

Table 3.44A Number of Times Attended Religious Services in the Past Year, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Substance Use, by Number of Times Attended Religious Services in the Past Year (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Numbers in Thousands, 2004 and 2005

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Substance Use	Times Attended Religious Services ¹			
	25 or More		Fewer Than 25	
	2004	2005	2004	2005
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
TOTAL	7,907	8,162	16,778	16,706
AGE				
12-13	2,548	2,609	5,522	5,361
14-15	2,836	2,868	5,664	5,711
16-17	2,523	2,686	5,593	5,634
GENDER				
Male	3,745	3,873	8,845	8,842
Female	4,163	4,290	7,934	7,864
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	7,027	7,171	13,535	13,435
White	5,509	5,578	9,733	9,588
Black or African American	1,152	1,082	2,537	2,700
American Indian or Alaska Native	29	33	134	126
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	225	330	749	705
Two or More Races	98	128	333 ^a	263
Hispanic or Latino	881	992	3,244	3,271
COUNTY TYPE				
Large Metro	3,905	4,210	9,152	9,191
Small Metro	2,556	2,449	4,935	4,874
Nonmetro	1,446	1,504	2,692	2,641
(II) Substance Use				
PAST MONTH				
Illicit Drugs ²	505	478	2,126	1,991
Marijuana	323	292	1,561	1,417
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	254	255	1,042	970
Cigarettes	588 ^a	493	2,355	2,201
Alcohol	1,042	961	3,333	3,182
Binge Alcohol ³	575	492	2,190 ^a	1,996
PAST YEAR				
Illicit Drugs ²	1,193	1,121	4,022	3,826
Marijuana	762	677	2,839	2,661
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	744	739	2,468	2,323
Cigarettes	1,018	929	3,552	3,397
Alcohol	2,204	2,172	6,232	6,183
LIFETIME				
Illicit Drugs ²	1,809	1,673	5,621 ^b	5,220
Marijuana	975	891	3,743 ^a	3,447
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	1,308	1,246	3,943 ^b	3,601
Cigarettes	1,782 ^a	1,607	5,446 ^a	5,077
Alcohol	2,773	2,688	7,674	7,485

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Special occasions, such as weddings, funerals, or other special events, were not to have been considered in the number of times attended religious services.

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Table 3.44B Number of Times Attended Religious Services in the Past Year, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Substance Use, by Number of Times Attended Religious Services in the Past Year (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Percentages, 2004 and 2005

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Substance Use	Times Attended Religious Services ¹			
	25 or More		Fewer Than 25	
	2004	2005	2004	2005
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
TOTAL	32.0	32.8	68.0	67.2
AGE				
12-13	31.6	32.7	68.4	67.3
14-15	33.4	33.4	66.6	66.6
16-17	31.1	32.3	68.9	67.7
GENDER				
Male	29.7	30.5	70.3	69.5
Female	34.4	35.3	65.6	64.7
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	34.2	34.8	65.8	65.2
White	36.1	36.8	63.9	63.2
Black or African American	31.2	28.6	68.8	71.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	17.8	20.9	82.2	79.1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	23.1 ^a	31.9	76.9 ^a	68.1
Two or More Races	22.7 ^a	32.7	77.3 ^a	67.3
Hispanic or Latino	21.4	23.3	78.6	76.7
COUNTY TYPE				
Large Metro	29.9	31.4	70.1	68.6
Small Metro	34.1	33.4	65.9	66.6
Nonmetro	34.9	36.3	65.1	63.7
(II) Substance Use				
PAST MONTH				
Illicit Drugs ²	6.4	5.9	12.7	11.9
Marijuana	4.1	3.6	9.3 ^a	8.5
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	3.2	3.1	6.2	5.8
Cigarettes	7.4 ^b	6.0	14.0	13.2
Alcohol	13.2	11.8	19.9	19.0
Binge Alcohol ³	7.3 ^a	6.0	13.1 ^a	11.9
PAST YEAR				
Illicit Drugs ²	15.1	13.7	24.0	22.9
Marijuana	9.6 ^a	8.3	16.9	15.9
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	9.4	9.1	14.7	13.9
Cigarettes	12.9 ^a	11.4	21.2	20.3
Alcohol	27.9	26.6	37.1	37.0
LIFETIME				
Illicit Drugs ²	22.9 ^a	20.5	33.5 ^b	31.2
Marijuana	12.3 ^a	10.9	22.3 ^b	20.6
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	16.5	15.3	23.5 ^b	21.6
Cigarettes	22.5 ^b	19.7	32.5 ^b	30.4
Alcohol	35.1 ^a	32.9	45.7	44.8

