

Table 3.1A Perceived Risk and Availability of Drugs, by Age Group: Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003

Risk/Availability ¹	Total		AGE GROUP (Years)					
			12-17		18-25		26 or Older	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK								
Cigarettes								
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	166,124	168,717	15,493	15,899	20,152	20,743	130,478	132,075
Marijuana								
Smoke Once a Month	88,596 ^a	92,711	7,918 ^b	8,614	7,252 ^b	7,812	73,427	76,285
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	118,697 ^a	123,443	12,614 ^b	13,449	10,947 ^a	11,600	95,135	98,394
Cocaine								
Use Once a Month	165,536	166,317	12,296	12,628	19,683	19,971	133,558	133,718
Use Once or Twice a Week	207,016	208,765	19,463	19,835	26,794	27,246	160,759	161,684
Heroin								
Try Once or Twice	190,861	192,487	14,211	14,400	23,917	24,296	152,733	153,791
Use Once or Twice a Week	217,455	220,004	20,073	20,244	28,723	29,367	168,658	170,393
LSD								
Try Once or Twice	169,629	170,754	12,499	12,805	19,046	19,606	138,085	138,342
Use Once or Twice a Week	204,413	206,339	18,156	18,475	25,890	26,587	160,367	161,277
Alcohol								
Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	161,928	162,769	15,288	15,277	19,201	19,284	127,439	128,208
Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	98,785	98,548	9,379	9,528	10,248	10,078	79,158	78,943
PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY								
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain								
Marijuana	130,549	134,014	13,299	13,084	23,718	24,409	93,532	96,521
Cocaine	70,675	71,461	5,981	6,010	12,176	12,622	52,518	52,829
Crack	65,373	67,179	6,324	6,286	9,805	9,909	49,244	50,984
Heroin	40,380	41,125	3,765	3,649	6,062	6,117	30,554	31,359
LSD	44,659	44,053	4,562 ^b	4,154	8,634 ^a	8,113	31,463	31,785
Approached by Someone Selling Drugs in the Past Month	18,152	18,803	4,121	4,013	5,894	6,223	8,137	8,567

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^aDifference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^bDifference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

¹ Respondents with missing data were excluded.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002 and 2003.

Table 3.1B Perceived Risk and Availability of Drugs, by Age Group: Percentages, 2002 and 2003

Risk/Availability ¹	Total		AGE GROUP (Years)					
			12-17		18-25		26 or Older	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK								
Cigarettes								
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	71.1	71.4	63.1	64.2	65.2	65.7	73.3	73.4
Marijuana								
Smoke Once a Month	38.3 ^a	39.6	32.4 ^b	34.9	23.5 ^a	24.8	41.7	42.9
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	51.3 ^b	52.8	51.5 ^b	54.4	35.5 ^a	36.8	54.1 ^a	55.4
Cocaine								
Use Once a Month	71.5	71.0	50.5	51.4	64.1	63.6	75.7	75.0
Use Once or Twice a Week	89.4	89.0	79.8	80.7	87.2	86.6	91.1	90.6
Heroin								
Try Once or Twice	82.4	82.2	58.5	58.8	78.0	77.5	86.5	86.2
Use Once or Twice a Week	93.9	93.9	82.5	82.6	93.6	93.5	95.5	95.5
LSD								
Try Once or Twice	73.7	73.4	52.6	53.4	62.4	63.0	78.5	77.9
Use Once or Twice a Week	88.8	88.7	76.2	76.9	84.8	85.3	91.2	90.9
Alcohol								
Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	69.4	68.9	62.2	61.6	62.1	61.1	71.7	71.2
Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	42.3	41.7	38.2	38.5	33.2 ^a	31.9	44.5	43.9
PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY								
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain								
Marijuana	58.0	58.8	55.0 ^a	53.6	77.4	77.9	54.9	56.0
Cocaine	31.8	31.8	25.0	25.0	40.5	41.2	31.3	31.1
Crack	29.5	30.0	26.5	26.2	32.7	32.5	29.4	30.1
Heroin	18.3	18.4	15.8	15.3	20.3	20.2	18.3	18.6
LSD	20.3	19.8	19.4 ^b	17.6	28.9 ^b	26.7	18.9	18.8
Approached by Someone Selling Drugs in the Past Month	7.7	7.9	16.7	16.1	19.0	19.6	4.5	4.7

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^aDifference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^bDifference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

¹ Respondents with missing data were excluded.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002 and 2003.

Table 3.2A Risk Perceptions of Smoking One or More Packs of Cigarettes Per Day, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by Risk Perceptions of Smoking One or More Packs of Cigarettes Per Day (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Drug Use	Smoke One or More Packs of Cigarettes Per Day ¹			
	Great Risk		Moderate/Slight/No Risk	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	15,493	15,899	9,042	8,869
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
AGE				
12-13	5,042	5,238	3,115	3,063
14-15	5,266	5,309	3,149 ^a	2,894
16-17	5,185	5,352	2,779	2,912
GENDER				
Male	7,433	7,638	5,121	5,014
Female	8,060	8,261	3,921	3,855
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	13,074	13,369	7,587	7,411
White	9,741	9,897	5,684	5,580
Black or African American	2,275	2,439	1,307	1,258
American Indian or Alaska Native	96	96	91	77
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	648	614	345	344
Two or More Races	266	265	125	134
Hispanic or Latino	2,419	2,530	1,456	1,458
COUNTY TYPE²				
Large Metro	8,343	8,610	4,740	4,582
Small Metro	4,599	4,686	2,585	2,644
Nonmetro	2,551	2,602	1,718	1,644
(II) Drug Use				
PAST MONTH				
Any Illicit Drug ³	1,560	1,555	1,312	1,237
Marijuana	1,086	1,057	937	903
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	749	778	666	628
Cigarettes	1,591	1,510	1,609	1,525
Alcohol	2,456	2,515	1,892	1,900
Binge Alcohol ⁴	1,424	1,454	1,211	1,197
PAST YEAR				
Any Illicit Drug ³	3,051	3,100	2,430	2,326
Marijuana	2,164	2,078	1,740	1,648
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	1,793	1,863	1,531	1,469
Cigarettes	2,673	2,498	2,346	2,223
Alcohol	5,051	5,101	3,487	3,425
LIFETIME				
Any Illicit Drug ³	4,339	4,413	3,274	3,175
Marijuana	2,919	2,776	2,178	2,092
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	2,911	3,017	2,349	2,268
Cigarettes	4,685	4,418	3,529 ^a	3,303
Alcohol	6,464	6,469	4,249	4,194

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^aDifference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

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³ Any Illicit Drug includes marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or any prescription-type psychotherapeutic used nonmedically. Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana includes cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or any prescription-type psychotherapeutic used nonmedically.

⁴ Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002 and 2003.

