

Table 3.48C 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: Standard Errors of 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 | 52 | 52 | 261 | 275 |
| AGE | | | | |
| 12-13 | 26 | 28 | 118 | 122 |
| 14-15 | 32 | 33 | 130 | 134 |
| 16-17 | 30 | 30 | 131 | 135 |
| GENDER | | | | |
| Male | 39 | 41 | 157 | 172 |
| Female | 32 | 32 | 165 | 171 |
| HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE | | | | |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 46 | 44 | 241 | 254 |
| White | 40 | 40 | 195 | 217 |
| Black or African American | 20 | 20 | 98 | 111 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 4 | 4 | 15 | 14 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | * | * | * | * |
| Asian | 9 | 5 | 58 | 70 |
| Two or More Races | 7 | 5 | 26 | 22 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 23 | 29 | 99 | 109 |
| COUNTY TYPE | | | | |
| Large Metro | 39 | 39 | 213 | 225 |
| Small Metro | 28 | 31 | 164 | 146 |
| Nonmetro | 22 | 21 | 103 | 111 |
| (II) Substance Use | | | | |
| PAST MONTH | | | | |
| Illicit Drugs ² | 24 | 24 | 67 | 62 |
| Marijuana | 21 | 22 | 54 | 53 |
| Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ² | 17 | 17 | 47 | 40 |
| Cigarettes | 28 | 28 | 74 | 66 |
| Alcohol | 29 | 27 | 87 | 82 |
| Binge Alcohol ³ | 23 | 23 | 70 | 62 |
| PAST YEAR | | | | |
| Illicit Drugs ² | 31 | 31 | 98 | 93 |
| Marijuana | 28 | 28 | 80 | 75 |
| Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ² | 24 | 25 | 73 | 71 |
| Cigarettes | 32 | 33 | 93 | 88 |
| Alcohol | 38 | 37 | 130 | 131 |
| LIFETIME | | | | |
| Illicit Drugs ² | 37 | 36 | 118 | 115 |
| Marijuana | 33 | 31 | 91 | 87 |
| Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ² | 31 | 31 | 96 | 92 |
| Cigarettes | 39 | 36 | 117 | 115 |
| Alcohol | 43 | 39 | 147 | 147 |

*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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| (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 | 0.23 | 0.22 | 0.23 | 0.22 |
| AGE | | | | |
| 12-13 | 0.36 | 0.40 | 0.36 | 0.40 |
| 14-15 | 0.40 | 0.40 | 0.40 | 0.40 |
| 16-17 | 0.39 | 0.38 | 0.39 | 0.38 |
| GENDER | | | | |
| Male | 0.34 | 0.35 | 0.34 | 0.35 |
| Female | 0.29 | 0.28 | 0.29 | 0.28 |
| HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE | | | | |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 0.24 | 0.23 | 0.24 | 0.23 |
| White | 0.26 | 0.27 | 0.26 | 0.27 |
| Black or African American | 0.63 | 0.56 | 0.63 | 0.56 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 3.24 | 2.58 | 3.24 | 2.58 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | * | * | * | * |
| Asian | 1.00 | 0.54 | 1.00 | 0.54 |
| Two or More Races | 1.76 | 1.51 | 1.76 | 1.51 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 0.65 | 0.71 | 0.65 | 0.71 |
| COUNTY TYPE | | | | |
| Large Metro | 0.32 | 0.31 | 0.32 | 0.31 |
| Small Metro | 0.38 | 0.43 | 0.38 | 0.43 |
| Nonmetro | 0.54 | 0.53 | 0.54 | 0.53 |
| (II) Substance Use | | | | |
| PAST MONTH | | | | |
| Illicit Drugs ² | 1.42 | 1.36 | 0.29 | 0.27 |
| Marijuana | 1.29 | 1.31 | 0.24 | 0.24 |
| Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ² | 1.11 | 1.03 | 0.22 | 0.19 |
| Cigarettes | 1.58 | 1.59 | 0.33 | 0.30 |
| Alcohol | 1.66 | 1.54 | 0.36 | 0.35 |
| Binge Alcohol ³ | 1.38 | 1.36 | 0.32 | 0.28 |
| PAST YEAR | | | | |
| Illicit Drugs ² | 1.64 | 1.55 | 0.40 | 0.38 |
| Marijuana | 1.58 | 1.52 | 0.35 | 0.32 |
| Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ² | 1.40 | 1.43 | 0.32 | 0.31 |
| Cigarettes | 1.72 | 1.67 | 0.39 | 0.39 |
| Alcohol | 1.78 | 1.79 | 0.45 | 0.46 |
| LIFETIME | | | | |
| Illicit Drugs ² | 1.69 | 1.65 | 0.43 | 0.43 |
| Marijuana | 1.70 | 1.63 | 0.39 | 0.36 |
| Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ² | 1.65 | 1.62 | 0.37 | 0.38 |
| Cigarettes | 1.83 | 1.77 | 0.45 | 0.46 |
| Alcohol | 1.74 | 1.77 | 0.46 | 0.49 |

