

Table 3.66A Youths' Perceptions of Close Friends' Feelings about Youths Smoking One or More Packs of Cigarettes Per Day, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Substance Use, by Youths' Perceptions of Close Friends' Feelings about Youths Smoking One or More Packs of Cigarettes Per Day (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Substance Use	Youths' Perceptions of Close Friends' Feelings about Youths Smoking Cigarettes ¹			
	Youths Feel Close Friends Strongly/Somewhat Disapprove		Youths Feel Close Friends Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	
	2003	2004	2003	2004
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
TOTAL	20,952	21,225	3,685	3,643
AGE				
12-13	7,598	7,519	644	653
14-15	6,963	7,232	1,213	1,341
16-17	6,391	6,474	1,828 ^a	1,650
GENDER				
Male	10,408	10,460	2,112	2,216
Female	10,544	10,765	1,573	1,427
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	17,576	17,681	3,107	3,059
White	13,080	13,117	2,355	2,260
Black or African American	3,073	3,114	581	597
American Indian or Alaska Native	144	134	28	29
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	881	910	66	78
Two or More Races	325	347	73	88
Hispanic or Latino	3,376	3,544	578	585
COUNTY TYPE				
Large Metro	11,332	11,418	1,802	1,723
Small Metro	6,127	6,332	1,155	1,218
Nonmetro	3,493	3,474	729	702
(II) Substance Use				
PAST MONTH				
Illicit Drug ²	1,774	1,750	988	889
Marijuana	1,126	1,188	815 ^a	701
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	919	867	471	438
Cigarettes	1,657	1,760	1,346 ^a	1,202
Alcohol	3,074	3,260	1,316 ^b	1,146
Binge Alcohol ³	1,673 ^b	1,938	963 ^a	835
PAST YEAR				
Illicit Drug ²	3,735	3,697	1,637	1,550
Marijuana	2,350	2,382	1,341	1,238
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	2,301	2,282	999	952
Cigarettes	2,939	3,009	1,739	1,590
Alcohol	6,348	6,488	2,140	1,991
LIFETIME				
Illicit Drug ²	5,475	5,472	2,048	2,014
Marijuana	3,189	3,227	1,643	1,521
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	3,820	3,838	1,418	1,455
Cigarettes	5,414	5,227	2,259	2,072
Alcohol	8,109	8,170	2,507	2,335

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³ 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, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003 and 2004.

Table 3.66B Youths' Perceptions of Close Friends' Feelings about Youths Smoking One or More Packs of Cigarettes Per Day, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Substance Use, by Youths' Perceptions of Close Friends' Feelings about Youths Smoking One or More Packs of Cigarettes Per Day (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Percentages, 2003 and 2004

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Substance Use	Youths' Perceptions of Close Friends' Feelings about Youths Smoking Cigarettes ¹			
	Youths Feel Close Friends Strongly/Somewhat Disapprove		Youths Feel Close Friends Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	
	2003	2004	2003	2004
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
TOTAL	85.0	85.3	15.0	14.7
AGE				
12-13	92.2	92.0	7.8	8.0
14-15	85.2	84.4	14.8	15.6
16-17	77.8 ^a	79.7	22.2 ^a	20.3
GENDER				
Male	83.1	82.5	16.9	17.5
Female	87.0 ^a	88.3	13.0 ^a	11.7
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	85.0	85.3	15.0	14.7
White	84.7	85.3	15.3	14.7
Black or African American	84.1	83.9	15.9	16.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	83.9	82.1	16.1	17.9
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	93.0	92.1	7.0	7.9
Two or More Races	81.6	79.7	18.4	20.3
Hispanic or Latino	85.4	85.8	14.6	14.2
COUNTY TYPE				
Large Metro	86.3	86.9	13.7	13.1
Small Metro	84.1	83.9	15.9	16.1
Nonmetro	82.7	83.2	17.3	16.8
(II) Substance Use				
PAST MONTH				
Illicit Drug ²	8.5	8.2	26.8	24.4
Marijuana	5.4	5.6	22.1 ^a	19.2
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	4.4	4.1	12.8	12.0
Cigarettes	7.9	8.3	36.5 ^a	33.0
Alcohol	14.7	15.4	35.7 ^b	31.4
Binge Alcohol ³	8.0 ^b	9.1	26.1 ^a	22.9
PAST YEAR				
Illicit Drug ²	17.8	17.4	44.4	42.5
Marijuana	11.2	11.2	36.4	34.0
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	11.0	10.8	27.1	26.1
Cigarettes	14.0	14.2	47.2 ^a	43.6
Alcohol	30.3	30.6	58.1 ^a	54.6
LIFETIME				
Illicit Drug ²	26.1	25.8	55.6	55.3
Marijuana	15.2	15.2	44.6	41.7
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	18.2	18.1	38.5	39.9
Cigarettes	25.8 ^a	24.6	61.3 ^b	56.9
Alcohol	38.7	38.5	68.0 ^a	64.1

