

Table 3.1C Perceived Great Risk of Harm Associated with Substance Use and Perceived Availability of Substances among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2018 and 2019

| Specific Substance Risk/Availability | Aged 12+ (2018) | Aged 12+ (2019) | Aged 12-17 (2018) | Aged 12-17 (2019) | Aged 18+ (2018) | Aged 18+ (2019) | Aged 18-25 (2018) | Aged 18-25 (2019) | Aged 26+ (2018) | Aged 26+ (2019) |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK¹ | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cigarettes | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smoke One or More Packs Per Day | 738 | 784 | 121 | 129 | 722 | 762 | 157 | 159 | 708 | 745 |
| Marijuana | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smoke Once a Month | 832 | 828 | 99 | 105 | 821 | 815 | 116 | 119 | 796 | 794 |
| Smoke Once or Twice a Week | 839 | 866 | 120 | 122 | 826 | 846 | 127 | 134 | 800 | 827 |
| Cocaine | | | | | | | | | | |
| Use Once a Month | 779 | 783 | 127 | 121 | 769 | 769 | 187 | 174 | 731 | 736 |
| Use Once or Twice a Week | 570 | 599 | 105 | 107 | 562 | 585 | 131 | 132 | 538 | 562 |
| Heroin | | | | | | | | | | |
| Try Once or Twice | 525 | 535 | 126 | 119 | 501 | 511 | 122 | 130 | 485 | 489 |
| Use Once or Twice a Week | 356 | 388 | 95 | 99 | 337 | 369 | 88 | 83 | 323 | 358 |
| LSD | | | | | | | | | | |
| Try Once or Twice | 821 | 832 | 126 | 121 | 805 | 824 | 189 | 172 | 753 | 782 |
| Use Once or Twice a Week | 615 | 661 | 118 | 113 | 596 | 654 | 156 | 169 | 568 | 621 |
| Alcohol | | | | | | | | | | |
| Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week | 818 | 861 | 123 | 116 | 811 | 849 | 167 | 169 | 780 | 821 |
| Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day | 767 | 764 | 123 | 127 | 748 | 748 | 166 | 172 | 725 | 715 |
| PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY² | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marijuana | 872 | 888 | 124 | 132 | 856 | 869 | 156 | 161 | 818 | 839 |
| Cocaine | 702 | 693 | 78 | 84 | 694 | 692 | 165 | 155 | 665 | 669 |
| Crack | 678 | 678 | 76 | 77 | 668 | 680 | 115 | 122 | 655 | 660 |
| Heroin | 624 | 628 | 65 | 62 | 615 | 627 | 112 | 116 | 601 | 605 |
| LSD | 541 | 571 | 87 | 82 | 535 | 566 | 137 | 142 | 519 | 539 |
| Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs | 342 | 346 | 83 | 72 | 328 | 336 | 114 | 114 | 297 | 304 |

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¹ Respondents with unknown Perception of Risk data were excluded from the respective analyses.

² Respondents with unknown Perceived Availability data were excluded from the respective analyses.

Definitions: Measures and terms are defined in Appendix A.

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Table 3.1D Perceived Great Risk of Harm Associated with Substance Use and Perceived Availability of Substances among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2018 and 2019

