

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

(I) Demographic Characteristic	Ease of Obtaining Marijuana ¹	(II) Drug Use	Ease of Obtaining Marijuana ¹	
	Fairly/Very Easy		Fairly/Very Easy	Fairly/Very Difficult/Impossible
TOTAL	13,299	PAST MONTH		
AGE		Any Illicit Drug ²	2,467	392
12-13	2,077	Marijuana	1,876	136
14-15	4,975	Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	1,127	286
16-17	6,247	Cigarettes	2,745	438
GENDER		Alcohol	3,708	638
Male	6,754	Binge Alcohol ³	2,330	303
Female	6,545	PAST YEAR		
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE		Any Illicit Drug ²	4,595	867
Not Hispanic or Latino	11,216	Marijuana	3,567	324
White	8,737	Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	2,657	661
Black or African American	1,794	Cigarettes	4,162	841
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	Alcohol	6,938	1,565
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	LIFETIME		
Asian	353	Any Illicit Drug ²	6,059	1,526
Two or More Races	205	Marijuana	4,585	497
Hispanic or Latino	2,083	Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	3,985	1,257
COUNTY TYPE		Cigarettes	6,465	1,701
Large Metro	6,699	Alcohol	8,385	2,275
Small Metro	3,997			
Nonmetro	2,603			

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

Table 3.13B Marijuana Is Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by Ease of Obtaining Marijuana (II) among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Percentages, 2002

(I) Demographic Characteristic	Ease of Obtaining Marijuana ¹	(II) Drug Use	Ease of Obtaining Marijuana ¹	
	Fairly/Very Easy		Fairly/Very Easy	Fairly/Very Difficult/Impossible
TOTAL	55.0	PAST MONTH		
		Any Illicit Drug ²	18.5	3.6
AGE		Marijuana	14.1	1.2
12-13	26.0	Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	8.5	2.6
14-15	60.0	Cigarettes	20.6	4.0
16-17	79.0	Alcohol	27.9	5.9
GENDER		Binge Alcohol ³	17.5	2.8
Male	54.6	PAST YEAR		
Female	55.3	Any Illicit Drug ²	34.6	8.0
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE		Marijuana	26.8	3.0
Not Hispanic or Latino	55.1	Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	20.0	6.1
White	57.4	Cigarettes	31.3	7.7
Black or African American	50.9	Alcohol	52.2	14.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	LIFETIME		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	Any Illicit Drug ²	45.6	14.0
Asian	36.2	Marijuana	34.5	4.6
Two or More Races	55.2	Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	30.0	11.5
Hispanic or Latino	54.2	Cigarettes	48.6	15.6
COUNTY TYPE		Alcohol	63.1	20.9
Large Metro	55.2			
Small Metro	55.5			
Nonmetro	53.6			

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Table 3.14A Cocaine Is Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by Ease of Obtaining Cocaine (II) among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Numbers in Thousands, 2002

(I) Demographic Characteristic	Ease of Obtaining Cocaine ¹		(II) Drug Use	Ease of Obtaining Cocaine ¹	
	Fairly/Very Easy	Fairly/Very Difficult/Impossible		Fairly/Very Easy	Fairly/Very Difficult/Impossible
TOTAL	5,981		PAST MONTH		
AGE			Any Illicit Drug ²	1,189	1,627
12-13	1,142		Marijuana	878	1,105
14-15	2,082		Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	626	769
16-17	2,756		Cigarettes	1,317	1,821
GENDER			Alcohol	1,667	2,594
Male	2,547		Binge Alcohol ³	1,110	1,486
Female	3,434		PAST YEAR		
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE			Any Illicit Drug ²	2,016	3,362
Not Hispanic or Latino	4,863		Marijuana	1,529	2,293
White	3,615		Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	1,362	1,924
Black or African American	953		Cigarettes	1,879	3,043
American Indian or Alaska Native	*		Alcohol	2,965	5,385
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		LIFETIME		
Asian	162		Any Illicit Drug ²	2,641	4,836
Two or More Races	80		Marijuana	1,950	3,048
Hispanic or Latino	1,118		Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	1,946	3,249
COUNTY TYPE			Cigarettes	2,775	5,249
Large Metro	3,116		Alcohol	3,587	6,892
Small Metro	1,771				
Nonmetro	1,094				

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Table 3.14B Cocaine Is Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Drug Use, by Ease of Obtaining Cocaine (II) among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Percentages, 2002