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Table 3.48P 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: *P* Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2005 Versus 2004

| (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 | 0.7677 | | 0.7677 | |
| AGE | | | | |
| 12-13 | 0.2435 | | 0.2435 | |
| 14-15 | 0.3376 | | 0.3376 | |
| 16-17 | 0.6453 | | 0.6453 | |
| GENDER | | | | |
| Male | 0.2880 | | 0.2880 | |
| Female | 0.3870 | | 0.3870 | |
| HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE | | | | |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 0.9076 | | 0.9076 | |
| White | 0.6487 | | 0.6487 | |
| Black or African American | 0.7793 | | 0.7793 | |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 0.7942 | | 0.7942 | |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | * | | * | |
| Asian | 0.1529 | | 0.1529 | |
| Two or More Races | 0.2268 | | 0.2268 | |
| Hispanic or Latino | 0.5199 | | 0.5199 | |
| COUNTY TYPE | | | | |
| Large Metro | 0.7195 | | 0.7195 | |
| Small Metro | 0.2699 | | 0.2699 | |
| Nonmetro | 0.9936 | | 0.9936 | |
| (II) Substance Use | | | | |
| PAST MONTH | | | | |
| Illicit Drugs ² | 0.4905 | | 0.0190 | |
| Marijuana | 0.9130 | | 0.0100 | |
| Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ² | 0.4518 | | 0.1013 | |
| Cigarettes | 0.5981 | | 0.0010 | |
| Alcohol | 0.2652 | | 0.0352 | |
| Binge Alcohol ³ | 0.5627 | | 0.0067 | |
| PAST YEAR | | | | |
| Illicit Drugs ² | 0.6895 | | 0.0041 | |
| Marijuana | 0.3821 | | 0.0052 | |
| Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ² | 0.5498 | | 0.0216 | |
| Cigarettes | 0.9842 | | 0.0182 | |
| Alcohol | 0.5847 | | 0.3443 | |
| LIFETIME | | | | |
| Illicit Drugs ² | 0.3782 | | 0.0000 | |
| Marijuana | 0.0981 | | 0.0017 | |
| Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ² | 0.6347 | | 0.0001 | |
| Cigarettes | 0.1877 | | 0.0000 | |
| Alcohol | 0.1146 | | 0.0859 | |

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Table 3.49C 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: Standard Errors of 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 | 235 | 253 | 103 | 103 |
| AGE | | | | |
| 12-13 | 112 | 118 | 49 | 51 |
| 14-15 | 119 | 129 | 60 | 56 |
| 16-17 | 115 | 123 | 59 | 60 |
| GENDER | | | | |
| Male | 142 | 157 | 74 | 73 |
| Female | 152 | 160 | 67 | 66 |
| HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE | | | | |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 213 | 231 | 93 | 93 |
| White | 173 | 191 | 86 | 85 |
| Black or African American | 94 | 110 | 30 | 32 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 14 | 13 | 6 | 7 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | * | * | * | * |
| Asian | 55 | 67 | 20 | 22 |
| Two or More Races | 24 | 21 | 15 | 8 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 95 | 107 | 44 | 43 |
| COUNTY TYPE | | | | |
| Large Metro | 193 | 209 | 82 | 80 |
| Small Metro | 142 | 134 | 62 | 53 |
| Nonmetro | 94 | 99 | 42 | 43 |
| (II) Substance Use | | | | |
| PAST MONTH | | | | |
| Illicit Drugs ² | 56 | 55 | 41 | 37 |
| Marijuana | 46 | 46 | 37 | 34 |
| Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ² | 39 | 35 | 31 | 26 |
| Cigarettes | 62 | 57 | 46 | 43 |
| Alcohol | 78 | 73 | 53 | 49 |
| Binge Alcohol ³ | 61 | 55 | 46 | 39 |
| PAST YEAR | | | | |
| Illicit Drugs ² | 80 | 86 | 58 | 51 |
| Marijuana | 65 | 67 | 51 | 44 |
| Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ² | 61 | 63 | 48 | 44 |
| Cigarettes | 77 | 77 | 56 | 53 |
| Alcohol | 114 | 118 | 70 | 66 |
| LIFETIME | | | | |
| Illicit Drugs ² | 99 | 104 | 67 | 60 |
| Marijuana | 79 | 79 | 55 | 50 |
| Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ² | 81 | 82 | 58 | 52 |
| Cigarettes | 102 | 103 | 67 | 62 |
| Alcohol | 130 | 132 | 76 | 73 |

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| (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 | 0.37 | 0.36 | 0.37 | 0.36 |
| AGE | | | | |
| 12-13 | 0.60 | 0.62 | 0.60 | 0.62 |
| 14-15 | 0.63 | 0.62 | 0.63 | 0.62 |
| 16-17 | 0.65 | 0.65 | 0.65 | 0.65 |
| GENDER | | | | |
| Male | 0.54 | 0.51 | 0.54 | 0.51 |
| Female | 0.51 | 0.50 | 0.51 | 0.50 |
| HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE | | | | |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 0.39 | 0.39 | 0.39 | 0.39 |
| White | 0.47 | 0.46 | 0.47 | 0.46 |
| Black or African American | 0.83 | 0.80 | 0.83 | 0.80 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 3.92 | 4.73 | 3.92 | 4.73 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | * | * | * | * |
| Asian | 1.92 | 2.26 | 1.92 | 2.26 |
| Two or More Races | 2.90 | 2.10 | 2.90 | 2.10 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 1.03 | 0.95 | 1.03 | 0.95 |
| COUNTY TYPE | | | | |
| Large Metro | 0.56 | 0.53 | 0.56 | 0.53 |
| Small Metro | 0.65 | 0.62 | 0.65 | 0.62 |
| Nonmetro | 0.87 | 0.84 | 0.87 | 0.84 |
| (II) Substance Use | | | | |
| PAST MONTH | | | | |
| Illicit Drugs ² | 0.29 | 0.28 | 0.73 | 0.72 |
| Marijuana | 0.24 | 0.24 | 0.68 | 0.66 |
| Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ² | 0.21 | 0.19 | 0.58 | 0.52 |
| Cigarettes | 0.32 | 0.30 | 0.83 | 0.80 |
| Alcohol | 0.38 | 0.36 | 0.92 | 0.88 |
| Binge Alcohol ³ | 0.32 | 0.29 | 0.84 | 0.75 |
| PAST YEAR | | | | |
| Illicit Drugs ² | 0.39 | 0.40 | 0.91 | 0.86 |
| Marijuana | 0.33 | 0.33 | 0.89 | 0.80 |
| Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ² | 0.32 | 0.31 | 0.83 | 0.79 |
| Cigarettes | 0.38 | 0.38 | 0.92 | 0.90 |
| Alcohol | 0.47 | 0.48 | 1.01 | 0.99 |
| LIFETIME | | | | |
| Illicit Drugs ² | 0.44 | 0.45 | 0.94 | 0.91 |
| Marijuana | 0.39 | 0.37 | 0.91 | 0.84 |
| Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ² | 0.38 | 0.38 | 0.94 | 0.87 |
| Cigarettes | 0.46 | 0.47 | 1.00 | 0.97 |
| Alcohol | 0.49 | 0.51 | 1.03 | 1.01 |

