

Table 3.13A Ease of Obtaining Marijuana, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by Ease of Obtaining Marijuana (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Drug Use	Ease of Obtaining Marijuana ¹			
	Fairly/Very Easy		Fairly/Very Difficult/Impossible	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	13,299	13,084	10,895	11,314
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
AGE				
12-13	2,077	2,053	5,919	6,096
14-15	4,975 ^a	4,708	3,312	3,355
16-17	6,247	6,324	1,664 ^a	1,863
GENDER				
Male	6,754 ^a	6,412	5,609 ^a	6,006
Female	6,545	6,672	5,286	5,307
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	11,216	11,068	9,133	9,364
White	8,737	8,381	6,480 ^a	6,814
Black or African American	1,794 ^a	2,004	1,731	1,646
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	84	*	91
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	353	337	621	617
Two or More Races	205	219	166	166
Hispanic or Latino	2,083	2,016	1,762	1,949
COUNTY TYPE²				
Large Metro	7,126	6,940	5,771	6,050
Small Metro	3,937	3,995	3,155	3,229
Nonmetro	2,236	2,150	1,968	2,035
(II) Drug Use				
PAST MONTH				
Any Illicit Drug ³	2,467	2,400	392	400
Marijuana	1,876	1,842	136	125
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	1,127	1,112	286	298
Cigarettes	2,745	2,595	438	433
Alcohol	3,708	3,755	638	646
Binge Alcohol ⁴	2,330	2,369	303	284
PAST YEAR				
Any Illicit Drug ³	4,595	4,411	867 ^a	1,008
Marijuana	3,567	3,402	324	334
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	2,657	2,557	661	764
Cigarettes	4,162 ^a	3,879	841	830
Alcohol	6,938	6,849	1,565	1,644
LIFETIME				
Any Illicit Drug ³	6,059	5,887	1,526 ^a	1,688
Marijuana	4,585	4,374	497	501
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	3,985	3,887	1,257	1,381
Cigarettes	6,465 ^a	6,118	1,701	1,580
Alcohol	8,385	8,258	2,275	2,364

*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 3.13B Ease of Obtaining Marijuana, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by Ease of Obtaining Marijuana (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Percentages, 2002 and 2003

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Drug Use	Ease of Obtaining Marijuana ¹			
	Fairly/Very Easy		Fairly/Very Difficult/Impossible	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	55.0 ^a	53.6	45.0 ^a	46.4
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
AGE				
12-13	26.0	25.2	74.0	74.8
14-15	60.0	58.4	40.0	41.6
16-17	79.0	77.2	21.0	22.8
GENDER				
Male	54.6 ^b	51.6	45.4 ^b	48.4
Female	55.3	55.7	44.7	44.3
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	55.1	54.2	44.9	45.8
White	57.4 ^b	55.2	42.6 ^b	44.8
Black or African American	50.9 ^b	54.9	49.1 ^b	45.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	47.8	*	52.2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	36.2	35.3	63.8	64.7
Two or More Races	55.2	56.8	44.8	43.2
Hispanic or Latino	54.2 ^a	50.8	45.8 ^a	49.2
COUNTY TYPE²				
Large Metro	55.3 ^a	53.4	44.7 ^a	46.6
Small Metro	55.5	55.3	44.5	44.7
Nonmetro	53.2	51.4	46.8	48.6
(II) Drug Use				
PAST MONTH				
Any Illicit Drug ³	18.5	18.3	3.6	3.5
Marijuana	14.1	14.1	1.2	1.1
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	8.5	8.5	2.6	2.6
Cigarettes	20.6	19.8	4.0	3.8
Alcohol	27.9	28.7	5.9	5.7
Binge Alcohol ⁴	17.5	18.1	2.8	2.5
PAST YEAR				
Any Illicit Drug ³	34.6	33.7	8.0	8.9
Marijuana	26.8	26.0	3.0	3.0
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	20.0	19.5	6.1	6.8
Cigarettes	31.3 ^a	29.6	7.7	7.3
Alcohol	52.2	52.3	14.4	14.5
LIFETIME				
Any Illicit Drug ³	45.6	45.0	14.0	14.9
Marijuana	34.5	33.4	4.6	4.4
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	30.0	29.7	11.5	12.2
Cigarettes	48.6 ^a	46.8	15.6 ^a	14.0
Alcohol	63.1	63.1	20.9	20.9

