

Table 3.48A Grade Average for the Last Grading Period Completed, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Substance Use, by Grade Average for the Last Grading Period Completed (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17 Enrolled in School in the Past Year: Numbers in Thousands, 2004 and 2005

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Substance Use	Grade Average for Last Grading Period Completed ¹			
	"D" or Lower		"A," "B," or "C"	
	2004	2005	2004	2005
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
TOTAL	1,473	1,534	20,354	20,887
AGE				
12-13	372	415	6,404	6,371
14-15	619	591	7,045	7,265
16-17	483	528	6,905	7,250
GENDER				
Male	899	982	10,203	10,414
Female	574	552	10,151	10,473
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	1,186	1,195	17,363	17,615
White	871	898	13,223	13,246
Black or African American	226	237	2,771	3,007
American Indian or Alaska Native	15	13	121	114
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	26	12	854	882
Two or More Races	39	25	344	321
Hispanic or Latino	287	339	2,990	3,271
COUNTY TYPE				
Large Metro	729	746	10,728	11,281
Small Metro	468	506	6,255	6,160
Nonmetro	277	283	3,370	3,445
(II) Substance Use				
PAST MONTH				
Illicit Drugs ²	332	366	2,044	1,900
Marijuana	267	275	1,455	1,308
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	159	183	1,002	930
Cigarettes	408	443	2,301 ^a	2,055
Alcohol	427	406	3,605	3,478
Binge Alcohol ³	294	289	2,218	2,035
PAST YEAR				
Illicit Drugs ²	554	591	4,179	3,957
Marijuana	455	445	2,861	2,660
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	348	381	2,569	2,425
Cigarettes	568	592	3,609	3,431
Alcohol	733	742	7,041	7,098
LIFETIME				
Illicit Drugs ²	763	762	5,972 ^a	5,551
Marijuana	585	550	3,750 ^a	3,497
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	545	551	4,202 ^a	3,863
Cigarettes	790	771	5,832 ^a	5,427
Alcohol	919	897	8,603	8,586

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Youths who did not report their school enrollment status, reported not being enrolled in school in the past 12 months, or reported their school does not give these grades were excluded from this analysis. Youths reporting that they were "home-schooled" in the past 12 months were considered to be enrolled in school.

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Table 3.48B Grade Average for the Last Grading Period Completed, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Substance Use, by Grade Average for the Last Grading Period Completed (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17 Enrolled in School in the Past Year: Percentages, 2004 and 2005

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Substance Use	Grade Average for Last Grading Period Completed ¹			
	"D" or Lower		"A," "B," or "C"	
	2004	2005	2004	2005
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
TOTAL	6.7	6.8	93.3	93.2
AGE				
12-13	5.5	6.1	94.5	93.9
14-15	8.1	7.5	91.9	92.5
16-17	6.5	6.8	93.5	93.2
GENDER				
Male	8.1	8.6	91.9	91.4
Female	5.3	5.0	94.7	95.0
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	6.4	6.4	93.6	93.6
White	6.2	6.3	93.8	93.7
Black or African American	7.5	7.3	92.5	92.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	11.3	10.2	88.7	89.8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	3.0	1.3	97.0	98.7
Two or More Races	10.1	7.3	89.9	92.7
Hispanic or Latino	8.8	9.4	91.2	90.6
COUNTY TYPE				
Large Metro	6.4	6.2	93.6	93.8
Small Metro	7.0	7.6	93.0	92.4
Nonmetro	7.6	7.6	92.4	92.4
(II) Substance Use				
PAST MONTH				
Illicit Drugs ²	22.5	23.9	10.0 ^a	9.1
Marijuana	18.1	17.9	7.1 ^a	6.3
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	10.8	11.9	4.9	4.5
Cigarettes	27.7	28.9	11.3 ^b	9.8
Alcohol	29.0	26.5	17.7 ^a	16.7
Binge Alcohol ³	19.9	18.8	10.9 ^b	9.7
PAST YEAR				
Illicit Drugs ²	37.6	38.5	20.5 ^b	18.9
Marijuana	30.9	29.0	14.1 ^b	12.7
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	23.6	24.8	12.6 ^a	11.6
Cigarettes	38.6	38.6	17.7 ^a	16.4
Alcohol	49.8	48.4	34.6	34.0
LIFETIME				
Illicit Drugs ²	51.8	49.7	29.3 ^b	26.6
Marijuana	39.7	35.8	18.4 ^b	16.7
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	37.0	35.9	20.6 ^b	18.5
Cigarettes	53.6	50.2	28.7 ^b	26.0
Alcohol	62.4	58.5	42.3	41.1