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| (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 | 0.0192 | | 0.0192 | |
| AGE | | | | |
| 12-13 | 0.8370 | | 0.8370 | |
| 14-15 | 0.0218 | | 0.0218 | |
| 16-17 | 0.1231 | | 0.1231 | |
| GENDER | | | | |
| Male | 0.0390 | | 0.0390 | |
| Female | 0.2268 | | 0.2268 | |
| HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE | | | | |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 0.0971 | | 0.0971 | |
| White | 0.2160 | | 0.2160 | |
| Black or African American | 0.1823 | | 0.1823 | |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 0.6325 | | 0.6325 | |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | * | | * | |
| Asian | 0.6036 | | 0.6036 | |
| Two or More Races | 0.1102 | | 0.1102 | |
| Hispanic or Latino | 0.0704 | | 0.0704 | |
| COUNTY TYPE | | | | |
| Large Metro | 0.2971 | | 0.2971 | |
| Small Metro | 0.0063 | | 0.0063 | |
| Nonmetro | 0.8329 | | 0.8329 | |
| (II) Substance Use | | | | |
| PAST MONTH | | | | |
| Illicit Drugs ² | 0.2363 | | 0.3144 | |
| Marijuana | 0.0243 | | 0.7842 | |
| Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ² | 0.7632 | | 0.1608 | |
| Cigarettes | 0.0046 | | 0.6355 | |
| Alcohol | 0.0681 | | 0.4463 | |
| Binge Alcohol ³ | 0.0285 | | 0.1997 | |
| PAST YEAR | | | | |
| Illicit Drugs ² | 0.3765 | | 0.0057 | |
| Marijuana | 0.1209 | | 0.0400 | |
| Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ² | 0.3846 | | 0.1511 | |
| Cigarettes | 0.0367 | | 0.5249 | |
| Alcohol | 0.6765 | | 0.3188 | |
| LIFETIME | | | | |
| Illicit Drugs ² | 0.0056 | | 0.0002 | |
| Marijuana | 0.0147 | | 0.0442 | |
| Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ² | 0.0182 | | 0.0030 | |
| Cigarettes | 0.0002 | | 0.0360 | |
| Alcohol | 0.0674 | | 0.4836 | |

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Table 3.50C 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: Standard Errors of 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 | 235 | 245 | 106 | 109 |
| AGE | | | | |
| 12-13 | 113 | 117 | 46 | 49 |
| 14-15 | 119 | 125 | 62 | 62 |
| 16-17 | 111 | 117 | 63 | 63 |
| GENDER | | | | |
| Male | 145 | 150 | 72 | 80 |
| Female | 150 | 158 | 71 | 68 |
| HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE | | | | |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 212 | 221 | 94 | 102 |
| White | 169 | 182 | 87 | 90 |
| Black or African American | 95 | 111 | 30 | 35 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 15 | 13 | 5 | 6 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | * | * | * | * |
| Asian | 56 | 66 | 18 | 25 |
| Two or More Races | 21 | 21 | 20 | 9 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 100 | 108 | 43 | 42 |
| COUNTY TYPE | | | | |
| Large Metro | 190 | 200 | 85 | 84 |
| Small Metro | 150 | 133 | 55 | 58 |
| Nonmetro | 90 | 95 | 45 | 44 |
| (II) Substance Use | | | | |
| PAST MONTH | | | | |
| Illicit Drugs ² | 56 | 53 | 43 | 38 |
| Marijuana | 46 | 46 | 39 | 33 |
| Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ² | 41 | 36 | 31 | 26 |
| Cigarettes | 63 | 55 | 45 | 41 |
| Alcohol | 71 | 73 | 56 | 48 |
| Binge Alcohol ³ | 57 | 55 | 48 | 36 |
| PAST YEAR | | | | |
| Illicit Drugs ² | 81 | 82 | 58 | 52 |
| Marijuana | 68 | 67 | 51 | 44 |
| Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ² | 60 | 61 | 49 | 43 |
| Cigarettes | 79 | 77 | 54 | 51 |
| Alcohol | 109 | 113 | 76 | 69 |
| LIFETIME | | | | |
| Illicit Drugs ² | 102 | 100 | 69 | 61 |
| Marijuana | 79 | 76 | 57 | 51 |
| Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ² | 83 | 80 | 61 | 53 |
| Cigarettes | 102 | 102 | 65 | 62 |
| Alcohol | 126 | 127 | 83 | 77 |

