Table 3.5A Perceived That Obtaining Specific Illicit Drugs Would Be Fairly or Very Easy: Among People Aged 12 to 17; by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics, Numbers in Thousands, 2019 and 2020

Demographic/ Geographic Characteristic	Marijuana (2019)	Marijuana (2020)	Cocaine (2019)	Cocaine (2020)	Crack (2019)	Crack (2020)	Heroin (2019)	Heroin (2020)	LSD (2019)	LSD (2020)
TOTAL	10,669	9,956	2,669	2,238	2,356	2,111	1,665	1,410	2,816	2,496
AGE GROUP	7, 11	. ,	,	,	,	,	,	,	,	,
12-13	1,423	1,539	500	489	536	498	375	343	322	283
14-15	3,888	3,688	916	752	872	790	573	549	969	753
16-17	5,357	4,728	1,253	996	948	824	716	518	1,525	1,460
GENDER										
Male	5,091	4,799	1,121	939	934	881	709	577	1,279	1,170
Female	5,577	5,157	1,548	1,299	1,422	1,230	956	832	1,537	1,326
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	7,947	7,418	1,927	1,597	1,747	1,572	1,266	1,045	2,007	1,772
White	5,717	5,374	1,416	1,108	1,223	1,034	917	741	1,498	1,316
Black or African American	1,280	1,083	279	214	303	305	216	158	252	200
AIAN	62	*	7	*	9	*	7	*	13	*
NHOPI	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	394	541	131	185	133	165	63	100	100	162
Two or More Races	446	243	88	60	73	53	58	36	136	61
Hispanic or Latino	2,721	2,537	742	641	609	539	399	365	810	724
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	5,860	5,383	1,469	1,169	1,288	1,085	847	640	1,544	1,435
Small Metro	3,352	3,142	849	819	739	695	525	551	924	709
Nonmetro	1,456	1,430	351	250	329	331	293	218	349	352
Urbanized	646	623	167	138	169	148	145	120	171	164
Less Urbanized	653	700	165	105	135	154	131	91	158	176
Completely Rural	157	*	19	*	25	*	17	*	19	12

^{* =} low precision; -- = not available; da = does not apply; nc = not comparable due to methodological changes; nr = not reported due to measurement issues.

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

Definitions: Measures and terms are defined in Appendix A.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2019 and Quarters 1 and 4, 2020.

NOTE: Estimates in the 2020 column are italicized to indicate caution should be used when comparing estimates between 2020 and prior years because of methodological changes for 2020. Due to these changes, significance testing between 2020 and prior years was not performed. See the 2020 National Survey on Drug Use and Health:

Methodological Summary and Definitions for details.

Table 3.5B Perceived That Obtaining Specific Illicit Drugs Would Be Fairly or Very Easy: Among People Aged 12 to 17; by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics, Percentages, 2019 and 2020

Demographic/		Marijuana	Cocaine	Cocaine	Crack	Crack	Heroin	Heroin	LSD	LSD
Geographic Characteristic	(2019)	(2020)	(2019)	(2020)	(2019)	(2020)	(2019)	(2020)	(2019)	(2020)
TOTAL	44.3	41.0	11.2	9.3	9.9	8.8	7.0	5.9	12.1	10.5
AGE GROUP										
12-13	18.5	19.2	6.6	6.2	7.1	6.3	5.0	4.3	4.4	3.6
14-15	47.2	43.4	11.3	8.9	10.7	9.3	7.0	6.5	12.1	9.0
16-17	65.7	60.9	15.5	12.9	11.8	10.8	8.9	6.8	19.1	19.2
GENDER										
Male	41.6	38.8	9.2	7.7	7.7	7.2	5.9	4.7	10.7	9.7
Female	47.0	43.3	13.3	11.0	12.2	10.5	8.2	7.1	13.5	11.4
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	43.9	40.7	10.8	8.8	9.8	8.7	7.1	5.8	11.5	10.0
White	45.9	42.9	11.5	8.9	10.0	8.3	7.5	6.0	12.5	10.7
Black or African American	39.5	35.8	8.8	7.2	9.5	10.3	6.8	5.3	8.0	6.7
AIAN	38.3	*	4.4	*	5.6	*	4.2	*	8.0	*
NHOPI	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	31.5	29.6	10.6	10.4	10.8	9.3	5.1	5.7	8.4	9.6
Two or More Races	48.8	40.6	9.9	10.1	8.2	8.9	6.5	5.9	15.4	10.4
Hispanic or Latino	45.5	41.9	12.5	10.6	10.3	9.0	6.8	6.1	13.9	12.2
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	44.6	39.5	11.3	8.6	9.9	8.0	6.5	4.8	12.1	10.8
Small Metro	44.7	41.9	11.5	11.0	10.0	9.4	7.1	7.4	12.7	9.7
Nonmetro	42.1	45.5	10.3	8.0	9.6	10.6	8.6	7.0	10.4	11.5
Urbanized	44.4	47.7	11.6	10.5	11.8	11.3	10.1	9.2	12.1	12.7
Less Urbanized	40.5	44.4	10.3	6.7	8.5	9.9	8.2	5.9	10.1	11.5
Completely Rural	40.1	*	5.0	*	6.5	*	4.4	*	5.2	4.8

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