(I) Demographic Characteristic	Ease of Obtaining Cocaine ¹		(II) Drug Use	Ease of Obtaining Cocaine ¹	
	Fairly/Very Easy			Fairly/Very Easy	Fairly/Very Difficult/Impossible
TOTAL	25.0		PAST MONTH		
AGE			Any Illicit Drug ²	19.9	9.1
12-13	14.4		Marijuana	14.7	6.2
14-15	25.5		Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	10.5	4.3
16-17	35.3		Cigarettes	22.0	10.2
GENDER			Alcohol	27.9	14.5
Male	20.9		Binge Alcohol ³	18.6	8.3
Female	29.3		PAST YEAR		
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE			Any Illicit Drug ²	33.7	18.8
Not Hispanic or Latino	24.3		Marijuana	25.6	12.8
White	24.1		Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	22.8	10.8
Black or African American	27.4		Cigarettes	31.4	17.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	*		Alcohol	49.6	30.1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		LIFETIME		
Asian	16.8		Any Illicit Drug ²	44.1	27.0
Two or More Races	21.9		Marijuana	32.6	17.0
Hispanic or Latino	29.2		Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	32.5	18.2
COUNTY TYPE			Cigarettes	46.4	29.3
Large Metro	26.0		Alcohol	60.0	38.5
Small Metro	24.9				
Nonmetro	22.9				

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

(I) Demographic Characteristic	Ease of Obtaining Crack ¹		(II) Drug Use	Ease of Obtaining Crack ¹	
	Fairly/Very Easy			Fairly/Very Easy	Fairly/Very Difficult/Impossible
TOTAL	6,324		PAST MONTH		
AGE			Any Illicit Drug ²	1,046	1,763
12-13	1,393		Marijuana	724	1,257
14-15	2,320		Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	576	812
16-17	2,611		Cigarettes	1,159	1,977
GENDER			Alcohol	1,492	2,767
Male	2,571		Binge Alcohol ³	942	1,648
Female	3,753		PAST YEAR		
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE			Any Illicit Drug ²	1,874	3,500
Not Hispanic or Latino	5,238		Marijuana	1,327	2,492
White	3,808		Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	1,244	2,037
Black or African American	1,100		Cigarettes	1,726	3,198
American Indian or Alaska Native	*		Alcohol	2,850	5,505
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		LIFETIME		
Asian	191		Any Illicit Drug ²	2,505	4,971
Two or More Races	86		Marijuana	1,729	3,264
Hispanic or Latino	1,085		Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	1,823	3,377
COUNTY TYPE			Cigarettes	2,634	5,392
Large Metro	3,248		Alcohol	3,506	6,981
Small Metro	1,856				
Nonmetro	1,220				

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

(I) Demographic Characteristic	Ease of Obtaining Crack ¹		(II) Drug Use	Ease of Obtaining Crack ¹	
	Fairly/Very Easy			Fairly/Very Easy	Fairly/Very Difficult/Impossible
TOTAL	26.5		PAST MONTH		
AGE			Any Illicit Drug ²	16.5	10.0
12-13	17.5		Marijuana	11.4	7.1
14-15	28.4		Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	9.1	4.6
16-17	33.5		Cigarettes	18.3	11.2
GENDER			Alcohol	23.6	15.7
Male	21.1		Binge Alcohol ³	14.9	9.4
Female	32.0		PAST YEAR		
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE			Any Illicit Drug ²	29.6	19.9
Not Hispanic or Latino	26.1		Marijuana	21.0	14.2
White	25.4		Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	19.7	11.6
Black or African American	31.5		Cigarettes	27.3	18.2
American Indian or Alaska Native	*		Alcohol	45.1	31.3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		LIFETIME		
Asian	19.6		Any Illicit Drug ²	39.6	28.3
Two or More Races	23.8		Marijuana	27.3	18.6
Hispanic or Latino	28.4		Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	28.8	19.2
COUNTY TYPE			Cigarettes	41.6	30.7
Large Metro	27.1		Alcohol	55.4	39.7
Small Metro	26.0				
Nonmetro	25.5				

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

(I) Demographic Characteristic	Ease of Obtaining Heroin ¹		(II) Drug Use	Ease of Obtaining Heroin ¹	
	Fairly/Very Easy			Fairly/Very Easy	Fairly/Very Difficult/Impossible
TOTAL	3,765		PAST MONTH		
AGE			Any Illicit Drug ²	581	2,222
12-13	866		Marijuana	379	1,595
14-15	1,347		Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	339	1,047
16-17	1,552		Cigarettes	635	2,491
GENDER			Alcohol	853	3,392
Male	1,587		Binge Alcohol ³	545	2,042
Female	2,178		PAST YEAR		
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE			Any Illicit Drug ²	1,061	4,302
Not Hispanic or Latino	3,100		Marijuana	714	3,097
White	2,208		Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	723	2,550
Black or African American	683		Cigarettes	951	3,960
American Indian or Alaska Native	*		Alcohol	1,634	6,685
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		LIFETIME		
Asian	119		Any Illicit Drug ²	1,458	6,001
Two or More Races	52		Marijuana	955	4,026
Hispanic or Latino	665		Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	1,081	4,103
COUNTY TYPE			Cigarettes	1,507	6,496
Large Metro	1,997		Alcohol	2,054	8,394
Small Metro	1,069				
Nonmetro	699				