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Table 3.67A Youths' Perceptions of Close Friends' Feelings about Youths Trying Marijuana or Hashish Once or Twice, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Substance Use, by Youths' Perceptions of Close Friends' Feelings about Youths Trying Marijuana or Hashish Once or Twice (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Substance Use	Youths' Perceptions of Close Friends' Feelings about Youths Trying Marijuana/Hashish ¹			
	Youths Feel Close Friends Strongly/Somewhat Disapprove		Youths Feel Close Friends Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	
	2003	2004	2003	2004
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
TOTAL	19,882	20,080	4,782	4,786
AGE				
12-13	7,630	7,594	634	583
14-15	6,605	6,897	1,572	1,679
16-17	5,648	5,590	2,576	2,524
GENDER				
Male	9,874	9,886	2,672	2,793
Female	10,008	10,194	2,110	1,993
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	16,609	16,688	4,090	4,032
White	12,321	12,271	3,131	3,094
Black or African American	2,918	3,005	737	700
American Indian or Alaska Native	140	125	30	38
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	846	908	106	78
Two or More Races	317	318	79	116
Hispanic or Latino	3,273	3,393	692	754
COUNTY TYPE				
Large Metro	10,586	10,643	2,551	2,515
Small Metro	5,827	6,019	1,475	1,514
Nonmetro	3,469	3,418	756	757
(II) Substance Use				
PAST MONTH				
Illicit Drug ²	1,172	1,119	1,598	1,514
Marijuana	600	593	1,348	1,294
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	723	650	669	651
Cigarettes	1,368	1,402	1,648	1,547
Alcohol	2,340	2,451	2,058	1,947
Binge Alcohol ³	1,220 ^a	1,384	1,418	1,386
PAST YEAR				
Illicit Drug ²	2,782	2,679	2,601	2,562
Marijuana	1,478	1,411	2,224	2,205
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	1,838	1,760	1,472	1,472
Cigarettes	2,479	2,448	2,210	2,135
Alcohol	5,288	5,338	3,212	3,132
LIFETIME				
Illicit Drug ²	4,398	4,341	3,145	3,139
Marijuana	2,195	2,116	2,646	2,623
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	3,212	3,182	2,049	2,106
Cigarettes	4,697	4,427	2,988	2,853
Alcohol	7,017	6,961	3,615	3,531

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Table 3.67B Youths' Perceptions of Close Friends' Feelings about Youths Trying Marijuana or Hashish Once or Twice, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Substance Use, by Youths' Perceptions of Close Friends' Feelings about Youths Trying Marijuana or Hashish Once or Twice (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Percentages, 2003 and 2004

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Substance Use	Youths' Perceptions of Close Friends' Feelings about Youths Trying Marijuana/Hashish ¹			
	Youths Feel Close Friends Strongly/Somewhat Disapprove		Youths Feel Close Friends Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	
	2003	2004	2003	2004
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
TOTAL	80.6	80.8	19.4	19.2
AGE				
12-13	92.3	92.9	7.7	7.1
14-15	80.8	80.4	19.2	19.6
16-17	68.7	68.9	31.3	31.1
GENDER				
Male	78.7	78.0	21.3	22.0
Female	82.6	83.6	17.4	16.4
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	80.2	80.5	19.8	19.5
White	79.7	79.9	20.3	20.1
Black or African American	79.8	81.1	20.2	18.9
American Indian or Alaska Native	82.5	76.7	17.5	23.3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	88.9	92.1	11.1	7.9
Two or More Races	80.1	73.2	19.9	26.8
Hispanic or Latino	82.5	81.8	17.5	18.2
COUNTY TYPE				
Large Metro	80.6	80.9	19.4	19.1
Small Metro	79.8	79.9	20.2	20.1
Nonmetro	82.1	81.9	17.9	18.1
(II) Substance Use				
PAST MONTH				
Illicit Drug ²	5.9	5.6	33.4	31.6
Marijuana	3.0	3.0	28.2	27.0
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	3.6	3.2	14.0	13.6
Cigarettes	6.9	7.0	34.5	32.3
Alcohol	11.8	12.2	43.0	40.7
Binge Alcohol ³	6.1 ^a	6.9	29.6	29.0
PAST YEAR				
Illicit Drug ²	14.0	13.3	54.4	53.5
Marijuana	7.4	7.0	46.5	46.1
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	9.2	8.8	30.8	30.8
Cigarettes	12.5	12.2	46.2	44.6
Alcohol	26.6	26.6	67.2	65.4
LIFETIME				
Illicit Drug ²	22.1	21.6	65.8	65.6
Marijuana	11.0	10.5	55.3	54.8
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	16.2	15.8	42.8	44.0
Cigarettes	23.6 ^b	22.0	62.5 ^a	59.6
Alcohol	35.3	34.7	75.6	73.8