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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 3.14A Ease of Obtaining Cocaine, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by Ease of Obtaining Cocaine (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Drug Use	Ease of Obtaining Cocaine ¹			
	Fairly/Very Easy		Fairly/Very Difficult/Impossible	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	5,981	6,010	17,897	18,017
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
AGE				
12-13	1,142	1,111	6,776	6,952
14-15	2,082	2,028	6,080	5,901
16-17	2,756	2,871	5,041	5,164
GENDER				
Male	2,547	2,525	9,630	9,730
Female	3,434	3,485	8,267	8,287
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	4,863	4,877	15,188	15,221
White	3,615	3,541	11,361	11,385
Black or African American	953	1,052	2,528	2,547
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	28	*	143
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	162	143	805	802
Two or More Races	80	90	285	294
Hispanic or Latino	1,118	1,133	2,709	2,796
COUNTY TYPE²				
Large Metro	3,291	3,275	9,448	9,520
Small Metro	1,722	1,754	5,289	5,348
Nonmetro	968	981	3,159	3,149
(II) Drug Use				
PAST MONTH				
Any Illicit Drug ³	1,189	1,225	1,627	1,534
Marijuana	878	943	1,105	999
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	626	644	769	746
Cigarettes	1,317	1,265	1,821	1,715
Alcohol	1,667	1,742	2,594	2,567
Binge Alcohol ⁴	1,110	1,186	1,486	1,421
PAST YEAR				
Any Illicit Drug ³	2,016	2,085	3,362	3,229
Marijuana	1,529	1,558	2,293 ^a	2,097
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	1,362	1,379	1,924	1,902
Cigarettes	1,879	1,794	3,043	2,842
Alcohol	2,965	3,072	5,385	5,246
LIFETIME				
Any Illicit Drug ³	2,641	2,795	4,836	4,649
Marijuana	1,950	2,023	3,048 ^b	2,761
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	1,946	2,038	3,249	3,170
Cigarettes	2,775	2,815	5,249 ^b	4,745
Alcohol	3,587	3,690	6,892	6,733

*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 3.14B Ease of Obtaining Cocaine, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by Ease of Obtaining Cocaine (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Percentages, 2002 and 2003

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Drug Use	Ease of Obtaining Cocaine ¹			
	Fairly/Very Easy		Fairly/Very Difficult/Impossible	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	25.0	25.0	75.0	75.0
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
AGE				
12-13	14.4	13.8	85.6	86.2
14-15	25.5	25.6	74.5	74.4
16-17	35.3	35.7	64.7	64.3
GENDER				
Male	20.9	20.6	79.1	79.4
Female	29.3	29.6	70.7	70.4
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	24.3	24.3	75.7	75.7
White	24.1	23.7	75.9	76.3
Black or African American	27.4	29.2	72.6	70.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	16.5	*	83.5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	16.8	15.1	83.2	84.9
Two or More Races	21.9	23.4	78.1	76.6
Hispanic or Latino	29.2	28.8	70.8	71.2
COUNTY TYPE²				
Large Metro	25.8	25.6	74.2	74.4
Small Metro	24.6	24.7	75.4	75.3
Nonmetro	23.5	23.8	76.5	76.2
(II) Drug Use				
PAST MONTH				
Any Illicit Drug ³	19.9	20.4	9.1	8.5
Marijuana	14.7	15.7	6.2	5.5
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	10.5	10.7	4.3	4.1
Cigarettes	22.0	21.0	10.2	9.5
Alcohol	27.9	29.0	14.5	14.2
Binge Alcohol ⁴	18.6	19.7	8.3	7.9
PAST YEAR				
Any Illicit Drug ³	33.7	34.7	18.8	17.9
Marijuana	25.6	25.9	12.8 ^a	11.6
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	22.8	22.9	10.8	10.6
Cigarettes	31.4	29.9	17.0 ^a	15.8
Alcohol	49.6	51.1	30.1	29.1
LIFETIME				
Any Illicit Drug ³	44.1	46.5	27.0 ^a	25.8
Marijuana	32.6	33.7	17.0 ^b	15.3
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	32.5	33.9	18.2	17.6
Cigarettes	46.4	46.8	29.3 ^b	26.3
Alcohol	60.0	61.4	38.5	37.4