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Table 3.45A Youths' Feelings That Religious Beliefs Are a Very Important Part of Youths' Life, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Substance Use, by Youths' Feelings That Religious Beliefs Are a Very Important Part of Their Life (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Numbers in Thousands, 2004 and 2005

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Substance Use	Religious Beliefs Are a Very Important Part of Life ¹			
	Agree/Strongly Agree		Disagree/Strongly Disagree	
	2004	2005	2004	2005
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
TOTAL	18,988	19,063	5,664	5,725
AGE				
12-13	6,627	6,511	1,464	1,421
14-15	6,488	6,576	1,994	1,985
16-17	5,873	5,976	2,206	2,319
GENDER				
Male	9,274	9,395	3,267	3,229
Female	9,714	9,667	2,397	2,495
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	15,742	15,688	4,802	4,863
White	11,409	11,216	3,846	3,936
Black or African American	3,107	3,149	559	597
American Indian or Alaska Native	127	118	33	41
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	744	834	226	192
Two or More Races	301	305	128 ^a	86
Hispanic or Latino	3,246 ^a	3,375	862	861
COUNTY TYPE				
Large Metro	9,992	10,173	3,072	3,161
Small Metro	5,737	5,636	1,725	1,674
Nonmetro	3,259	3,253	867	890
(II) Substance Use				
PAST MONTH				
Illicit Drugs ²	1,543	1,473	1,048	982
Marijuana	1,043	926	814	765
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	752	759	521	464
Cigarettes	1,765 ^b	1,547	1,165	1,125
Alcohol	2,836	2,678	1,508	1,441
Binge Alcohol ³	1,701 ^a	1,541	1,040	924
PAST YEAR				
Illicit Drugs ²	3,327	3,158	1,839	1,772
Marijuana	2,193 ^a	2,000	1,382	1,318
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	2,022	1,957	1,153	1,092
Cigarettes	2,948	2,735	1,600	1,561
Alcohol	5,704	5,702	2,690	2,626
LIFETIME				
Illicit Drugs ²	4,937 ^a	4,586	2,467	2,286
Marijuana	2,976 ^a	2,705	1,720	1,606
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	3,438	3,230	1,794 ^a	1,607
Cigarettes	4,963 ^b	4,470	2,250	2,174
Alcohol	7,252	7,085	3,152	3,069

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Table 3.45B Youths' Feelings That Religious Beliefs Are a Very Important Part of Youths' Life, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Substance Use, by Youths' Feelings That Religious Beliefs Are a Very Important Part of Their Life (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Percentages, 2004 and 2005

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Substance Use	Religious Beliefs Are a Very Important Part of Life ¹			
	Agree/Strongly Agree		Disagree/Strongly Disagree	
	2004	2005	2004	2005
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
TOTAL	77.0	76.9	23.0	23.1
AGE				
12-13	81.9	82.1	18.1	17.9
14-15	76.5	76.8	23.5	23.2
16-17	72.7	72.0	27.3	28.0
GENDER				
Male	74.0	74.4	26.0	25.6
Female	80.2	79.5	19.8	20.5
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	76.6	76.3	23.4	23.7
White	74.8	74.0	25.2	26.0
Black or African American	84.7	84.1	15.3	15.9
American Indian or Alaska Native	79.2	74.2	20.8	25.8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	76.7	81.3	23.3	18.7
Two or More Races	70.2 ^a	78.0	29.8 ^a	22.0
Hispanic or Latino	79.0	79.7	21.0	20.3
COUNTY TYPE				
Large Metro	76.5	76.3	23.5	23.7
Small Metro	76.9	77.1	23.1	22.9
Nonmetro	79.0	78.5	21.0	21.5
(II) Substance Use				
PAST MONTH				
Illicit Drugs ²	8.1	7.7	18.5	17.2
Marijuana	5.5 ^a	4.9	14.4	13.4
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	4.0	4.0	9.2	8.1
Cigarettes	9.3 ^b	8.1	20.6	19.7
Alcohol	14.9	14.0	26.6	25.2
Binge Alcohol ³	9.0 ^a	8.1	18.4 ^a	16.1
PAST YEAR				
Illicit Drugs ²	17.5	16.6	32.5	31.0
Marijuana	11.5 ^a	10.5	24.4	23.0
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	10.6	10.3	20.4	19.1
Cigarettes	15.5 ^a	14.3	28.2	27.3
Alcohol	30.0	29.9	47.5	45.9
LIFETIME				
Illicit Drugs ²	26.0 ^b	24.1	43.6 ^b	39.9
Marijuana	15.7 ^b	14.2	30.4 ^a	28.1
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	18.1 ^a	16.9	31.7 ^b	28.1
Cigarettes	26.1 ^b	23.4	39.7	38.0
Alcohol	38.2	37.2	55.7	53.6