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Table 3.68A Youths' Perceptions of Close Friends' Feelings about Youths Using Marijuana or Hashish Once a Month or More, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Substance Use, by Youths' Perceptions of Close Friends' Feelings about Youths Using Marijuana or Hashish Once a Month or More (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Substance Use	Youths' Perceptions of Close Friends' Feelings about Youths Using Marijuana/Hashish ¹			
	Youths Feel Close Friends Strongly/Somewhat Disapprove		Youths Feel Close Friends Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	
	2003	2004	2003	2004
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
TOTAL	20,276	20,658	4,363	4,200
AGE				
12-13	7,658	7,665	591	508
14-15	6,715 ^a	7,105	1,455	1,468
16-17	5,903	5,888	2,318	2,225
GENDER				
Male	10,006	10,133	2,521	2,533
Female	10,270	10,525	1,841 ^a	1,668
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	16,979	17,174	3,703	3,549
White	12,625	12,675	2,816	2,699
Black or African American	2,975	3,071	681	632
American Indian or Alaska Native	136	129	33	34
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	864	911	79	73
Two or More Races	313	327	85	107
Hispanic or Latino	3,297	3,485	660	651
COUNTY TYPE				
Large Metro	10,829	10,962	2,308	2,183
Small Metro	5,930	6,205	1,353	1,329
Nonmetro	3,518	3,491	702	689
(II) Substance Use				
PAST MONTH				
Illicit Drug ²	1,227	1,191	1,542	1,442
Marijuana	627	634	1,320	1,252
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	747	697	641	605
Cigarettes	1,421	1,532	1,590 ^a	1,422
Alcohol	2,513	2,607	1,883	1,788
Binge Alcohol ³	1,299 ^a	1,470	1,336	1,296
PAST YEAR				
Illicit Drug ²	2,922	2,915	2,457	2,321
Marijuana	1,577	1,562	2,122	2,052
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	1,895	1,900	1,411	1,328
Cigarettes	2,595	2,646	2,089	1,942
Alcohol	5,567	5,698	2,929	2,770
LIFETIME				
Illicit Drug ²	4,598	4,666	2,933	2,807
Marijuana	2,345	2,329	2,493	2,410
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	3,302	3,400	1,945	1,882
Cigarettes	4,893	4,710	2,786 ^a	2,573
Alcohol	7,305	7,373	3,320	3,116

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Table 3.68B Youths' Perceptions of Close Friends' Feelings about Youths Using Marijuana or Hashish Once a Month or More, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Substance Use, by Youths' Perceptions of Close Friends' Feelings about Youths Using Marijuana or Hashish Once a Month or More (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Percentages, 2003 and 2004

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Substance Use	Youths' Perceptions of Close Friends' Feelings about Youths Using Marijuana/Hashish ¹			
	Youths Feel Close Friends Strongly/Somewhat Disapprove		Youths Feel Close Friends Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	
	2003	2004	2003	2004
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
TOTAL	82.3	83.1	17.7	16.9
AGE				
12-13	92.8	93.8	7.2	6.2
14-15	82.2	82.9	17.8	17.1
16-17	71.8	72.6	28.2	27.4
GENDER				
Male	79.9	80.0	20.1	20.0
Female	84.8 ^a	86.3	15.2 ^a	13.7
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	82.1	82.9	17.9	17.1
White	81.8	82.4	18.2	17.6
Black or African American	81.4	82.9	18.6	17.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	80.7	78.9	19.3	21.1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	91.6	92.6	8.4	7.4
Two or More Races	78.6	75.3	21.4	24.7
Hispanic or Latino	83.3	84.3	16.7	15.7
COUNTY TYPE				
Large Metro	82.4	83.4	17.6	16.6
Small Metro	81.4	82.4	18.6	17.6
Nonmetro	83.4	83.5	16.6	16.5
(II) Substance Use				
PAST MONTH				
Illicit Drug ²	6.1	5.8	35.3	34.3
Marijuana	3.1	3.1	30.3	29.8
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	3.7	3.4	14.7	14.4
Cigarettes	7.0	7.4	36.5	33.9
Alcohol	12.4	12.6	43.2	42.6
Binge Alcohol ³	6.4 ^a	7.1	30.6	30.9
PAST YEAR				
Illicit Drug ²	14.4	14.1	56.3	55.3
Marijuana	7.8	7.6	48.6	48.9
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	9.3	9.2	32.3	31.6
Cigarettes	12.8	12.8	47.9	46.2
Alcohol	27.5	27.6	67.1	65.9
LIFETIME				
Illicit Drug ²	22.7	22.6	67.2	66.8
Marijuana	11.6	11.3	57.2	57.4
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	16.3	16.5	44.6	44.8
Cigarettes	24.1 ^a	22.8	63.9	61.3
Alcohol	36.0	35.7	76.1	74.2

