

Table SU03.11 Perceived Risk and Availability of Substances, by Age Group: Comparison of Percentages and Standard Errors from Restricted-Use File and Public Use File Estimates, 2003 NSDUH

Risk/Availability ¹	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 RISK																									
Cigarettes																									
Smoke One or More Packs Per Day	71.4	71.4	1.00	0.35	0.37	1.04	64.2	64.3	1.00	0.42	0.44	1.05	65.7	65.7	1.00	0.44	0.41	0.93	73.4	73.4	1.00	0.44	0.49	1.11	
Marijuana																									
Smoke Once a Month	39.6	39.8	1.00	0.38	0.53	1.39	34.9	34.7	0.99	0.41	0.45	1.11	24.8	24.8	1.00	0.39	0.40	1.02	42.9	43.2	1.01	0.48	0.70	1.44	
Smoke Once or Twice a Week	52.8	52.8	1.00	0.37	0.46	1.26	54.4	53.9	0.99	0.44	0.47	1.07	36.8	36.8	1.00	0.48	0.51	1.06	55.4	55.4	1.00	0.46	0.62	1.35	
Cocaine																									
Use Once a Month	71.0	71.3	1.00	0.32	0.39	1.20	51.4	51.7	1.01	0.46	0.47	1.02	63.6	63.5	1.00	0.42	0.46	1.09	75.0	75.3	1.00	0.40	0.52	1.29	
Use Once or Twice a Week	89.0	89.1	1.00	0.23	0.23	0.99	80.7	80.6	1.00	0.36	0.34	0.95	86.6	86.6	1.00	0.31	0.29	0.92	90.6	90.7	1.00	0.28	0.28	0.98	
Heroin																									
Try Once or Twice	82.2	82.3	1.00	0.25	0.30	1.19	58.8	58.9	1.00	0.44	0.44	1.00	77.5	77.3	1.00	0.38	0.34	0.91	86.2	86.4	1.00	0.32	0.37	1.17	
Use Once or Twice a Week	93.9	93.9	1.00	0.16	0.16	0.97	82.6	82.4	1.00	0.35	0.37	1.08	93.5	93.6	1.00	0.24	0.26	1.11	95.5	95.5	1.00	0.20	0.19	0.94	
LSD																									
Try Once or Twice	73.4	73.6	1.00	0.31	0.37	1.17	53.4	53.2	1.00	0.46	0.48	1.04	63.0	62.9	1.00	0.44	0.51	1.18	77.9	78.2	1.00	0.39	0.49	1.23	
Use Once or Twice a Week	88.7	88.7	1.00	0.21	0.23	1.07	76.9	76.8	1.00	0.41	0.45	1.09	85.3	85.5	1.00	0.31	0.32	1.04	90.9	90.9	1.00	0.26	0.29	1.12	
Alcohol																									
Have Four or Five Drinks Nearly Every Day	68.9	68.8	1.00	0.33	0.43	1.32	61.6	61.2	0.99	0.45	0.54	1.19	61.1	60.8	1.00	0.45	0.42	0.92	71.2	71.3	1.00	0.42	0.57	1.36	
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week	41.7	41.7	1.00	0.35	0.40	1.14	38.5	38.3	0.99	0.42	0.40	0.95	31.9	31.7	0.99	0.42	0.55	1.30	43.9	44.0	1.00	0.45	0.53	1.17	
PERCEIVED AVAILABILITY																									
Fairly or Very Easy to Obtain																									
Marijuana	58.8	58.8	1.00	0.39	0.39	1.00	53.6	53.7	1.00	0.44	0.54	1.25	77.9	78.0	1.00	0.38	0.42	1.12	56.0	56.0	1.00	0.50	0.46	0.93	
Cocaine	31.8	31.7	1.00	0.34	0.34	1.01	25.0	25.2	1.01	0.38	0.53	1.41	41.2	41.4	1.00	0.47	0.46	0.97	31.1	30.8	0.99	0.43	0.41	0.95	
Crack	30.0	29.9	1.00	0.33	0.34	1.02	26.2	26.0	1.00	0.38	0.52	1.36	32.5	32.7	1.01	0.47	0.44	0.95	30.1	30.0	1.00	0.43	0.42	0.97	
Heroin	18.4	18.4	1.00	0.29	0.30	1.03	15.3	15.5	1.01	0.33	0.44	1.34	20.2	20.4	1.01	0.36	0.41	1.14	18.6	18.5	0.99	0.38	0.37	0.97	
LSD	19.8	20.0	1.01	0.27	0.29	1.04	17.6	17.5	1.00	0.36	0.47	1.33	26.7	26.8	1.00	0.41	0.40	0.95	18.8	19.1	1.01	0.35	0.36	1.03	
Approached in the Past Month by Someone Selling Drugs	7.9	7.9	1.00	0.16	0.13	0.84	16.1	16.0	1.00	0.33	0.40	1.21	19.6	19.5	0.99	0.37	0.41	1.12	4.7	4.8	1.01	0.18	0.15	0.82	

* 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: Ratio of estimates = PUF estimate ÷ RUF estimate; Ratio of SEs = PUF SE ÷ RUF SE.

¹ Respondents with missing data were excluded.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003.