Table 3.2A   Perceived Great Risk of Harm Associated with Cigarette and Alcohol Use: Among People Aged 12 to 17; by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics, Numbers in Thousands, 2019 and 2020

| | CIGARETTES | | ALCOHOL | | | |
| | Smoke One or More Packs Per Day | | Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week | | Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day | |
Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
TOTAL	15,867	16,543	10,505	10,594	15,516	16,463
AGE GROUP						
12-13	5,054	5,554	3,473	3,764	5,053	5,656
14-15	5,379	5,634	3,598	3,607	5,187	5,672
16-17	5,433	5,355	3,433	3,223	5,276	5,135
GENDER						
Male	7,795	8,337	4,952	5,238	7,313	7,995
Female	8,071	8,205	5,552	5,356	8,203	8,468
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	12,021	12,471	7,794	7,496	11,857	12,438
White	8,406	8,589	4,826	4,583	8,031	8,490
Black or African American	2,019	1,933	1,754	1,556	2,098	1,950
AIAN	78	*	78	*	83	*
NHOPI	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	889	1,376	697	1,046	992	1,489
Two or More Races	571	440	390	254	591	409
Hispanic or Latino	3,845	4,071	2,710	3,097	3,659	4,025
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	8,783	9,552	5,826	6,121	8,733	9,582
Small Metro	4,908	5,055	3,300	3,211	4,743	4,954
Nonmetro	2,176	1,935	1,378	1,261	2,040	1,928
Urbanized	955	800	579	517	865	845
Less Urbanized	1,008	996	662	611	950	908
Completely Rural	213	*	137	*	224	*

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NOTE: Respondents with unknown Perception of Risk data were excluded from the respective analyses.

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Table 3.2B   **Perceived Great Risk of Harm Associated with Cigarette and Alcohol Use: Among People Aged 12 to 17; by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics, Percentages, 2019 and 2020**

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	CIGARETTES Smoke One or More Packs Per Day		ALCOHOL Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week		Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
TOTAL	65.0	67.3	43.0	43.0	63.5	66.7
AGE GROUP						
12-13	64.0	67.4	44.0	45.8	64.0	68.5
14-15	64.5	65.7	43.1	42.0	62.2	66.1
16-17	66.3	68.8	41.8	41.2	64.3	65.4
GENDER						
Male	62.6	66.6	39.9	41.8	58.9	63.6
Female	67.4	68.0	46.2	44.3	68.3	69.8
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	65.6	67.6	42.5	40.7	64.6	67.3
White	66.5	67.6	38.2	36.1	63.5	66.8
Black or African American	61.9	63.2	54.0	51.2	64.6	63.9
AIAN	48.8	*	47.1	*	50.3	*
NHOPI	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	70.5	75.0	54.5	57.3	78.0	80.3
Two or More Races	62.2	72.4	42.5	42.2	64.7	67.8
Hispanic or Latino	63.2	66.3	44.5	49.8	60.1	64.7
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	66.1	68.8	43.7	44.2	65.5	68.8
Small Metro	64.6	66.7	43.5	42.2	62.5	65.1
Nonmetro	61.7	61.7	39.2	39.8	57.9	60.9
Urbanized	63.9	61.0	38.8	39.4	57.9	64.4
Less Urbanized	61.7	63.8	40.8	38.3	58.4	57.2
Completely Rural	53.4	*	34.4	*	56.2	*

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NOTE: Respondents with unknown Perception of Risk data were excluded from the respective analyses.