Table 3.2B Risk Perceptions of Smoking One or More Packs of Cigarettes Per Day, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by Risk Perceptions of Smoking One or More Packs of Cigarettes Per Day (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Percentages, 2002 and 2003

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Drug Use	Smoke One or More Packs of Cigarettes Per Day ¹			
	Great Risk		Moderate/Slight/No Risk	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	63.1	64.2	36.9	35.8
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
AGE				
12-13	61.8	63.1	38.2	36.9
14-15	62.6 ^a	64.7	37.4 ^a	35.3
16-17	65.1	64.8	34.9	35.2
GENDER				
Male	59.2	60.4	40.8	39.6
Female	67.3	68.2	32.7	31.8
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	63.3	64.3	36.7	35.7
White	63.2	63.9	36.8	36.1
Black or African American	63.5	66.0	36.5	34.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	51.3	55.4	48.7	44.6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	65.2	64.1	34.8	35.9
Two or More Races	68.0	66.5	32.0	33.5
Hispanic or Latino	62.4	63.4	37.6	36.6
COUNTY TYPE²				
Large Metro	63.8	65.3	36.2	34.7
Small Metro	64.0	63.9	36.0	36.1
Nonmetro	59.8	61.3	40.2	38.7
(II) Drug Use				
PAST MONTH				
Any Illicit Drug ³	10.1	9.8	14.5	14.0
Marijuana	7.0	6.7	10.4	10.2
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	4.8	4.9	7.4	7.1
Cigarettes	10.3	9.5	17.8	17.2
Alcohol	15.9	15.8	20.9	21.4
Binge Alcohol ⁴	9.2	9.1	13.4	13.5
PAST YEAR				
Any Illicit Drug ³	19.7	19.5	26.9	26.2
Marijuana	14.0	13.1	19.2	18.6
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	11.6	11.7	16.9	16.6
Cigarettes	17.3 ^b	15.7	25.9	25.1
Alcohol	32.6	32.1	38.6	38.6
LIFETIME				
Any Illicit Drug ³	28.0	27.8	36.2	35.8
Marijuana	18.8 ^a	17.5	24.1	23.6
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	18.8	19.0	26.0	25.6
Cigarettes	30.2 ^b	27.8	39.0	37.2
Alcohol	41.7	40.7	47.0	47.3

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⁴ Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002 and 2003.

Table 3.3A Risk Perceptions of Smoking Marijuana Once a Month, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by Risk Perceptions of Smoking Marijuana Once a Month (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Drug Use	Smoke Marijuana Once a Month ¹			
	Great Risk		Moderate/Slight/No Risk	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	7,918 ^b	8,614	16,522	16,058
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
AGE				
12-13	3,411	3,628	4,705	4,638
14-15	2,586	2,782	5,785 ^b	5,389
16-17	1,920 ^b	2,204	6,032	6,031
GENDER				
Male	3,836 ^b	4,183	8,649	8,415
Female	4,081 ^b	4,432	7,873	7,643
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	6,572 ^b	7,180	13,998 ^a	13,504
White	4,829 ^b	5,326	10,543 ^a	10,091
Black or African American	1,229	1,283	2,341	2,398
American Indian or Alaska Native	54	53	133	119
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	311	367	667	583
Two or More Races	126	124	256	265
Hispanic or Latino	1,346	1,434	2,524	2,554
COUNTY TYPE²				
Large Metro	4,025 ^b	4,535	9,013	8,594
Small Metro	2,303 ^a	2,539	4,856	4,776
Nonmetro	1,590	1,541	2,654	2,688
(II) Drug Use				
PAST MONTH				
Any Illicit Drug ³	383	397	2,485	2,397
Marijuana	150	159	1,870	1,803
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	262	264	1,152	1,145
Cigarettes	475	467	2,719	2,565
Alcohol	747	800	3,593	3,608
Binge Alcohol ⁴	390	399	2,238	2,255
PAST YEAR				
Any Illicit Drug ³	834	938	4,637	4,483
Marijuana	375	399	3,523	3,330
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	592	660	2,728	2,671
Cigarettes	873	856	4,142 ^a	3,865
Alcohol	1,718	1,817	6,789	6,695
LIFETIME				
Any Illicit Drug ³	1,399	1,527	6,195	6,048
Marijuana	620	616	4,471	4,255
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	1,067	1,190	4,180	4,087
Cigarettes	1,710	1,715	6,488 ^b	5,985
Alcohol	2,379	2,570	8,305	8,076

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^aDifference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

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Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002 and 2003.

Table 3.3B Risk Perceptions of Smoking Marijuana Once a Month, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by Risk Perceptions of Smoking Marijuana Once a Month (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Percentages, 2002 and 2003

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Drug Use	Smoke Marijuana Once a Month ¹			
	Great Risk		Moderate/Slight/No Risk	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	32.4 ^b	34.9	67.6 ^b	65.1
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
AGE				
12-13	42.0	43.9	58.0	56.1
14-15	30.9 ^b	34.1	69.1 ^b	65.9
16-17	24.1 ^b	26.8	75.9 ^b	73.2
GENDER				
Male	30.7 ^b	33.2	69.3 ^b	66.8
Female	34.1 ^b	36.7	65.9 ^b	63.3
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	32.0 ^b	34.7	68.0 ^b	65.3
White	31.4 ^b	34.5	68.6 ^b	65.5
Black or African American	34.4	34.9	65.6	65.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	28.9	30.6	71.1	69.4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	31.8	38.6	68.2	61.4
Two or More Races	33.0	31.8	67.0	68.2
Hispanic or Latino	34.8	36.0	65.2	64.0
COUNTY TYPE²				
Large Metro	30.9 ^b	34.5	69.1 ^b	65.5
Small Metro	32.2 ^b	34.7	67.8 ^b	65.3
Nonmetro	37.5	36.4	62.5	63.6
(II) Drug Use				
PAST MONTH				
Any Illicit Drug ³	4.8	4.6	15.0	14.9
Marijuana	1.9	1.8	11.3	11.2
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	3.3	3.1	7.0	7.1
Cigarettes	6.0	5.4	16.5	16.0
Alcohol	9.4	9.3	21.7	22.5
Binge Alcohol ⁴	4.9	4.6	13.5	14.0
PAST YEAR				
Any Illicit Drug ³	10.5	10.9	28.1	27.9
Marijuana	4.7	4.6	21.3	20.7
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	7.5	7.7	16.5	16.6
Cigarettes	11.0	9.9	25.1	24.1
Alcohol	21.7	21.1	41.1	41.7
LIFETIME				
Any Illicit Drug ³	17.7	17.7	37.5	37.7
Marijuana	7.8	7.1	27.1	26.5
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	13.5	13.8	25.3	25.5
Cigarettes	21.6 ^a	19.9	39.3 ^b	37.3
Alcohol	30.1	29.8	50.3	50.3

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002 and 2003.

