Table 3.5A Perceived That Obtaining Specific Illicit Drugs Would Be Fairly or Very Easy among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2018 and 2019

Demographic/ Geographic Characteristic	Marijuana (2018)	Marijuana (2019)	Cocaine (2018)	Cocaine (2019)	Crack (2018)	Crack (2019)	Heroin (2018)	Heroin (2019)	LSD (2018)	LSD (2019)
TOTAL	11,086[a]	10,669	2,790	2,669	2,512	2,356	1,921[a]	1,665	2,767	2,816
AGE GROUP										
12-13	1,494	1,423	544	500	541	536	422	375	337	322
14-15	3,953	3,888	883	916	867	872	638	573	821[a]	969
16-17	5,640	5,357	1,363	1,253	1,103[a]	948	860[a]	716	1,610	1,525
GENDER										
Male	5,359[a]	5,091	1,240	1,121	1,096[a]	934	873[a]	709	1,325	1,279
Female	5,727	5,577	1,550	1,548	1,415	1,422	1,047	956	1,443	1,537
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	8,349[a]	7,947	2,062	1,927	1,901	1,747	1,493[a]	1,266	2,068	2,007
White	6,096[a]	5,717	1,503	1,416	1,345	1,223	1,087[a]	917	1,598	1,498
Black or African American	1,356	1,280	346	279	358	303	242	216	239	252
AIAN	46	62	7	7	5	9	5	7	7	13
NHOPI	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	414	394	110	131	113	133	83	63	124	100
Two or More Races	401	446	90	88	76	73	72	58	90[a]	136
Hispanic or Latino	2,737	2,721	728	742	611	609	427	399	699	810
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	6,324[a]	5,860	1,537	1,469	1,382	1,288	1,029[a]	847	1,569	1,544
Small Metro	3,304	3,352	889	849	778	739	604	525	857	924
Nonmetro	1,458	1,456	364	351	351	329	288	293	341	349
Urbanized	647	646	167	167	152	169	111	145	158	171
Less Urbanized	686	653	161	165	160	135	143	131	148	158
Completely Rural	124	157	36	19	38	25	33	17	34	19

* = low precision; -- = not available; da = does not apply; nc = not comparable due to methodological changes; nr = not reported due to measurement issues.

NOTE: Respondents with unknown Perceived Availability data were excluded from the respective analyses.

[a] The difference between this estimate and the 2019 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. Rounding may make the estimates appear identical.

Definitions: Measures and terms are defined in Appendix A.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2018 and 2019.

Table 3.5B Perceived That Obtaining Specific Illicit Drugs Would Be Fairly or Very Easy among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2018 and 2019

Demographic/ Geographic Characteristic	Marijuana (2018)	Marijuana (2019)	Cocaine (2018)	Cocaine (2019)	Crack (2018)	Crack (2019)	Heroin (2018)	Heroin (2019)	LSD (2018)	LSD (2019)
TOTAL	46.0[a]	44.3	11.7	11.2	10.6	9.9	8.1[a]	7.0	11.9	12.1
AGE GROUP										
12-13	20.1	18.5	7.4	6.6	7.4	7.1	5.8	5.0	4.8	4.4
14-15	48.2	47.2	11.0	11.3	10.8	10.7	7.9	7.0	10.4[a]	12.1
16-17	66.7	65.7	16.4	15.5	13.3	11.8	10.4[a]	8.9	19.4	19.1
GENDER										
Male	43.7[a]	41.6	10.3	9.2	9.1[a]	7.7	7.3[a]	5.9	11.2	10.7
Female	48.3	47.0	13.3	13.3	12.2	12.2	9.0	8.2	12.6	13.5
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	45.9[a]	43.9	11.5	10.8	10.7	9.8	8.4[a]	7.1	11.8	11.5
White	48.5[a]	45.9	12.1	11.5	10.9	10.0	8.8[a]	7.5	13.2	12.5
Black or African American	42.0	39.5	10.9	8.8	11.3	9.5	7.7	6.8	7.6	8.0
AIAN	30.6	38.3	4.8	4.4	3.6	5.6	3.6	4.2	5.0	8.0
NHOPI	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	29.9	31.5	8.2	10.6	8.5	10.8	6.2	5.1	9.7	8.4
Two or More Races	52.2	48.8	11.8	9.9	10.1	8.2	9.6	6.5	12.0	15.4
Hispanic or Latino	46.4	45.5	12.5	12.5	10.5	10.3	7.3	6.8	12.1	13.9
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	47.0[a]	44.6	11.6	11.3	10.5	9.9	7.8[a]	6.5	12.1	12.1
Small Metro	45.8	44.7	12.4	11.5	10.9	10.0	8.5[a]	7.1	12.2	12.7
Nonmetro	42.8	42.1	10.9	10.3	10.5	9.6	8.6	8.6	10.3	10.4
Urbanized	46.7	44.4	12.3	11.6	11.2	11.8	8.2	10.1	11.9	12.1
Less Urbanized	41.2	40.5	9.8	10.3	9.8	8.5	8.7	8.2	9.2	10.1
Completely Rural	34.9	40.1	10.4	5.0	11.0	6.5	9.6	4.4	9.9	5.2

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