

Table 3.13C Ease of Obtaining Marijuana, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by Ease of Obtaining Marijuana (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Standard Errors of 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	109	106	109	106
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
AGE				
12-13	51	50	51	50
14-15	60	60	60	60
16-17	52	56	52	56
GENDER				
Male	79	79	79	79
Female	76	75	76	75
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	95	95	95	95
White	82	81	82	81
Black or African American	36	39	36	39
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	8	*	8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	23	27	23	27
Two or More Races	12	12	12	12
Hispanic or Latino	46	50	46	50
COUNTY TYPE²				
Large Metro	84	79	84	79
Small Metro	59	55	59	55
Nonmetro	41	43	41	43
(II) Drug Use				
PAST MONTH				
Any Illicit Drug ³	61	62	26	27
Marijuana	53	56	15	15
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	45	42	22	25
Cigarettes	61	63	27	28
Alcohol	71	71	31	33
Binge Alcohol ⁴	62	61	23	22
PAST YEAR				
Any Illicit Drug ³	78	75	37	43
Marijuana	69	69	24	24
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	65	65	32	39
Cigarettes	70	76	37	40
Alcohol	80	78	52	54
LIFETIME				
Any Illicit Drug ³	80	83	49	52
Marijuana	72	77	31	29
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	75	79	44	49
Cigarettes	80	88	52	52
Alcohol	74	76	60	60

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Table 3.13D Ease of Obtaining Marijuana, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by Ease of Obtaining Marijuana (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Standard Errors of 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	0.45	0.44	0.45	0.44
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
AGE				
12-13	0.64	0.61	0.64	0.61
14-15	0.72	0.74	0.72	0.74
16-17	0.65	0.69	0.65	0.69
GENDER				
Male	0.64	0.64	0.64	0.64
Female	0.64	0.62	0.64	0.62
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.47	0.46	0.47	0.46
White	0.54	0.53	0.54	0.53
Black or African American	1.01	1.08	1.01	1.08
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	4.62	*	4.62
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	2.40	2.88	2.40	2.88
Two or More Races	3.17	3.18	3.17	3.18
Hispanic or Latino	1.19	1.26	1.19	1.26
COUNTY TYPE²				
Large Metro	0.65	0.61	0.65	0.61
Small Metro	0.83	0.76	0.83	0.76
Nonmetro	0.97	1.02	0.97	1.02
(II) Drug Use				
PAST MONTH				
Any Illicit Drug ³	0.46	0.47	0.23	0.24
Marijuana	0.40	0.43	0.14	0.13
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	0.34	0.32	0.20	0.22
Cigarettes	0.46	0.48	0.25	0.25
Alcohol	0.53	0.54	0.29	0.29
Binge Alcohol ⁴	0.47	0.47	0.21	0.19
PAST YEAR				
Any Illicit Drug ³	0.59	0.58	0.34	0.38
Marijuana	0.52	0.53	0.22	0.21
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	0.49	0.50	0.30	0.34
Cigarettes	0.52	0.58	0.34	0.35
Alcohol	0.60	0.59	0.47	0.48
LIFETIME				
Any Illicit Drug ³	0.60	0.63	0.45	0.46
Marijuana	0.54	0.59	0.28	0.25
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	0.56	0.60	0.40	0.43
Cigarettes	0.60	0.67	0.47	0.46
Alcohol	0.56	0.58	0.55	0.53

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Table 3.13P Ease of Obtaining Marijuana, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by Ease of Obtaining Marijuana (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: P-Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2003 Versus 2002