Table 3.4A Risk Perceptions of Smoking Marijuana Once or Twice a Week, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by Risk Perceptions of Smoking Marijuana Once or Twice a Week (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Drug Use	Smoke Marijuana Once or Twice a Week ¹			
	Great Risk		Moderate/Slight/No Risk	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	12,614 ^b	13,449	11,865 ^b	11,262
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
AGE				
12-13	5,197	5,475	2,947	2,807
14-15	4,177	4,391	4,206 ^b	3,786
16-17	3,240 ^b	3,583	4,712	4,669
GENDER				
Male	5,954 ^b	6,567	6,559 ^b	6,034
Female	6,660	6,883	5,306	5,228
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	10,660 ^b	11,417	9,937 ^b	9,316
White	8,184 ^b	8,832	7,215 ^b	6,604
Black or African American	1,629	1,692	1,941	2,001
American Indian or Alaska Native	83	71	104	104
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	545	570	433	385
Two or More Races	191	209	191	189
Hispanic or Latino	1,955	2,032	1,928	1,946
COUNTY TYPE²				
Large Metro	6,523 ^b	7,045	6,531 ^a	6,119
Small Metro	3,712 ^a	4,023	3,462	3,290
Nonmetro	2,380	2,381	1,872	1,853
(II) Drug Use				
PAST MONTH				
Any Illicit Drug ³	534	530	2,333	2,272
Marijuana	208	214	1,812	1,753
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	370	355	1,043	1,055
Cigarettes	734	646	2,454	2,388
Alcohol	1,150	1,271	3,188	3,141
Binge Alcohol ⁴	556	594	2,072	2,060
PAST YEAR				
Any Illicit Drug ³	1,318	1,406	4,149	4,021
Marijuana	616	621	3,279	3,114
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	882	981	2,437	2,349
Cigarettes	1,352	1,268	3,659	3,450
Alcohol	2,828 ^a	3,045	5,680	5,477
LIFETIME				
Any Illicit Drug ³	2,222	2,363	5,361	5,214
Marijuana	1,008	964	4,079	3,914
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	1,621 ^a	1,822	3,617	3,451
Cigarettes	2,645	2,592	5,551 ^b	5,114
Alcohol	3,857 ^a	4,124	6,828	6,531

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^aDifference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

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Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002 and 2003.

Table 3.4B Risk Perceptions of Smoking Marijuana Once or Twice a Week, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by Risk Perceptions of Smoking Marijuana Once or Twice a Week (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Percentages, 2002 and 2003

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Drug Use	Smoke Marijuana Once or Twice a Week ¹			
	Great Risk		Moderate/Slight/No Risk	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	51.5 ^b	54.4	48.5 ^b	45.6
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
AGE				
12-13	63.8 ^a	66.1	36.2 ^a	33.9
14-15	49.8 ^b	53.7	50.2 ^b	46.3
16-17	40.7 ^a	43.4	59.3 ^a	56.6
GENDER				
Male	47.6 ^b	52.1	52.4 ^b	47.9
Female	55.7	56.8	44.3	43.2
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	51.8 ^b	55.1	48.2 ^b	44.9
White	53.1 ^b	57.2	46.9 ^b	42.8
Black or African American	45.6	45.8	54.4	54.2
American Indian or Alaska Native	44.3	40.6	55.7	59.4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	55.7	59.7	44.3	40.3
Two or More Races	49.9	52.5	50.1	47.5
Hispanic or Latino	50.3	51.1	49.7	48.9
COUNTY TYPE²				
Large Metro	50.0 ^b	53.5	50.0 ^b	46.5
Small Metro	51.7 ^b	55.0	48.3 ^b	45.0
Nonmetro	56.0	56.2	44.0	43.8
(II) Drug Use				
PAST MONTH				
Any Illicit Drug ³	4.2	3.9	19.7	20.2
Marijuana	1.7	1.6	15.3	15.6
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	2.9	2.6	8.8	9.4
Cigarettes	5.8 ^b	4.8	20.7	21.2
Alcohol	9.1	9.5	26.9	27.9
Binge Alcohol ⁴	4.4	4.4	17.5	18.3
PAST YEAR				
Any Illicit Drug ³	10.5	10.5	35.0	35.7
Marijuana	4.9	4.6	27.6	27.6
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	7.0	7.3	20.5	20.9
Cigarettes	10.7 ^a	9.4	30.8	30.6
Alcohol	22.4	22.6	47.9	48.6
LIFETIME				
Any Illicit Drug ³	17.6	17.6	45.2	46.3
Marijuana	8.0	7.2	34.4	34.8
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	12.8	13.5	30.5	30.6
Cigarettes	21.0 ^a	19.3	46.8	45.4
Alcohol	30.6	30.7	57.5	58.0

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^aDifference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^bDifference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

¹ Respondents with missing data were excluded.

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³ Any Illicit Drug includes marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or any prescription-type psychotherapeutic used nonmedically. Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana includes cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or any prescription-type psychotherapeutic used nonmedically.

⁴ Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002 and 2003.

Table 3.5A Risk Perceptions of Using Cocaine Once a Month, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by Risk Perceptions of Using Cocaine Once a Month (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Drug Use	Use Cocaine Once a Month ¹			
	Great Risk		Moderate/Slight/No Risk	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	12,296	12,628	12,062	11,934
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
AGE				
12-13	3,461	3,601	4,634	4,630
14-15	4,135	4,199	4,185 ^a	3,917
16-17	4,700	4,828	3,243	3,387
GENDER				
Male	6,316	6,581	6,136	5,944
Female	5,980	6,047	5,925	5,990
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	10,507	10,773	9,990	9,810
White	7,805	7,993	7,536	7,337
Black or African American	1,977	2,068	1,558	1,594
American Indian or Alaska Native	84	70	102	99
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	432	414	546	539
Two or More Races	184	199	200	197
Hispanic or Latino	1,789	1,855	2,072	2,123
COUNTY TYPE²				
Large Metro	6,394	6,680	6,592	6,410
Small Metro	3,713	3,799	3,418	3,482
Nonmetro	2,189	2,149	2,052	2,042
(II) Drug Use				
PAST MONTH				
Any Illicit Drug ³	1,376	1,430	1,476	1,346
Marijuana	990	1,026	1,020	920
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	613	607	794	789
Cigarettes	1,731	1,616	1,440	1,380
Alcohol	2,316	2,359	2,009	2,019
Binge Alcohol ⁴	1,365	1,398	1,254	1,239
PAST YEAR				
Any Illicit Drug ³	2,764	2,795	2,669	2,578
Marijuana	2,073	2,025	1,789	1,662
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	1,452	1,472	1,860	1,836
Cigarettes	2,684	2,505	2,285	2,158
Alcohol	4,582	4,556	3,888	3,901
LIFETIME				
Any Illicit Drug ³	3,905	3,897	3,626	3,628
Marijuana	2,836	2,697	2,208	2,124
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	2,412	2,429	2,806	2,824
Cigarettes	4,470 ^a	4,183	3,668	3,461
Alcohol	5,787	5,757	4,840	4,829

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^aDifference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

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⁴ Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002 and 2003.