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

(I) Demographic Characteristic	Ease of Obtaining Heroin ¹		(II) Drug Use	Ease of Obtaining Heroin ¹	
	Fairly/Very Easy			Fairly/Very Easy	Fairly/Very Difficult/Impossible
TOTAL	15.8		PAST MONTH		
AGE			Any Illicit Drug ²	15.4	11.1
12-13	10.9		Marijuana	10.1	8.0
14-15	16.5		Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	9.0	5.2
16-17	20.0		Cigarettes	16.9	12.4
GENDER			Alcohol	22.7	16.9
Male	13.1		Binge Alcohol ³	14.5	10.2
Female	18.6		PAST YEAR		
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE			Any Illicit Drug ²	28.2	21.5
Not Hispanic or Latino	15.5		Marijuana	19.0	15.4
White	14.8		Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	19.2	12.7
Black or African American	19.7		Cigarettes	25.3	19.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	*		Alcohol	43.4	33.3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		LIFETIME		
Asian	12.2		Any Illicit Drug ²	38.7	29.9
Two or More Races	14.3		Marijuana	25.4	20.1
Hispanic or Latino	17.4		Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	28.7	20.5
COUNTY TYPE			Cigarettes	40.0	32.4
Large Metro	16.7		Alcohol	54.6	41.9
Small Metro	15.0				
Nonmetro	14.7				

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(I) Demographic Characteristic	Ease of Obtaining LSD ¹		(II) Drug Use	Ease of Obtaining LSD ¹	
	Fairly/Very Easy			Fairly/Very Easy	Fairly/Very Difficult/Impossible
TOTAL	4,562		PAST MONTH		
AGE			Any Illicit Drug ²	864	1,927
12-13	696		Marijuana	619	1,343
14-15	1,578		Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	443	945
16-17	2,288		Cigarettes	1,017	2,090
GENDER			Alcohol	1,305	2,930
Male	1,923		Binge Alcohol ³	857	1,727
Female	2,639		PAST YEAR		
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE			Any Illicit Drug ²	1,598	3,724
Not Hispanic or Latino	3,779		Marijuana	1,217	2,575
White	2,989		Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	1,026	2,221
Black or African American	543		Cigarettes	1,493	3,387
American Indian or Alaska Native	*		Alcohol	2,455	5,811
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		LIFETIME		
Asian	140		Any Illicit Drug ²	2,132	5,263
Two or More Races	67		Marijuana	1,587	3,366
Hispanic or Latino	783		Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	1,522	3,614
COUNTY TYPE			Cigarettes	2,222	5,721
Large Metro	2,364		Alcohol	2,944	7,424
Small Metro	1,366				
Nonmetro	832				

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(I) Demographic Characteristic	Ease of Obtaining LSD ¹		(II) Drug Use	Ease of Obtaining LSD ¹	
	Fairly/Very Easy			Fairly/Very Easy	Fairly/Very Difficult/Impossible
TOTAL	19.4		PAST MONTH		
AGE			Any Illicit Drug ²	18.9	10.2
12-13	9.0		Marijuana	13.6	7.1
14-15	19.7		Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	9.7	5.0
16-17	29.6		Cigarettes	22.3	11.0
GENDER			Alcohol	28.6	15.5
Male	16.0		Binge Alcohol ³	18.8	9.1
Female	22.9		PAST YEAR		
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE			Any Illicit Drug ²	35.0	19.7
Not Hispanic or Latino	19.2		Marijuana	26.7	13.6
White	20.3		Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	22.5	11.7
Black or African American	15.8		Cigarettes	32.7	17.9
American Indian or Alaska Native	*		Alcohol	53.8	30.7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*		LIFETIME		
Asian	14.9		Any Illicit Drug ²	46.7	27.8
Two or More Races	18.6		Marijuana	34.8	17.8
Hispanic or Latino	20.8		Any Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	33.4	19.1
COUNTY TYPE			Cigarettes	48.7	30.2
Large Metro	20.1		Alcohol	64.5	39.2
Small Metro	19.5				
Nonmetro	17.7				

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