

Table. Past Month Use of Selected Substances, by Risk Perceptions of Substance Use Behaviors among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Numbers in Thousands, Percentages, and Standard Errors of Percentages, 2002-2011

Past Month Substance Use by Perceptions of Risk	2002		2003		2004		2005		2006	
	#	% (SE)	#	% (SE)	#	% (SE)	#	% (SE)	#	% (SE)
Binge Alcohol Use in Past Month¹										
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	535	5.7 (0.31)	535	5.6 (0.33)	639	6.7 (0.40)	497	5.2 (0.31)	599	6.1 (0.33)
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	2,100	13.8 (0.39)	2,117	13.9 (0.40)	2,142	13.8 (0.37)	2,012	13.0 (0.37)	2,017	13.2 (0.38)
Used Marijuana in Past Month										
Smoke Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	208	1.7 (0.15)	214	1.6 (0.14)	192	1.4 (0.14)	181	1.3 (0.13)	183	1.3 (0.14)
Smoke Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	1,812	15.3 (0.43)	1,753	15.6 (0.48)	1,711	15.2 (0.48)	1,541	13.7 (0.45)	1,506	13.1 (0.44)
Used Cocaine in Past Month										
Use Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	57	0.3 (0.06)	55	0.3 (0.05)	36	0.2 (0.04)	47	0.2 (0.05)	38	0.2 (0.04)
Use Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	88	1.8 (0.30)	91	1.9 (0.25)	89	1.8 (0.26)	95	1.9 (0.27)	72	1.4 (0.21)
Used Heroin in Past Month										
Use Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	10	0.0 (0.03)	15	0.1 (0.03)	4	0.0 (0.01)	8	0.0 (0.02)	12	0.1 (0.02)
Use Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	1	0.0 (0.03)	2	0.0 (0.04)	11	0.2 (0.10)	7	0.2 (0.06)	5	0.1 (0.05)
Used LSD in Past Month										
Use Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	33	0.2 (0.05)	30	0.2 (0.04)	16	0.1 (0.02)	17	0.1 (0.03)	18	0.1 (0.03)
Use Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	28	0.5 (0.16)	21	0.4 (0.10)	22	0.4 (0.12)	15	0.3 (0.09)	14	0.2 (0.07)
Past Month Substance Use by Perceptions of Risk	2007		2008		2009		2010		2011	
	#	% (SE)	#	% (SE)	#	% (SE)	#	% (SE)	#	% (SE)
Binge Alcohol Use in Past Month¹										
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	490	5.0 (0.31)	502	5.1 (0.31)	498	5.2 (0.33)	477	4.9 (0.30)	452	4.5 (0.28)
Have Five or More Drinks Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	1,958	12.9 (0.40)	1,704	11.5 (0.33)	1,670	11.4 (0.36)	1,427	10.0 (0.36)	1,385	9.5 (0.32)
Used Marijuana in Past Month										
Smoke Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	203	1.5 (0.14)	194	1.5 (0.14)	124	1.0 (0.12)	158	1.4 (0.16)	87	0.8 (0.12)
Smoke Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	1,478	13.1 (0.44)	1,470	12.7 (0.42)	1,686	13.6 (0.44)	1,641	13.0 (0.45)	1,874	13.8 (0.41)
Used Cocaine in Past Month										
Use Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	44	0.2 (0.04)	32	0.2 (0.04)	25	0.1 (0.04)	27	0.1 (0.04)	25	0.1 (0.03)
Use Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	60	1.2 (0.19)	66	1.3 (0.21)	45	0.9 (0.18)	31	0.6 (0.15)	40	0.8 (0.17)
Used Heroin in Past Month										
Use Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	1	0.0 (0.00)	8	0.0 (0.03)	8	0.0 (0.02)	5	0.0 (0.01)	11	0.1 (0.04)
Use Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	2	0.0 (0.03)	6	0.1 (0.06)	5	0.1 (0.05)	4	0.1 (0.05)	4	0.1 (0.04)
Used LSD in Past Month										
Use Once or Twice a Week – Great Risk	8	0.0 (0.02)	26	0.1 (0.04)	20	0.1 (0.03)	19	0.1 (0.03)	12	0.1 (0.03)
Use Once or Twice a Week – Moderate/Slight/No Risk	22	0.4 (0.12)	26	0.4 (0.12)	15	0.2 (0.06)	27	0.4 (0.12)	21	0.3 (0.09)

* Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Respondents with unknown data were excluded.

¹ Binge Alcohol Use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion (i.e., at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other) on at least 1 day in the past 30 days.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002-2011.