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

Table 3.15A Ease of Obtaining Crack, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by Ease of Obtaining Crack (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Drug Use	Ease of Obtaining Crack ¹			
	Fairly/Very Easy		Fairly/Very Difficult/Impossible	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	6,324	6,286	17,584	17,745
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
AGE				
12-13	1,393	1,355	6,557	6,716
14-15	2,320	2,197	5,846	5,741
16-17	2,611	2,734	5,181	5,289
GENDER				
Male	2,571	2,569	9,614	9,680
Female	3,753	3,717	7,970	8,064
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	5,238	5,228	14,842	14,872
White	3,808	3,698	11,183	11,222
Black or African American	1,100	1,202	2,390	2,410
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	33	*	139
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	191	180	782	761
Two or More Races	86	92	276	290
Hispanic or Latino	1,085	1,058	2,742	2,872
COUNTY TYPE²				
Large Metro	3,425	3,386	9,323	9,421
Small Metro	1,827	1,852	5,204	5,240
Nonmetro	1,071	1,049	3,057	3,083
(II) Drug Use				
PAST MONTH				
Any Illicit Drug ³	1,046	991	1,763	1,758
Marijuana	724	738	1,257	1,191
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	576	510	812	874
Cigarettes	1,159	1,045	1,977	1,936
Alcohol	1,492	1,539	2,767	2,769
Binge Alcohol ⁴	942	960	1,648	1,637
PAST YEAR				
Any Illicit Drug ³	1,874	1,842	3,500	3,483
Marijuana	1,327	1,315	2,492	2,338
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	1,244	1,161	2,037	2,126
Cigarettes	1,726 ^a	1,549	3,198	3,086
Alcohol	2,850	2,886	5,505	5,434
LIFETIME				
Any Illicit Drug ³	2,505	2,584	4,971	4,861
Marijuana	1,729	1,738	3,264 ^a	3,040
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	1,823	1,846	3,377	3,361
Cigarettes	2,634	2,570	5,392 ^b	4,984
Alcohol	3,506	3,563	6,981	6,856

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

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Table 3.15B Ease of Obtaining Crack, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by Ease of Obtaining Crack (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Percentages, 2002 and 2003

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Drug Use	Ease of Obtaining Crack ¹			
	Fairly/Very Easy		Fairly/Very Difficult/Impossible	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	26.5	26.2	73.5	73.8
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
AGE				
12-13	17.5	16.8	82.5	83.2
14-15	28.4	27.7	71.6	72.3
16-17	33.5	34.1	66.5	65.9
GENDER				
Male	21.1	21.0	78.9	79.0
Female	32.0	31.5	68.0	68.5
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	26.1	26.0	73.9	74.0
White	25.4	24.8	74.6	75.2
Black or African American	31.5	33.3	68.5	66.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	18.9	*	81.1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	19.6	19.2	80.4	80.8
Two or More Races	23.8	24.0	76.2	76.0
Hispanic or Latino	28.4	26.9	71.6	73.1
COUNTY TYPE²				
Large Metro	26.9	26.4	73.1	73.6
Small Metro	26.0	26.1	74.0	73.9
Nonmetro	26.0	25.4	74.0	74.6
(II) Drug Use				
PAST MONTH				
Any Illicit Drug ³	16.5	15.8	10.0	9.9
Marijuana	11.4	11.7	7.1	6.7
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	9.1	8.1	4.6	4.9
Cigarettes	18.3	16.6	11.2	10.9
Alcohol	23.6	24.5	15.7	15.6
Binge Alcohol ⁴	14.9	15.3	9.4	9.2
PAST YEAR				
Any Illicit Drug ³	29.6	29.3	19.9	19.6
Marijuana	21.0	20.9	14.2 ^a	13.2
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	19.7	18.5	11.6	12.0
Cigarettes	27.3 ^a	24.6	18.2	17.4
Alcohol	45.1	45.9	31.3	30.6
LIFETIME				
Any Illicit Drug ³	39.6	41.1	28.3	27.4
Marijuana	27.3	27.6	18.6 ^b	17.1
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	28.8	29.4	19.2	18.9
Cigarettes	41.6	40.9	30.7 ^b	28.1
Alcohol	55.4	56.7	39.7	38.6