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| (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 | 0.38 | 0.37 | 0.38 | 0.37 |
| AGE | | | | |
| 12-13 | 0.57 | 0.60 | 0.57 | 0.60 |
| 14-15 | 0.65 | 0.66 | 0.65 | 0.66 |
| 16-17 | 0.67 | 0.64 | 0.67 | 0.64 |
| GENDER | | | | |
| Male | 0.54 | 0.54 | 0.54 | 0.54 |
| Female | 0.54 | 0.52 | 0.54 | 0.52 |
| HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE | | | | |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 0.39 | 0.41 | 0.39 | 0.41 |
| White | 0.46 | 0.46 | 0.46 | 0.46 |
| Black or African American | 0.85 | 0.92 | 0.85 | 0.92 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 3.80 | 4.06 | 3.80 | 4.06 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | * | * | * | * |
| Asian | 1.82 | 2.51 | 1.82 | 2.51 |
| Two or More Races | 3.51 | 2.19 | 3.51 | 2.19 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 1.11 | 0.95 | 1.11 | 0.95 |
| COUNTY TYPE | | | | |
| Large Metro | 0.57 | 0.52 | 0.57 | 0.52 |
| Small Metro | 0.64 | 0.68 | 0.64 | 0.68 |
| Nonmetro | 0.87 | 0.80 | 0.87 | 0.80 |
| (II) Substance Use | | | | |
| PAST MONTH | | | | |
| Illicit Drugs ² | 0.29 | 0.28 | 0.74 | 0.68 |
| Marijuana | 0.24 | 0.24 | 0.71 | 0.61 |
| Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ² | 0.22 | 0.19 | 0.56 | 0.49 |
| Cigarettes | 0.33 | 0.29 | 0.76 | 0.73 |
| Alcohol | 0.35 | 0.36 | 0.87 | 0.81 |
| Binge Alcohol ³ | 0.30 | 0.29 | 0.81 | 0.66 |
| PAST YEAR | | | | |
| Illicit Drugs ² | 0.40 | 0.39 | 0.87 | 0.82 |
| Marijuana | 0.35 | 0.33 | 0.85 | 0.74 |
| Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ² | 0.31 | 0.31 | 0.79 | 0.74 |
| Cigarettes | 0.40 | 0.39 | 0.84 | 0.85 |
| Alcohol | 0.45 | 0.48 | 0.97 | 0.96 |
| LIFETIME | | | | |
| Illicit Drugs ² | 0.46 | 0.44 | 0.98 | 0.90 |
| Marijuana | 0.40 | 0.37 | 0.93 | 0.83 |
| Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ² | 0.39 | 0.38 | 0.92 | 0.84 |
| Cigarettes | 0.47 | 0.47 | 0.91 | 0.95 |
| Alcohol | 0.48 | 0.51 | 0.97 | 1.00 |

*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.

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.

Table 3.50P 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: *P* Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2005 Versus 2004

| (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 | 0.1997 | | 0.1997 | |
| AGE | | | | |
| 12-13 | 0.4330 | | 0.4330 | |
| 14-15 | 0.0783 | | 0.0783 | |
| 16-17 | 0.2422 | | 0.2422 | |
| GENDER | | | | |
| Male | 0.9156 | | 0.9156 | |
| Female | 0.0805 | | 0.0805 | |
| HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE | | | | |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 0.5065 | | 0.5065 | |
| White | 0.5482 | | 0.5482 | |
| Black or African American | 0.9251 | | 0.9251 | |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 0.2955 | | 0.2955 | |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | * | | * | |
| Asian | 0.1463 | | 0.1463 | |
| Two or More Races | 0.0004 | | 0.0004 | |
| Hispanic or Latino | 0.1691 | | 0.1691 | |
| COUNTY TYPE | | | | |
| Large Metro | 0.9585 | | 0.9585 | |
| Small Metro | 0.0813 | | 0.0813 | |
| Nonmetro | 0.2770 | | 0.2770 | |
| (II) Substance Use | | | | |
| PAST MONTH | | | | |
| Illicit Drugs ² | 0.7142 | | 0.0134 | |
| Marijuana | 0.4300 | | 0.0133 | |
| Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ² | 0.7783 | | 0.0969 | |
| Cigarettes | 0.0195 | | 0.1046 | |
| Alcohol | 0.4060 | | 0.0066 | |
| Binge Alcohol ³ | 0.4929 | | 0.0001 | |
| PAST YEAR | | | | |
| Illicit Drugs ² | 0.3987 | | 0.0013 | |
| Marijuana | 0.3233 | | 0.0012 | |
| Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ² | 0.4112 | | 0.0697 | |
| Cigarettes | 0.0796 | | 0.1282 | |
| Alcohol | 0.7458 | | 0.0153 | |
| LIFETIME | | | | |
| Illicit Drugs ² | 0.0085 | | 0.0000 | |
| Marijuana | 0.0712 | | 0.0012 | |
| Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ² | 0.0119 | | 0.0020 | |
| Cigarettes | 0.0007 | | 0.0021 | |
| Alcohol | 0.2358 | | 0.0317 | |

*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.

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.

