

Table 3.22A Past Month Use of Selected Substances, by Measures of Youths' Exposure to Prevention Programs and Messages and Youths' Delinquency in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Numbers in Thousands, 2007

Prevention Programs/Messages and Delinquency ¹	SUBSTANCE USE IN THE PAST MONTH							
	Illicit Drugs ²		Marijuana		Cigarettes		Binge Alcohol ³	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
EXPOSURE TO PREVENTION PROGRAMS AND MESSAGES IN PAST YEAR								
Participated in Problem-Solving, Communication, or Self-Esteem Group	423	1,951	276	1,387	448	2,005	393	2,031
Participated in Violence Prevention Program	317	2,061	204	1,457	298	2,159	245	2,185
Participated in Pregnancy or Sexually Transmitted Disease Prevention Program	295	2,076	179	1,478	277	2,175	229	2,193
Participated in Alcohol, Tobacco, or Drug Prevention Program Outside of School	267	2,111	175	1,486	255	2,199	224	2,207
Participated in Program to Help Deal with Drug or Alcohol Use	172	2,193	128	1,526	192	2,258	163	2,263
Saw or Heard Drug or Alcohol Prevention Message from Sources Outside School	1,782	586	1,238	411	1,852	592	1,866	550
Talked to Parents about Dangers of Tobacco, Alcohol, or Drug Use	1,276	1,092	922	736	1,339	1,110	1,372	1,047
DELINQUENT BEHAVIOR IN PAST YEAR⁴								
Got into a Serious Fight at School or Work	924	1,459	659	1,004	960	1,499	912	1,519
Took Part in a Group-Against-Group Fight	778	1,603	570	1,094	763	1,698	785	1,649
Attacked Someone with the Intent to Harm or Seriously Hurt Them	479	1,900	351	1,309	460	2,007	406	2,026
Carried a Handgun	211	2,167	185	1,474	243	2,212	203	2,223
Sold Illegal Drugs	496	1,885	465	1,196	442	2,019	374	2,058
Stole or Tried to Steal Anything Worth More Than \$50	392	1,986	324	1,334	378	2,085	340	2,090

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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, based on data from original questions not including methamphetamine items added in 2005 and 2006.

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.

⁴ Respondents were asked how many times they participated in a delinquent behavior in the past year and were categorized as "Yes" if they indicated participating in a particular behavior at least one time and "No" if they did not.

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

Table 3.22B Past Month Use of Selected Substances, by Measures of Youths' Exposure to Prevention Programs and Messages and Youths' Delinquency in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 to 17: Percentages, 2007

Prevention Programs/Messages and Delinquency ¹	SUBSTANCE USE IN THE PAST MONTH							
	Illicit Drugs ²		Marijuana		Cigarettes		Binge Alcohol ³	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
EXPOSURE TO PREVENTION PROGRAMS AND MESSAGES IN PAST YEAR								
Participated in Problem-Solving, Communication, or Self-Esteem Group	7.6	10.2	5.0	7.3	8.1	10.5	7.1	10.6
Participated in Violence Prevention Program	8.1	9.8	5.2	6.9	7.6	10.2	6.3	10.4
Participated in Pregnancy or Sexually Transmitted Disease Prevention Program	10.2	9.4	6.2	6.7	9.6	9.8	7.9	9.9
Participated in Alcohol, Tobacco, or Drug Prevention Program Outside of School	9.4	9.5	6.2	6.7	9.0	9.9	7.9	9.9
Participated in Program to Help Deal with Drug or Alcohol Use	14.5	9.2	10.8	6.4	16.2	9.5	13.7	9.5
Saw or Heard Drug or Alcohol Prevention Message from Sources Outside School	9.2	10.6	6.4	7.5	9.5	10.7	9.6	10.0
Talked to Parents about Dangers of Tobacco, Alcohol, or Drug Use	8.6	10.9	6.2	7.3	9.0	11.0	9.3	10.4
DELINQUENT BEHAVIOR IN PAST YEAR⁴								
Got into a Serious Fight at School or Work	16.5	7.5	11.7	5.1	17.1	7.7	16.2	7.8
Took Part in a Group-Against-Group Fight	20.2	7.5	14.8	5.1	19.8	8.0	20.3	7.8
Attacked Someone with the Intent to Harm or Seriously Hurt Them	26.0	8.1	19.1	5.6	25.0	8.6	22.1	8.7
Carried a Handgun	25.2	8.9	22.1	6.1	29.0	9.1	24.3	9.1
Sold Illegal Drugs	68.0	7.7	63.9	4.9	60.6	8.3	51.3	8.4
Stole or Tried to Steal Anything Worth More Than \$50	36.6	8.2	30.2	5.5	35.3	8.7	31.6	8.7

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