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Table 3.46A Youths' Feelings That Religious Beliefs Influence How Youths Make Decisions in Life, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Substance Use, by Youths' Feelings That Religious Beliefs Influence How They Make Decisions in Life (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Numbers in Thousands, 2004 and 2005

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Substance Use	Religious Beliefs Influence How Youths Make Decisions in Life ¹			
	Agree/Strongly Agree		Disagree/Strongly Disagree	
	2004	2005	2004	2005
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
TOTAL	16,764	16,834	7,879	7,945
AGE				
12-13	6,007	5,911	2,057	2,050
14-15	5,688	5,725	2,812	2,798
16-17	5,068	5,197	3,011	3,097
GENDER				
Male	8,256	8,372	4,292	4,260
Female	8,507	8,462	3,588	3,684
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	13,964	13,952	6,576	6,583
White	10,041	9,919	5,215	5,208
Black or African American	2,852	2,865	815	885
American Indian or Alaska Native	120	117	43	42
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	652	719	308	312
Two or More Races	251	276	181 ^b	113
Hispanic or Latino	2,799	2,882	1,304	1,362
COUNTY TYPE				
Large Metro	8,657	8,845	4,378	4,488
Small Metro	5,135	5,054	2,343	2,249
Nonmetro	2,971	2,934	1,158	1,208
(II) Substance Use				
PAST MONTH				
Illicit Drugs ²	1,179	1,163	1,424	1,295
Marijuana	783	715	1,076	976
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	592	615	695	617
Cigarettes	1,325	1,192	1,593	1,480
Alcohol	2,259	2,091	2,087	2,025
Binge Alcohol ³	1,326 ^a	1,169	1,403	1,295
PAST YEAR				
Illicit Drugs ²	2,678	2,546	2,506	2,390
Marijuana	1,717 ^a	1,547	1,861	1,768
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	1,625	1,599	1,571	1,466
Cigarettes	2,307	2,175	2,225	2,124
Alcohol	4,720	4,659	3,686	3,652
LIFETIME				
Illicit Drugs ²	4,096 ^a	3,775	3,310	3,102
Marijuana	2,363 ^b	2,105	2,330	2,202
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	2,864	2,692	2,377 ^a	2,162
Cigarettes	4,080 ^b	3,665	3,123	2,976
Alcohol	6,066	5,865	4,333	4,269

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Table 3.46B Youths' Feelings That Religious Beliefs Influence How Youths Make Decisions in Life, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Substance Use, by Youths' Feelings That Religious Beliefs Influence How They Make Decisions in Life (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Percentages, 2004 and 2005

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Substance Use	Religious Beliefs Influence How Youths Make Decisions in Life ¹			
	Agree/Strongly Agree		Disagree/Strongly Disagree	
	2004	2005	2004	2005
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
TOTAL	68.0	67.9	32.0	32.1
AGE				
12-13	74.5	74.3	25.5	25.7
14-15	66.9	67.2	33.1	32.8
16-17	62.7	62.7	37.3	37.3
GENDER				
Male	65.8	66.3	34.2	33.7
Female	70.3	69.7	29.7	30.3
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	68.0	67.9	32.0	32.1
White	65.8	65.6	34.2	34.4
Black or African American	77.8	76.4	22.2	23.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	73.5	73.4	26.5	26.6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	67.9	69.7	32.1	30.3
Two or More Races	58.1 ^b	70.9	41.9 ^b	29.1
Hispanic or Latino	68.2	67.9	31.8	32.1
COUNTY TYPE				
Large Metro	66.4	66.3	33.6	33.7
Small Metro	68.7	69.2	31.3	30.8
Nonmetro	72.0	70.8	28.0	29.2
(II) Substance Use				
PAST MONTH				
Illicit Drugs ²	7.0	6.9	18.1 ^a	16.3
Marijuana	4.7	4.2	13.7	12.3
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	3.5	3.7	8.8	7.8
Cigarettes	7.9 ^a	7.1	20.2	18.6
Alcohol	13.5 ^a	12.4	26.5	25.5
Binge Alcohol ³	7.9 ^a	6.9	17.8	16.3
PAST YEAR				
Illicit Drugs ²	16.0	15.1	31.8	30.1
Marijuana	10.2 ^a	9.2	23.6	22.2
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	9.7	9.5	19.9	18.4
Cigarettes	13.8	12.9	28.2	26.7
Alcohol	28.2	27.7	46.8	46.0
LIFETIME				
Illicit Drugs ²	24.4 ^b	22.4	42.0 ^b	39.0
Marijuana	14.1 ^b	12.5	29.6	27.7
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	17.1	16.0	30.2 ^b	27.2
Cigarettes	24.3 ^b	21.8	39.6	37.5
Alcohol	36.2	34.8	55.0	53.7