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Table 3.49A Youths' Feelings about Going to School During the Past Year, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Substance Use, by Youths' Feelings about Going to School (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17 Enrolled in School in the Past Year: Numbers in Thousands, 2004 and 2005

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Substance Use	Youths' Feelings about Going to School ¹			
	Liked a Lot/Kind of Liked		Didn't Like Very Much/Hated	
	2004	2005	2004	2005
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
TOTAL	17,924 ^a	18,701	4,891	4,742
AGE				
12-13	5,926	5,993	1,304	1,303
14-15	6,238	6,552	1,740	1,615
16-17	5,760 ^a	6,156	1,847	1,824
GENDER				
Male	8,878 ^a	9,301	2,775	2,666
Female	9,046	9,400	2,116	2,076
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	15,097	15,504	4,224	4,108
White	11,147	11,323	3,488	3,386
Black or African American	2,692	2,969	464	450
American Indian or Alaska Native	114	99	29	30
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	791	788	127	143
Two or More Races	299	284	109 ^a	75
Hispanic or Latino	2,827 ^b	3,196	668	635
COUNTY TYPE				
Large Metro	9,528 ^a	10,091	2,515	2,535
Small Metro	5,468	5,586	1,519 ^a	1,335
Nonmetro	2,928	3,024	857	872
(II) Substance Use				
PAST MONTH				
Illicit Drugs ²	1,508	1,484	958	880
Marijuana	1,073	976	714	680
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	699	713	511	444
Cigarettes	1,730	1,571	1,079	1,020
Alcohol	2,785	2,727	1,392	1,304
Binge Alcohol ³	1,653	1,549	958	860
PAST YEAR				
Illicit Drugs ²	3,163	3,208	1,757 ^b	1,538
Marijuana	2,165	2,125	1,286 ^a	1,130
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	1,871	1,880	1,144	1,030
Cigarettes	2,808	2,720	1,539	1,453
Alcohol	5,688	5,882	2,344	2,205
LIFETIME				
Illicit Drugs ²	4,710	4,588	2,290 ^b	1,988
Marijuana	2,937	2,819	1,567 ^a	1,400
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	3,209	3,110	1,716 ^b	1,484
Cigarettes	4,738	4,485	2,149 ^a	1,944
Alcohol	7,083	7,150	2,783	2,650

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Table 3.49B Youths' Feelings about Going to School During the Past Year, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Substance Use, by Youths' Feelings about Going to School (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17 Enrolled in School in the Past Year: Percentages, 2004 and 2005

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Substance Use	Youths' Feelings about Going to School ¹			
	Liked a Lot/Kind of Liked		Didn't Like Very Much/Hated	
	2004	2005	2004	2005
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
TOTAL	78.6 ^a	79.8	21.4 ^a	20.2
AGE				
12-13	82.0	82.1	18.0	17.9
14-15	78.2 ^a	80.2	21.8 ^a	19.8
16-17	75.7	77.1	24.3	22.9
GENDER				
Male	76.2 ^a	77.7	23.8 ^a	22.3
Female	81.0	81.9	19.0	18.1
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	78.1	79.1	21.9	20.9
White	76.2	77.0	23.8	23.0
Black or African American	85.3	86.8	14.7	13.2
American Indian or Alaska Native	79.7	76.8	20.3	23.2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	86.1	84.6	13.9	15.4
Two or More Races	73.3	79.0	26.7	21.0
Hispanic or Latino	80.9	83.4	19.1	16.6
COUNTY TYPE				
Large Metro	79.1	79.9	20.9	20.1
Small Metro	78.3 ^b	80.7	21.7 ^b	19.3
Nonmetro	77.4	77.6	22.6	22.4
(II) Substance Use				
PAST MONTH				
Illicit Drugs ²	8.4	7.9	19.6	18.6
Marijuana	6.0 ^a	5.2	14.6	14.3
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	3.9	3.8	10.5	9.4
Cigarettes	9.7 ^b	8.4	22.1	21.5
Alcohol	15.5	14.6	28.5	27.5
Binge Alcohol ³	9.2 ^a	8.3	19.6	18.1
PAST YEAR				
Illicit Drugs ²	17.6	17.2	35.9 ^b	32.4
Marijuana	12.1	11.4	26.3 ^a	23.8
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	10.4	10.1	23.4	21.7
Cigarettes	15.7 ^a	14.5	31.5	30.6
Alcohol	31.7	31.5	47.9	46.5
LIFETIME				
Illicit Drugs ²	26.3 ^b	24.5	46.8 ^b	41.9
Marijuana	16.4 ^a	15.1	32.0 ^a	29.5
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	17.9 ^a	16.6	35.1 ^b	31.3
Cigarettes	26.4 ^b	24.0	43.9 ^a	41.0
Alcohol	39.5	38.2	56.9	55.9