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

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Table 3.16A Ease of Obtaining Heroin, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by Ease of Obtaining Heroin (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Drug Use	Ease of Obtaining Heroin ¹			
	Fairly/Very Easy		Fairly/Very Difficult/Impossible	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	3,765	3,649	20,056	20,275
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
AGE				
12-13	866	824	7,051	7,220
14-15	1,347	1,301	6,794	6,596
16-17	1,552	1,524	6,211	6,459
GENDER				
Male	1,587	1,527	10,557	10,677
Female	2,178	2,122	9,499	9,599
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	3,100	3,034	16,909	16,987
White	2,208	2,093	12,730	12,783
Black or African American	683	748	2,787	2,830
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	17	*	153
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	119	108	853	837
Two or More Races	52	56	313	322
Hispanic or Latino	665	615	3,147	3,289
COUNTY TYPE²				
Large Metro	2,121	2,000	10,596	10,739
Small Metro	1,013	1,067	5,976	6,009
Nonmetro	632	583	3,485	3,527
(II) Drug Use				
PAST MONTH				
Any Illicit Drug ³	581	544	2,222	2,199
Marijuana	379	377	1,595	1,548
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	339	271	1,047	1,111
Cigarettes	635	543	2,491	2,415
Alcohol	853	819	3,392	3,467
Binge Alcohol ⁴	545	512	2,042	2,078
PAST YEAR				
Any Illicit Drug ³	1,061	990	4,302	4,293
Marijuana	714	685	3,097	2,945
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	723 ^a	622	2,550	2,636
Cigarettes	951 ^a	824	3,960	3,777
Alcohol	1,634	1,575	6,685	6,702
LIFETIME				
Any Illicit Drug ³	1,458	1,426	6,001	5,969
Marijuana	955	921	4,026	3,822
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	1,081	1,029	4,103	4,145
Cigarettes	1,507	1,410	6,496 ^a	6,105
Alcohol	2,054	1,959	8,394	8,409

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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Table 3.16B Ease of Obtaining Heroin, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by Ease of Obtaining Heroin (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Percentages, 2002 and 2003

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Drug Use	Ease of Obtaining Heroin ¹			
	Fairly/Very Easy		Fairly/Very Difficult/Impossible	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	15.8	15.3	84.2	84.7
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
AGE				
12-13	10.9	10.2	89.1	89.8
14-15	16.5	16.5	83.5	83.5
16-17	20.0	19.1	80.0	80.9
GENDER				
Male	13.1	12.5	86.9	87.5
Female	18.6	18.1	81.4	81.9
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	15.5	15.2	84.5	84.8
White	14.8	14.1	85.2	85.9
Black or African American	19.7	20.9	80.3	79.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	10.2	*	89.8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	12.2	11.4	87.8	88.6
Two or More Races	14.3	14.8	85.7	85.2
Hispanic or Latino	17.4	15.8	82.6	84.2
COUNTY TYPE²				
Large Metro	16.7	15.7	83.3	84.3
Small Metro	14.5	15.1	85.5	84.9
Nonmetro	15.3	14.2	84.7	85.8
(II) Drug Use				
PAST MONTH				
Any Illicit Drug ³	15.4	14.9	11.1	10.8
Marijuana	10.1	10.3	8.0	7.6
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	9.0	7.4	5.2	5.5
Cigarettes	16.9	14.9	12.4	11.9
Alcohol	22.7	22.4	16.9	17.1
Binge Alcohol ⁴	14.5	14.0	10.2	10.2
PAST YEAR				
Any Illicit Drug ³	28.2	27.1	21.5	21.2
Marijuana	19.0	18.8	15.4	14.5
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	19.2	17.0	12.7	13.0
Cigarettes	25.3 ^a	22.6	19.7 ^a	18.6
Alcohol	43.4	43.2	33.3	33.1
LIFETIME				
Any Illicit Drug ³	38.7	39.1	29.9	29.4
Marijuana	25.4	25.2	20.1 ^a	18.9
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	28.7	28.2	20.5	20.4
Cigarettes	40.0	38.6	32.4 ^b	30.1
Alcohol	54.6	53.7	41.9	41.5