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(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Substance Use	Important for Friends to Share Religious Beliefs ¹			
	Agree/Strongly Agree		Disagree/Strongly Disagree	
	2004	2005	2004	2005
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
TOTAL	8,400	8,637	16,238	16,104
AGE				
12-13	3,231	3,134	4,867	4,797
14-15	2,748	2,959	5,723	5,568
16-17	2,421	2,544	5,648	5,740
GENDER				
Male	4,124 ^a	4,374	8,403	8,227
Female	4,276	4,263	7,835	7,876
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	7,007	7,135	13,538	13,359
White	4,979	5,011	10,265	10,100
Black or African American	1,525	1,518	2,154	2,212
American Indian or Alaska Native	64	77	98	78
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	303	380	666	655
Two or More Races	100	124	328	264
Hispanic or Latino	1,394	1,502	2,700	2,745
COUNTY TYPE				
Large Metro	3,930	4,250	9,112	9,098
Small Metro	2,795	2,705	4,680	4,574
Nonmetro	1,675	1,682	2,446	2,432
(II) Substance Use				
PAST MONTH				
Illicit Drugs ²	569	541	2,033	1,915
Marijuana	356	314	1,503	1,377
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	294	309	990	920
Cigarettes	664	570	2,257	2,094
Alcohol	986	900	3,370	3,225
Binge Alcohol ³	612	540	2,122 ^a	1,929
PAST YEAR				
Illicit Drugs ²	1,242	1,152	3,935	3,778
Marijuana	774	669	2,801	2,649
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	757	734	2,429	2,322
Cigarettes	1,130	1,075	3,407	3,213
Alcohol	2,035	2,081	6,370	6,246
LIFETIME				
Illicit Drugs ²	1,904	1,856	5,497 ^b	5,009
Marijuana	1,066	993	3,618 ^a	3,319
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	1,324	1,321	3,907 ^b	3,516
Cigarettes	1,974	1,867	5,227 ^b	4,770
Alcohol	2,701	2,726	7,701	7,408

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	Agree/Strongly Agree		Disagree/Strongly Disagree	
	2004	2005	2004	2005
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
TOTAL	34.1	34.9	65.9	65.1
AGE				
12-13	39.9	39.5	60.1	60.5
14-15	32.4 ^a	34.7	67.6 ^a	65.3
16-17	30.0	30.7	70.0	69.3
GENDER				
Male	32.9 ^a	34.7	67.1 ^a	65.3
Female	35.3	35.1	64.7	64.9
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	34.1	34.8	65.9	65.2
White	32.7	33.2	67.3	66.8
Black or African American	41.4	40.7	58.6	59.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	39.4	49.8	60.6	50.2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	31.3	36.7	68.7	63.3
Two or More Races	23.4 ^a	31.9	76.6 ^a	68.1
Hispanic or Latino	34.1	35.4	65.9	64.6
COUNTY TYPE				
Large Metro	30.1	31.8	69.9	68.2
Small Metro	37.4	37.2	62.6	62.8
Nonmetro	40.6	40.9	59.4	59.1
(II) Substance Use				
PAST MONTH				
Illicit Drugs ²	6.8	6.3	12.5	11.9
Marijuana	4.2	3.6	9.3	8.5
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	3.5	3.6	6.1	5.7
Cigarettes	7.9 ^a	6.6	13.9	13.0
Alcohol	11.7 ^a	10.4	20.8	20.0
Binge Alcohol ³	7.3	6.3	13.1 ^a	12.0
PAST YEAR				
Illicit Drugs ²	14.8	13.3	24.2	23.5
Marijuana	9.2 ^a	7.7	17.2	16.4
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	9.0	8.5	15.0	14.4
Cigarettes	13.5	12.4	21.0	19.9
Alcohol	24.2	24.1	39.2	38.8
LIFETIME				
Illicit Drugs ²	22.7	21.5	33.9 ^b	31.1
Marijuana	12.7	11.5	22.3 ^b	20.6
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	15.8	15.3	24.1 ^b	21.8
Cigarettes	23.5 ^a	21.6	32.2 ^b	29.6
Alcohol	32.2	31.6	47.4	46.0

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2005 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2005 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, 2004 and 2005.