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Table 3.50A How Often Youths Felt in the Past Year That Assigned Schoolwork Was Meaningful and Important, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Substance Use, by How Often Youths Felt That Assigned Schoolwork Was Meaningful and Important (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17 Enrolled in School in the Past Year: Numbers in Thousands, 2004 and 2005

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Substance Use	Assigned Schoolwork Was Meaningful and Important ¹			
	Always/Sometimes		Seldom/Never	
	2004	2005	2004	2005
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
TOTAL	17,720	18,359	5,087	5,064
AGE				
12-13	6,044	6,043	1,184	1,240
14-15	6,036	6,317	1,935	1,848
16-17	5,640 ^a	6,000	1,967	1,976
GENDER				
Male	8,855	9,101	2,793	2,858
Female	8,865	9,258	2,294	2,207
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	14,887	15,181	4,430	4,423
White	10,941	11,055	3,691	3,653
Black or African American	2,705	2,925	450	492
American Indian or Alaska Native	121	100	22	27
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	800	767	120	163
Two or More Races	267	290	141 ^b	72
Hispanic or Latino	2,833 ^a	3,178	656	641
COUNTY TYPE				
Large Metro	9,422	9,878	2,607	2,740
Small Metro	5,411	5,463	1,579	1,449
Nonmetro	2,888	3,019	900	875
(II) Substance Use				
PAST MONTH				
Illicit Drugs ²	1,475	1,501	990 ^a	859
Marijuana	1,031	1,018	755 ^a	634
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	709	719	501	437
Cigarettes	1,744	1,618	1,065	974
Alcohol	2,675	2,694	1,499 ^a	1,329
Binge Alcohol ³	1,570	1,574	1,038 ^b	829
PAST YEAR				
Illicit Drugs ²	3,168	3,196	1,748 ^b	1,545
Marijuana	2,153	2,144	1,297 ^b	1,105
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	1,879	1,880	1,133	1,028
Cigarettes	2,824	2,748	1,524	1,425
Alcohol	5,461	5,697	2,565	2,386
LIFETIME				
Illicit Drugs ²	4,674	4,534	2,319 ^b	2,028
Marijuana	2,897	2,820	1,604 ^b	1,391
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	3,216	3,080	1,702 ^a	1,499
Cigarettes	4,715	4,469	2,169 ^a	1,954
Alcohol	6,879	6,975	2,978	2,814

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Table 3.50B How Often Youths Felt in the Past Year That Assigned Schoolwork Was Meaningful and Important, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Substance Use, by How Often Youths Felt That Assigned Schoolwork Was Meaningful and Important (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17 Enrolled in School in the Past Year: Percentages, 2004 and 2005