Table 3.51C 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: Standard Errors of 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 | 258 | 271 | 71 | 75 |
| AGE | | | | |
| 12-13 | 122 | 126 | 31 | 32 |
| 14-15 | 129 | 131 | 42 | 44 |
| 16-17 | 125 | 128 | 45 | 48 |
| GENDER | | | | |
| Male | 156 | 167 | 51 | 58 |
| Female | 162 | 169 | 47 | 48 |
| HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE | | | | |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 235 | 246 | 67 | 70 |
| White | 191 | 207 | 62 | 61 |
| Black or African American | 100 | 115 | 19 | 24 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 15 | 13 | 3 | 5 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | * | * | * | * |
| Asian | 58 | 71 | 14 | 19 |
| Two or More Races | 24 | 22 | 13 | 6 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 106 | 114 | 26 | 29 |
| COUNTY TYPE | | | | |
| Large Metro | 206 | 222 | 59 | 61 |
| Small Metro | 164 | 146 | 40 | 37 |
| Nonmetro | 102 | 108 | 27 | 30 |
| (II) Substance Use | | | | |
| PAST MONTH | | | | |
| Illicit Drugs ² | 67 | 58 | 29 | 31 |
| Marijuana | 55 | 49 | 26 | 27 |
| Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ² | 45 | 39 | 22 | 21 |
| Cigarettes | 74 | 62 | 33 | 33 |
| Alcohol | 85 | 78 | 37 | 40 |
| Binge Alcohol ³ | 68 | 59 | 32 | 29 |
| PAST YEAR | | | | |
| Illicit Drugs ² | 94 | 89 | 40 | 44 |
| Marijuana | 78 | 72 | 34 | 38 |
| Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ² | 69 | 67 | 33 | 36 |
| Cigarettes | 93 | 86 | 39 | 39 |
| Alcohol | 125 | 124 | 50 | 53 |
| LIFETIME | | | | |
| Illicit Drugs ² | 116 | 109 | 48 | 49 |
| Marijuana | 92 | 83 | 39 | 41 |
| Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ² | 91 | 88 | 43 | 42 |
| Cigarettes | 120 | 112 | 45 | 46 |
| Alcohol | 144 | 141 | 55 | 57 |

*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.

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.

Table 3.51D 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: Standard Errors of 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 | 0.28 | 0.29 | 0.28 | 0.29 |
| AGE | | | | |
| 12-13 | 0.42 | 0.42 | 0.42 | 0.42 |
| 14-15 | 0.48 | 0.49 | 0.48 | 0.49 |
| 16-17 | 0.55 | 0.55 | 0.55 | 0.55 |
| GENDER | | | | |
| Male | 0.41 | 0.43 | 0.41 | 0.43 |
| Female | 0.38 | 0.39 | 0.38 | 0.39 |
| HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE | | | | |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 0.32 | 0.32 | 0.32 | 0.32 |
| White | 0.38 | 0.37 | 0.38 | 0.37 |
| Black or African American | 0.56 | 0.63 | 0.56 | 0.63 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 2.51 | 3.62 | 2.51 | 3.62 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | * | * | * | * |
| Asian | 1.50 | 2.02 | 1.50 | 2.02 |
| Two or More Races | 2.66 | 1.65 | 2.66 | 1.65 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 0.69 | 0.72 | 0.69 | 0.72 |
| COUNTY TYPE | | | | |
| Large Metro | 0.43 | 0.44 | 0.43 | 0.44 |
| Small Metro | 0.52 | 0.48 | 0.52 | 0.48 |
| Nonmetro | 0.59 | 0.64 | 0.59 | 0.64 |
| (II) Substance Use | | | | |
| PAST MONTH | | | | |
| Illicit Drugs ² | 0.30 | 0.26 | 0.96 | 1.00 |
| Marijuana | 0.25 | 0.23 | 0.89 | 0.92 |
| Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ² | 0.21 | 0.18 | 0.76 | 0.72 |
| Cigarettes | 0.33 | 0.29 | 1.06 | 1.06 |
| Alcohol | 0.36 | 0.34 | 1.15 | 1.19 |
| Binge Alcohol ³ | 0.31 | 0.27 | 1.04 | 1.00 |
| PAST YEAR | | | | |
| Illicit Drugs ² | 0.39 | 0.37 | 1.18 | 1.27 |
| Marijuana | 0.34 | 0.31 | 1.11 | 1.15 |
| Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ² | 0.31 | 0.30 | 1.04 | 1.14 |
| Cigarettes | 0.41 | 0.38 | 1.18 | 1.16 |
| Alcohol | 0.44 | 0.45 | 1.23 | 1.30 |
| LIFETIME | | | | |
| Illicit Drugs ² | 0.43 | 0.42 | 1.29 | 1.33 |
| Marijuana | 0.39 | 0.35 | 1.23 | 1.26 |
| Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ² | 0.36 | 0.37 | 1.26 | 1.24 |
| Cigarettes | 0.47 | 0.45 | 1.23 | 1.29 |
| Alcohol | 0.46 | 0.48 | 1.22 | 1.28 |

*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.

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.