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Drug Use	Ease of Obtaining Marijuana ¹			
	Fairly/Very Easy		Fairly/Very Difficult/Impossible	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	0.0231		0.0231	
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
AGE				
12-13	0.3903		0.3903	
14-15	0.1007		0.1007	
16-17	0.0618		0.0618	
GENDER				
Male	0.0007		0.0007	
Female	0.6748		0.6748	
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.1241		0.1241	
White	0.0016		0.0016	
Black or African American	0.0062		0.0062	
American Indian or Alaska Native	*		*	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*	
Asian	0.8155		0.8155	
Two or More Races	0.7176		0.7176	
Hispanic or Latino	0.0403		0.0403	
COUNTY TYPE²				
Large Metro	0.0284		0.0284	
Small Metro	0.8486		0.8486	
Nonmetro	0.1726		0.1726	
(II) Drug Use				
PAST MONTH				
Any Illicit Drug ³	0.7543		0.8475	
Marijuana	0.9610		0.4371	
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	0.9590		0.9610	
Cigarettes	0.2142		0.5691	
Alcohol	0.2680		0.7130	
Binge Alcohol ⁴	0.3608		0.3406	
PAST YEAR				
Any Illicit Drug ³	0.3081		0.0656	
Marijuana	0.2762		0.9529	
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	0.5253		0.1538	
Cigarettes	0.0357		0.4295	
Alcohol	0.8355		0.8025	
LIFETIME				
Any Illicit Drug ³	0.5171		0.1419	
Marijuana	0.1969		0.7206	
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	0.7382		0.2539	
Cigarettes	0.0438		0.0108	
Alcohol	0.9362		0.9868	

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(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Drug Use	Ease of Obtaining Cocaine ¹			
	Fairly/Very Easy		Fairly/Very Difficult/Impossible	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	86	90	86	90
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
AGE				
12-13	42	41	42	41
14-15	50	51	50	51
16-17	52	59	52	59
GENDER				
Male	57	61	57	61
Female	65	64	65	64
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	76	77	76	77
White	65	64	65	64
Black or African American	36	36	36	36
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	5	*	5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	24	17	24	17
Two or More Races	10	11	10	11
Hispanic or Latino	42	44	42	44
COUNTY TYPE²				
Large Metro	70	71	70	71
Small Metro	47	45	47	45
Nonmetro	29	33	29	33
(II) Drug Use				
PAST MONTH				
Any Illicit Drug ³	44	44	54	50
Marijuana	37	40	43	43
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	36	32	39	35
Cigarettes	41	44	58	54
Alcohol	47	49	60	66
Binge Alcohol ⁴	42	43	51	47
PAST YEAR				
Any Illicit Drug ³	53	56	73	70
Marijuana	47	49	63	59
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	45	48	57	58
Cigarettes	47	49	72	71
Alcohol	52	54	83	88
LIFETIME				
Any Illicit Drug ³	53	58	82	79
Marijuana	50	52	70	69
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	49	54	71	71
Cigarettes	50	57	87	88
Alcohol	49	52	86	94

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	Fairly/Very Easy		Fairly/Very Difficult/Impossible	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	0.36	0.38	0.36	0.38
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
AGE				
12-13	0.53	0.51	0.53	0.51
14-15	0.61	0.64	0.61	0.64
16-17	0.67	0.74	0.67	0.74
GENDER				
Male	0.47	0.50	0.47	0.50
Female	0.56	0.55	0.56	0.55
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38
White	0.43	0.43	0.43	0.43
Black or African American	1.02	1.01	1.02	1.01
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	3.06	*	3.06
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	2.53	1.81	2.53	1.81
Two or More Races	2.65	3.00	2.65	3.00
Hispanic or Latino	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11
COUNTY TYPE²				
Large Metro	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55
Small Metro	0.67	0.64	0.67	0.64
Nonmetro	0.70	0.81	0.70	0.81
(II) Drug Use				
PAST MONTH				
Any Illicit Drug ³	0.74	0.74	0.30	0.28
Marijuana	0.63	0.66	0.24	0.24
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	0.60	0.54	0.22	0.19
Cigarettes	0.69	0.73	0.33	0.30
Alcohol	0.79	0.81	0.34	0.37
Binge Alcohol ⁴	0.70	0.72	0.28	0.26
PAST YEAR				
Any Illicit Drug ³	0.88	0.92	0.41	0.39
Marijuana	0.79	0.81	0.35	0.33
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	0.75	0.80	0.32	0.32
Cigarettes	0.78	0.82	0.40	0.39
Alcohol	0.87	0.89	0.47	0.49
LIFETIME				
Any Illicit Drug ³	0.89	0.96	0.46	0.44
Marijuana	0.83	0.87	0.39	0.38
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	0.83	0.90	0.39	0.39
Cigarettes	0.84	0.95	0.49	0.49
Alcohol	0.82	0.86	0.48	0.52