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Substance Use	Assigned Schoolwork Was Meaningful and Important ¹			
	Always/Sometimes		Seldom/Never	
	2004	2005	2004	2005
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
TOTAL	77.7	78.4	22.3	21.6
AGE				
12-13	83.6	83.0	16.4	17.0
14-15	75.7	77.4	24.3	22.6
16-17	74.1	75.2	25.9	24.8
GENDER				
Male	76.0	76.1	24.0	23.9
Female	79.4	80.8	20.6	19.2
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	77.1	77.4	22.9	22.6
White	74.8	75.2	25.2	24.8
Black or African American	85.7	85.6	14.3	14.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	84.9	79.0	15.1	21.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	87.0	82.5	13.0	17.5
Two or More Races	65.5 ^b	80.1	34.5 ^b	19.9
Hispanic or Latino	81.2	83.2	18.8	16.8
COUNTY TYPE				
Large Metro	78.3	78.3	21.7	21.7
Small Metro	77.4	79.0	22.6	21.0
Nonmetro	76.2	77.5	23.8	22.5
(II) Substance Use				
PAST MONTH				
Illicit Drugs ²	8.3	8.2	19.5 ^a	17.0
Marijuana	5.8	5.5	14.8 ^a	12.5
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	4.0	3.9	9.9	8.6
Cigarettes	9.8 ^a	8.8	20.9	19.2
Alcohol	15.1	14.7	29.5 ^b	26.2
Binge Alcohol ³	8.9	8.6	20.4 ^b	16.4
PAST YEAR				
Illicit Drugs ²	17.9	17.4	34.4 ^b	30.5
Marijuana	12.2	11.7	25.5 ^b	21.8
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	10.6	10.2	22.3	20.3
Cigarettes	15.9	15.0	30.0	28.1
Alcohol	30.8	31.0	50.4 ^a	47.1
LIFETIME				
Illicit Drugs ²	26.4 ^b	24.7	45.6 ^b	40.0
Marijuana	16.3	15.4	31.5 ^b	27.5
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	18.2 ^a	16.8	33.5 ^b	29.6
Cigarettes	26.6 ^b	24.3	42.6 ^b	38.6
Alcohol	38.8	38.0	58.6 ^a	55.6

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Table 3.51A Level of Importance Later in Life of Things Learned in School During the Past Year, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Substance Use, by Level of Importance Later in Life of Things Learned in School (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17 Enrolled in School in the Past Year: Numbers in Thousands, 2004 and 2005

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Substance Use	Importance Later in Life of Things Learned in School ¹			
	Very/Somewhat Important		Very/Somewhat Unimportant	
	2004	2005	2004	2005
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
TOTAL	20,160	20,674	2,655	2,738
AGE				
12-13	6,729	6,749	503	529
14-15	6,999	7,191	974	966
16-17	6,432	6,733	1,178	1,243
GENDER				
Male	10,228	10,425	1,434	1,518
Female	9,933	10,249	1,221	1,220
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	16,933	17,195	2,387	2,408
White	12,584	12,691	2,047	2,012
Black or African American	2,976	3,163	183 ^a	251
American Indian or Alaska Native	133	112	9	17
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	847	855	74	80
Two or More Races	336	317	70	43
Hispanic or Latino	3,228	3,479	269	330
COUNTY TYPE				
Large Metro	10,650	11,074	1,392	1,540
Small Metro	6,191	6,151	801	754
Nonmetro	3,320	3,449	462	445
(II) Substance Use				
PAST MONTH				
Illicit Drugs ²	1,889	1,785	572	570
Marijuana	1,351 ^a	1,204	433	444
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	916	878	291	272
Cigarettes	2,211 ^b	1,940	594	646
Alcohol	3,327	3,171	844	853
Binge Alcohol ³	2,023	1,853	584	551
PAST YEAR				
Illicit Drugs ²	3,928	3,724	986	1,008
Marijuana	2,708 ^a	2,497	738	748
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	2,359	2,228	651	671
Cigarettes	3,489	3,271	853	894
Alcohol	6,593	6,616	1,433	1,458
LIFETIME				
Illicit Drugs ²	5,707 ^a	5,298	1,283	1,256
Marijuana	3,601 ^a	3,315	896	890
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	3,939 ^a	3,647	976	931
Cigarettes	5,678 ^b	5,203	1,202	1,209
Alcohol	8,183	8,094	1,675	1,682

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Table 3.51B Level of Importance Later in Life of Things Learned in School During the Past Year, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Substance Use, by Level of Importance Later in Life of Things Learned in School (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17 Enrolled in School in the Past Year: Percentages, 2004 and 2005