Table 3.51P 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: *P* Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2005 Versus 2004

| (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 | 0.8869 | | 0.8869 | |
| AGE | | | | |
| 12-13 | 0.5909 | | 0.5909 | |
| 14-15 | 0.5930 | | 0.5930 | |
| 16-17 | 0.9026 | | 0.9026 | |
| GENDER | | | | |
| Male | 0.4879 | | 0.4879 | |
| Female | 0.5710 | | 0.5710 | |
| HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE | | | | |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 0.8767 | | 0.8767 | |
| White | 0.5601 | | 0.5601 | |
| Black or African American | 0.0656 | | 0.0656 | |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 0.1473 | | 0.1473 | |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | * | | * | |
| Asian | 0.8372 | | 0.8372 | |
| Two or More Races | 0.0935 | | 0.0935 | |
| Hispanic or Latino | 0.3234 | | 0.3234 | |
| COUNTY TYPE | | | | |
| Large Metro | 0.2947 | | 0.2947 | |
| Small Metro | 0.4446 | | 0.4446 | |
| Nonmetro | 0.3619 | | 0.3619 | |
| (II) Substance Use | | | | |
| PAST MONTH | | | | |
| Illicit Drugs ² | 0.0637 | | 0.5958 | |
| Marijuana | 0.0110 | | 0.9588 | |
| Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ² | 0.2832 | | 0.3392 | |
| Cigarettes | 0.0003 | | 0.4143 | |
| Alcohol | 0.0189 | | 0.7023 | |
| Binge Alcohol ³ | 0.0103 | | 0.1898 | |
| PAST YEAR | | | | |
| Illicit Drugs ² | 0.0064 | | 0.8612 | |
| Marijuana | 0.0036 | | 0.7751 | |
| Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ² | 0.0313 | | 0.9884 | |
| Cigarettes | 0.0076 | | 0.7466 | |
| Alcohol | 0.2669 | | 0.6951 | |
| LIFETIME | | | | |
| Illicit Drugs ² | 0.0000 | | 0.1881 | |
| Marijuana | 0.0005 | | 0.4832 | |
| Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ² | 0.0003 | | 0.1231 | |
| Cigarettes | 0.0000 | | 0.5292 | |
| Alcohol | 0.0308 | | 0.3545 | |

*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.

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.

Table 3.52C 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: Standard Errors of 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 | 233 | 241 | 113 | 118 |
| AGE | | | | |
| 12-13 | 116 | 113 | 54 | 55 |
| 14-15 | 116 | 120 | 68 | 66 |
| 16-17 | 112 | 119 | 64 | 64 |
| GENDER | | | | |
| Male | 143 | 151 | 77 | 85 |
| Female | 149 | 156 | 78 | 72 |
| HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE | | | | |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 211 | 215 | 102 | 109 |
| White | 170 | 177 | 92 | 98 |
| Black or African American | 94 | 110 | 34 | 34 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | * | 12 | * | 7 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | * | * | * | * |
| Asian | 57 | 64 | 23 | 24 |
| Two or More Races | 20 | 19 | 16 | 12 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 96 | 110 | 49 | 44 |
| COUNTY TYPE | | | | |
| Large Metro | 187 | 193 | 90 | 95 |
| Small Metro | 143 | 132 | 66 | 58 |
| Nonmetro | 93 | 94 | 45 | 47 |
| (II) Substance Use | | | | |
| PAST MONTH | | | | |
| Illicit Drugs ² | 59 | 54 | 42 | 42 |
| Marijuana | 50 | 46 | 36 | 37 |
| Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ² | 38 | 36 | 33 | 28 |
| Cigarettes | 66 | 56 | 44 | 44 |
| Alcohol | 75 | 72 | 55 | 54 |
| Binge Alcohol ³ | 60 | 55 | 47 | 41 |
| PAST YEAR | | | | |
| Illicit Drugs ² | 83 | 80 | 59 | 58 |
| Marijuana | 69 | 65 | 50 | 48 |
| Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ² | 61 | 60 | 47 | 49 |
| Cigarettes | 81 | 75 | 54 | 55 |
| Alcohol | 110 | 113 | 76 | 75 |
| LIFETIME | | | | |
| Illicit Drugs ² | 102 | 99 | 69 | 67 |
| Marijuana | 81 | 75 | 54 | 53 |
| Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ² | 82 | 78 | 59 | 59 |
| Cigarettes | 104 | 99 | 68 | 65 |
| Alcohol | 126 | 127 | 83 | 81 |

*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.

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.

Table 3.52D 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: Standard Errors of 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 | 0.40 | 0.40 | 0.40 | 0.40 |
| AGE | | | | |
| 12-13 | 0.68 | 0.65 | 0.68 | 0.65 |
| 14-15 | 0.71 | 0.68 | 0.71 | 0.68 |
| 16-17 | 0.69 | 0.68 | 0.69 | 0.68 |
| GENDER | | | | |
| Male | 0.56 | 0.58 | 0.56 | 0.58 |
| Female | 0.59 | 0.54 | 0.59 | 0.54 |
| HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE | | | | |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 0.42 | 0.42 | 0.42 | 0.42 |
| White | 0.50 | 0.49 | 0.50 | 0.49 |
| Black or African American | 0.95 | 0.89 | 0.95 | 0.89 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | * | 4.71 | * | 4.71 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | * | * | * | * |
| Asian | 2.31 | 2.20 | 2.31 | 2.20 |
| Two or More Races | 2.67 | 2.73 | 2.67 | 2.73 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 1.21 | 1.04 | 1.21 | 1.04 |
| COUNTY TYPE | | | | |
| Large Metro | 0.59 | 0.58 | 0.59 | 0.58 |
| Small Metro | 0.72 | 0.67 | 0.72 | 0.67 |
| Nonmetro | 0.93 | 0.85 | 0.93 | 0.85 |
| (II) Substance Use | | | | |
| PAST MONTH | | | | |
| Illicit Drugs ² | 0.32 | 0.29 | 0.67 | 0.67 |
| Marijuana | 0.27 | 0.25 | 0.60 | 0.61 |
| Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ² | 0.21 | 0.19 | 0.55 | 0.47 |
| Cigarettes | 0.35 | 0.31 | 0.71 | 0.71 |
| Alcohol | 0.38 | 0.37 | 0.83 | 0.80 |
| Binge Alcohol ³ | 0.32 | 0.30 | 0.75 | 0.67 |
| PAST YEAR | | | | |
| Illicit Drugs ² | 0.41 | 0.39 | 0.80 | 0.80 |
| Marijuana | 0.36 | 0.33 | 0.74 | 0.74 |
| Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ² | 0.32 | 0.31 | 0.73 | 0.74 |
| Cigarettes | 0.42 | 0.39 | 0.80 | 0.82 |
| Alcohol | 0.47 | 0.49 | 0.90 | 0.92 |
| LIFETIME | | | | |
| Illicit Drugs ² | 0.46 | 0.45 | 0.84 | 0.88 |
| Marijuana | 0.41 | 0.38 | 0.78 | 0.80 |
| Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ² | 0.39 | 0.38 | 0.81 | 0.85 |
| Cigarettes | 0.50 | 0.47 | 0.91 | 0.92 |
| Alcohol | 0.49 | 0.52 | 0.89 | 0.93 |