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Table 3.69A Youths' Perceptions of Close Friends' Feelings about Youths Having One or Two Drinks of an Alcoholic Beverage Nearly Every Day, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Substance Use, by Youths' Perceptions of Close Friends' Feelings about Youths Having One or Two Drinks of an Alcoholic Beverage Nearly Every Day (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Substance Use	Youths' Perceptions of Close Friends' Feelings about Youths Drinking Alcoholic Beverages ¹			
	Youths Feel Close Friends Strongly/Somewhat Disapprove		Youths Feel Close Friends Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	
	2003	2004	2003	2004
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
TOTAL	20,434	20,752	4,234	4,113
AGE				
12-13	7,585	7,528	681	639
14-15	6,675 ^a	7,033	1,502	1,542
16-17	6,174	6,191	2,051	1,932
GENDER				
Male	10,081	10,127	2,468	2,544
Female	10,353	10,625	1,766 ^a	1,569
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	17,114	17,291	3,585	3,443
White	12,702	12,758	2,746	2,621
Black or African American	3,012	3,093	646	612
American Indian or Alaska Native	144	141	25	22
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	860	890	89	96
Two or More Races	324	349	74	87
Hispanic or Latino	3,320	3,461	649	670
COUNTY TYPE				
Large Metro	11,061	11,156	2,086	1,990
Small Metro	5,978	6,201	1,322	1,341
Nonmetro	3,396	3,395	826	782
(II) Substance Use				
PAST MONTH				
Illicit Drug ²	1,627	1,618	1,139	1,017
Marijuana	1,039	1,057	910	827
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	840	819	546	486
Cigarettes	1,663	1,758	1,353 ^a	1,195
Alcohol	2,709	2,824	1,684	1,574
Binge Alcohol ³	1,454 ^a	1,611	1,180	1,156
PAST YEAR				
Illicit Drug ²	3,448	3,478	1,930	1,764
Marijuana	2,160	2,208	1,540	1,409
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	2,137	2,142	1,168	1,092
Cigarettes	2,903	2,983	1,784 ^a	1,607
Alcohol	5,856	5,988	2,634	2,490
LIFETIME				
Illicit Drug ²	5,127	5,185	2,414	2,295
Marijuana	2,968	3,007	1,872	1,737
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	3,589	3,631	1,669	1,658
Cigarettes	5,220	5,064	2,461 ^a	2,225
Alcohol	7,561	7,648	3,062	2,856

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	Youths Feel Close Friends Strongly/Somewhat Disapprove		Youths Feel Close Friends Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	
	2003	2004	2003	2004
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
TOTAL	82.8	83.5	17.2	16.5
AGE				
12-13	91.8	92.2	8.2	7.8
14-15	81.6	82.0	18.4	18.0
16-17	75.1	76.2	24.9	23.8
GENDER				
Male	80.3	79.9	19.7	20.1
Female	85.4 ^b	87.1	14.6 ^b	12.9
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	82.7	83.4	17.3	16.6
White	82.2	83.0	17.8	17.0
Black or African American	82.3	83.5	17.7	16.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	85.2	86.6	14.8	13.4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	90.6	90.2	9.4	9.8
Two or More Races	81.5	80.1	18.5	19.9
Hispanic or Latino	83.6	83.8	16.4	16.2
COUNTY TYPE				
Large Metro	84.1	84.9	15.9	15.1
Small Metro	81.9	82.2	18.1	17.8
Nonmetro	80.4	81.3	19.6	18.7
(II) Substance Use				
PAST MONTH				
Illicit Drug ²	8.0	7.8	26.9	24.7
Marijuana	5.1	5.1	21.5	20.1
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	4.1	3.9	12.9	11.8
Cigarettes	8.1	8.5	31.9 ^a	29.1
Alcohol	13.3	13.6	39.8	38.3
Binge Alcohol ³	7.1	7.8	27.9	28.1
PAST YEAR				
Illicit Drug ²	16.9	16.8	45.6	42.9
Marijuana	10.6	10.6	36.4	34.3
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	10.5	10.3	27.6	26.5
Cigarettes	14.2	14.4	42.1 ^a	39.1
Alcohol	28.7	28.9	62.2	60.5
LIFETIME				
Illicit Drug ²	25.1	25.0	57.0	55.8
Marijuana	14.5	14.5	44.2	42.2
Illicit Drug Other Than Marijuana ²	17.6	17.5	39.4	40.3
Cigarettes	25.5	24.4	58.1 ^b	54.1
Alcohol	37.0	36.9	72.3 ^a	69.4

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

¹ Respondents with unknown data were excluded.

² Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically. Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana include cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically.

³ 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, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003 and 2004.