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Substance Use	Importance Later in Life of Things Learned in School ¹			
	Very/Somewhat Important		Very/Somewhat Unimportant	
	2004	2005	2004	2005
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
TOTAL	88.4	88.3	11.6	11.7
AGE				
12-13	93.0	92.7	7.0	7.3
14-15	87.8	88.2	12.2	11.8
16-17	84.5	84.4	15.5	15.6
GENDER				
Male	87.7	87.3	12.3	12.7
Female	89.0	89.4	11.0	10.6
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	87.6	87.7	12.4	12.3
White	86.0	86.3	14.0	13.7
Black or African American	94.2	92.6	5.8	7.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	93.4	87.0	6.6	13.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	92.0	91.4	8.0	8.6
Two or More Races	82.8	88.1	17.2	11.9
Hispanic or Latino	92.3	91.3	7.7	8.7
COUNTY TYPE				
Large Metro	88.4	87.8	11.6	12.2
Small Metro	88.5	89.1	11.5	10.9
Nonmetro	87.8	88.6	12.2	11.4
(II) Substance Use				
PAST MONTH				
Illicit Drugs ²	9.4	8.6	21.5	20.8
Marijuana	6.7 ^a	5.8	16.3	16.2
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	4.5	4.2	10.9	9.9
Cigarettes	11.0 ^b	9.4	22.4	23.6
Alcohol	16.5 ^a	15.3	31.8	31.2
Binge Alcohol ³	10.0 ^a	9.0	22.0	20.1
PAST YEAR				
Illicit Drugs ²	19.5 ^b	18.0	37.1	36.8
Marijuana	13.4 ^b	12.1	27.8	27.3
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	11.7 ^a	10.8	24.5	24.5
Cigarettes	17.3 ^b	15.8	32.1	32.6
Alcohol	32.7	32.0	54.0	53.3
LIFETIME				
Illicit Drugs ²	28.3 ^b	25.6	48.3	45.9
Marijuana	17.9 ^b	16.0	33.7	32.5
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	19.5 ^b	17.6	36.7	34.0
Cigarettes	28.2 ^b	25.2	45.3	44.1
Alcohol	40.6 ^a	39.2	63.1	61.4

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Youths who did not report their school enrollment status or reported not being enrolled in school in the past 12 months were excluded from this analysis. Youths reporting that they were "home-schooled" in the past 12 months were considered to be enrolled in school.

^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.

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Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2004 and 2005.

Table 3.52A How Interesting Courses at School Have Been During the Past Year, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Substance Use, by How Interesting Courses at School Have Been (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17 Enrolled in School in the Past Year: Numbers in Thousands, 2004 and 2005

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Substance Use	How Interesting Courses at School Have Been ¹			
	Very/Somewhat Interesting		Very/Somewhat Boring	
	2004	2005	2004	2005
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
TOTAL	17,192 ^a	17,924	5,637	5,504
AGE				
12-13	5,826	5,827	1,413	1,460
14-15	5,799 ^a	6,173	2,177	1,997
16-17	5,566 ^a	5,924	2,046	2,047
GENDER				
Male	8,654	8,973	3,011	2,986
Female	8,538	8,951	2,626	2,518
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	14,425	14,766	4,907	4,845
White	10,578	10,763	4,062	3,949
Black or African American	2,610	2,841	551	574
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	97	*	31
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	788	756	134	176
Two or More Races	276	265	132	96
Hispanic or Latino	2,767 ^b	3,158	729	659
COUNTY TYPE				
Large Metro	9,097 ^a	9,636	2,953	2,981
Small Metro	5,304	5,357	1,686	1,558
Nonmetro	2,792	2,931	997	965
(II) Substance Use				
PAST MONTH				
Illicit Drugs ²	1,507	1,453	960	904
Marijuana	1,080	986	707	664
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	702	693	508	461
Cigarettes	1,777 ^a	1,593	1,034	994
Alcohol	2,636	2,648	1,539 ^a	1,378
Binge Alcohol ³	1,610	1,532	1,001 ^a	873
PAST YEAR				
Illicit Drugs ²	3,127	3,103	1,792	1,635
Marijuana	2,173	2,074	1,281	1,173
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	1,848	1,822	1,165	1,083
Cigarettes	2,810	2,716	1,540	1,451
Alcohol	5,304	5,551	2,727	2,529
LIFETIME				
Illicit Drugs ²	4,569	4,432	2,430 ^b	2,131
Marijuana	2,897	2,775	1,610 ^a	1,437
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	3,123	3,000	1,798 ^b	1,581
Cigarettes	4,570	4,363	2,312 ^b	2,054
Alcohol	6,658	6,809	3,209 ^a	2,980

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Youths who did not report their school enrollment status or reported not being enrolled in school in the past 12 months were excluded from this analysis. Youths reporting that they were "home-schooled" in the past 12 months were considered to be enrolled in school.