*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 3.17A Ease of Obtaining LSD, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by Ease of Obtaining LSD (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Drug Use	Ease of Obtaining LSD ¹			
	Fairly/Very Easy		Fairly/Very Difficult/Impossible	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	4,562 ^b	4,154	18,933	19,501
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
AGE				
12-13	696	687	7,044	7,187
14-15	1,578 ^a	1,416	6,440	6,398
16-17	2,288 ^a	2,051	5,449 ^b	5,916
GENDER				
Male	1,923 ^b	1,687	10,066	10,370
Female	2,639	2,468	8,867	9,131
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	3,779 ^b	3,484	15,945	16,305
White	2,989 ^b	2,730	11,748	11,965
Black or African American	543	531	2,882	3,015
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	23	*	145
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	140	110	797	819
Two or More Races	67	73	294	305
Hispanic or Latino	783	670	2,988	3,195
COUNTY TYPE²				
Large Metro	2,495 ^a	2,235	10,010	10,336
Small Metro	1,327	1,263	5,591	5,753
Nonmetro	740	656	3,332	3,412
(II) Drug Use				
PAST MONTH				
Any Illicit Drug ³	864	775	1,927	1,959
Marijuana	619	564	1,343	1,362
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	443	387	945	987
Cigarettes	1,017 ^b	812	2,090	2,142
Alcohol	1,305	1,226	2,930	3,035
Binge Alcohol ⁴	857	826	1,727	1,753
PAST YEAR				
Any Illicit Drug ³	1,598 ^a	1,425	3,724	3,843
Marijuana	1,217 ^a	1,055	2,575	2,570
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	1,026 ^a	905	2,221	2,338
Cigarettes	1,493 ^b	1,199	3,387	3,394
Alcohol	2,455 ^a	2,235	5,811	6,000
LIFETIME				
Any Illicit Drug ³	2,132 ^a	1,932	5,263	5,436
Marijuana	1,587 ^b	1,383	3,366	3,359
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	1,522	1,385	3,614	3,760
Cigarettes	2,222 ^b	1,949	5,721	5,536
Alcohol	2,944 ^b	2,618	7,424	7,693

*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 3.17B Ease of Obtaining LSD, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by Ease of Obtaining LSD (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Percentages, 2002 and 2003

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Drug Use	Ease of Obtaining LSD ¹			
	Fairly/Very Easy		Fairly/Very Difficult/Impossible	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	19.4 ^b	17.6	80.6 ^b	82.4
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
AGE				
12-13	9.0	8.7	91.0	91.3
14-15	19.7	18.1	80.3	81.9
16-17	29.6 ^b	25.7	70.4 ^b	74.3
GENDER				
Male	16.0 ^b	14.0	84.0 ^b	86.0
Female	22.9 ^a	21.3	77.1 ^a	78.7
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	19.2 ^b	17.6	80.8 ^b	82.4
White	20.3 ^b	18.6	79.7 ^b	81.4
Black or African American	15.8	15.0	84.2	85.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	13.7	*	86.3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	14.9	11.8	85.1	88.2
Two or More Races	18.6	19.4	81.4	80.6
Hispanic or Latino	20.8 ^a	17.3	79.2 ^a	82.7
COUNTY TYPE²				
Large Metro	20.0 ^b	17.8	80.0 ^b	82.2
Small Metro	19.2	18.0	80.8	82.0
Nonmetro	18.2	16.1	81.8	83.9
(II) Drug Use				
PAST MONTH				
Any Illicit Drug ³	18.9	18.7	10.2	10.0
Marijuana	13.6	13.6	7.1	7.0
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	9.7	9.3	5.0	5.1
Cigarettes	22.3 ^a	19.6	11.0	11.0
Alcohol	28.6	29.5	15.5	15.6
Binge Alcohol ⁴	18.8	19.9	9.1	9.0
PAST YEAR				
Any Illicit Drug ³	35.0	34.3	19.7	19.7
Marijuana	26.7	25.4	13.6	13.2
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	22.5	21.8	11.7	12.0
Cigarettes	32.7 ^b	28.9	17.9	17.4
Alcohol	53.8	53.8	30.7	30.8
LIFETIME				
Any Illicit Drug ³	46.7	46.5	27.8	27.9
Marijuana	34.8	33.3	17.8	17.2
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	33.4	33.4	19.1	19.3
Cigarettes	48.7	46.9	30.2 ^b	28.4
Alcohol	64.5	63.0	39.2	39.4

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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

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