

Table SU10.11 Perceived Risk of Harm Associated with Substance Use and Perceived Availability of Substances, by Age Group: Comparison of Percentages and Standard Errors from Restricted-Use File and Public Use File Estimates, 2010 NSDUH

| Risk/Availability | TOTAL | | | | | | AGED 12-17 | | | | | | AGED 18-25 | | | | | | AGED 26+ | | | | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|--------|--------|--------------|--|
| | RUF Estimate | PUF Estimate | Ratio of Estimates | RUF SE | PUF SE | Ratio of SEs | RUF Estimate | PUF Estimate | Ratio of Estimates | RUF SE | PUF SE | Ratio of SEs | RUF Estimate | PUF Estimate | Ratio of Estimates | RUF SE | PUF SE | Ratio of SEs | RUF Estimate | PUF Estimate | Ratio of Estimates | RUF SE | PUF SE | Ratio of SEs | |
| PERCEPTIONS OF GREAT RISK¹ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cigarettes | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smoke One or More Packs Per Day | 71.4 | 71.4 | 1.00 | 0.31 | 0.36 | 1.17 | 65.3 | 65.1 | 1.00 | 0.44 | 0.56 | 1.25 | 65.5 | 65.7 | 1.00 | 0.43 | 0.48 | 1.12 | 73.2 | 73.2 | 1.00 | 0.39 | 0.45 | 1.14 | |
| Marijuana | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Smoke Once a Month | 32.5 | 32.6 | 1.00 | 0.37 | 0.42 | 1.15 | 29.6 | 29.5 | 1.00 | 0.42 | 0.48 | 1.13 | 18.5 | 18.4 | 0.99 | 0.38 | 0.39 | 1.03 | 35.4 | 35.5 | 1.00 | 0.47 | 0.58 | 1.23 | |
| Smoke Once or Twice a Week | 43.2 | 43.2 | 1.00 | 0.39 | 0.38 | 0.96 | 47.2 | 46.8 | 0.99 | 0.46 | 0.52 | 1.13 | 27.0 | 27.0 | 1.00 | 0.43 | 0.46 | 1.07 | 45.6 | 45.6 | 1.00 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 1.01 | |
| Cocaine | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Use Once a Month | 70.2 | 70.2 | 1.00 | 0.32 | 0.32 | 0.98 | 49.1 | 49.1 | 1.00 | 0.45 | 0.48 | 1.08 | 61.9 | 61.7 | 1.00 | 0.47 | 0.44 | 0.94 | 74.3 | 74.3 | 1.00 | 0.41 | 0.43 | 1.06 | |
| Use Once or Twice a Week | 88.0 | 88.0 | 1.00 | 0.23 | 0.25 | 1.10 | 78.3 | 78.3 | 1.00 | 0.38 | 0.40 | 1.03 | 84.5 | 84.5 | 1.00 | 0.35 | 0.36 | 1.05 | 89.8 | 89.8 | 1.00 | 0.28 | 0.30 | 1.06 | |
| Heroin | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Try Once or Twice | 81.8 | 81.9 | 1.00 | 0.27 | 0.29 | 1.07 | 57.4 | 57.4 | 1.00 | 0.46 | 0.52 | 1.15 | 76.8 | 76.8 | 1.00 | 0.39 | 0.44 | 1.11 | 85.7 | 85.8 | 1.00 | 0.33 | 0.33 | 0.99 | |
| Use Once or Twice a Week | 93.4 | 93.5 | 1.00 | 0.18 | 0.21 | 1.17 | 80.4 | 80.4 | 1.00 | 0.37 | 0.36 | 0.98 | 92.6 | 92.7 | 1.00 | 0.24 | 0.27 | 1.11 | 95.2 | 95.2 | 1.00 | 0.22 | 0.24 | 1.09 | |
| LSD | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Try Once or Twice | 70.1 | 70.2 | 1.00 | 0.34 | 0.32 | 0.93 | 47.8 | 47.9 | 1.00 | 0.49 | 0.51 | 1.05 | 59.3 | 59.4 | 1.00 | 0.48 | 0.52 | 1.07 | 74.6 | 74.7 | 1.00 | 0.42 | 0.39 | 0.92 | |
| Use Once or Twice a Week | 86.3 | 86.4 | 1.00 | 0.25 | 0.26 | 1.04 | 71.3 | 71.5 | 1.00 | 0.43 | 0.48 | 1.12 | 80.6 | 80.6 | 1.00 | 0.37 | 0.37 | 0.98 | 89.1 | 89.2 | 1.00 | 0.31 | 0.32 | 1.04 | |
| Alcohol | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day | 69.0 | 68.9 | 1.00 | 0.32 | 0.33 | 1.02 | 64.7 | 65.0 | 1.00 | 0.43 | 0.52 | 1.21 | 62.0 | 61.7 | 1.00 | 0.46 | 0.54 | 1.18 | 70.7 | 70.6 | 1.00 | 0.41 | 0.41 | 1.02 | |
| Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week | 43.0 | 42.9 | 1.00 | 0.39 | 0.32 | 0.82 | 40.4 | 40.1 | 0.99 | 0.45 | 0.51 | 1.12 | 33.7 | 33.5 | 0.99 | 0.46 | 0.48 | 1.04 | 44.9 | 44.9 | 1.00 | 0.48 | 0.39 | 0.81 | |
| PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY² | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain ³ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marijuana | 57.1 | 57.1 | 1.00 | 0.42 | 0.41 | 0.98 | 48.9 | 48.8 | 1.00 | 0.50 | 0.46 | 0.92 | 75.7 | 76.1 | 1.01 | 0.41 | 0.42 | 1.03 | 54.8 | 54.7 | 1.00 | 0.53 | 0.53 | 1.00 | |
| Cocaine | 26.7 | 26.6 | 1.00 | 0.36 | 0.41 | 1.13 | 19.1 | 19.3 | 1.01 | 0.37 | 0.37 | 1.01 | 34.0 | 34.2 | 1.01 | 0.47 | 0.44 | 0.94 | 26.3 | 26.1 | 0.99 | 0.45 | 0.53 | 1.17 | |
| Crack | 24.4 | 24.4 | 1.00 | 0.35 | 0.41 | 1.15 | 20.1 | 20.0 | 0.99 | 0.38 | 0.42 | 1.10 | 25.2 | 25.3 | 1.00 | 0.43 | 0.47 | 1.09 | 24.8 | 24.8 | 1.00 | 0.45 | 0.53 | 1.18 | |
| Heroin | 15.6 | 15.6 | 1.00 | 0.28 | 0.35 | 1.24 | 11.6 | 11.6 | 1.00 | 0.30 | 0.32 | 1.08 | 16.9 | 16.9 | 1.00 | 0.35 | 0.38 | 1.07 | 15.9 | 15.9 | 1.00 | 0.35 | 0.44 | 1.24 | |
| LSD | 15.2 | 15.0 | 0.99 | 0.27 | 0.27 | 1.00 | 13.0 | 13.2 | 1.02 | 0.32 | 0.35 | 1.10 | 18.6 | 18.3 | 0.98 | 0.35 | 0.43 | 1.22 | 14.8 | 14.7 | 0.99 | 0.34 | 0.36 | 1.06 | |
| Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs | 7.4 | 7.5 | 1.01 | 0.17 | 0.19 | 1.11 | 14.3 | 14.5 | 1.01 | 0.33 | 0.39 | 1.15 | 19.1 | 19.2 | 1.01 | 0.37 | 0.41 | 1.09 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 1.01 | 0.20 | 0.22 | 1.10 | |