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(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Drug Use	Ease of Obtaining Cocaine ¹			
	Fairly/Very Easy		Fairly/Very Difficult/Impossible	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	0.9463		0.9463	
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
AGE				
12-13	0.3971		0.3971	
14-15	0.9475		0.9475	
16-17	0.6978		0.6978	
GENDER				
Male	0.6499		0.6499	
Female	0.7444		0.7444	
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.9784		0.9784	
White	0.5003		0.5003	
Black or African American	0.2019		0.2019	
American Indian or Alaska Native	*		*	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*	
Asian	0.5855		0.5855	
Two or More Races	0.7006		0.7006	
Hispanic or Latino	0.8034		0.8034	
COUNTY TYPE²				
Large Metro	0.7686		0.7686	
Small Metro	0.8816		0.8816	
Nonmetro	0.7783		0.7783	
(II) Drug Use				
PAST MONTH				
Any Illicit Drug ³	0.6298		0.1745	
Marijuana	0.2625		0.0698	
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	0.7472		0.6041	
Cigarettes	0.3246		0.1264	
Alcohol	0.3369		0.6114	
Binge Alcohol ⁴	0.2609		0.2613	
PAST YEAR				
Any Illicit Drug ³	0.4419		0.1273	
Marijuana	0.7561		0.0161	
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	0.8799		0.6695	
Cigarettes	0.1688		0.0220	
Alcohol	0.2196		0.1408	
LIFETIME				
Any Illicit Drug ³	0.0727		0.0497	
Marijuana	0.3940		0.0014	
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	0.2562		0.2959	
Cigarettes	0.7270		0.0000	
Alcohol	0.2299		0.1013	

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(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Drug Use	Ease of Obtaining Crack ¹			
	Fairly/Very Easy		Fairly/Very Difficult/Impossible	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	90	91	90	91
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
AGE				
12-13	44	44	44	44
14-15	53	51	53	51
16-17	53	58	53	58
GENDER				
Male	57	63	57	63
Female	67	71	67	71
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	80	81	80	81
White	66	66	66	66
Black or African American	36	38	36	38
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	7	*	7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	25	20	25	20
Two or More Races	10	11	10	11
Hispanic or Latino	42	43	42	43
COUNTY TYPE²				
Large Metro	69	72	69	72
Small Metro	49	44	49	44
Nonmetro	33	33	33	33
(II) Drug Use				
PAST MONTH				
Any Illicit Drug ³	42	41	53	54
Marijuana	36	36	45	47
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	33	29	38	39
Cigarettes	41	40	59	58
Alcohol	48	48	64	67
Binge Alcohol ⁴	42	40	53	51
PAST YEAR				
Any Illicit Drug ³	53	52	70	70
Marijuana	45	46	64	60
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	45	43	55	60
Cigarettes	47	48	71	73
Alcohol	53	56	86	88
LIFETIME				
Any Illicit Drug ³	54	58	80	82
Marijuana	50	52	71	72
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	48	53	69	71
Cigarettes	51	55	87	89
Alcohol	51	55	91	93

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	Fairly/Very Easy		Fairly/Very Difficult/Impossible	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	0.37	0.38	0.37	0.38
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
AGE				
12-13	0.55	0.54	0.55	0.54
14-15	0.65	0.64	0.65	0.64
16-17	0.68	0.73	0.68	0.73
GENDER				
Male	0.47	0.51	0.47	0.51
Female	0.57	0.60	0.57	0.60
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40
White	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.44
Black or African American	1.02	1.05	1.02	1.05
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	3.88	*	3.88
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	2.62	2.15	2.62	2.15
Two or More Races	2.69	2.92	2.69	2.92
Hispanic or Latino	1.11	1.08	1.11	1.08
COUNTY TYPE²				
Large Metro	0.54	0.56	0.54	0.56
Small Metro	0.69	0.62	0.69	0.62
Nonmetro	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.79
(II) Drug Use				
PAST MONTH				
Any Illicit Drug ³	0.67	0.65	0.30	0.30
Marijuana	0.56	0.57	0.25	0.26
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	0.52	0.46	0.22	0.22
Cigarettes	0.65	0.64	0.34	0.33
Alcohol	0.77	0.77	0.36	0.38
Binge Alcohol ⁴	0.66	0.63	0.30	0.29
PAST YEAR				
Any Illicit Drug ³	0.83	0.83	0.40	0.40
Marijuana	0.72	0.73	0.36	0.34
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	0.71	0.69	0.32	0.34
Cigarettes	0.74	0.77	0.40	0.41
Alcohol	0.85	0.89	0.49	0.49
LIFETIME				
Any Illicit Drug ³	0.85	0.93	0.45	0.46
Marijuana	0.79	0.83	0.40	0.41
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	0.76	0.85	0.39	0.40
Cigarettes	0.81	0.88	0.50	0.50
Alcohol	0.81	0.87	0.51	0.53

