

Table 3.13A Selected Risk and Protective Factors among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2006 and 2007

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	RISK FACTORS ¹						PROTECTIVE FACTORS ¹			
	Youth Moved 2 or More Times in the Past 5 Years		Youth Argued with at Least One Parent 10 or More Times in the Past Year		Youth Was Approached by Someone Selling Drugs in the Past Month		Youth Had Someone to Talk to about Problems ²		Youth Attended 25 or More Religious Services in the Past Year ³	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	6,312	6,144	5,763	5,540	3,879 ^a	3,659	24,041 ^b	23,826	7,865	7,740
AGE										
12-13	2,042	2,127	1,332	1,376	432	404	7,620	7,698	2,440	2,415
14-15	2,214	2,100	2,234 ^a	2,014	1,433 ^a	1,252	8,345	8,053	2,842	2,702
16-17	2,056	1,917	2,196	2,151	2,014	2,004	8,076	8,075	2,583	2,623
GENDER										
Male	3,229	3,162	2,334	2,314	2,267	2,223	12,216	12,174	3,661	3,648
Female	3,083	2,983	3,429 ^a	3,226	1,612 ^b	1,436	11,825 ^b	11,653	4,203	4,092
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	4,937	4,789	4,876	4,734	3,117 ^a	2,877	19,718 ^b	19,468	6,873	6,737
White	3,064	2,927	4,052	3,905	2,232 ^b	1,985	14,501	14,339	5,311	5,189
Black or African American	1,422	1,439	477	504	663	694	3,665	3,578	1,138	1,053
American Indian or Alaska Native	60	44	25	*	28	36	*	151	19	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	247	214	199	173	112	72	926	938	285	310
Two or More Races	105	138	109	109	72	77	398	397	90	123
Hispanic or Latino	1,374	1,356	886	807	761	782	4,323	4,358	992	1,004
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	3,299	3,294	3,057	3,015	2,260	2,078	12,940	12,879	3,891	3,872
Small Metro	2,021	1,845	1,786 ^a	1,600	1,154	1,090	7,212	7,008	2,527	2,406
Nonmetro	992	1,006	920	926	464	491	3,889	3,939	1,446	1,463

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.^b Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.¹ Respondents with unknown data were excluded.² Respondents were able to select multiple categories of persons that they would talk to about a serious problem, including the choice of "nobody." Respondents who reported both a person that they would talk to and that they had nobody to talk to were excluded from the analysis.³ Special occasions, such as weddings, funerals, or other special events, were not to have been considered in the number of times attended religious services.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2006 and 2007.

Table 3.13B Selected Risk and Protective Factors among Persons Aged 12 to 17, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2006 and 2007

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	RISK FACTORS ¹						PROTECTIVE FACTORS ¹			
	Youth Moved 2 or More Times in the Past 5 Years		Youth Argued with at Least One Parent 10 or More Times in the Past Year		Youth Was Approached by Someone Selling Drugs in the Past Month		Youth Had Someone to Talk to about Problems ²		Youth Attended 25 or More Religious Services in the Past Year ³	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	25.4	25.0	22.9	22.3	15.3	14.5	96.6	96.4	31.7	31.4
AGE										
12-13	26.3	27.2	16.8	17.2	5.4	5.0	97.0	97.0	31.6	30.9
14-15	25.5	25.2	25.6	24.0	16.3 ^a	14.7	96.6	96.4	32.8	32.5
16-17	24.4	22.7	26.0	25.3	23.7	23.4	96.2	95.9	30.7	30.9
GENDER										
Male	25.4	25.2	18.2	18.2	17.5	17.3	96.2	96.3	28.9	29.1
Female	25.3	24.8	27.9	26.5	13.0 ^a	11.6	97.0	96.5	34.6	33.8
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	24.1	23.8	23.7	23.3	15.0 ^a	14.0	96.6	96.7	33.7	33.4
White	20.4	19.8	26.9	26.3	14.7 ^b	13.2	96.8	97.0	35.5	35.2
Black or African American	37.8	38.8	12.4	13.3	17.1	18.1	96.1	95.7	30.1	28.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	45.7 ^a	28.3	18.2	*	20.4	21.9	*	96.2	14.6	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	24.3	21.5	19.5	17.3	10.9	7.1	96.0	94.9	28.7	31.0
Two or More Races	26.1	33.6	26.6	26.4	17.4	18.3	96.9	97.2	22.3	30.0
Hispanic or Latino	31.0	30.1	19.6	17.6	16.8	16.8	96.5	95.5	22.4	22.3
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	24.6	24.7	22.6	22.4	16.6 ^a	15.2	96.6	96.5	29.1	29.0
Small Metro	27.1	25.5	23.7 ^a	21.9	15.2	14.7	96.7	96.4	34.0	33.3
Nonmetro	24.6	24.8	22.7	22.4	11.3	11.8	96.3	96.3	36.2	35.8

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^a Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.^b Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.¹ Respondents with unknown data were excluded.² Respondents were able to select multiple categories of persons that they would talk to about a serious problem, including the choice of "nobody." Respondents who reported both a person that they would talk to and that they had nobody to talk to were excluded from the analysis.³ 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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