Table 3.5B Risk Perceptions of Using Cocaine Once a Month, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by Risk Perceptions of Using Cocaine Once a Month (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Percentages, 2002 and 2003

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Drug Use	Use Cocaine Once a Month ¹			
	Great Risk		Moderate/Slight/No Risk	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	50.5	51.4	49.5	48.6
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
AGE				
12-13	42.8	43.7	57.2	56.3
14-15	49.7 ^a	51.7	50.3 ^a	48.3
16-17	59.2	58.8	40.8	41.2
GENDER				
Male	50.7 ^a	52.5	49.3 ^a	47.5
Female	50.2	50.2	49.8	49.8
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino				
White	51.3	52.3	48.7	47.7
Black or African American	50.9	52.1	49.1	47.9
American Indian or Alaska Native	55.9	56.5	44.1	43.5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	45.1	41.3	54.9	58.7
Asian	*	*	*	*
Two or More Races	44.2	43.5	55.8	56.5
Hispanic or Latino	47.9	50.3	52.1	49.7
Hispanic or Latino	46.3	46.6	53.7	53.4
COUNTY TYPE²				
Large Metro	51.6	51.3	48.4	48.7
Small Metro	49.2	51.0	50.8	49.0
Nonmetro	52.1	52.2	47.9	47.8
(II) Drug Use				
PAST MONTH				
Any Illicit Drug ³	11.2	11.3	12.2	11.3
Marijuana	8.1	8.1	8.5	7.7
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	5.0	4.8	6.6	6.6
Cigarettes	14.1 ^a	12.8	11.9	11.6
Alcohol	18.8	18.7	16.7	16.9
Binge Alcohol ⁴	11.1	11.1	10.4	10.4
PAST YEAR				
Any Illicit Drug ³	22.5	22.1	22.1	21.6
Marijuana	16.9	16.0	14.8	13.9
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	11.8	11.7	15.4	15.4
Cigarettes	21.8 ^b	19.8	18.9	18.1
Alcohol	37.3	36.1	32.2	32.7
LIFETIME				
Any Illicit Drug ³	31.8	30.9	30.1	30.4
Marijuana	23.1 ^a	21.4	18.3	17.8
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	19.6	19.2	23.3	23.7
Cigarettes	36.4 ^b	33.1	30.4	29.0
Alcohol	47.1	45.6	40.1	40.5

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^aDifference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

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⁴ Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002 and 2003.

Table 3.6A Risk Perceptions of Using Cocaine Once or Twice a Week, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by Risk Perceptions of Using Cocaine Once or Twice a Week (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Drug Use	Use Cocaine Once or Twice a Week ¹			
	Great Risk		Moderate/Slight/No Risk	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	19,463	19,835	4,927	4,757
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
AGE				
12-13	5,991	6,188	2,127	2,062
14-15	6,685	6,601	1,643	1,514
16-17	6,787	7,046	1,156	1,181
GENDER				
Male	9,967	10,125	2,497	2,415
Female	9,496	9,710	2,430	2,342
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	16,611	16,914	3,905	3,706
White	12,776	12,851	2,579	2,515
Black or African American	2,613	2,821	919	844
American Indian or Alaska Native	125	124	61	48
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	733	743	248	206
Two or More Races	312	326	73	70
Hispanic or Latino	2,852	2,921	1,022	1,050
COUNTY TYPE²				
Large Metro	10,247	10,520	2,752	2,595
Small Metro	5,774	5,921	1,378	1,368
Nonmetro	3,442	3,394	796	794
(II) Drug Use				
PAST MONTH				
Any Illicit Drug ³	2,108	2,080	744	695
Marijuana	1,522	1,491	488	456
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	961	950	447	445
Cigarettes	2,508	2,326	664	675
Alcohol	3,480	3,486	845	893
Binge Alcohol ⁴	2,042	2,052	579	585
PAST YEAR				
Any Illicit Drug ³	4,268	4,196	1,166	1,181
Marijuana	3,099	2,937	764	749
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	2,417	2,409	896	905
Cigarettes	3,988 ^a	3,663	985	1,002
Alcohol	6,952	6,864	1,520	1,600
LIFETIME				
Any Illicit Drug ³	5,926	5,911	1,610	1,611
Marijuana	4,127	3,892	917	929
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	3,886	3,932	1,337	1,320
Cigarettes	6,581 ^b	6,094	1,560	1,550
Alcohol	8,742	8,634	1,884	1,957

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^aDifference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

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⁴ Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002 and 2003.

Table 3.6B Risk Perceptions of Using Cocaine Once or Twice a Week, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by Risk Perceptions of Using Cocaine Once or Twice a Week (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Percentages, 2002 and 2003

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Drug Use	Use Cocaine Once or Twice a Week ¹			
	Great Risk		Moderate/Slight/No Risk	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	79.8	80.7	20.2	19.3
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
AGE				
12-13	73.8	75.0	26.2	25.0
14-15	80.3	81.3	19.7	18.7
16-17	85.4	85.6	14.6	14.4
GENDER				
Male	80.0	80.7	20.0	19.3
Female	79.6	80.6	20.4	19.4
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	81.0 ^a	82.0	19.0 ^a	18.0
White	83.2	83.6	16.8	16.4
Black or African American	74.0 ^a	77.0	26.0 ^a	23.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	67.2	72.2	32.8	27.8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	74.7	78.3	25.3	21.7
Two or More Races	81.0	82.4	19.0	17.6
Hispanic or Latino	73.6	73.5	26.4	26.5
COUNTY TYPE²				
Large Metro	78.8	80.2	21.2	19.8
Small Metro	80.7	81.2	19.3	18.8
Nonmetro	81.2	81.0	18.8	19.0
(II) Drug Use				
PAST MONTH				
Any Illicit Drug ³	10.8	10.5	15.1	14.6
Marijuana	7.8	7.5	9.9	9.6
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	4.9	4.8	9.1	9.4
Cigarettes	12.9 ^a	11.7	13.5	14.2
Alcohol	17.9	17.6	17.2	18.8
Binge Alcohol ⁴	10.5	10.3	11.8	12.3
PAST YEAR				
Any Illicit Drug ³	21.9	21.2	23.7	24.8
Marijuana	15.9 ^a	14.8	15.5	15.7
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	12.4	12.1	18.2	19.0
Cigarettes	20.5 ^b	18.5	20.0	21.1
Alcohol	35.7	34.6	30.8 ^a	33.6
LIFETIME				
Any Illicit Drug ³	30.4	29.8	32.7	33.9
Marijuana	21.2 ^b	19.6	18.6	19.5
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	20.0	19.8	27.1	27.7
Cigarettes	33.8 ^b	30.7	31.7	32.6
Alcohol	44.9 ^a	43.5	38.2 ^a	41.1

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^aDifference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

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⁴ Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002 and 2003.