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Table 3.3A   Perceived Great Risk of Harm Associated with Marijuana and Cocaine Use: Among People Aged 12 to 17; by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics, Numbers in Thousands, 2019 and 2020

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	MARIJUANA				COCAINE			
	Smoke Once a Month		Smoke Once or Twice a Week		Use Once a Month		Use Once or Twice a Week	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
TOTAL	5,482	5,652	8,406	9,181	12,995	12,839	19,024	19,802
AGE GROUP								
12-13	2,473	2,471	3,770	4,041	3,493	3,958	5,629	6,277
14-15	1,771	1,794	2,748	3,048	4,419	4,295	6,498	6,994
16-17	1,238	1,387	1,888	2,091	5,083	4,586	6,897	6,532
GENDER								
Male	2,680	2,666	4,037	4,511	6,666	6,637	9,665	10,198
Female	2,802	2,986	4,369	4,669	6,329	6,202	9,359	9,604
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	4,066	4,090	6,454	6,855	9,880	9,416	14,572	14,959
White	2,715	2,733	4,580	4,746	6,656	6,318	10,270	10,423
Black or African American	796	785	973	998	1,965	1,783	2,406	2,460
AIAN	37	*	46	*	99	*	118	*
NHOPI	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	351	437	618	854	619	864	995	1,421
Two or More Races	146	107	216	195	489	307	702	479
Hispanic or Latino	1,416	1,562	1,951	2,326	3,115	3,423	4,452	4,843
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	2,884	3,244	4,540	5,300	6,946	7,130	10,349	11,078
Small Metro	1,710	1,648	2,546	2,724	4,191	3,900	5,914	6,146
Nonmetro	888	760	1,320	1,157	1,858	1,810	2,761	2,579
Urbanized	364	301	556	476	781	713	1,166	1,055
Less Urbanized	426	369	609	579	856	933	1,284	1,309
Completely Rural	97	*	155	*	222	*	311	*

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NOTE: Respondents with unknown Perception of Risk data were excluded from the respective analyses.

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Table 3.3B   Perceived Great Risk of Harm Associated with Marijuana and Cocaine Use: Among People Aged 12 to 17; by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics, Percentages, 2019 and 2020

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	MARIJUANA				COCAINE			
	Smoke Once a Month		Smoke Once or Twice a Week		Use Once a Month		Use Once or Twice a Week	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
TOTAL	22.6	23.1	34.6	37.4	53.9	52.7	78.7	81.2
AGE GROUP								
12-13	31.6	30.4	48.2	49.5	45.2	49.2	72.7	77.8
14-15	21.3	21.0	33.1	35.7	53.5	50.6	78.6	82.3
16-17	15.2	17.7	23.1	26.8	62.5	58.7	84.5	83.6
GENDER								
Male	21.7	21.3	32.6	36.1	54.3	53.5	78.7	82.1
Female	23.5	24.8	36.6	38.8	53.4	51.9	78.8	80.3
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	22.3	22.3	35.4	37.3	54.6	51.7	80.3	81.9
White	21.6	21.6	36.4	37.4	53.4	50.4	82.3	82.9
Black or African American	24.4	25.7	29.9	32.9	60.9	59.0	74.4	81.6
AIAN	22.7	*	28.2	*	59.7	*	71.1	*
NHOPI	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	28.3	23.8	49.6	47.1	49.8	47.5	79.8	77.8
Two or More Races	15.9	17.8	23.7	32.7	53.6	51.7	77.0	80.8
Hispanic or Latino	23.4	25.4	32.2	37.9	51.7	56.0	73.9	79.1
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	21.8	23.4	34.2	38.3	52.8	51.9	78.6	80.5
Small Metro	22.7	21.9	33.7	36.1	55.8	52.0	78.6	81.9
Nonmetro	25.4	24.2	37.8	36.7	53.6	57.9	79.4	82.5
Urbanized	24.6	23.0	37.6	36.4	53.2	54.4	79.0	80.5
Less Urbanized	26.3	23.4	37.6	36.7	53.1	59.9	79.8	84.4
Completely Rural	24.8	*	39.6	*	56.8	*	79.2	*

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NOTE: Respondents with unknown Perception of Risk data were excluded from the respective analyses.