* Low precision; no estimate reported.

LSD = lysergic acid diethylamide; PUF = public use file, which refers to estimates produced from a NSDUH public use file (a PUF is a NSDUH restricted-use file that has undergone statistical disclosure limitation treatment); RUF = restricted-use file, which refers to estimates produced from a NSDUH RUF and published in NSDUH's detailed tables available at <http://www.samhsa.gov/data/>; SE = standard error that is associated with the estimate.

NOTE: Some 2010 RUF estimates and SEs may differ from previously published estimates due to updates (see Section B.3 in Appendix B of the *Results from the 2011 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: National Findings*).

NOTE: $\text{Ratio of estimates} = \text{PUF estimate} \div \text{RUF estimate}$; $\text{Ratio of SEs} = \text{PUF SE} \div \text{RUF SE}$.

¹ Response categories for the Perception of Risk questions include "No risk," "Slight risk," "Moderate risk," and "Great risk." The estimates in this table correspond to individuals reporting "Great risk." Respondents with unknown Perception of Risk data were excluded.

² Respondents with unknown Perceived Availability data were excluded.

³ Response categories for the Perceived Availability questions pertaining to the listed illicit drugs include "Probably impossible," "Very difficult," "Fairly difficult," "Fairly easy," and "Very easy." The estimates in this table correspond to individuals reporting "Fairly easy" or "Very easy."

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2010.