Table 3.7A Risk Perceptions of Trying Heroin Once or Twice, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by Risk Perceptions of Trying Heroin Once or Twice (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Drug Use	Try Heroin Once or Twice ¹			
	Great Risk		Moderate/Slight/No Risk	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	14,211	14,400	10,088	10,104
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
AGE				
12-13	3,828	3,918	4,265	4,264
14-15	4,816	4,812	3,476	3,300
16-17	5,567	5,670	2,347 ^a	2,540
GENDER				
Male	7,339	7,454	5,058	5,047
Female	6,873	6,945	5,030	5,057
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	11,930	12,070	8,512	8,475
White	8,893	8,946	6,408	6,370
Black or African American	2,161	2,281	1,370	1,373
American Indian or Alaska Native	109	99	76	69
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	521	482	446	458
Two or More Races	215	236	171	160
Hispanic or Latino	2,281	2,330	1,576	1,629
COUNTY TYPE²				
Large Metro	7,520	7,687	5,430	5,370
Small Metro	4,195	4,245	2,932	3,022
Nonmetro	2,497	2,467	1,726	1,711
(II) Drug Use				
PAST MONTH				
Any Illicit Drug ³	1,991	1,919	847	842
Marijuana	1,480	1,439	516	499
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	924	882	483	506
Cigarettes	2,312	2,173	842	815
Alcohol	2,995	2,956	1,314	1,408
Binge Alcohol ⁴	1,903	1,838	708	795
PAST YEAR				
Any Illicit Drug ³	3,673	3,561	1,738	1,791
Marijuana	2,824	2,659	1,022	1,018
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	2,105	2,045	1,197	1,251
Cigarettes	3,453 ^a	3,221	1,500	1,435
Alcohol	5,677	5,575	2,773	2,869
LIFETIME				
Any Illicit Drug ³	4,972	4,920	2,533	2,583
Marijuana	3,677	3,477	1,340	1,329
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	3,291	3,236	1,917	2,004
Cigarettes	5,516 ^a	5,161	2,593	2,469
Alcohol	7,062	6,921	3,534	3,642

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^aDifference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

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Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002 and 2003.

Table 3.7B Risk Perceptions of Trying Heroin Once or Twice, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by Risk Perceptions of Trying Heroin Once or Twice (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Percentages, 2002 and 2003

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Drug Use	Try Heroin Once or Twice ¹			
	Great Risk		Moderate/Slight/No Risk	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	58.5	58.8	41.5	41.2
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
AGE				
12-13	47.3	47.9	52.7	52.1
14-15	58.1	59.3	41.9	40.7
16-17	70.3	69.1	29.7	30.9
GENDER				
Male	59.2	59.6	40.8	40.4
Female	57.7	57.9	42.3	42.1
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	58.4	58.7	41.6	41.3
White	58.1	58.4	41.9	41.6
Black or African American	61.2	62.4	38.8	37.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	59.0	59.0	41.0	41.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	53.8	51.3	46.2	48.7
Two or More Races	55.7	59.7	44.3	40.3
Hispanic or Latino	59.1	58.9	40.9	41.1
COUNTY TYPE²				
Large Metro	58.1	58.9	41.9	41.1
Small Metro	58.9	58.4	41.1	41.6
Nonmetro	59.1	59.0	40.9	41.0
(II) Drug Use				
PAST MONTH				
Any Illicit Drug ³	14.0	13.3	8.4	8.3
Marijuana	10.4	10.0	5.1	4.9
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	6.5	6.1	4.8	5.0
Cigarettes	16.3 ^a	15.1	8.3	8.1
Alcohol	21.1	20.5	13.0	13.9
Binge Alcohol ⁴	13.4	12.8	7.0	7.9
PAST YEAR				
Any Illicit Drug ³	25.8	24.7	17.2	17.7
Marijuana	19.9 ^a	18.5	10.1	10.1
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	14.8	14.2	11.9	12.4
Cigarettes	24.3 ^b	22.4	14.9	14.2
Alcohol	39.9	38.7	27.5	28.4
LIFETIME				
Any Illicit Drug ³	35.0	34.2	25.1	25.6
Marijuana	25.9 ^a	24.1	13.3	13.2
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	23.2	22.5	19.0	19.8
Cigarettes	38.8 ^b	35.8	25.7	24.4
Alcohol	49.7 ^a	48.1	35.0	36.0

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^aDifference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

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Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002 and 2003.

Table 3.8A Risk Perceptions of Using Heroin Once or Twice a Week, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by Risk Perceptions of Using Heroin Once or Twice a Week (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Drug Use	Use Heroin Once or Twice a Week ¹			
	Great Risk		Moderate/Slight/No Risk	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	20,073	20,244	4,250	4,276
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
AGE				
12-13	6,000	6,045	2,100	2,147
14-15	6,915	6,777	1,379	1,334
16-17	7,158	7,421	772	794
GENDER				
Male	10,238	10,348	2,158	2,157
Female	9,835	9,896	2,092	2,119
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	17,055	17,171	3,410	3,388
White	13,185	13,172	2,128	2,155
Black or African American	2,611	2,768	923	881
American Indian or Alaska Native	147	137	38	36
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	752	720	223	222
Two or More Races	314	330	72	65
Hispanic or Latino	3,018	3,073	841	887
COUNTY TYPE²				
Large Metro	10,623	10,797	2,343	2,270
Small Metro	5,933	5,993	1,201	1,279
Nonmetro	3,517	3,453	707	727
(II) Drug Use				
PAST MONTH				
Any Illicit Drug ³	2,472	2,349	372	416
Marijuana	1,829	1,727	171	214
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	1,160	1,116	248	272
Cigarettes	2,829 ^a	2,611	333	382
Alcohol	3,851	3,823	465 ^a	546
Binge Alcohol ⁴	2,354	2,318	261	316
PAST YEAR				
Any Illicit Drug ³	4,692	4,580	726	772
Marijuana	3,515	3,300	336	380
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	2,769	2,712	535	581
Cigarettes	4,394 ^b	4,023	565	638
Alcohol	7,475	7,342	978 ^a	1,109
LIFETIME				
Any Illicit Drug ³	6,393	6,336	1,121	1,169
Marijuana	4,563	4,297	464	513
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	4,305	4,288	906	950
Cigarettes	7,081 ^b	6,554	1,032	1,080
Alcohol	9,274	9,092	1,327 ^a	1,481

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^aDifference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

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⁴ Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002 and 2003.