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Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2004 and 2005.

Table 3.52B How Interesting Courses at School Have Been During the Past Year, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Substance Use, by How Interesting Courses at School Have Been (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17 Enrolled in School in the Past Year: Percentages, 2004 and 2005

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Substance Use	How Interesting Courses at School Have Been ¹			
	Very/Somewhat Interesting		Very/Somewhat Boring	
	2004	2005	2004	2005
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
TOTAL	75.3 ^a	76.5	24.7 ^a	23.5
AGE				
12-13	80.5	80.0	19.5	20.0
14-15	72.7 ^b	75.6	27.3 ^b	24.4
16-17	73.1	74.3	26.9	25.7
GENDER				
Male	74.2	75.0	25.8	25.0
Female	76.5 ^a	78.0	23.5 ^a	22.0
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	74.6	75.3	25.4	24.7
White	72.3	73.2	27.7	26.8
Black or African American	82.6	83.2	17.4	16.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	75.5	*	24.5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	85.5	81.1	14.5	18.9
Two or More Races	67.7	73.3	32.3	26.7
Hispanic or Latino	79.1 ^a	82.7	20.9 ^a	17.3
COUNTY TYPE				
Large Metro	75.5	76.4	24.5	23.6
Small Metro	75.9	77.5	24.1	22.5
Nonmetro	73.7	75.2	26.3	24.8
(II) Substance Use				
PAST MONTH				
Illicit Drugs ²	8.8	8.1	17.0	16.4
Marijuana	6.3 ^a	5.5	12.6	12.1
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	4.1	3.9	9.0	8.4
Cigarettes	10.3 ^b	8.9	18.3	18.1
Alcohol	15.3	14.8	27.3	25.0
Binge Alcohol ³	9.4	8.5	17.8	15.9
PAST YEAR				
Illicit Drugs ²	18.2	17.3	31.8	29.7
Marijuana	12.6 ^a	11.6	22.7	21.3
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	10.7	10.2	20.7	19.7
Cigarettes	16.3 ^a	15.2	27.3	26.4
Alcohol	30.9	31.0	48.4	45.9
LIFETIME				
Illicit Drugs ²	26.6 ^b	24.7	43.1 ^b	38.7
Marijuana	16.8 ^a	15.5	28.6 ^a	26.1
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	18.2 ^b	16.7	31.9 ^b	28.7
Cigarettes	26.6 ^b	24.3	41.0 ^b	37.3
Alcohol	38.7	38.0	56.9 ^a	54.1

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Youths who did not report their school enrollment status or reported not being enrolled in school in the past 12 months were excluded from this analysis. Youths reporting that they were "home-schooled" in the past 12 months were considered to be enrolled in school.

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Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2004 and 2005.

Table 3.53A How Often Teachers Let Youths Know They Were Doing a Good Job with Schoolwork in the Past Year, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Substance Use, by How Often Teachers Let Youths Know They Were Doing a Good Job with Schoolwork (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17 Enrolled in School in the Past Year: Numbers in Thousands, 2004 and 2005