*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.

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.

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Table 3.52P 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: *P* Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2005 Versus 2004

| (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 | 0.0351 | | 0.0351 | |
| AGE | | | | |
| 12-13 | 0.5825 | | 0.5825 | |
| 14-15 | 0.0038 | | 0.0038 | |
| 16-17 | 0.2138 | | 0.2138 | |
| GENDER | | | | |
| Male | 0.2965 | | 0.2965 | |
| Female | 0.0498 | | 0.0498 | |
| HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE | | | | |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 0.2565 | | 0.2565 | |
| White | 0.1948 | | 0.1948 | |
| Black or African American | 0.6310 | | 0.6310 | |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | * | | * | |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | * | | * | |
| Asian | 0.1734 | | 0.1734 | |
| Two or More Races | 0.1397 | | 0.1397 | |
| Hispanic or Latino | 0.0242 | | 0.0242 | |
| COUNTY TYPE | | | | |
| Large Metro | 0.2868 | | 0.2868 | |
| Small Metro | 0.1073 | | 0.1073 | |
| Nonmetro | 0.2162 | | 0.2162 | |
| (II) Substance Use | | | | |
| PAST MONTH | | | | |
| Illicit Drugs ² | 0.1269 | | 0.5240 | |
| Marijuana | 0.0335 | | 0.5738 | |
| Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ² | 0.4485 | | 0.3751 | |
| Cigarettes | 0.0019 | | 0.7668 | |
| Alcohol | 0.2919 | | 0.0504 | |
| Binge Alcohol ³ | 0.0650 | | 0.0615 | |
| PAST YEAR | | | | |
| Illicit Drugs ² | 0.1219 | | 0.0632 | |
| Marijuana | 0.0304 | | 0.1776 | |
| Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ² | 0.1924 | | 0.3410 | |
| Cigarettes | 0.0374 | | 0.4011 | |
| Alcohol | 0.8599 | | 0.0577 | |
| LIFETIME | | | | |
| Illicit Drugs ² | 0.0038 | | 0.0003 | |
| Marijuana | 0.0143 | | 0.0294 | |
| Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ² | 0.0094 | | 0.0068 | |
| Cigarettes | 0.0011 | | 0.0042 | |
| Alcohol | 0.3011 | | 0.0303 | |

*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.

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.

Table 3.53C 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: Standard Errors of 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 | 232 | 248 | 103 | 105 |
| AGE | | | | |
| 12-13 | 114 | 122 | 49 | 46 |
| 14-15 | 123 | 122 | 60 | 61 |
| 16-17 | 112 | 117 | 61 | 65 |
| GENDER | | | | |
| Male | 143 | 157 | 70 | 75 |
| Female | 150 | 157 | 68 | 69 |
| HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE | | | | |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 208 | 225 | 95 | 94 |
| White | 168 | 189 | 85 | 83 |
| Black or African American | 95 | 110 | 31 | 33 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 13 | 13 | 6 | 6 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | * | * | * | * |
| Asian | 57 | 65 | 23 | 26 |
| Two or More Races | 25 | 21 | 16 | 10 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 97 | 109 | 46 | 43 |
| COUNTY TYPE | | | | |
| Large Metro | 189 | 202 | 79 | 84 |
| Small Metro | 143 | 135 | 60 | 53 |
| Nonmetro | 91 | 97 | 44 | 43 |
| (II) Substance Use | | | | |
| PAST MONTH | | | | |
| Illicit Drugs ² | 58 | 56 | 39 | 35 |
| Marijuana | 49 | 49 | 36 | 30 |
| Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ² | 40 | 37 | 28 | 25 |
| Cigarettes | 63 | 60 | 42 | 37 |
| Alcohol | 78 | 75 | 52 | 45 |
| Binge Alcohol ³ | 61 | 58 | 43 | 34 |
| PAST YEAR | | | | |
| Illicit Drugs ² | 83 | 86 | 56 | 53 |
| Marijuana | 70 | 71 | 48 | 43 |
| Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ² | 62 | 63 | 45 | 42 |
| Cigarettes | 79 | 81 | 52 | 48 |
| Alcohol | 115 | 119 | 71 | 65 |
| LIFETIME | | | | |
| Illicit Drugs ² | 103 | 104 | 65 | 62 |
| Marijuana | 82 | 80 | 53 | 50 |
| Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ² | 82 | 85 | 57 | 49 |
| Cigarettes | 105 | 103 | 63 | 60 |
| Alcohol | 131 | 131 | 79 | 73 |

*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.

