

Table 3.18A Youths Perceived That All or Most Students in Grade Level Use Specific Substances among Persons Aged 12 to 17 Who Were Enrolled in School in the Past Year, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2006 and 2007

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	SUBSTANCE USE OF STUDENTS IN GRADE LEVEL							
	Smoke Cigarettes		Use Marijuana or Hashish		Drink Alcoholic Beverages		Get Drunk at Least Once a Week	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	6,435 ^a	6,026	5,113	5,114	10,227	9,952	4,246	4,142
AGE								
12-13	550	532	276	263	776	754	218	167
14-15	2,428 ^b	2,130	1,815	1,746	3,770 ^a	3,517	1,374	1,272
16-17	3,457	3,365	3,022	3,105	5,681	5,680	2,653	2,703
GENDER								
Male	2,742	2,591	2,243	2,292	4,565	4,455	1,733	1,761
Female	3,693 ^a	3,435	2,870	2,822	5,662	5,497	2,513	2,382
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	5,353 ^a	5,000	4,231	4,120	8,494	8,201	3,511	3,390
White	3,924 ^a	3,671	2,858	2,804	6,478	6,317	2,645	2,556
Black or African American	1,111	1,029	1,126	1,055	1,419	1,320	634	615
American Indian or Alaska Native	34	*	23	27	35	*	24	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	148	113	112	113	333	304	109	116
Two or More Races	102	118	91	103	188	174	75	64
Hispanic or Latino	1,082	1,027	883	995	1,733	1,751	735	752
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	3,265 ^a	2,972	2,929	2,881	5,468	5,258	2,252	2,177
Small Metro	2,019	1,898	1,558	1,571	3,082	2,996	1,312	1,245
Nonmetro	1,151	1,157	625	662	1,677	1,698	682	721

*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, or reported that they were "home-schooled" in the past 12 months were excluded from this analysis.

NOTE: Response categories for the Substance Use in Grade Level questions include "All," "Most of them," "Few," and "None of them." The estimates in this table correspond to persons reporting "All" or "Most of Them." Respondents with unknown Substance Use in Grade Level data were excluded.

^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.

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Table 3.18B Youths Perceived That All or Most Students in Grade Level Use Specific Substances among Persons Aged 12 to 17 Who Were Enrolled in School in the Past Year, by Demographic and Geographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2006 and 2007

Demographic/Geographic Characteristic	SUBSTANCE USE OF STUDENTS IN GRADE LEVEL							
	Smoke Cigarettes		Use Marijuana or Hashish		Drink Alcoholic Beverages		Get Drunk at Least Once a Week	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	28.5 ^b	26.7	23.1	23.1	45.5	44.3	19.2	18.7
AGE								
12-13	8.2	7.7	4.2	3.9	11.7	11.1	3.3 ^a	2.5
14-15	30.4 ^b	27.5	23.3	23.2	47.4	45.7	17.7	16.9
16-17	43.5	42.2	38.5	39.4	71.7	71.4	33.8	34.3
GENDER								
Male	23.8	22.4	19.8	20.2	39.9	38.8	15.4	15.5
Female	33.3 ^a	31.2	26.4	26.2	51.2	50.1	23.1	22.1
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	28.5 ^a	26.8	22.9	22.5	45.4	44.3	19.1	18.5
White	28.0 ^a	26.4	20.7	20.6	46.3	45.8	19.2	18.7
Black or African American	33.8	31.4	34.7	32.8	43.5	40.7	19.7	19.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	30.4	*	21.3	21.0	31.3	*	22.3	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	16.5	12.5	13.0	12.9	37.3	33.7	12.7	13.0
Two or More Races	26.1	30.2	24.1	26.5	48.7	44.3	19.9	16.8
Hispanic or Latino	28.4	26.0	23.8	25.7	45.8	44.4	19.7	19.4
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	26.9 ^b	24.3	24.6	24.1	45.3 ^a	43.3	19.0	18.2
Small Metro	29.5	28.6	23.3	24.0	45.4	45.3	19.6	19.1
Nonmetro	31.6	31.1	17.5	18.2	46.2	46.0	19.1	19.8

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