| Specific Substance Risk/Availability | Aged 12+ (2018) | Aged 12+ (2019) | Aged 12-17 (2018) | Aged 12-17 (2019) | Aged 18+ (2018) | Aged 18+ (2019) | Aged 18-25 (2018) | Aged 18-25 (2019) | Aged 26+ (2018) | Aged 26+ (2019) |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK¹ | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cigarettes | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smoke One or More Packs Per Day | 0.27 | 0.29 | 0.50 | 0.53 | 0.29 | 0.31 | 0.46 | 0.48 | 0.33 | 0.35 |
| Marijuana | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smoke Once a Month | 0.31 | 0.31 | 0.41 | 0.43 | 0.33 | 0.33 | 0.34 | 0.36 | 0.38 | 0.37 |
| Smoke Once or Twice a Week | 0.31 | 0.32 | 0.49 | 0.50 | 0.34 | 0.34 | 0.38 | 0.40 | 0.38 | 0.39 |
| Cocaine | | | | | | | | | | |
| Use Once a Month | 0.29 | 0.29 | 0.53 | 0.50 | 0.31 | 0.31 | 0.56 | 0.52 | 0.35 | 0.35 |
| Use Once or Twice a Week | 0.21 | 0.22 | 0.44 | 0.44 | 0.23 | 0.24 | 0.39 | 0.40 | 0.25 | 0.26 |
| Heroin | | | | | | | | | | |
| Try Once or Twice | 0.20 | 0.20 | 0.52 | 0.50 | 0.20 | 0.21 | 0.36 | 0.39 | 0.23 | 0.23 |
| Use Once or Twice a Week | 0.13 | 0.14 | 0.39 | 0.41 | 0.14 | 0.15 | 0.26 | 0.25 | 0.15 | 0.17 |
| LSD | | | | | | | | | | |
| Try Once or Twice | 0.31 | 0.31 | 0.54 | 0.52 | 0.33 | 0.34 | 0.57 | 0.52 | 0.36 | 0.37 |
| Use Once or Twice a Week | 0.23 | 0.25 | 0.51 | 0.48 | 0.25 | 0.27 | 0.47 | 0.51 | 0.27 | 0.29 |
| Alcohol | | | | | | | | | | |
| Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week | 0.30 | 0.32 | 0.50 | 0.48 | 0.33 | 0.34 | 0.49 | 0.51 | 0.37 | 0.38 |
| Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day | 0.28 | 0.28 | 0.51 | 0.52 | 0.30 | 0.30 | 0.49 | 0.51 | 0.34 | 0.33 |
| PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY² | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marijuana | 0.33 | 0.34 | 0.51 | 0.55 | 0.36 | 0.36 | 0.46 | 0.49 | 0.40 | 0.40 |
| Cocaine | 0.27 | 0.27 | 0.33 | 0.35 | 0.30 | 0.29 | 0.50 | 0.47 | 0.33 | 0.33 |
| Crack | 0.26 | 0.26 | 0.32 | 0.33 | 0.29 | 0.29 | 0.35 | 0.38 | 0.33 | 0.33 |
| Heroin | 0.24 | 0.24 | 0.27 | 0.26 | 0.26 | 0.27 | 0.34 | 0.36 | 0.30 | 0.30 |
| LSD | 0.21 | 0.22 | 0.37 | 0.35 | 0.23 | 0.24 | 0.42 | 0.44 | 0.26 | 0.27 |
| Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs | 0.13 | 0.13 | 0.34 | 0.29 | 0.13 | 0.13 | 0.34 | 0.34 | 0.14 | 0.14 |

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Table 3.1P Perceived Great Risk of Harm Associated with Substance Use and Perceived Availability of Substances among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group: *P* Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2019 Versus 2018

| Specific Substance Risk/Availability | Aged 12+ (2018) | Aged 12+ (2019) | Aged 12-17 (2018) | Aged 12-17 (2019) | Aged 18+ (2018) | Aged 18+ (2019) | Aged 18-25 (2018) | Aged 18-25 (2019) | Aged 26+ (2018) | Aged 26+ (2019) |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK¹ | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cigarettes | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smoke One or More Packs Per Day | 0.1342 | | 0.6288 | | 0.1441 | | 0.0453 | | 0.2750 | |
| Marijuana | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smoke Once a Month | 0.0051 | | 0.7320 | | 0.0052 | | 0.6558 | | 0.0044 | |
| Smoke Once or Twice a Week | 0.0012 | | 0.6227 | | 0.0013 | | 0.4210 | | 0.0012 | |
| Cocaine | | | | | | | | | | |
| Use Once a Month | 0.0025 | | 0.6287 | | 0.0027 | | 0.8994 | | 0.0016 | |
| Use Once or Twice a Week | 0.0095 | | 0.1611 | | 0.0165 | | 0.9130 | | 0.0122 | |
| Heroin | | | | | | | | | | |
| Try Once or Twice | 0.0005 | | 0.0203 | | 0.0015 | | 0.8106 | | 0.0010 | |
| Use Once or Twice a Week | 0.0333 | | 0.1135 | | 0.0629 | | 0.9009 | | 0.0493 | |
| LSD | | | | | | | | | | |
| Try Once or Twice | 0.0000 | | 0.0045 | | 0.0000 | | 0.0025 | | 0.0000 | |
| Use Once or Twice a Week | 0.0000 | | 0.0244 | | 0.0000 | | 0.0005 | | 0.0000 | |
| Alcohol | | | | | | | | | | |
| Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week | 0.5073 | | 0.7249 | | 0.5325 | | 0.1019 | | 0.3069 | |
| Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day | 0.1642 | | 0.2103 | | 0.2219 | | 0.1828 | | 0.3235 | |
| PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY² | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marijuana | 0.0011 | | 0.0197 | | 0.0002 | | 0.9264 | | 0.0001 | |
| Cocaine | 0.7732 | | 0.2765 | | 0.8755 | | 0.7454 | | 0.9575 | |
| Crack | 0.2070 | | 0.1402 | | 0.2804 | | 0.8531 | | 0.2717 | |
| Heroin | 0.1108 | | 0.0050 | | 0.1928 | | 0.3679 | | 0.2350 | |
| LSD | 0.9003 | | 0.7272 | | 0.9433 | | 0.0622 | | 0.7067 | |
| Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs | 0.0503 | | 0.5017 | | 0.0662 | | 0.0007 | | 0.5033 | |

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