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	Fairly/Very Easy		Fairly/Very Difficult/Impossible	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	0.5767		0.5767	
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
AGE				
12-13	0.3686		0.3686	
14-15	0.4261		0.4261	
16-17	0.5691		0.5691	
GENDER				
Male	0.8548		0.8548	
Female	0.5689		0.5689	
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.8909		0.8909	
White	0.3103		0.3103	
Black or African American	0.2347		0.2347	
American Indian or Alaska Native	*		*	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*	
Asian	0.9028		0.9028	
Two or More Races	0.9534		0.9534	
Hispanic or Latino	0.3482		0.3482	
COUNTY TYPE²				
Large Metro	0.5646		0.5646	
Small Metro	0.8978		0.8978	
Nonmetro	0.6028		0.6028	
(II) Drug Use				
PAST MONTH				
Any Illicit Drug ³	0.4006		0.7750	
Marijuana	0.7102		0.2445	
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	0.1593		0.3067	
Cigarettes	0.0618		0.4643	
Alcohol	0.4000		0.7978	
Binge Alcohol ⁴	0.6889		0.7178	
PAST YEAR				
Any Illicit Drug ³	0.7764		0.6243	
Marijuana	0.9501		0.0413	
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	0.2369		0.3818	
Cigarettes	0.0155		0.1521	
Alcohol	0.5091		0.3128	
LIFETIME				
Any Illicit Drug ³	0.2515		0.1578	
Marijuana	0.7899		0.0100	
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	0.6294		0.6199	
Cigarettes	0.5285		0.0002	
Alcohol	0.2986		0.1425	

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Table 3.16C Ease of Obtaining Heroin, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by Ease of Obtaining Heroin (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Standard Errors of 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	73	79	73	79
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
AGE				
12-13	38	36	38	36
14-15	44	45	44	45
16-17	44	48	44	48
GENDER				
Male	47	48	47	48
Female	57	60	57	60
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	66	65	66	65
White	53	53	53	53
Black or African American	28	33	28	33
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	4	*	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	23	16	23	16
Two or More Races	8	8	8	8
Hispanic or Latino	35	36	35	36
COUNTY TYPE²				
Large Metro	58	63	58	63
Small Metro	36	39	36	39
Nonmetro	27	24	27	24
(II) Drug Use				
PAST MONTH				
Any Illicit Drug ³	32	29	59	58
Marijuana	25	24	50	52
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	26	22	44	43
Cigarettes	32	28	63	64
Alcohol	35	32	68	74
Binge Alcohol ⁴	31	28	57	58
PAST YEAR				
Any Illicit Drug ³	38	38	81	78
Marijuana	33	32	71	67
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	33	31	65	68
Cigarettes	35	34	76	80
Alcohol	41	39	91	92
LIFETIME				
Any Illicit Drug ³	39	43	89	90
Marijuana	36	38	79	77
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	37	38	77	82
Cigarettes	40	41	95	100
Alcohol	40	38	93	101