Table 3.8B Risk Perceptions of Using Heroin Once or Twice a Week, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by Risk Perceptions of Using Heroin Once or Twice a Week (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Percentages, 2002 and 2003

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Drug Use	Use Heroin Once or Twice a Week ¹			
	Great Risk		Moderate/Slight/No Risk	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	82.5	82.6	17.5	17.4
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
AGE				
12-13	74.1	73.8	25.9	26.2
14-15	83.4	83.6	16.6	16.4
16-17	90.3	90.3	9.7	9.7
GENDER				
Male	82.6	82.7	17.4	17.3
Female	82.5	82.4	17.5	17.6
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	83.3	83.5	16.7	16.5
White	86.1	85.9	13.9	14.1
Black or African American	73.9	75.9	26.1	24.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	79.4	79.2	20.6	20.8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	77.1	76.4	22.9	23.6
Two or More Races	81.4	83.5	18.6	16.5
Hispanic or Latino	78.2	77.6	21.8	22.4
COUNTY TYPE²				
Large Metro	81.9	82.6	18.1	17.4
Small Metro	83.2	82.4	16.8	17.6
Nonmetro	83.3	82.6	16.7	17.4
(II) Drug Use				
PAST MONTH				
Any Illicit Drug ³	12.3	11.6	8.8	9.7
Marijuana	9.1	8.5	4.0	5.0
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	5.8	5.5	5.8	6.4
Cigarettes	14.1 ^b	12.9	7.8	8.9
Alcohol	19.2	18.9	10.9 ^a	12.8
Binge Alcohol ⁴	11.7	11.4	6.1	7.4
PAST YEAR				
Any Illicit Drug ³	23.4	22.6	17.1	18.1
Marijuana	17.5 ^a	16.3	7.9	8.9
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	13.8	13.4	12.6	13.6
Cigarettes	21.9 ^b	19.9	13.3	14.9
Alcohol	37.2	36.3	23.0 ^a	25.9
LIFETIME				
Any Illicit Drug ³	31.9	31.3	26.4	27.3
Marijuana	22.7 ^b	21.2	10.9	12.0
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	21.4	21.2	21.3	22.2
Cigarettes	35.3 ^b	32.4	24.3	25.3
Alcohol	46.2 ^a	44.9	31.2 ^a	34.6

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^aDifference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

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⁴ Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002 and 2003.

Table 3.9A Risk Perceptions of Trying LSD Once or Twice, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by Risk Perceptions of Trying LSD Once or Twice (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Drug Use	Try LSD Once or Twice ¹			
	Great Risk		Moderate/Slight/No Risk	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	12,499	12,805	11,278	11,186
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
AGE				
12-13	3,601	3,610	4,197	4,298
14-15	4,252	4,312	3,873	3,639
16-17	4,646	4,883	3,208	3,249
GENDER				
Male	6,323	6,632	5,812	5,611
Female	6,175	6,174	5,466	5,575
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	10,480	10,741	9,511	9,371
White	7,736	7,937	7,242	7,061
Black or African American	1,983	2,001	1,457	1,573
American Indian or Alaska Native	92	94	92	71
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	438	462	499	459
Two or More Races	189	210	187	172
Hispanic or Latino	2,019	2,065	1,767	1,815
COUNTY TYPE²				
Large Metro	6,576	6,788	6,084	5,971
Small Metro	3,671	3,790	3,311	3,337
Nonmetro	2,252	2,227	1,883	1,878
(II) Drug Use				
PAST MONTH				
Any Illicit Drug ³	1,309	1,404	1,480 ^a	1,322
Marijuana	911	1,017	1,051 ^a	902
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	617	632	764	735
Cigarettes	1,697	1,677	1,412	1,275
Alcohol	2,248	2,348	2,012	1,963
Binge Alcohol ⁴	1,334	1,410	1,254	1,196
PAST YEAR				
Any Illicit Drug ³	2,603	2,798	2,721 ^a	2,490
Marijuana	1,905	2,025	1,890 ^b	1,618
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	1,450	1,539	1,798	1,710
Cigarettes	2,633	2,572	2,256 ^a	2,032
Alcohol	4,470	4,628	3,854	3,689
LIFETIME				
Any Illicit Drug ³	3,760	3,969	3,623	3,438
Marijuana	2,645	2,697	2,313 ^b	2,066
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	2,420	2,557	2,695	2,606
Cigarettes	4,371	4,288	3,617 ^b	3,246
Alcohol	5,687	5,854	4,749	4,546

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^aDifference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

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⁴ Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002 and 2003.

Table 3.9B Risk Perceptions of Trying LSD Once or Twice, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by Risk Perceptions of Trying LSD Once or Twice (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Percentages, 2002 and 2003

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Drug Use	Try LSD Once or Twice ¹			
	Great Risk		Moderate/Slight/No Risk	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	52.6	53.4	47.4	46.6
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
AGE				
12-13	46.2	45.7	53.8	54.3
14-15	52.3	54.2	47.7	45.8
16-17	59.2	60.0	40.8	40.0
GENDER				
Male	52.1 ^a	54.2	47.9 ^a	45.8
Female	53.0	52.5	47.0	47.5
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	52.4	53.4	47.6	46.6
White	51.6	52.9	48.4	47.1
Black or African American	57.6	56.0	42.4	44.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	50.0	56.9	50.0	43.1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	46.8	50.2	53.2	49.8
Two or More Races	50.2	54.9	49.8	45.1
Hispanic or Latino	53.3	53.2	46.7	46.8
COUNTY TYPE²				
Large Metro	51.9	53.2	48.1	46.8
Small Metro	52.6	53.2	47.4	46.8
Nonmetro	54.5	54.3	45.5	45.7
(II) Drug Use				
PAST MONTH				
Any Illicit Drug ³	10.5	11.0	13.1 ^a	11.8
Marijuana	7.3	7.9	9.3 ^a	8.1
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	4.9	4.9	6.8	6.6
Cigarettes	13.6	13.1	12.5	11.4
Alcohol	18.0	18.3	17.8	17.5
Binge Alcohol ⁴	10.7	11.0	11.1	10.7
PAST YEAR				
Any Illicit Drug ³	20.8	21.9	24.1 ^a	22.3
Marijuana	15.2	15.8	16.8 ^b	14.5
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	11.6	12.0	15.9	15.3
Cigarettes	21.1	20.1	20.0 ^a	18.2
Alcohol	35.8	36.1	34.2	33.0
LIFETIME				
Any Illicit Drug ³	30.1	31.0	32.1	30.7
Marijuana	21.2	21.1	20.5 ^b	18.5
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	19.4	20.0	23.9	23.3
Cigarettes	35.0	33.5	32.1 ^b	29.0
Alcohol	45.5	45.7	42.1	40.6

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^aDifference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

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⁴ Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002 and 2003.