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Substance Use	Teachers Let Youths Know They Were Doing a Good Job With Schoolwork ¹			
	Always/Sometimes		Seldom/Never	
	2004	2005	2004	2005
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
TOTAL	17,667 ^b	18,627	5,138 ^a	4,779
AGE				
12-13	6,013	6,175	1,214	1,103
14-15	6,104 ^a	6,460	1,862	1,703
16-17	5,550 ^b	5,992	2,062	1,973
GENDER				
Male	8,926 ^a	9,402	2,726	2,529
Female	8,740 ^a	9,224	2,412	2,249
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	14,861	15,461	4,451 ^a	4,124
White	11,034	11,353	3,592 ^a	3,334
Black or African American	2,585 ^a	2,940	570 ^a	479
American Indian or Alaska Native	117	103	26	23
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	777	740	144	190
Two or More Races	299	280	108	80
Hispanic or Latino	2,806 ^a	3,166	687	655
COUNTY TYPE				
Large Metro	9,451 ^a	10,077	2,584	2,529
Small Metro	5,353	5,527	1,636 ^b	1,379
Nonmetro	2,863	3,022	918	870
(II) Substance Use				
PAST MONTH				
Illicit Drugs ²	1,651	1,608	811	748
Marijuana	1,180	1,125	603	523
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	797	756	408	397
Cigarettes	1,914	1,764	892	820
Alcohol	2,872	2,836	1,303	1,182
Binge Alcohol ³	1,756	1,677	853 ^a	723
PAST YEAR				
Illicit Drugs ²	3,405	3,357	1,509	1,378
Marijuana	2,367	2,299	1,081 ^a	946
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	2,029	1,997	979	905
Cigarettes	3,041	2,939	1,303	1,223
Alcohol	5,712	5,890	2,316	2,181
LIFETIME				
Illicit Drugs ²	4,901	4,748	2,093 ^b	1,812
Marijuana	3,118	2,981	1,382 ^a	1,226
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	3,375	3,279	1,543 ^b	1,298
Cigarettes	4,948 ^a	4,623	1,934	1,784
Alcohol	7,099	7,206	2,761	2,576

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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Table 3.53B How Often Teachers Let Youths Know They Were Doing a Good Job with Schoolwork in the Past Year, by Demographic Characteristics (I), and Selected Substance Use, by How Often Teachers Let Youths Know They Were Doing a Good Job with Schoolwork (II), among Persons Aged 12 to 17 Enrolled in School in the Past Year: Percentages, 2004 and 2005

(I) Demographic Characteristic and (II) Substance Use	Teachers Let Youths Know They Were Doing a Good Job With Schoolwork ¹			
	Always/Sometimes		Seldom/Never	
	2004	2005	2004	2005
(I) Demographic Characteristic				
TOTAL	77.5 ^b	79.6	22.5 ^b	20.4
AGE				
12-13	83.2	84.8	16.8	15.2
14-15	76.6 ^b	79.1	23.4 ^b	20.9
16-17	72.9 ^a	75.2	27.1 ^a	24.8
GENDER				
Male	76.6 ^b	78.8	23.4 ^b	21.2
Female	78.4 ^b	80.4	21.6 ^b	19.6
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Not Hispanic or Latino	76.9 ^b	78.9	23.1 ^b	21.1
White	75.4 ^b	77.3	24.6 ^b	22.7
Black or African American	81.9 ^b	86.0	18.1 ^b	14.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	81.8	81.7	18.2	18.3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Asian	84.4	79.6	15.6	20.4
Two or More Races	73.6	77.7	26.4	22.3
Hispanic or Latino	80.3	82.9	19.7	17.1
COUNTY TYPE				
Large Metro	78.5	79.9	21.5	20.1
Small Metro	76.6 ^b	80.0	23.4 ^b	20.0
Nonmetro	75.7	77.6	24.3	22.4
(II) Substance Use				
PAST MONTH				
Illicit Drugs ²	9.3	8.6	15.8	15.7
Marijuana	6.7	6.0	11.7	10.9
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	4.5	4.1	7.9	8.3
Cigarettes	10.8 ^b	9.5	17.4	17.2
Alcohol	16.3	15.2	25.4	24.7
Binge Alcohol ³	9.9 ^a	9.0	16.6	15.1
PAST YEAR				
Illicit Drugs ²	19.3 ^a	18.0	29.4	28.8
Marijuana	13.4 ^a	12.3	21.0	19.8
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	11.5	10.7	19.1	18.9
Cigarettes	17.2 ^a	15.8	25.4	25.6
Alcohol	32.3	31.6	45.1	45.6
LIFETIME				
Illicit Drugs ²	27.7 ^b	25.5	40.7 ^a	37.9
Marijuana	17.6 ^b	16.0	26.9	25.6
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	19.1 ^b	17.6	30.0 ^a	27.2
Cigarettes	28.0 ^b	24.8	37.6	37.3
Alcohol	40.2 ^a	38.7	53.7	53.9

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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