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Table 3.16D Ease of Obtaining Heroin, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by Ease of Obtaining Heroin (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Standard Errors of 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	0.31	0.33	0.31	0.33
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
AGE				
12-13	0.48	0.45	0.48	0.45
14-15	0.54	0.57	0.54	0.57
16-17	0.57	0.60	0.57	0.60
GENDER				
Male	0.39	0.39	0.39	0.39
Female	0.49	0.51	0.49	0.51
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.33
White	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36
Black or African American	0.81	0.92	0.81	0.92
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	2.19	*	2.19
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	2.41	1.69	2.41	1.69
Two or More Races	2.23	2.13	2.23	2.13
Hispanic or Latino	0.92	0.93	0.92	0.93
COUNTY TYPE²				
Large Metro	0.45	0.49	0.45	0.49
Small Metro	0.52	0.55	0.52	0.55
Nonmetro	0.66	0.58	0.66	0.58
(II) Drug Use				
PAST MONTH				
Any Illicit Drug ³	0.85	0.79	0.30	0.29
Marijuana	0.68	0.67	0.25	0.25
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	0.68	0.61	0.22	0.21
Cigarettes	0.84	0.77	0.32	0.31
Alcohol	0.93	0.88	0.34	0.36
Binge Alcohol ⁴	0.83	0.76	0.28	0.28
PAST YEAR				
Any Illicit Drug ³	1.02	1.05	0.41	0.38
Marijuana	0.88	0.88	0.35	0.33
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	0.88	0.84	0.32	0.34
Cigarettes	0.93	0.94	0.38	0.39
Alcohol	1.08	1.06	0.45	0.45
LIFETIME				
Any Illicit Drug ³	1.04	1.18	0.45	0.45
Marijuana	0.95	1.03	0.39	0.38
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	0.97	1.03	0.38	0.40
Cigarettes	1.05	1.11	0.48	0.49
Alcohol	1.07	1.05	0.47	0.50

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Table 3.16P Ease of Obtaining Heroin, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by Ease of Obtaining Heroin (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: P-Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2003 Versus 2002

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Drug Use	Ease of Obtaining Heroin ¹			
	Fairly/Very Easy		Fairly/Very Difficult/Impossible	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	0.2090		0.2090	
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
AGE				
12-13	0.3039		0.3039	
14-15	0.9253		0.9253	
16-17	0.2590		0.2590	
GENDER				
Male	0.2983		0.2983	
Female	0.4422		0.4422	
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.4638		0.4638	
White	0.1558		0.1558	
Black or African American	0.3251		0.3251	
American Indian or Alaska Native	*		*	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*	
Asian	0.7807		0.7807	
Two or More Races	0.8828		0.8828	
Hispanic or Latino	0.1688		0.1688	
COUNTY TYPE²				
Large Metro	0.1267		0.1267	
Small Metro	0.4356		0.4356	
Nonmetro	0.1848		0.1848	
(II) Drug Use				
PAST MONTH				
Any Illicit Drug ³	0.6307		0.5661	
Marijuana	0.7698		0.3694	
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	0.0896		0.3895	
Cigarettes	0.0840		0.2398	
Alcohol	0.8655		0.6997	
Binge Alcohol ⁴	0.6970		0.8674	
PAST YEAR				
Any Illicit Drug ³	0.4514		0.6243	
Marijuana	0.8781		0.0572	
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	0.0734		0.5301	
Cigarettes	0.0477		0.0368	
Alcohol	0.8767		0.6561	
LIFETIME				
Any Illicit Drug ³	0.8252		0.4374	
Marijuana	0.9313		0.0251	
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	0.7255		0.9775	
Cigarettes	0.3942		0.0008	
Alcohol	0.5575		0.5675	

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Table 3.17C Ease of Obtaining LSD, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by Ease of Obtaining LSD (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Standard Errors of 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	79	84	79	84
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
AGE				
12-13	34	33	34	33
14-15	45	46	45	46
16-17	52	56	52	56
GENDER				
Male	52	53	52	53
Female	57	63	57	63
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	70	70	70	70
White	61	61	61	61
Black or African American	30	28	30	28
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	4	*	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	19	16	19	16
Two or More Races	9	11	9	11
Hispanic or Latino	38	40	38	40
COUNTY TYPE²				
Large Metro	60	63	60	63
Small Metro	43	46	43	46
Nonmetro	30	31	30	31
(II) Drug Use				
PAST MONTH				
Any Illicit Drug ³	35	34	58	57
Marijuana	30	31	48	50
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	28	24	41	41
Cigarettes	37	36	59	61
Alcohol	42	41	66	70
Binge Alcohol ⁴	37	34	53	53
PAST YEAR				
Any Illicit Drug ³	43	44	80	73
Marijuana	37	40	67	63
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	38	37	64	63
Cigarettes	41	40	73	79
Alcohol	45	44	90	90
LIFETIME				
Any Illicit Drug ³	44	47	92	87
Marijuana	40	43	76	73
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	43	42	77	77
Cigarettes	43	44	92	96
Alcohol	41	42	94	97

