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	413	460	677	685	701	670	1,055	1,083
Two or More Races	172 ^a	117	260 ^a	205	458	420	659	618
Hispanic or Latino	1,454	1,312	2,185 ^a	1,900	3,331	3,146	4,473	4,513
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	3,361	3,141	5,330 ^a	4,792	7,816 ^a	7,269	11,250	10,722
Small Metro	1,639	1,559	2,539	2,422	3,659	3,864	5,355 ^a	5,764
Nonmetro	956 ^a	832	1,331	1,272	1,992	1,961	2,816	2,777
Urbanized	400 ^a	307	542	498	867	781	1,194	1,140
Less Urbanized	477	432	661	635	976	983	1,391	1,359
Completely Rural	80	94	128	139	148	196	231	278

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Table 3.3B Perceived Great Risk of Harm Associated with Marijuana and Cocaine Use among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2017 and 2018

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	MARIJUANA				COCAINE			
	Smoke Once a Month		Smoke Once or Twice a Week		Use Once a Month		Use Once or Twice a Week	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
TOTAL	24.4 ^a	22.8	37.7 ^a	34.9	55.6 ^a	54.2	80.1	79.6
AGE GROUP								
12-13	34.8	32.8	52.4 ^a	48.7	46.6	46.3	74.2	73.1
14-15	23.5 ^a	21.1	37.6 ^a	33.5	54.8	52.6	80.2	80.4
16-17	16.2	15.5	24.9	24.1	64.4	62.8	85.2	84.6
GENDER								
Male	22.9	21.9	35.1 ^a	32.5	56.8 ^a	54.5	80.2	79.1
Female	26.0 ^a	23.7	40.4 ^a	37.4	54.5	53.9	80.0	80.1
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	24.3 ^a	23.0	37.8 ^a	35.8	55.1	54.4	81.1	80.5
White	23.5	21.9	38.6 ^a	36.1	53.9	53.9	82.9	82.0
Black or African American	25.7	24.5	31.9	31.6	60.4	59.0	75.4	76.8
AIAN	19.4	20.8	22.6	28.9	51.3	56.5	68.5	74.1
NHOPI	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	31.6	33.1	51.8	49.4	54.6	48.4	82.5	77.8
Two or More Races	20.7 ^a	15.4	31.4	26.8	55.2	55.7	79.9	81.8
Hispanic or Latino	24.8	22.2	37.3 ^a	32.2	57.4 ^a	53.5	76.8	76.8
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	23.8	23.1	37.6 ^a	35.2	55.7	53.8	79.9	79.2
Small Metro	24.3 ^a	21.5	37.7 ^a	33.3	54.7	53.5	80.0	79.6
Nonmetro	27.4 ^a	24.3	38.1	37.0	57.2	57.3	80.9	81.1
Urbanized	26.9 ^a	22.0	36.5	35.5	58.5	56.0	80.6	81.5
Less Urbanized	27.7	25.6	38.4	37.7	56.7	58.5	80.9	80.9
Completely Rural	28.5	26.6	45.4	39.3	52.9	56.4	82.0	80.4

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Table 3.4A Perceived Great Risk of Harm Associated with Heroin and LSD Use among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2017 and 2018

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	HEROIN				LSD			
	Try Once or Twice		Use Once or Twice a Week		Try Once or Twice		Use Once or Twice a Week	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
TOTAL	15,986 ^a	15,538	20,290 ^a	20,003	11,622 ^a	11,071	16,507 ^a	15,956
AGE GROUP								
12-13	4,014	3,942	5,629	5,499	3,220	3,099	4,661	4,506
14-15	5,410	5,181	6,975	6,881	3,949 ^a	3,670	5,691	5,493
16-17	6,562	6,416	7,685	7,623	4,452	4,303	6,154	5,957
GENDER								
Male	8,330	8,097	10,426 ^a	10,221	6,010 ^a	5,751	8,393 ^a	8,089
Female	7,656	7,441	9,864	9,783	5,612 ^a	5,320	8,114 ^a	7,867
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	12,102 ^a	11,702	15,687 ^a	15,316	8,695 ^a	8,318	12,755 ^a	12,203
White	8,361	8,114	11,172	10,854	5,801	5,601	9,022	8,576
Black or African American	2,247	2,152	2,506	2,548	1,790	1,704	2,090	2,075
AIAN	88	92	112	117	62	63	87	84
NHOPI	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	786	790	1,097	1,109	596	605	916	924
Two or More Races	565	516	727	632	399 ^a	321	573	496
Hispanic or Latino	3,884	3,836	4,603	4,687	2,926	2,754	3,752	3,753
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	9,296 ^a	8,650	11,758	11,201	6,614 ^a	6,096	9,580 ^a	8,911
Small Metro	4,398	4,622	5,600	5,967	3,216	3,255	4,528	4,657
Nonmetro	2,292	2,266	2,932	2,835	1,792	1,720	2,399	2,388
Urbanized	988	930	1,243	1,175	758	672	1,017	980
Less Urbanized	1,128	1,111	1,445	1,374	894	875	1,181	1,175
Completely Rural	176	225	244	286	140	174	201	234

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Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	HEROIN				LSD			
	Try Once or Twice		Use Once or Twice a Week		Try Once or Twice		Use Once or Twice a Week	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
TOTAL	66.3 ^a	64.5	84.0	83.0	49.6 ^a	47.5	70.4 ^a	68.4
AGE GROUP								
12-13	54.4	53.0	76.0 ^a	73.7	46.0	44.1	66.5 ^a	63.6
14-15	65.5	63.3	84.4	83.9	49.0 ^a	46.3	70.7	69.5
16-17	77.4	75.9	90.7	90.3	53.1	51.6	73.4	71.3
GENDER								
Male	67.9	66.3	84.9	83.5	50.3 ^a	48.3	70.2 ^a	67.9
Female	64.6	62.8	83.2	82.5	48.8 ^a	46.7	70.6	68.8
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	66.0 ^a	64.2	85.4 ^a	84.0	48.8 ^a	47.2	71.6 ^a	69.1
White	65.6	64.3	87.5 ^a	86.0	47.1	45.9	73.1 ^a	70.0
Black or African American	69.0	66.4	77.1	78.5	55.9	54.6	65.7	66.8
AIAN	57.8	62.2	73.6	79.1	41.3	43.8	58.0	58.5
NHOPI	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	62.2	57.4	86.7 ^a	80.5	48.4	45.4	74.2	69.0
Two or More Races	68.3	68.5	87.9	83.8	49.5	44.1	71.5	67.9
Hispanic or Latino	67.3	65.5	79.8	80.0	52.0 ^a	48.6	66.8	66.1
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	66.5 ^a	64.2	84.0	83.1	48.6	46.8	70.4 ^a	68.2
Small Metro	66.0	64.3	84.0	82.9	49.7 ^a	46.9	70.0 ^a	66.8
Nonmetro	66.0	66.3	84.4	83.0	53.1	51.9	71.4	72.0
Urbanized	67.0	66.8	84.2	84.6	52.8	50.1	71.0	72.9
Less Urbanized	65.7	66.2	84.2	81.9	53.8	53.4	71.4	71.9
Completely Rural	62.6	64.6	86.9	81.6	50.6	51.7	72.9	68.9

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