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.

Table 3.53D 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: Standard Errors of 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 | 0.36 | 0.36 | 0.36 | 0.36 |
| AGE | | | | |
| 12-13 | 0.60 | 0.58 | 0.60 | 0.58 |
| 14-15 | 0.67 | 0.64 | 0.67 | 0.64 |
| 16-17 | 0.66 | 0.67 | 0.66 | 0.67 |
| GENDER | | | | |
| Male | 0.51 | 0.53 | 0.51 | 0.53 |
| Female | 0.51 | 0.51 | 0.51 | 0.51 |
| HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE | | | | |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 0.38 | 0.38 | 0.38 | 0.38 |
| White | 0.44 | 0.44 | 0.44 | 0.44 |
| Black or African American | 0.89 | 0.84 | 0.89 | 0.84 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 3.41 | 4.04 | 3.41 | 4.04 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | * | * | * | * |
| Asian | 2.36 | 2.54 | 2.36 | 2.54 |
| Two or More Races | 3.28 | 2.55 | 3.28 | 2.55 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 1.13 | 0.99 | 1.13 | 0.99 |
| COUNTY TYPE | | | | |
| Large Metro | 0.51 | 0.53 | 0.51 | 0.53 |
| Small Metro | 0.63 | 0.62 | 0.63 | 0.62 |
| Nonmetro | 0.87 | 0.82 | 0.87 | 0.82 |
| (II) Substance Use | | | | |
| PAST MONTH | | | | |
| Illicit Drugs ² | 0.30 | 0.28 | 0.68 | 0.68 |
| Marijuana | 0.26 | 0.25 | 0.63 | 0.60 |
| Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ² | 0.21 | 0.19 | 0.52 | 0.50 |
| Cigarettes | 0.33 | 0.31 | 0.73 | 0.71 |
| Alcohol | 0.38 | 0.37 | 0.86 | 0.79 |
| Binge Alcohol ³ | 0.33 | 0.30 | 0.76 | 0.65 |
| PAST YEAR | | | | |
| Illicit Drugs ² | 0.42 | 0.40 | 0.88 | 0.89 |
| Marijuana | 0.36 | 0.34 | 0.80 | 0.79 |
| Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ² | 0.33 | 0.31 | 0.75 | 0.78 |
| Cigarettes | 0.40 | 0.40 | 0.87 | 0.86 |
| Alcohol | 0.47 | 0.49 | 0.98 | 0.97 |
| LIFETIME | | | | |
| Illicit Drugs ² | 0.47 | 0.46 | 0.93 | 0.98 |
| Marijuana | 0.42 | 0.38 | 0.88 | 0.88 |
| Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ² | 0.40 | 0.40 | 0.87 | 0.87 |
| Cigarettes | 0.48 | 0.46 | 0.97 | 1.00 |
| Alcohol | 0.51 | 0.51 | 0.98 | 0.98 |

*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.

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.

Table 3.53P 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: *P* Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2005 Versus 2004

| (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 | 0.0000 | | 0.0000 | |
| AGE | | | | |
| 12-13 | 0.0504 | | 0.0504 | |
| 14-15 | 0.0067 | | 0.0067 | |
| 16-17 | 0.0137 | | 0.0137 | |
| GENDER | | | | |
| Male | 0.0031 | | 0.0031 | |
| Female | 0.0053 | | 0.0053 | |
| HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE | | | | |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 0.0002 | | 0.0002 | |
| White | 0.0029 | | 0.0029 | |
| Black or African American | 0.0009 | | 0.0009 | |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 0.9953 | | 0.9953 | |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | * | | * | |
| Asian | 0.1674 | | 0.1674 | |
| Two or More Races | 0.3212 | | 0.3212 | |
| Hispanic or Latino | 0.0949 | | 0.0949 | |
| COUNTY TYPE | | | | |
| Large Metro | 0.0581 | | 0.0581 | |
| Small Metro | 0.0001 | | 0.0001 | |
| Nonmetro | 0.1078 | | 0.1078 | |
| (II) Substance Use | | | | |
| PAST MONTH | | | | |
| Illicit Drugs ² | 0.0847 | | 0.8884 | |
| Marijuana | 0.0774 | | 0.3549 | |
| Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ² | 0.1154 | | 0.6243 | |
| Cigarettes | 0.0025 | | 0.8395 | |
| Alcohol | 0.0517 | | 0.5969 | |
| Binge Alcohol ³ | 0.0353 | | 0.1399 | |
| PAST YEAR | | | | |
| Illicit Drugs ² | 0.0309 | | 0.6709 | |
| Marijuana | 0.0338 | | 0.2695 | |
| Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ² | 0.0899 | | 0.9193 | |
| Cigarettes | 0.0107 | | 0.8560 | |
| Alcohol | 0.2956 | | 0.6767 | |
| LIFETIME | | | | |
| Illicit Drugs ² | 0.0006 | | 0.0369 | |
| Marijuana | 0.0035 | | 0.3140 | |
| Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ² | 0.0079 | | 0.0190 | |
| Cigarettes | 0.0000 | | 0.8260 | |
| Alcohol | 0.0385 | | 0.9088 | |

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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¹ Respondents with unknown data were excluded.

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