Table 3.10A Risk Perceptions of Using LSD Once or Twice a Week, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by Risk Perceptions of Using LSD Once or Twice a Week (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Drug Use	Use LSD Once or Twice a Week ¹			
	Great Risk		Moderate/Slight/No Risk	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	18,156	18,475	5,664	5,552
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
AGE				
12-13	5,445	5,566	2,370	2,366
14-15	6,238	6,170	1,894	1,782
16-17	6,473	6,738	1,401	1,404
GENDER				
Male	9,130	9,470	3,018 ^a	2,788
Female	9,026	9,005	2,646	2,763
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	15,456	15,731	4,586	4,416
White	11,930	12,066	3,089	2,961
Black or African American	2,409	2,522	1,036	1,050
American Indian or Alaska Native	131	124	53	43
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	653	666	290	260
Two or More Races	282	305	93	80
Hispanic or Latino	2,700	2,744	1,077	1,136
COUNTY TYPE²				
Large Metro	9,558	9,782	3,118	3,001
Small Metro	5,392	5,531	1,612	1,609
Nonmetro	3,206	3,162	933	942
(II) Drug Use				
PAST MONTH				
Any Illicit Drug ³	2,028	2,006	769	719
Marijuana	1,463	1,465	509	455
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	941	934	446	432
Cigarettes	2,393	2,277	716	676
Alcohol	3,326	3,366	934	948
Binge Alcohol ⁴	1,968	2,014	626	594
PAST YEAR				
Any Illicit Drug ³	3,992	3,997	1,337	1,286
Marijuana	2,924	2,850	879	793
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	2,303	2,326	949	917
Cigarettes	3,772	3,551	1,113	1,052
Alcohol	6,582	6,578	1,746	1,743
LIFETIME				
Any Illicit Drug ³	5,561	5,585	1,817	1,810
Marijuana	3,877	3,764	1,086	998
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	3,691	3,738	1,424	1,411
Cigarettes	6,182	5,863	1,795	1,672
Alcohol	8,222	8,185	2,217	2,217

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^aDifference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

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Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002 and 2003.

Table 3.10B Risk Perceptions of Using LSD Once or Twice a Week, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by Risk Perceptions of Using LSD Once or Twice a Week (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Percentages, 2002 and 2003

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Drug Use	Use LSD Once or Twice a Week ¹			
	Great Risk		Moderate/Slight/No Risk	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	76.2	76.9	23.8	23.1
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
AGE				
12-13	69.7	70.2	30.3	29.8
14-15	76.7	77.6	23.3	22.4
16-17	82.2	82.8	17.8	17.2
GENDER				
Male	75.2 ^b	77.3	24.8 ^b	22.7
Female	77.3	76.5	22.7	23.5
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	77.1	78.1	22.9	21.9
White	79.4	80.3	20.6	19.7
Black or African American	69.9	70.6	30.1	29.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	71.1	74.4	28.9	25.6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	69.2	71.9	30.8	28.1
Two or More Races	75.1	79.2	24.9	20.8
Hispanic or Latino	71.5	70.7	28.5	29.3
COUNTY TYPE²				
Large Metro	75.4	76.5	24.6	23.5
Small Metro	77.0	77.5	23.0	22.5
Nonmetro	77.5	77.0	22.5	23.0
(II) Drug Use				
PAST MONTH				
Any Illicit Drug ³	11.2	10.9	13.6	12.9
Marijuana	8.1	7.9	9.0	8.2
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	5.2	5.1	7.9	7.8
Cigarettes	13.2	12.3	12.6	12.2
Alcohol	18.3	18.2	16.5	17.1
Binge Alcohol ⁴	10.8	10.9	11.0	10.7
PAST YEAR				
Any Illicit Drug ³	22.0	21.6	23.6	23.2
Marijuana	16.1	15.4	15.5	14.3
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	12.7	12.6	16.8	16.5
Cigarettes	20.8 ^b	19.2	19.7	18.9
Alcohol	36.3	35.6	30.8	31.4
LIFETIME				
Any Illicit Drug ³	30.6	30.2	32.1	32.6
Marijuana	21.4	20.4	19.2	18.0
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	20.3	20.2	25.1	25.4
Cigarettes	34.1 ^b	31.7	31.7	30.1
Alcohol	45.3	44.3	39.1	39.9

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^aDifference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

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Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002 and 2003.

Table 3.11A Risk Perceptions of Having Four or Five Drinks of an Alcoholic Beverage Nearly Every Day, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by Risk Perceptions of Having Four or Five Drinks of an Alcoholic Beverage Nearly Every Day (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Drug Use	Have Four or Five Drinks of Alcoholic Beverage Nearly Every Day ¹			
	Great Risk		Moderate/Slight/No Risk	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	15,288	15,277	9,301	9,531
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
AGE				
12-13	5,317	5,380	2,881	2,958
14-15	5,183 ^a	4,896	3,229	3,312
16-17	4,788	5,001	3,190	3,261
GENDER				
Male	7,142	7,235	5,417	5,415
Female	8,146	8,042	3,884	4,116
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	12,873	12,923	7,822	7,867
White	9,391	9,366	6,068	6,116
Black or African American	2,339	2,485	1,244	1,217
American Indian or Alaska Native	104	98	83	76
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	741	679	254	280
Two or More Races	255	244	136	153
Hispanic or Latino	2,415	2,354	1,478	1,663
COUNTY TYPE²				
Large Metro	8,442	8,519	4,666	4,700
Small Metro	4,430	4,349	2,773	2,989
Nonmetro	2,415	2,409	1,862	1,842
(II) Drug Use				
PAST MONTH				
Any Illicit Drug ³	1,239	1,204	1,627	1,589
Marijuana	859	820	1,157	1,140
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	593	586	822	818
Cigarettes	1,379 ^b	1,206	1,813	1,820
Alcohol	1,945	2,000	2,403	2,413
Binge Alcohol ⁴	989	1,040	1,645	1,611
PAST YEAR				
Any Illicit Drug ³	2,596	2,547	2,884	2,879
Marijuana	1,769	1,635	2,127	2,088
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	1,528	1,547	1,802	1,786
Cigarettes	2,287 ^a	2,064	2,732	2,650
Alcohol	4,300	4,280	4,229	4,255
LIFETIME				
Any Illicit Drug ³	3,769	3,748	3,844	3,836
Marijuana	2,387	2,227	2,702	2,636
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	2,565	2,542	2,703	2,741
Cigarettes	4,056 ^b	3,713	4,149	4,001
Alcohol	5,615	5,487	5,093	5,185

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^aDifference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

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⁴ Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002 and 2003.