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(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Drug Use	Ease of Obtaining LSD ¹			
	Fairly/Very Easy		Fairly/Very Difficult/Impossible	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	0.34	0.36	0.34	0.36
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
AGE				
12-13	0.43	0.42	0.43	0.42
14-15	0.56	0.58	0.56	0.58
16-17	0.68	0.71	0.68	0.71
GENDER				
Male	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.44
Female	0.50	0.55	0.50	0.55
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36
White	0.41	0.42	0.41	0.42
Black or African American	0.87	0.80	0.87	0.80
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	2.64	*	2.64
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	2.03	1.76	2.03	1.76
Two or More Races	2.51	2.94	2.51	2.94
Hispanic or Latino	1.01	1.03	1.01	1.03
COUNTY TYPE²				
Large Metro	0.48	0.50	0.48	0.50
Small Metro	0.62	0.66	0.62	0.66
Nonmetro	0.74	0.75	0.74	0.75
(II) Drug Use				
PAST MONTH				
Any Illicit Drug ³	0.78	0.83	0.31	0.29
Marijuana	0.66	0.74	0.26	0.25
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	0.60	0.58	0.22	0.21
Cigarettes	0.82	0.86	0.31	0.31
Alcohol	0.92	0.98	0.35	0.36
Binge Alcohol ⁴	0.81	0.83	0.28	0.27
PAST YEAR				
Any Illicit Drug ³	0.95	1.06	0.42	0.37
Marijuana	0.82	0.95	0.35	0.33
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	0.83	0.89	0.34	0.32
Cigarettes	0.90	0.95	0.38	0.40
Alcohol	0.99	1.06	0.48	0.46
LIFETIME				
Any Illicit Drug ³	0.96	1.12	0.49	0.44
Marijuana	0.88	1.04	0.40	0.37
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	0.94	1.01	0.41	0.40
Cigarettes	0.94	1.07	0.49	0.49
Alcohol	0.91	1.01	0.50	0.50

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(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Drug Use	Ease of Obtaining LSD ¹			
	Fairly/Very Easy		Fairly/Very Difficult/Impossible	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	0.0001		0.0001	
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
AGE				
12-13	0.6570		0.6570	
14-15	0.0572		0.0572	
16-17	0.0001		0.0001	
GENDER				
Male	0.0017		0.0017	
Female	0.0209		0.0209	
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.0014		0.0014	
White	0.0038		0.0038	
Black or African American	0.4590		0.4590	
American Indian or Alaska Native	*		*	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		*	
Asian	0.2268		0.2268	
Two or More Races	0.8450		0.8450	
Hispanic or Latino	0.0343		0.0343	
COUNTY TYPE²				
Large Metro	0.0012		0.0012	
Small Metro	0.2075		0.2075	
Nonmetro	0.0502		0.0502	
(II) Drug Use				
PAST MONTH				
Any Illicit Drug ³	0.8045		0.7561	
Marijuana	0.9950		0.7580	
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	0.6231		0.8306	
Cigarettes	0.0201		0.8980	
Alcohol	0.4911		0.8554	
Binge Alcohol ⁴	0.3515		0.7218	
PAST YEAR				
Any Illicit Drug ³	0.6006		0.9539	
Marijuana	0.3018		0.3848	
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	0.5596		0.5679	
Cigarettes	0.0040		0.3683	
Alcohol	0.9872		0.9077	
LIFETIME				
Any Illicit Drug ³	0.8735		0.9108	
Marijuana	0.2512		0.3137	
Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ³	0.9927		0.7262	
Cigarettes	0.2139		0.0070	
Alcohol	0.2492		0.7332	

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