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Table 3.4A   Perceived Great Risk of Harm Associated with Heroin and LSD Use: Among People Aged 12 to 17; by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics, Numbers in Thousands, 2019 and 2020

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	HEROIN				LSD			
	Try Once or Twice		Use Once or Twice a Week		Try Once or Twice		Use Once or Twice a Week	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
TOTAL	15,137	14,847	19,785	20,215	10,584	10,808	15,578	16,116
AGE GROUP								
12-13	3,906	4,139	5,610	6,184	2,997	3,604	4,573	5,188
14-15	5,104	5,114	6,812	7,114	3,636	3,711	5,394	5,612
16-17	6,127	5,594	7,363	6,916	3,951	3,493	5,610	5,316
GENDER								
Male	7,883	7,903	10,095	10,500	5,453	5,626	7,805	8,184
Female	7,253	6,943	9,690	9,715	5,131	5,182	7,772	7,932
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	11,418	10,883	15,101	15,208	7,951	7,742	11,984	12,156
White	7,908	7,534	10,663	10,710	5,281	5,181	8,482	8,519
Black or African American	2,107	1,905	2,501	2,376	1,681	1,576	1,977	2,001
AIAN	101	*	116	*	77	*	101	*
NHOPI	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	659	982	997	1,440	466	702	795	1,150
Two or More Races	589	362	753	491	391	234	568	411
Hispanic or Latino	3,719	3,964	4,684	5,007	2,633	3,066	3,594	3,960
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	8,162	8,082	10,753	11,322	5,619	5,798	8,425	9,000
Small Metro	4,751	4,649	6,176	6,271	3,365	3,424	4,859	4,982
Nonmetro	2,224	2,116	2,855	2,622	1,600	1,586	2,294	2,134
Urbanized	937	862	1,200	1,065	656	615	939	881
Less Urbanized	1,037	1,067	1,334	1,338	765	846	1,099	1,067
Completely Rural	250	*	321	*	179	*	257	*

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Table 3.4B Perceived Great Risk of Harm Associated with Heroin and LSD Use: Among People Aged 12 to 17; by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics, Percentages, 2019 and 2020

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	HEROIN				LSD			
	Try Once or Twice		Use Once or Twice a Week		Try Once or Twice		Use Once or Twice a Week	
	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020
TOTAL	62.9	61.2	82.1	83.1	45.4	45.7	66.8	67.8
AGE GROUP								
12-13	50.9	51.8	73.0	77.3	41.4	46.9	63.0	66.7
14-15	61.9	60.3	82.5	83.6	45.2	44.9	67.1	67.5
16-17	75.2	71.7	90.3	88.5	49.2	45.3	69.8	69.1
GENDER								
Male	64.3	63.9	82.3	84.7	45.8	46.7	65.6	67.7
Female	61.4	58.4	81.9	81.5	45.0	44.7	68.0	67.8
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	63.2	59.9	83.5	83.6	45.5	43.8	68.5	68.4
White	63.6	60.2	85.7	85.4	43.9	42.4	70.4	69.4
Black or African American	65.5	63.4	77.8	78.8	53.6	53.8	63.2	67.8
AIAN	61.5	*	70.4	*	47.0	*	61.8	*
NHOPI	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	53.4	55.0	80.2	80.5	40.6	40.9	67.9	66.4
Two or More Races	64.8	61.2	83.0	83.1	44.5	41.2	65.1	72.3
Hispanic or Latino	61.9	64.8	77.9	81.8	45.0	51.3	61.5	65.9
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	62.3	59.2	82.0	82.7	44.3	43.6	66.4	67.2
Small Metro	63.4	62.1	82.3	83.5	46.3	46.9	66.7	67.7
Nonmetro	64.2	67.8	82.2	84.0	47.9	52.2	68.4	70.5
Urbanized	63.6	66.2	81.2	82.1	45.9	48.1	65.6	69.3
Less Urbanized	64.5	68.6	82.8	85.4	49.7	56.3	70.9	71.1
Completely Rural	64.9	*	83.3	*	48.2	*	68.8	*

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