Table 3.11B Risk Perceptions of Having Four or Five Drinks of an Alcoholic Beverage Nearly Every Day, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by Risk Perceptions of Having Four or Five Drinks of an Alcoholic Beverage Nearly Every Day (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Percentages, 2002 and 2003

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Drug Use	Have Four or Five Drinks of Alcoholic Beverage Nearly Every Day ¹			
	Great Risk		Moderate/Slight/No Risk	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	62.2	61.6	37.8	38.4
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
AGE				
12-13	64.9	64.5	35.1	35.5
14-15	61.6 ^a	59.6	38.4 ^a	40.4
16-17	60.0	60.5	40.0	39.5
GENDER				
Male	56.9	57.2	43.1	42.8
Female	67.7	66.1	32.3	33.9
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	62.2	62.2	37.8	37.8
White	60.7	60.5	39.3	39.5
Black or African American	65.3	67.1	34.7	32.9
American Indian or Alaska Native	55.7	56.4	44.3	43.6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	74.5	70.8	25.5	29.2
Two or More Races	65.3	61.5	34.7	38.5
Hispanic or Latino	62.0	58.6	38.0	41.4
COUNTY TYPE²				
Large Metro	64.4	64.4	35.6	35.6
Small Metro	61.5 ^a	59.3	38.5 ^a	40.7
Nonmetro	56.5	56.7	43.5	43.3
(II) Drug Use				
PAST MONTH				
Any Illicit Drug ³	8.1	7.9	17.5	16.7
Marijuana	5.6	5.4	12.4	12.0
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	3.9	3.8	8.8	8.6
Cigarettes	9.0 ^b	7.9	19.5	19.1
Alcohol	12.7	13.1	25.8	25.3
Binge Alcohol ⁴	6.5	6.8	17.7	16.9
PAST YEAR				
Any Illicit Drug ³	17.0	16.7	31.0	30.2
Marijuana	11.6	10.7	22.9	21.9
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	10.0	10.1	19.4	18.7
Cigarettes	15.0 ^b	13.5	29.4	27.8
Alcohol	28.1	28.0	45.5	44.6
LIFETIME				
Any Illicit Drug ³	24.7	24.5	41.3	40.2
Marijuana	15.6	14.6	29.1	27.7
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	16.8	16.6	29.1	28.8
Cigarettes	26.5 ^b	24.3	44.6 ^b	42.0
Alcohol	36.7	35.9	54.8	54.4

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^aDifference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^bDifference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

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⁴ Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002 and 2003.

Table 3.12A Risk Perceptions of Having Five or More Drinks of an Alcoholic Beverage Once or Twice a Week, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by Risk Perceptions of Having Five or More Drinks of an Alcoholic Beverage Once or Twice a Week (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Drug Use	Have Five or More Drinks of Alcoholic Beverage Once or Twice a Week ¹			
	Great Risk		Moderate/Slight/No Risk	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	9,379	9,528	15,166	15,245
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
AGE				
12-13	3,365	3,493	4,812	4,813
14-15	3,136	3,043	5,258	5,163
16-17	2,879	2,992	5,096	5,269
GENDER				
Male	4,287	4,484	8,248	8,151
Female	5,092	5,044	6,918	7,094
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	7,797	7,976	12,861	12,797
White	5,349	5,451	10,087	10,024
Black or African American	1,769	1,838	1,804	1,854
American Indian or Alaska Native	61	56	127	119
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	440	436	553	522
Two or More Races	149	163	240	235
Hispanic or Latino	1,582	1,552	2,306	2,449
COUNTY TYPE²				
Large Metro	5,067	5,179	8,016	8,024
Small Metro	2,721	2,780	4,472	4,546
Nonmetro	1,591	1,569	2,678	2,675
(II) Drug Use				
PAST MONTH				
Any Illicit Drug ³	783	714	2,079	2,081
Marijuana	501	470	1,512	1,491
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	394	353	1,021	1,052
Cigarettes	887	781	2,302	2,244
Alcohol	1,088	1,040	3,259	3,374
Binge Alcohol ⁴	535	535	2,100	2,117
PAST YEAR				
Any Illicit Drug ³	1,515	1,511	3,954	3,915
Marijuana	999	942	2,892	2,781
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	874	908	2,449	2,425
Cigarettes	1,435 ^a	1,265	3,575	3,448
Alcohol	2,468	2,434	6,051	6,097
LIFETIME				
Any Illicit Drug ³	2,306	2,289	5,287	5,292
Marijuana	1,417	1,341	3,665	3,520
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	1,567	1,557	3,685	3,725
Cigarettes	2,526 ^a	2,311	5,665	5,394
Alcohol	3,373	3,227	7,320	7,441

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Table 3.12B Risk Perceptions of Having Five or More Drinks of an Alcoholic Beverage Once or Twice a Week, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by Risk Perceptions of Having Five or More Drinks of an Alcoholic Beverage Once or Twice a Week (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Percentages, 2002 and 2003

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Drug Use	Have Five or More Drinks of Alcoholic Beverage Once or Twice a Week ¹			
	Great Risk		Moderate/Slight/No Risk	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	38.2	38.5	61.8	61.5
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
AGE				
12-13	41.2	42.1	58.8	57.9
14-15	37.4	37.1	62.6	62.9
16-17	36.1	36.2	63.9	63.8
GENDER				
Male	34.2	35.5	65.8	64.5
Female	42.4	41.6	57.6	58.4
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	37.7	38.4	62.3	61.6
White	34.7	35.2	65.3	64.8
Black or African American	49.5	49.8	50.5	50.2
American Indian or Alaska Native	32.4	32.0	67.6	68.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	44.3	45.5	55.7	54.5
Two or More Races	38.2	41.0	61.8	59.0
Hispanic or Latino	40.7	38.8	59.3	61.2
COUNTY TYPE²				
Large Metro	38.7	39.2	61.3	60.8
Small Metro	37.8	38.0	62.2	62.0
Nonmetro	37.3	37.0	62.7	63.0
(II) Drug Use				
PAST MONTH				
Any Illicit Drug ³	8.3	7.5	13.7	13.6
Marijuana	5.3	4.9	10.0	9.8
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	4.2	3.7	6.7	6.9
Cigarettes	9.5 ^a	8.2	15.2	14.7
Alcohol	11.6	10.9	21.5	22.1
Binge Alcohol ⁴	5.7	5.6	13.8	13.9
PAST YEAR				
Any Illicit Drug ³	16.2	15.9	26.1	25.7
Marijuana	10.7	9.9	19.1	18.2
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	9.3	9.5	16.1	15.9
Cigarettes	15.3 ^b	13.3	23.6	22.6
Alcohol	26.3	25.5	39.9	40.0
LIFETIME				
Any Illicit Drug ³	24.6	24.0	34.9	34.7
Marijuana	15.1	14.1	24.2	23.1
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	16.7	16.3	24.3	24.4
Cigarettes	26.9 ^b	24.3	37.4 ^a	35.4
Alcohol	36.0 ^a	33.9	48.3	48.8

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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